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If you are a prospective graduate student, please consult the listing of the course catalog on the web (see above for address).

If you are a currently enrolled student, please contact your college registrar.

All others please contact the Office of the University Registrar, Cornell University, B07 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-2801, 607 255-4232, e-mail: dsv1@cornell.edu

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2007–2008

Change in Course Numbering System

The university will be moving from a three-digit to a four-digit course numbering system (e.g., HIST 404 becomes HIST 4041). As part of this transition, this issue of Courses of Study shows both three- and four-digit (in parentheses) course numbers for course listings. For a complete explanation of the course numbering system, see page 12.

Accreditation

Cornell University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

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  T  Tuesday
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  S-U  Satisfactory- Unsatisfactory
  disc  discussion
  lab  laboratory
  lec  lecture
  rec  recitation
  sec  section
  TBA  to be announced/to be arranged
  @  geographic breadth
  *  historical breadth
Courses with names and descriptions enclosed in brackets—[ ]—are not offered fall 2007 and spring 2008.
All area codes are 607 unless otherwise specified.
Introduction

Courses of Study (www.cornell.edu/academics/courses.cfm), a catalogue of Cornell University's many academic programs and resources, contains information about colleges and departments, interdisciplinary programs, undergraduate and graduate course offerings, and procedures. Students also should consult with their college's advising office for specific information on their college's academic policies and procedures, degree programs, and requirements. Not included in this publication is information concerning the Medical College and the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, located in New York City.

It is not possible to keep this single volume completely up-to-date. The most current information regarding course descriptions, schedules, sections, rooms, credits, and registration procedures may be found at www.cornell.edu/academics/courses.cfm, which also includes the Course and Time Roster and the Course and Room Roster. Students are also advised to consult individual college and department offices for up-to-date course information.

Cornell community members are expected to comply with all university policies, including the Code of Conduct and the Code of Academic Integrity available at www.policy.cornell.edu.

The following are offices and sources of information about admission to Cornell University:

Undergraduate Admissions Office, 410 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850-2488, 255-5241, admissions.cornell.edu.

Graduate School, 143 Caldwell Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-2602, 255-5820, gradschool.cornell.edu,.gradschool@cornell.edu.


College of Veterinary Medicine, Office of Student and Academic Services, Cornell University, Schurman Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6401, 255-5700, www.vet.cornell.edu/admissions/.

Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Office of Admissions, 445 E. 69th Street, New York, NY 10021, 212-746-1067, www.med.cornell.edu/education/admissions/.

University Registration

University registration is the official recognition of a student's relationship with the university and is the basic authorization for a student's access to services and education. Completion of registration is essential to enable the university to plan for and provide services and education, guided by the highest standards for efficiency and safety. Unauthorized, unregistered persons who use university services and attend classes have the potential to use university resources inappropriately and to displace properly registered students. In addition, the university assumes certain legal responsibilities for persons who participate as students in the university environment. For example, policy states that New York State health requirements must be satisfied. Because these requirements are intended to safeguard the public health of students, the university has a responsibility to enforce the state regulations through registration procedures.

The policy on university registration is intended to describe clearly the meaning of and the procedures for registration so that students can complete the process efficiently and be assured of official recognition as registered students. With the clear communication of the steps for registration, it is hoped that compliance will occur with a minimum of difficulty.

To become a registered student at Cornell University, a person must:
- complete course enrollment according to individual college requirements;
- settle all financial accounts, including current semester tuition;
- satisfy New York State and university health requirements;
- have no holds from their college, the Office of the Judicial Administrator, Gannett: Cornell University Health Services, or the bursar.

Individuals must become registered students by the end of the third week of the semester or their access to services and education will be terminated and they will be subject to a $350 late fee plus any finance charges.

Cornell University does not allow persons who are not registered with the university in a timely manner to attend classes, reside in university-owned residences, or use any other university services. The university reserves the right to require unauthorized, unregistered persons who attend classes or in other ways seek to exercise student privileges to leave the university premises. The university does not permit retroactive registration and does not record courses or grades for unregistered persons.

Students may withdraw from the university at their own discretion. In addition, a college may withdraw a student who fails to return at the end of a period of authorized leave.

Medical leaves are granted by the student's college upon recommendation by Gannett: Cornell University Health Services.

Bursar Information

Tuition, Fees, and Expenses

Tuition for Academic Year 2007-2008

Endowed Divisions

Undergraduate
Architecture, Art, and Planning
Arts and Sciences
Engineering
Hotel Administration $34,600
Graduate
Graduate School (with chair in an endowed college) $32,800
Johnson Graduate School of Management
entering students $42,700
continuing students $40,700
Professional
Law School
entering students $43,620
second-year students $42,710
third-year students $41,720

Contract Divisions (tuition rates are tentative)

Undergraduate
Agriculture and Life Sciences
Human Ecology
Industrial and Labor Relations
New York State resident* $19,110
Nonresident $33,500
Graduate and Professional Students
Graduate School (with chair in a contract college) $20,800
Veterinary Medicine
New York State resident DVM $24,000
Nonresident DVM $35,000
Graduate, Ph.D. $20,800

Student Activities Fee (Tentative)

Undergraduate students $181
Graduate and professional students $68

Summer Session (2007) per credit**

In Absentia Fees
Undergraduate $15 per semester
Graduate and professional $200 per semester
Law and management $75 per semester

The amount, time, and manner of payment of tuition, fees, or other charges may be changed at any time without notice.

LEAVES AND WITHDRAWALS

A leave of absence must be requested from the college in which the student is enrolled. A leave of absence is granted for a specified time, after which the student is expected to return to resume course work. Students should inform their college of intent to return.

Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Office of Admissions, 445 E. 69th Street, New York, NY 10021, 212-746-1067, www.med.cornell.edu/education/admissions/.
**Residency status** is determined at the time of admission by the college. Change in residency status is determined by the university bursar following matriculation. The deadline for submission of requests for the Fall 2007 semester is June 1, 2007. The deadline for the Spring 2008 semester is November 1, 2007. Further information and an application can be found at www.bursar.cornell.edu.

**Regular session rate** Special program rates may vary.

Admission application fees and forms may be found at www.cornell.edu/admissions.

**Tuition Refund Policy**

Amounts personally paid for tuition may be refunded if the student requests a leave of absence or withdrawal from the office of the dean of his or her college of enrollment. All students refer to the "Proration Schedule for Withdrawals and Leaves of Absence" below.

**Repayment policy.** Students receiving financial aid from the university who withdraw during a semester will have their aid reevaluated, possibly necessitating repayment of a portion of aid received. Repayment to aid accounts depends on the type of aid received, government regulations, and the period of time in attendance. Cornell is authorized to offset any credit balances against any debts owed by the student to the university.

**Proration Schedule for Withdrawals and Leaves of Absence**

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**BILLING AND PAYMENT**

**Billing**

Electronic billing (E-billing) is the official method of billing. Paper bills will not be sent. Tuition and room and board charges will be billed in July and December and must be paid before registration. The due date for these semester bills will normally be 5 to 10 working days before registration day. All other charges, credits, and payments will appear on monthly statements.

It is possible that some charges will not be listed on the first bill and will appear on a subsequent monthly bill. A student must be prepared to pay any charges appearing on a subsequent bill even though the student receives a financial aid stipend before the charges are billed.

All bills are due by the date stated on the bill; all payments must be received by that date to avoid finance charges. Payments are not processed by postmark.

The Office of the Bursar maintains the Bursar/ Cornellcard billing address. Informing another department of a change of address will not affect your billing address. The Office of the University Registrar keeps your permanent home address. You may change both addresses on Just the Facts. If your billing address changes and you do not notify the bursar, you will be responsible for any finance charges resulting from delays in the delivery of your bill.

The Office of the Bursar conducts all business directly with the student. Monthly charges, as well as any awards, grants, scholarships, and loans, are listed and billed under the student’s name. Refund checks and direct deposit refunds are also drawn in the name of the student. Cornell is also authorized to offset any credit balances against any debts owed by the student to the university.

**Tuition Refund Policy**

**Fall 2007 and Spring 2008**

**All Students**

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**Student Health Insurance**

Because of the high cost of medical care, it is Cornell University policy that every full-time registered student must have health insurance coverage.

The Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) is developed especially for Cornell students and provides extensive coverage at a reasonable cost for most on- or off-campus medical care. Complete and current details of the SHIP, its cost, and population-specific material for undergraduates, graduate students, and professional students are mailed to each student in July. Undergraduates, graduate students, and professional students each have separate deadlines and guidelines. Please be sure to check the July mailing for complete details.

The Student Health Insurance Plan provides coverage 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, anywhere in the world. Students graduating midyear may be eligible to purchase the Early Grad Plan. Those enrolled in the SHIP may enroll their eligible dependents for an additional cost (fall deadline: September 30). Graduate and professional students who prefer to pay monthly must enroll in the installment payment plan no later than September 30.

Because of policy restrictions, the plan is nonrefundable (except for dependents who no longer meet eligibility requirements and students who withdraw from Cornell within the first 30 days of the academic year).

For more information, students should contact Cornell University Office of Student Health Insurance, 409 College Avenue, Suite 211 (tel. 255-6363; sicu@cornell.edu; www.studentinsurance.cornell.edu).

**Student Records**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the university receives a request for access. Students should submit to the registrar, dean, head of the academic department, or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The university official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the university official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education record that the student believes is inaccurate. Students may ask the university to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate. They should write the university official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate.

If the university decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the university will notify the student of its decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent:

a. Disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the university who is involved in a student's education or required to have access to the student's education records in order to perform his or her educational functions. A student's education records, including [name of student]’s educational records, are not accessible to non-officials except as the result of consent.

b. Disclosure to the [name of student]'s parents or legal guardians in the case of a child under the age of 18.

c. Disclosure to school officials so that they may contact a child in a post-secondary educational environment, where the student lives.

d. Disclosure in connection with a financial aid policy, or other student services, such as career planning, counseling, or health services, or safety documents.

e. Disclosure to organizations conducting certain studies for the purpose of developing, administering, implementing, carrying out, or evaluating a student assistance program, or another aid program.

f. Disclosure to military recruiters, if the student has not objected in writing.

g. Disclosure to the U.S. Department of Education, a state agency, or any third party in the event of institutional or student fraud.

h. Disclosure for law enforcement purposes, if the student has requested a law enforcement officer to conduct an on-campus investigation.

i. Disclosure to the U.S. Department of Education, a state agency, or any third party in the event of a violation of a right to privacy.

j. Disclosure at the request of another individual, if the student has signed a consent form that authorizes release of the student’s educational records. This form must include the purpose for release and the names of the intended recipients.

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In the event that a student requests access to his or her Education Records and is refused, the student may file a complaint with the Office of the University Registrar, College of Arts and Sciences, and the Office of the Bursar, 260 Day Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-2500; or with the U.S. Department of Education, Family Policy Compliance Office, 400 Maryland Avenue, Washington, DC 20202-4602; or with the appropriate state education agency.
Use of Animals for Courses

Vertebrate animals serve as an invaluable aid in instruction. It is recognized, however, that some students have ethical objections to the use of vertebrate animals in this manner. Courses that use vertebrate animals should be identified as such in the course descriptions. Students who have concerns about the use of animals in these courses should consult the course instructor for more information about the precise ways in which the animals are used. A set of university guidelines on the use of vertebrate animals in teaching for faculty and students is printed below and is available from departments in which the courses are offered. The use of live vertebrates in instruction is reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) (www.iacuc.cornell.edu/).

Cornell's Animal Users Health and Safety Program (AUHSP) covers faculty, staff, students, visiting scholars, contractors, and volunteers who have direct or indirect exposure to Cornell-owned vertebrate research and training animals. Program requirements are based on the type and frequency of exposure to animals, animal tissues, and/or time spent in an animal care facility (e.g., working, visiting, doing maintenance work). Students enrolled in courses utilizing vertebrate animals are required to fill out a Risk Assessment Form (www.oria.cornell.edu/AUHSP/documents/AUHSPRisksAssessmentForm.pdf) and enroll in the AUHSP. Additionally, students should contact the Occupational Medicine Office of Garnett Health Services, or their personal health care provider, before working with animals or entering an animal facility, if they may have any medical conditions that may increase their risk.

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7. When students object on ethical or other valid grounds to participating in an exercise using vertebrate animals, instructors are encouraged to provide alternative means when consistent with pedagogical objectives for learning the same material.

8. A student who is reluctant to voice his or her concerns about animal use in a particular course or who thinks these concerns have not received proper attention may seek assistance from the chair of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) at 255-5749 or by e-mail at iacuc-mailbox@cornell.edu.

9. Faculty members should instruct students in the responsible use of animals. For more information, see www.policy.cornell.edu/vol1-4.cfm.

### Advanced Placement

#### Definition and Purpose of Advanced Placement Credit

Advanced placement credit is college credit that students earn before they matriculate as freshmen and that counts toward the degree and degree requirements as specified by the individual college at Cornell. Its primary purpose is to exempt students from introductory courses and to place them in advanced courses. Its value is that it allows students to include more advanced courses in their course of study.

#### Sources of Advanced Placement Credit

Advanced placement credit may be earned from the following:

1. The requisite score from the Advanced Placement Examinations (AP exams) from the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) in Princeton, N.J. The requisite scores, which vary by subject, are determined by the relevant departments at Cornell and are listed on pages 9-10.

2. Acceptable performance on a Cornell department exam (offered only in some subjects, usually during orientation).

3. A regular course taught at an accredited college to college students and approved by the relevant department at Cornell. Some departments accept credit from virtually all accredited colleges; some do not.

4. GCE Advanced Level and International Baccalaureate Examinations are listed on page 11.

### CREDIT AND PLACEMENT

The tables on the following pages summarize how credit and placement are determined for most subjects. Supplementary information for some subjects follows immediately.

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The specific course in which a student will register after having received a certain advanced placement standing will be decided by consultation between the student, his or her advisor, and the professors teaching the courses. Questions may also be directed to the director of undergraduate studies, in G50 Baker Laboratory. Students receiving advanced placement who are interested in a major in chemistry or a related science should consider taking CHEM 215-216 and should consult the CHEM 215 instructor or department staff.

### Computer Science

Students who receive a score of 4 or 5 on the AB version of the CEEB Advanced Placement Examination in computer science, a score of 5 on the A level, or a score of 6 or 7 on the IB exam will receive 4 advanced placement credits and may take CS 211. These credits may be used to satisfy the requirement in computer programming for students in the College of Engineering.

Freshmen may also earn 4 credits by suitable performance on a departmental examination, given during Orientation Week. To take the departmental examination, students need only show up at the time and location indicated on the Orientation Week Schedule; advanced signup is not necessary.

**Supplementary Information**

**Chemistry and Chemical Biology**

The Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology offers two 8-credit sequences that satisfy prerequisites for further work in the department: CHEM 207-208 and 215-216. CHEM 215-216 is intended for students with a solid background in chemistry and strong math skills.

Freshmen may qualify for advanced placement and advanced standing credits in chemistry by satisfactory performance on the CEEB Advanced Placement Examination or an international examination, or by passing an advanced standing examination offered by the department. A score of 5 on the CEEB examination entitles a student to 4 credits. A student may earn 4 or 8 credits by suitable performance on the departmental examination. To take the departmental examination, students must sign up beforehand in the Chemistry and Chemical Biology Instructional Office, 131 Baker Laboratory, or online at www.chem.cornell.edu/credit/preregistration.aspx.

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<td>Placement out of PHYS 101-102. Students who also have a score of 4 or 5 on Mathematics BC may choose to accept 4 AP credits for PHYS 101, 112, 116, 207; PHYS 102, 208, 213. Students in the College of Engineering should refer to <a href="http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/academic-information/ap-credit/index.cfm">www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/academic-information/ap-credit/index.cfm</a> for credit and placement information.</td>
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\*Cornell Advanced Standing Examination. Contact Callean Hile, 303 Morrill Hall, for French, Italian, and Spanish. Contact Miriam Zubal, 183 Goldwin Smith Hall, for German.
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<td>Anthropology</td>
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<td>3 credits (excluding Arts and Sciences students)</td>
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<td>Economics</td>
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<td>Physical Science</td>
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General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced ("A") Level Examination are awarded advanced standing and credit. Students must present the original or a certified copy of their examination certificate to receive credit. Biology see www.biology.cornell.edu Chemistry A 8 credits (CHEM 207 or 209 and 208) Philosophy A or B 3 credits Mathematics A, B, or C 4 credits and placement out of MATH 106 and 111. Students may obtain more credit by taking the Mathematics Department placement exam. Students who take the A level exam in Singapore will receive 8 credits and placement out of MATH 106, 111, 112, 122, and 191. (Engineering and BEE students receive 4 credits.) Physics A or B 4 additional credits for PHYS 213 are granted for a combination of grades of A or B and a minimum of 8 advanced placement or advanced standing credits in mathematics. Students planning to major in physics are encouraged to enroll in PHYS 116. Students taking 116 do not receive 4 credits for 112. Students taking 217 do not receive credit for 213. Students in the College of Engineering should refer to www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/ap-credit/index.cfm for credit and placement information.

Mathematics and Statistics
Students entering Cornell before fall 2004 should contact the Department of Mathematics for placement information. The following applies to students in fall 2004 or later.
The calculus courses MATH 111, 112, and 101 cover substantially the same topics as calculus courses given in many high schools, and it is best to avoid repeating material that has already been covered at an appropriate level. Secondary-school students who have had the equivalent of at least one semester of calculus should, if possible, take one of the CEEB's two Advanced Placement Examinations (Calculus AB or Calculus BC) during their senior year.
The Department of Mathematics offers a placement examination during orientation week. (Separate mathematics placement exams are offered for students in the College of Engineering or the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.) The Department of Mathematics exam should be taken by 1. students who have had at least a semester of calculus but did not take a CEEB Advanced Placement Examination; or 2. students who believe that their placement is incorrect.
The exam covers the material of the AP calculus program. Students are strongly urged to take this departmental placement exam even if they feel that their grasp of the material is uncertain. The placement information is useful in any case, and the grade on this test does not become a part of the student's record. No advance registration for the departmental examination is necessary. Students who have been awarded advanced placement credit for calculus or statistics may not also receive academic credit for similar courses taken at Cornell. Students who have been awarded AP credit for statistics (3 academic credits) will forfeit those credits if they take AFM 210, ILRST/STSCI 210, MATH 171, or IAM 210.

Students who are in neither the College of Engineering nor in the Biological and Environmental Engineering (BEE) program of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students who have 4 AP credits for calculus will forfeit those credits if they take MATH 106 or 111. Students who have 8 AP credits for calculus will forfeit 4 credits if they take MATH 112, 122, or 191 and all 8 credits if they take MATH 106 or 111.

Students in the College of Engineering or the Biological and Environmental Engineering (BEE) program of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Engineering students will take the engineering calculus sequence, which assumes students have one semester of calculus experience before entering Cornell. Because the engineering sequence is more advanced than other sequences at Cornell, engineering students may receive at most 4 AP credits, which they will forfeit if they take MATH 191, the first course in the sequence.
Modern Foreign Languages

Students who have studied a language for two or more years and want to continue study in that language at Cornell must present the results of a placement test. See "Placement Tests and Advanced Placement Credit" under "Foreign Language Requirements" in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog. Students whose SAT II or AP scores are two years old or more, or who have had a year of formal study or substantial informal study since they last took a placement test should take the Cornell placement test again during orientation week if they plan to continue course work.

Advanced standing credit may be earned as follows:

1. Students with a score of 4 or 5 on the language Advanced Placement Examination of the CEEB earn 3 credits and are eligible to take the Cornell Advanced Standing Examination (CASE).

2. Students who achieve a minimum score of 65 on the language placement test given during orientation week are eligible to take the Cornell Advanced Standing Examination (CASE). Outstanding performance on this examination can result in a maximum of 3 credits.

3. For formal language work done after high school at an accredited college, credit is considered by the relevant department on submission of a syllabus and transcript. Note that credit transfer and placement are the result of different processes. Students wishing to enroll in a language course at Cornell are required to take the placement test.

4. Native speakers of languages other than English may, if an examination by the appropriate department is available, be granted a maximum of 3 credits in a foreign language.

Information about times and places of placement tests is available in the orientation booklet and from Academic and Career Counseling Services atcao.cornell.edu/orientation/placement.htm. For more information, see "College of Arts and Sciences" on language course placement, or contact Calleen Hile, 303 Morrill Hall, for French, Italian, and Spanish (placement tests in French, Italian, and Spanish are available online at http://colt.irc.cornell.edu/); Miriam Zuhali, 183 Goldwin Smith Hall, for German; Doreen Silva, 226 Morrill Hall, for Russian; Kim Robinson, 388 Rockefeller Hall, for Romance languages; Nava Scharf, 409 White Hall, for Hebrew; or Munther Younes, 409 White Hall, for Arabic.

Music

Advanced placement and credit are awarded only in music theory, and only on the basis of an examination administered by the Department of Music; that is, credit cannot be earned on the basis of the AP, IB, or other examinations from outside Cornell nor on the basis of courses elsewhere. Outstanding performance on the departmental examination will earn students 3 credits and placement directly into MUSIC 152 in rare instances. Students may place into MUSIC 251, in which case they will earn 6 credits. The placement examination is normally administered on the Sunday during fall orientation week and, when necessary, at the beginning of the spring semester. For more information about the examination, see the departmental web site.

Physics

Advanced placement and credit are awarded on the basis of the CEEB Advanced Placement Examination in physics (Physics B or Physics C), certain international examinations, or the departmental examination (offered only during orientation week, fall semester; appointment required). For information about the departmental examination, consult the director of undergraduate studies, 101 Clark Hall (physicsuds@cornell.edu), or the department chair, 109 Clark Hall.

Physics B—Students earning a score of 5 may receive 8 credits for non–calculus-based PHYS 101 and 102. Those earning a score of 5 in Physics B and a score of 4 or 5 in Calculus BC may choose to accept 4 credits in calculus-based PHYS 112 or 207 instead of 8 credits in PHYS 101 and 102. Those earning a score of 4 may receive 4 credits in PHYS 101. Students in the College of Engineering should refer to www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/academic-information/ap-credit/index.cfm.

Physics C—Mechanics: Students earning a score of 4 or 5 may receive 4 credits for PHYS 112 or 207, or placement into PHYS 116, a more analytic introductory course, with no AP credit.

Physics C—Electricity and Magnetism: Students earning a score of 5 may receive 4 credits for PHYS 213.

Students will not receive credit for an advanced placement course if they receive credit for a Cornell course with similar content. Students may receive credit for only one of the courses in each group:

- PHYS 101, 112, 116, 207
- PHYS 102, 208, 213, 217

A student planning a major in physics or applied and engineering physics and who is eligible for AP credit should consult with his or her advisor or the department representative.

Advanced placement into a next-in-sequence course depends on the completion of the appropriate mathematics prerequisites before enrollment. To qualify for advanced placement credit, it is not necessary to continue the study of physics.

General information and advice may be obtained from the director of undergraduate studies, 101 Clark Hall, or from the Department of Physics, 109 Clark Hall.

Course Enrollment

PREENROLLMENT

Pre–course enrollment for each semester at Cornell takes place partway through the preceding semester using an online application through Just the Facts. Dates are announced in advance and are posted in school and college offices. Students are expected to meet with their faculty advisors during this period to affirm that the courses they plan to take will ensure satisfactory progress toward a degree.

New students and transfer students may be sent course enrollment instructions by their college offices before they arrive on campus. Procedures vary from college to college.

COURSE ADD/DROP/CHANGE

Students may adjust their schedules during add/drop/change periods. Courses may be added, dropped, or changed online through Just the Facts. Permission-only courses and courses with specific add/drop procedures will be handled using a written add/drop form. The form is completed by the student and signed by both the student's advisor and an appropriate representative of the department offering the course (an instructor, department staff member, or college registrar, depending on the college). The completed and signed form must be returned to the student's college office to be processed. Professional schools, the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions, and the Department of Physical Education and Athletics have different course enrollment and add-drop policies. See the chart below for their course add/drop/change fees.

Late Course Enrollment and Late Add/Drop/Change Fees

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*Consult the Summer Session catalog and the Division of Extramural Study brochure for fees.

*Consult the college office for special considerations and requirements.

AUDITING COURSES

Summer school and extramural students may officially register as visitors (auditors) in courses as listed on their transcripts. Undergraduates may not register to audit courses.

EXPLANATION OF COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEMS AND COURSE PREFIXES

As the university makes the transition to a new course numbering system, the course levels for three-digit (current) and four-digit (future) course numbers will correspond in the manner shown in the list below. In this issue of Courses of Study, all of the current three-digit course numbers and most of the future four-digit course numbers have been included in the course listings (some four-digit course numbers were not available at press time).
The list of courses that follows is arranged in two broad groups.

**Group 1:** Divisions that offer both undergraduate and graduate-level courses

- Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Architecture, Art, and Planning
- Arts and Sciences
- Engineering
- Hotel Administration
- Human Ecology
- Industrial and Labor Relations
- Nutritional Sciences
- Officer Education

**Group 2:** Graduate professional divisions

- Law
- Management
- Veterinary Medicine

No courses are offered by the Graduate School as a unit; graduate-level courses are contained in the various departments that offer the instruction.

Within each division, courses are generally arranged in alphabetical order by department and in numerical order within the departments. All courses are briefly described for those divisions (group 1) offering instruction to both undergraduate and graduate students. Courses in the graduate professional divisions (group 2) are designated by number and title only.

**Course Prefixes and Their Meanings**

- AAP: Architecture, Art, and Planning
- AAS: Asian American Studies
- AEM: Applied Economics and Management
- AIR S: Aerospace Studies
- AIS: American Indian Studies
- ALS: Agriculture and Life Sciences
- AM ST: American Studies
- AN SC: Animal Science
- ANTHR: Anthropology
- ARCH: Architecture
- ARKEO: Archaeology
- ART: Art
- ART H: History of Art
- AS&RC: Africana Studies and Research Center
- ASTRO: Astronomy
- BEE: Biological and Environmental Engineering
- BENGL: Bengali
- BIOAP: Animal Physiology
- BIOHM: Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology
- BIOEE: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- BIO G: Biology
- BIOGD: Genetics and Development
- BIOIMI: Microbiology
- BIONB: Neurobiology and Behavior
- BIOPL: Plant Biology
- BIOSM: Shoals Marine Laboratory
- BME: Biomedical Engineering
- B&SOC: Biology and Society
- BTRY: Biometry and Statistics
- BURM: Burmese
- CAPS: China and Asia Pacific Studies
- CATAL: Catalan
- CEE: Civil and Environmental Engineering
- CHEM: Chemistry
- CHEME: Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- CHIN: Chinese
- CHLIT: Literature in Chinese
- CIS: Computing and Information Science
- CLASS: Classics
- COGST: Cognitive Science
- COM L: Comparative Literature
- COMM: Communication
- CRP: City and Regional Planning
- CS: Computer Science
- CSS: Crop and Soil Sciences
- CZECH: Czech
- DANCE: Dance
- DEA: Design and Environmental Analysis
- D SOC: Development Sociology
- DUTCH: Dutch
- EAS: Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- ECE: Electrical and Computer Engineering
- ECON: Economics
- EDUC: Education
- ENGL: English
- ENGLF: English for Academic Purposes
- ENGR C: Engineering Communications
- ENGRD: Engineering Distribution Courses
- ENGRG: Engineering General Interest
- ENGR I: Engineering Introductory Courses
- ENTR O: Entomology
- FGSS: Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- FILM: Film Studies
- FD SC: Food Science
- FRDR: Freehand Drawing and Scientific Illustration
- FREN: French
- FSAD: Fiber Science and Apparel Design
- GERST: German Studies
- GOVT: Government
- GRAD: Graduate School
- GREEK: Greek
- H ADM: Hotel Administration
- HD: Human Development
- HE: Human Ecology Interdepartmental
- HINDI: Hindi
- HIST: History
- HORT: Horticulture
- HUNGR: Hungarian
- IARD: International Agriculture and Rural Development
- ILRCB: Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History
- ILRHR: Human Resources Studies
- ILR: International and Comparative Labor
- ILR ID: Industrial and Labor Relations Interdepartmental
- IRE L: Labor Economics
- ILROB: Organizational Behavior
- ILRST: Social Statistics
- INDO: Indonesian
- INFO: Information Science
- ITAL: Italian
- JAPAN: Japanese
- JAVA: Javanese
- JPLIT: Literature in Japanese
- JWST: Jewish Studies
- KHER: Khmer (Cambodian)
- KOREA: Korean
- KRLIT: Korean Literature
- LA: Landscape Architecture (Architecture, Art, and Planning)
- LANDAR: Landscape Architecture (Architecture, Art, and Planning)
- LAT A: Latin American Studies
- LATIN: Latin
- LAW: Law
- LING: Linguistics
- LSP: Latino Studies Program
- M&AE: Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- MATH: Mathematics
- MEDV L: Medieval Studies
- MIL S: Military Science
- MS&E: Materials Science and Engineering
- MUSIC: Music
- NAV S: Naval Science
- NBA: Business Administration
- NCC: Graduate School of Management Common Course
Class Attendance, Meeting Times, and Examinations

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND MEETING TIMES

Students are expected to be present throughout each semester at all meetings of courses for which they are registered. The right to excuse a student from class rests at all times with the faculty member in charge of that class.

Absences because of religious beliefs. In accordance with Section 224-a of the New York State Education Law, each student who is absent from school because of his or her religious beliefs must be given an equivalent opportunity to register for classes or make up examinations, study, or work requirements that he or she may have missed because of such absence on any particular day or days. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the university for making available to such student such equivalent opportunity.

Class Meeting Times

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On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the hours of 4:25 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., on Fridays the hours after 4:25 P.M., on Saturdays the hours before 12:05 P.M., and all day Sunday shall be free from all formal undergraduate classes or laboratory exercises.

Evening preliminary examinations that will be given outside of normal class hours may be scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday evenings only, beginning at 7:30 P.M. All room assignments are scheduled by the Office of the University Registrar. The dates and times of these examinations are listed in the course rosters for each semester.

Evening academic activities commencing at 7:30 P.M. on Mondays and Wednesdays, other than regularly scheduled courses and prelims previously approved by the office of the university faculty, are not permitted. Violation of these rules interferes with other university activities (e.g., athletic, musical, theatrical, or employment).

Any exception to the above regulations, other than those for evening preliminary examinations, will require permission of the dean or director of the college or school offering the course. Exceptions to the regulations on evening preliminary examinations require approval of the dean of the university faculty. All such exceptions must include provision of special arrangements for the students for whom conflicts are generated by such an exception.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Final examinations for undergraduate courses are scheduled by the Office of the University Registrar. Examinations may be one, two, or two and one-half hours in length at the discretion of the department concerned. The schedule of final examinations is available online at www.cornell.edu/academics/courses.cfm.

**General Rules Governing Final Examinations**

Legislation of the university faculty governing study periods and examinations is as follows:

1. No final examinations can be given at a time other than the time appearing on the official examination schedule promulgated...
by the Office of the University Registrar without prior written permission of the dean of the faculty.

2. No permission will be given, for any reason, to schedule final examinations during the last week of classes or the designated study period preceding final examinations.

3. Permission will be given by the dean of the faculty to offer an alternate examination during the examination period itself if requested in writing by the faculty member, but only on condition that a comparable examination also be given for those students who wish to take it at the time the examination was originally scheduled. The faculty member requesting such a change shall be responsible for making appropriate arrangements for rooms or other facilities in which to give the examination. This should be done through the university registrar's office.

4. No tests are allowed during the last week of scheduled classes unless such tests are part of the regular week-by-week course program and are followed by an examination (or the equivalent) during the final examination period.

5. Papers may be required of students during the study period if announced sufficiently far in advance that the student did not have to spend a significant segment of the study period completing them.

6. Faculty can require students to submit papers during the week preceding the study period.

7. Take-home examinations should be given to classes well before the end of the regular semester and should not be required to be submitted during study period but rather well into the examination period.

The university policies governing study period and final examinations are:

1. Each course should require that a final examination or some equivalent exercise (for example, a term paper, project report, final critique, oral presentation, or conference) be conducted or due during the period set aside for final examinations.

2. Although not specifically prohibited, it is university policy to discourage more than two examinations for a student in one 24-hour time period and especially on any one day. It is urged that members of the faculty consider student requests for a make-up examination, particularly if their course is the largest of the three involved and thus has the strongest likelihood of offering a make-up for other valid reasons, such as illness or death in the family.

3. Students have a right to examine their corrected exams, papers, etc., to be able to question their grading. (Note that students have no absolute right to the return thereof.) Exams, papers, etc., as well as grading records, should be retained for a reasonable time after the end of the semester, preferably till the end of the following semester, to afford students such right of review.

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5. Faculty can require students to submit papers during the week preceding the study period.

6. Take-home examinations should be given to classes well before the end of the regular semester and should not be required to be submitted during study period but rather well into the examination period.

The official university grading system is composed of letter grades with pluses and minuses. Passing grades range from A+ to D-, F is failing. INC denotes a grade of incomplete, and R is the grade given at the end of the first semester of a yearlong course. The grades of INC and R do not have quality-point equivalents attached. These are the quality-point equivalents:

- A+ = 4.3
- A  = 4.0
- A- = 3.7
- B+ = 3.3
- B  = 3.0
- B- = 2.7
- C+ = 2.3
- C  = 2.0
- C- = 1.7
- D+ = 1.3
- D  = 1.0
- D- = 0.7
- F  = 0.0

This is how a semester average is computed:

\[ \text{Quality Points} = \text{Course Credits} \times \text{Quality} \]

To arrive at the semester average, add the products (credits x quality points) and divide by the number of credits taken. Here, 42 divided by 16 equals 2.63.

The cumulative average (an average of grades from two or more semesters) equals the sum of the products of all the grades at Cornell divided by the total number of credits taken.

**Grading Guidelines**

### EVENING PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

The most convenient times and places for "prelims" are the normal class times and classrooms. In cases where the only alternative is to hold evening preliminary examinations, they may be scheduled only on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and only after 7:30 p.m.

An alternative time to take the examination must be provided for those students who have academic, religious, athletic, or employment conflicts at the time scheduled.

Note that instructors holding evening examinations are strongly urged to indicate this in the course descriptions listed in Courses of Study and must notify students of the dates of such examinations as early as possible in the semester, preferably when the course outline is distributed. For more information on the policy governing evening examinations, contact the office of the dean of the faculty, 315 Day Hall.

**S-U Grades**

On September 6, 1972, the Faculty Council of Representatives passed the following legislation: *Resolved, that:*

- the S-U system have symbol equivalents:
  - S means C- or above;
  - U means D+, D, D-, or failure.

The rules for the S-U option are further defined by each of the academic units. They are as follows:

**Agriculture and Life Sciences.** (1) Must have 100 credit hours with A, B, C, D grades. (2) The S-U option is available only in those courses so designated in the course catalog after approval by the Educational Policy Committee. (3) Freshmen may not exercise the S-U option. (4) Only one optional S-U course is allowed per semester.

**Architecture, Art, and Planning.** (1) All courses specifically required for a degree are excluded. Various departments may designate specific required courses where S-U will be permitted. (2) In a course designated as S or U, the entire class is so graded. The instructor must announce this decision within the first two weeks of class. (3) Where the option for S or U exists, both student and instructor must agree on the option. This agreement must be made by the end of the third week of classes on the appropriate form in the college office. Once agreed upon, this grade option will be used for the final grade.

**Arts and Sciences.** (1) Courses that count toward satisfaction of major requirements should not be taken for an S or U grade unless the department grants permission. (2) Permission of instructor. (3) A minimum of 80 of the 120 hours required for the A.B. degree must be in courses for which the student has received letter grades.

**Engineering.** (1) The course in question must be offered with an S-U option. (2) The student must have completed at least one full semester of study at Cornell. Freshmen may not take any courses on an S-U basis during their first semester with the exception of courses graded "S-U only" such as physical education, ROTC, supplemental courses, and writing workshops. (3) The proposed S-U course must count as either a liberal studies distribution or an approved elective in the student's curriculum. (4) Students may elect to enroll S-U in only one course each semester in which the choice between letter grade and S-U is an option. (5) After the end of the third week of classes, the grading option may not be changed nor will students be permitted to add a course in which they were previously enrolled (in the current semester) under a different grading option. Note: Courses graded S-U do not count toward eligibility on the Dean's List and may weaken a student's chances for acceptance toward eligibility on the Dean's List and may weaken a student's chances for acceptance toward eligibility on the Dean's List.
INCOMPLETE
The grade of incomplete is appropriate only when two basic conditions are met:

1. The student has a substantial equity at a passing level in the course with respect to work completed, and
2. The student has been prevented by circumstances beyond the student's control, such as illness or family emergency, from completing all of the course requirements on time.

A grade of incomplete may not be given merely because a student fails to complete all course requirements on time. It is not an option that may be elected at the student's own discretion.

While it is the student's responsibility to initiate a request for a grade of incomplete, reasons for requesting one must be acceptable to the instructor, who establishes specific make-up requirements. The instructor has the option of setting a shorter time limit than that allowed by the student's college for completing the course work. Several colleges require that a statement signed by the instructor be on file indicating the reason for the grade of incomplete and the restriction, if any.

It is the responsibility of the student to see that all grades of incomplete are made up before the deadline and that the grade has been properly recorded with the student's college registrar.

CHANGES IN GRADES
Changes in a grade may be made only if the instructor made an error in assigning the original grade.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
An official transcript is one that bears the official signature of the university registrar, sent in a sealed envelope directly from the Office of the University Registrar to another institution or agency as directed by the student. Transcripts may be requested at transcript.cornell.edu. There is no fee except for overnight and/or express mail services.

University Requirements for Graduation
The university has only two requirements for graduation that must be fulfilled: the swim test and physical education courses. A student's college determines degree requirements such as residency, number of credits, distribution of credits, and grade averages. See the individual requirements listed by each college or school or contact the college registrar's office.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES
Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the courses in which they are enrolled, as defined by the faculty members teaching the courses. It is also the student's responsibility to be aware of the specific major, degree, distribution, college, and graduation requirements for completing his or her chosen program of studies. Students should know how far they have progressed in meeting those requirements at every stage of their academic career.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Classes
All undergraduate students must complete two semesters of work in physical education unless exempted from this requirement for medical or other special reasons or by virtue of advanced standing on admission. For transfer students the requirement is reduced by the number of semesters satisfactorily completed, not necessarily including physical education, in a college of recognized standing before entering Cornell.

Credit in physical education may be earned by participating in courses offered by the Department of Athletics and Physical Education, participating on an intercollegiate athletic team as a competitor or manager, or performing in the marching band.

Physical education is a requirement of the first two terms at Cornell. Students must register for it in each semester, except those in which postponements are granted, until the requirement is satisfied.

Temporary postponements may be granted on the basis of physical disability, schedule conflicts, or excessive work load (employment exceeding 20 hours per week). Gannett Health Services can provide certifications based on health, and the financial aid office can provide certifications of employment. Students should see the director or assistant director of Physical Education to establish postponements or waiver of the requirement. Questionable or unusual cases may be resolved by petition to the Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics and Physical Education.

Swim Test
The Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics and Physical Education has established a basic swimming and water safety competency requirement for all entering freshman undergraduate students. Normally, the test is given for women in the Helen Newman pool and for men in the Teagle pool as part of their orientation process. The test consists of a feet-first entry into the deep end of the pool and a continuous 75-yard swim using front, back, and optional strokes. Any student who cannot pass the swim test is required to include the course Basic Swimming and Water Safety in his or her program of physical education before electives can be chosen. A swim test will be held on the student's record until he or she has passed the swim test or fulfilled the requirement by satisfactory attendance in two semesters of Basic Swimming and Water Safety. Students unable to meet the swim requirement because of medical, psychological, or religious reasons must petition the Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics and Physical Education for a waiver of the requirement. When a waiver is granted by the Faculty Committee on Physical Education, an alternate requirement is imposed. The alternate requirement substitutes a course in either Advanced First Aid (Emergency Response) or Wellness and Fitness for the original swimming requirement.

Internal Transfer Division
Students may not always be satisfied with the original Cornell school or college into which they've been admitted, and may decide to transfer from one college to another within the university. This process is called internal transfer, and application procedures and deadlines vary by college. It may be possible to be admitted directly into a new program. Students who are uncertain if they immediately qualify for direct transfer, however, should apply to the Internal Transfer Division (ITD).

To apply, candidates must interview with the division's director and submit an essay to the ITD office outlining their interest for wanting to transfer. Internal Transfer Division applicants must also fulfill the application requirements (e.g., interviews, essays) of their target college as if they were applying for direct transfer. In many cases, colleges
formally sponsor students in ITD and essentially guarantee admission if students successfully complete the requirements (taking particular courses, earning a specified grade point average while enrolled in ITD) that are outlined in their letter of sponsorship. Sponsorship is the most important factor determining acceptance into ITD. Students can apply simultaneously for direct transfer and to ITD, so that if direct transfer is denied they might be offered the option of being sponsored in the Internal Transfer Division.

For more information about transfer requirements, students should contact the admissions office of the college they hope to enter and the office of the Internal Transfer Division, 220 Day Hall (255-4386).

Interdisciplinary Centers, Programs, and Studies

ANDREW D. WHITE PROFESSORS-AT-LARGE

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The program has its origins in Cornell's early history. Andrew D. White, the first president of Cornell University, inaugurated the position of nonresident professor, to be held by eminent scholars, scientists, and intellectuals who periodically visit the university for the stated purpose of "contributing to the intellectual and cultural life of the university." Toward this end, Andrew D. White Professors-at-Large engage in a variety of activities including public lectures, performances, films, art exhibits, or conferences. Rhodes Class of '56 Professors are full members of the faculty while in residence. Appointments are awarded for a period of up to five years. During each year of their appointment, Rhodes Class of '56 Professors visit the campus for a week to engage in a variety of activities including public lectures, ongoing courses, and collaborative research.

Current Appointments

Grandin, Temple, associate professor of animal science
Moses, Robert Parris, civil rights leader and founder of the Algebra Project

CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS

657 Frank H. T. Rhodes Hall (255-4355)

The Center for Applied Mathematics administers a broad-based interdisciplinary graduate program that provides opportunities for study and research over a wide range of the mathematical sciences. Each student develops a solid foundation in analysis, algebra, and methods of applied mathematics. The remainder of the graduate student's program is designed by the student and his or her Special Committee. For detailed information about graduate student opportunities, students should contact the director of the Center for Applied Mathematics, 657 Frank H. T. Rhodes Hall.

There is no special undergraduate degree program in applied mathematics. Undergraduate students interested in an application-oriented program in mathematics may select an appropriate program in the Department of Mathematics, the Department of Computer Science, or some department of the College of Engineering. Graduate students in the center take courses related to their program of study that are offered by various departments. Below are listed selected courses in applied mathematics in the main areas of research interest of the center's members.

Selected Applied Mathematics Courses

Basic Graduate Courses in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

MATH 413 Honors Introduction to Analysis I
MATH 414 Honors Introduction to Analysis II
MATH 433 Honors Linear Algebra
MATH 434 Honors Introduction to Algebra I
MATH 611 Real Analysis
MATH 612 Complex Analysis
MATH 615 Mathematical Methods in Physics
MATH 621 Measure Theory and Lebesgue Integration
MATH 622 Applied Functional Analysis
MATH 631-632 Algebra
MATH 633 Noncommutative Algebra
MATH 634 Commutative Algebra
MATH 651 Algebraic Topology
Mathematical Biology
BIOE 460 Theoretical Ecology
BTRY 697 Individual Graduate Study in Biometry and Statistics

Mathematical Economics
ECON 619 Econometrics I
ECON 620 Econometrics II
ECON 710 Stochastic Economics: Concepts and Techniques
ECON 717 Mathematical Economics
ECON 718 Topics in Mathematical Economics
ECON 719-720 Advanced Topics in Econometrics

Mechanics and Dynamics
CHME 731 Advanced Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer
CHME 751 Mathematical Methods of Chemical Engineering Analysis
CHME 753 Analysis of Nonlinear Systems: Stability, Bifurcation, and Continuation
M&AE 601 Foundations of Fluid Dynamics and Aerodynamics
M&AE 602 Fluid Dynamics High Reynolds Numbers
M&AE 733 Stability of Fluid Flow
M&AE 734 Analysis of Turbulent Flows
M&AE 736 Theory of Computational Aerodynamics
M&AE 737 Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer
T&AM 570 Intermediate Dynamics
T&AM 578 Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos
T&AM 671 Hamiltonian Dynamics
T&AM 672 Celestial Mechanics (also ASTRO 579)
T&AM 673 Mechanics of the Solar System (also ASTRO 571)
T&AM 675 Nonlinear Vibrations
T&AM 751 Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics
T&AM 752 Nonlinear Elasticity
T&AM 776 Applied Dynamical Systems (also MATH 717)

Probability and Statistics
ECE 562 Fundamental Information Theory
ECE 563 Communication Networks
ECE 566 Wireless Networks
MATH 671-672 Probability Theory
MATH 674 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
MATH 777-778 Stochastic Processes
ORIE 561 Queueing Systems: Theory and Applications
ORIE 563 Applied Time-Series Analysis
ORIE 650 Applied Stochastic Processes
ORIE 651 Probability
ORIE 662 Advanced Stochastic Processes
ORIE 670 Statistical Principles
ORIE 671 Intermediate Applied Statistics
BTRY 408 Theory and Probability
BTRY 409 Theory of Statistics

Robotics and Vision
CS 664 Machine Vision
ECE 547 Computer Vision

Theoretical/Mathematical Physics/Chemistry
CHEM 792 Molecular Collision Theory
CHEM 793 Quantum Mechanics I
CHEM 794 Quantum Mechanics II
CHEM 796 Statistical Mechanics
CHEM 798 Bonding in Molecules
PHYS 553-554 General Relativity (ASTRO 500-510)
PHYS 561 Classical Electrodynamics
PHYS 562 Statistical Physics
PHYS 572 Quantum Mechanics I

PHYS 574 Applications of Quantum Mechanics II
PHYS 651-652 Relativistic Quantum Field Theory

THE MARIO EINAUDI CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
170 Uris Hall (255-6370)
The Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, established in 1961 to encourage and support comparative and interdisciplinary research on international subjects, is one of the largest and most diverse centers of its kind in the United States. Currently, it includes four U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Centers and 16 other areas, development, topical, and educational programs. More than 500 faculty members voluntarily collaborate in the center’s programs with well over 300 graduate students involved directly in its international programs.

Undergraduate students may choose concentrations in international relations, Latin American studies, modern European studies, East Asian studies, South Asian studies, or Southeast Asian studies. (See also African Studies and Research Center, Asian Studies, and International Agriculture for related majors and concentrations.)

Cornell’s international programs are poised to anticipate and respond to changing global circumstances and perspectives. While some programs offer study of geographic regions, others focus on such topics as international agriculture, nutrition, population, law, planning, politics, rural development economics, and world peace. As programs gain momentum and recognition to attract their own resources, the center applies its resources to new pilot activities that bring faculty members and students together across traditional disciplines and departmental boundaries.

Each year the center brings an eminent world leader to campus as the Henry E. and Nancy Horton Bartels World Affairs Fellow to deliver a public lecture, meet with classes, and interact informally with faculty members and students. The center also hosts a Current Events Roundtable each June that enables Cornell alumni to join faculty members in discussion of key world events.

The center coordinates an undergraduate course, Issues Behind the News: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of International Current Events, which is offered by the Government Department of the College of Arts and Sciences. (See that department for course description.) This course invites faculty from across the university who are affiliated with the Einaudi Center to critically discuss important current events as they unfold during the semester.

The center promotes graduate students’ overseas field research through an annual competition for travel grants and assistance with the Fulbright fellowship program and the Fulbright-Hays awards, both administered by the center.

Cornell is committed to the study of the global community in all its complexity—through a faculty of preeminent scholars and teachers, outstanding research facilities, instruction in more than 40 languages, and a library system that houses 2,500,000 volumes related to international and comparative studies.

For additional information on current programs, publications, and courses, contact:
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East Asia Program:
Ed Gunn, director
140 Uris Hall

Latin American Studies Program:
John Henderson, director
190 Uris Hall

South Asia Program:
Alaka Basu, director
170 Uris Hall

Southeast Asia Program:
Thak Chaloemtiarana, director
180 Uris Hall

Institute for African Development:
Daisy Ndiaini, director
170 Uris Hall

Institute for European Studies:
Davydd Greenwood, director
120 Uris Hall

International Programs in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences:
Ronnie Coffman, director
35 Warren Hall

Berger International Legal Studies:
Dina Buick, director
318 Myron Taylor Hall

International Economic Policy:
Jonathan Kirshner, director
323 White Hall

Gender and Global Change:
Josephine Allen and Rosemary Batt, co-directors
354 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall and 387B Ives Hall

International Studies in Planning:
William Goldsmith, director
200 West Sibley Hall

Population and Development Program:
Thomas Hirsch, director
533 Warren Hall

Comparative Societal Analysis:
Valerie Bunce, acting director
209 White Hall

Peace Studies Program:
Matthew Evangelista, director
130 Uris Hall

Program on International Nutrition:
Rebecca Stoltzfus, director
120 Savage Hall

Program on Comparative Economic Development:
Kaushik Basu, director
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Cognitive Science focuses on the nature and representation of knowledge. It approaches the study of perception, action, language, and thinking from several perspectives—theory, experiment, and computation—with the aim of gaining a better understanding of human cognition and the nature of intelligent systems. The comparison between human and artificial intelligence is an important theme, as is the nature of mental representations and their acquisition and use. Cognitive Science draws primarily from the disciplines of computer science, linguistics, neuroscience, philosophy, and psychology. The field of Cognitive Science is primarily represented by faculty members in the following departments: Communication, Computer Science, Design and Environmental Analysis, Economics, Education, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Human Development, Information Science, Linguistics, Mathematics, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Neurobiology and Behavior, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology, as well as the Johnson Graduate School of Management.

Undergraduate Programs
An undergraduate concentration in Cognitive Science in the College of Arts and Sciences provides a framework for the design of structured, individualized programs of study in this growing interdisciplinary field. Such programs of study are intended to serve as complements to intensive course work in a single discipline as represented in an individual department. For further information on the undergraduate program, see the Cognitive Science Program under College of Arts and Sciences and/or contact Julie Simmons-Lynch, program coordinator (255-6431 or cogsci@cornell.edu).

Graduate Programs
Cornell offers a graduate field minor in Cognitive Science. Cornell's unique program of graduate training, which seeks to tailor an optimal program of study and research for each individual, fosters interdisciplinary committees. It is the norm for students interested in Cognitive Science to combine faculty members from such fields as philosophy, computer science, linguistics, psychology, or neurobiology and behavior on common committees. For further information on the graduate field of Cognitive Science, contact Michael J. Spivey, director of graduate studies (255-9365, spivey@cornell.edu) and/or contact Julie Simmons-Lynch, program coordinator, 278G Uris Hall, Office of Cognitive Science (255-0431 or cogsci@cornell.edu).

Courses
Courses from across the university that are relevant to the Cognitive Science Program are listed in the catalog in the Cognitive Science Program section under Arts and Sciences.

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Study abroad is an integral part of a Cornell education. Recent events have made us aware that those aspiring to lead in this century need, more than ever before, knowledge and experience of the diverse world beyond the boundaries of their home country. To help students develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for informed citizenship in a transnational world, Cornell Abroad offers a wide range of international study options that reflect the fundamental educational goals and objectives of the university. Study abroad is a continuous experience with study on campus, enabling students to make regular progress toward the degree.

Qualified students study abroad through programs administered by Cornell and other institutions, and by enrolling directly in foreign universities. Among the many study abroad programs available, students select programs with thoughtful planning and apply with the approval of their colleges and faculty advisors. To earn credit for overseas study during the fall and/or spring semester(s), students must apply through Cornell Abroad, whose staff members assist in the planning and application process.

LOCATIONS ABROAD
Cornell students majoring in a broad array of fields in all seven undergraduate colleges study in more than 40 countries each year. The following list includes programs chosen frequently by students with college approval; those locations preceded by an asterisk (*) are programs run directly by Cornell.

AFRICA
Botswana, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Tanzania, Uganda: School for International Training (SIT)
Ghana: University of Ghana (through CIEE); NYU
Kenya: Wildlife Management (School for Field Studies)
South Africa: Universities of Cape Town and Kwazulu-Natal, Organization for Tropical Studies, School for International Training (SIT)

ASIA
China: Chinese University of Hong Kong; *Cornell FALCON for the spring semester at Peking University; full year at the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies at Tsinghua University, Beijing; Peking, Nanjing, and East China Normal Universities (CIEE); International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University; IES Beijing; CET in Beijing or Harbin; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Alliance for Global Education in Beijing or Shanghai; Syracuse University program at Tsinghua University; *CAPS at Peking University
India: School for International Training; St. Stephen's College Delhi (through Brown or Rutgers Universities); CIEE at University of Hyderabad
Japan: Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies; International Christian University and other university programs; IES Tokyo; CIEE Tokyo at Sophia University

Korea: Yonsei University; Ewha University

Nepal: Cornell-Nepal Study Program (Samyukta Adhyayan Karikam Nepal) at Tribhuvan University

Thailand: Khon Kaen University (CIEE)

Vietnam: University of Hanoi (CIEE), CET

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Australia: Australian National University, University of New South Wales, Sydney; University of Queensland, Brisbane; University of Western Australia, Perth; School for International Training, Sydney Internship (Arcadia, Boston University)

New Zealand: Otago, Auckland, Massey, and Lincoln Universities; EcoQuest

EUROPE

Czech Republic: UPCE (CERGE-ED) at Charles University, CET program in Jewish Studies, CIEE Prague

Denmark: *Denmark's International Study Program (DIS)

France: *EDUCO (Cornell, Duke, and Emory in Paris) at Université de Paris VII, Paris IV, Paris I, Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris (*Sciences Po*); Critical Studies Program at the University of Paris (CIEE); Paris Internship (Boston University)

Germany: *Berlin Consortium for German Studies at the Free University of Berlin; Wayne State University in Munich and Freiburg; Heidelberg University

Greece: College Year in Athens, Arcadia

Hungary: Central European University; CIEE Budapest

Ireland: Trinity College Dublin and the National University Colleges of Dublin, Galway, and Cork

Italy: *Bologna Consortial Studies Program; *Cornell College of Art, Architecture, and Planning Program in Rome; Arcadia University in Florence at the Accademia Italiana; Boston University Program in Padova; IES Milan and Rome; Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome; Syracuse University program in Florence

Netherlands: University of Amsterdam; Leiden University

Russia: St. Petersburg University (CIEE); Moscow International University and other universities (American Council of Teachers of Russian); Smolny College, Math in Moscow

Spain: *Cornell–Michigan–Penn program at the University of Seville; *Consortium for Advanced Study in Barcelona; various language and culture programs

Sweden: The Swedish Program at the University of Stockholm

United Kingdom: *Direct enrollment at: the University of Birmingham; University of Bristol; Cambridge University; City University; University of East Anglia;

University of Edinburgh; University of Glasgow; University of Manchester; University of Oxford; University of St. Andrews; University of Sussex; University of Warwick; University of York; University of London King’s College; University College (including the School of Slavonic and East European Studies), Imperial College of Science and Technology, the London School of Economics and Political Science, and the School of Oriental and African Studies, the University of the Arts (including London College of Fashion), as well as other universities and art schools of choice.

Externally sponsored programs in the UK include the British American Drama Academy; the Arcadia, Boston, and Rochester University internships; and the Hansard Parliamentary Internship Programme.

Students studying in the United Kingdom enjoy a variety of services, and cultural activities, provided by the Cornell-Brown–Penn Centre in London.

LATIN AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN

Argentina and Chile: various university-based study abroad programs, through the Institute for Study Abroad of Butler University

Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru: School for International Training (SIT)

Costa Rica: Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) Undergraduate Semester Abroad in tropical biology; School for Field Studies

Cuba: study abroad programs in Cuba are currently suspended

Ecuador and Jamaica: International Partnership for Service Learning

Honduras: Escuela Agrícola Panamericana (Zamorano)

Mexico: Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM); Universidad de las Americas-Puebla (UDLA); Universidad Iberoamericana; School for Field Studies in Baja California; ISFA-Butler program at Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Merida

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Egypt: American University in Cairo

Israel: Ben-Gurion University; University of Haifa, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Tel Aviv University

Jordan: University of Jordan (CIEE), SIT

Lebanon: American University of Beirut

Morocco: School for International Training

Other Locations

Cornell students are by no means limited to the locations listed above or to the programs identified for particular countries. In recent years, they have also studied in Austria, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Finland, Mongolia, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Venezuela, and elsewhere.

Who Studies Abroad

Students from all seven undergraduate colleges and from all major fields study abroad; they are expected to have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above. More than 500 undergraduates studied abroad last year. Because the colleges usually require that students complete at least 60 hours of undergraduate credit on the Ithaca campus, students who transfer to Cornell as juniors are usually unable to count study abroad credit toward their Cornell degree.

When Students Study Abroad and for How Long

Students may study abroad during their sophomore, junior, or senior year. Junior year is the traditional choice, but second-semester sophomore year or first-semester senior year abroad is increasingly popular. To ensure preparation, it is important to begin planning for study abroad as early as freshman year. Although semester-long programs are usually available, academic-year programs are highly recommended.

Application Process

Applications for all study abroad programs—Cornell programs, as well as those administered externally by other institutions—are available at Cornell Abroad, 300 Caldwell Hall, where students are encouraged to consult the library of study abroad materials, talk with staff members, and attend information meetings. The Cornell Abroad web site is an excellent resource for program offerings and links to universities and programs worldwide, as well as for applications to download and comprehensive information on all aspects of study abroad. Students meet with the study abroad advisors in their colleges to discuss how they will meet college degree requirements. Each applicant completes a written statement of academic purpose outlining goals for study abroad and the program of study that will be followed. Applications are signed by both the faculty advisor and the college study abroad advisor. Arts and Sciences, Human Ecology, and Industrial and Labor Relations students submit applications to their college for forwarding to Cornell Abroad; Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture, Art, and Planning, Engineering, and Hotel Administration students submit applications directly to Cornell Abroad. Cornell Abroad reviews all applications and forwards them to programs and universities. All students who wish to receive academic credit for study abroad must apply through Cornell Abroad and their undergraduate college.

The application deadline for study abroad in the fall 2008 semester and the 2008-2009 academic year is February 15, 2008, for all programs except Oxford and Cambridge, for which the deadline to study at those universities for the full year in 2008-2009 is November 1, 2007. Many universities and programs admit on a rolling basis before and after these dates. Students planning to study abroad in the spring semester should initiate the application process during the preceding spring. Early application may improve your chances of admission. In all cases, it is a good idea to check with Cornell Abroad.
Registration, Credit Transfer, and Grades

Students who apply through Cornell Abroad to programs approved by their colleges, as outlined above, remain registered at Cornell during study abroad. They are eligible for financial aid and receive full academic credit for the required courses of study completed with satisfactory grades. Students enroll for a full load of courses abroad, according to the standards of the institution or program overseas, and normally receive 30 credits per year, or 12 to 20 credits per semester. The colleges review course work taken abroad and make the final decisions concerning credit transfer and distribution. When study abroad credit has been transferred, the transcript will indicate the names of the courses taken, the grades received, and the total credits earned for each semester. The foreign grades are not translated into the Cornell/American grading system, nor are they averaged into the Cornell grade point average.

Foreign Language Requirements

Study abroad programs in non-English-speaking countries that offer direct enrollment in universities generally require the equivalent of at least two years of college-level language study. In programs that enroll only in institutions abroad or that require students to take language courses while abroad, Cornell students must make firm plans for any requisite language courses early in their freshman year. English-language study abroad programs are increasingly available in non-English-speaking countries—for example, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, France, Hong Kong, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, People's Republic of China, and Sweden. Cornell students who participate in programs in a non-English-speaking country with English-language course work are required to take at least one language course as part of their program of study and are strongly encouraged to take more. Students are advised to consult with their college study abroad advisors about relevant language preparation, and students in the College of Arts and Sciences should note that they are required to have studied the host country language, if taught at Cornell, before study abroad.

Housing Arrangements

Study abroad programs generally provide housing in the homes of local residents, in halls of residence for university students, or in rental apartments. Cornell Abroad will advise students of the arrangements that are available and most appropriate to their individual needs.

Costs

Students studying abroad in Cornell-managed programs pay a fixed Cornell Abroad tuition per semester, which covers tuition, housing during term (except in U.K. universities), orientation, program-sponsored trips and events, and administrative and financial aid costs, including emergency medical evacuation and repatriation coverage. It may include other items (e.g., meals, commuter passes) depending on the program. Students pay other costs (e.g., airfare and personal expenses) directly. Different fee levels for Cornell programs reflect the relative costs of operation.

Pending approval by the Board of Trustees, in 2007–2008 the Cornell Abroad tuition for students participating in the Berlin Consortium for German Studies, the Cornell Nepal Study Program, EDUCCO (Emory, Duke, and Cornell in Paris), the Michigan–Cornell-Penn Program in Seville is $20,200.

For Denmark's International Studies Program (DIS), the Cornell Abroad tuition is $20,600 per semester, and for the Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS), the tuition is $26,500 per semester. For the Arizona Cooperative Studies Program (BCSP), the tuition is $15,150 per semester for academic-year students and $17,600 for spring-only participants.

Students studying in all other programs in 2007–2008 pay the tuition and other costs charged by their programs and a Cornell International Program Tuition (CIPT) of $4,640 per semester. The CIPT covers the direct and indirect costs of study abroad to the university, including financial aid for all study abroad students. Students studying in the United Kingdom and Israel on direct enrollment programs at British and Israeli universities pay a Cornell International Program Tuition of $5,000. This higher amount covers the costs of on-site support services provided by Cornell Abroad.

Financial Aid

Students who are accepted for study abroad during the academic year or semester, having applied through Cornell Abroad, are eligible for two semesters of financial aid, consistent with general university aid policy; this applies to all programs, whether run directly by Cornell or not. Students who have transferred into Cornell with 50 or more credit hours are not likely to receive aid for study abroad assuming they would thereby need more than eight semesters to earn the undergraduate degree. Some programs abroad offer need-based and merit-based scholarships and there are also external sources of aid for which Cornell Abroad students are eligible.

Security Abroad and Related Issues

The decision to study in a particular region of the world must be made by each student and his or her family in light of their own interpretation of current events. The director, associate director, and staff of Cornell Abroad stay in regular contact with representatives abroad and receive updates regarding rapidly changing political situations worldwide through the U.S. Department of State Office of Citizens Emergency Services and other agencies. As long as the State Department does not restrict travel by U.S. citizens, Cornell Abroad does not normally recommend limitations on student plans for study abroad. Cornell Abroad will do everything possible to notify students immediately that they should defer plans when travel restrictions are issued. Nothing is as important as student security and well-being.

Responsibility for a decision to withdraw from a program or return home early rests with the individual and his or her family. There can be no guarantee of credit for students who withdraw from programs sponsored by Cornell or study abroad programs approved by their colleges. In such cases, students must consult with the institution or program about the possibility of receiving credit. Students should think very carefully about the repercussions for future academic work and the potential financial implications of a premature departure. In the event of a disrupted semester, refunds of tuition and fees, and the appropriate number of credits to be awarded, will be reviewed by Cornell and affiliated institutions on a case-by-case basis. Most institutions sponsoring study abroad programs strive to facilitate student completion of academic programs even under unusual circumstances and have tuition refund policies based on prorated formulas.

Sources of Information and Advice Concerning Study Abroad

Cornell Abroad (300 Caldwell Hall): Richard Gaulton, Ph.D., director; Kristen Grace, Ph.D., associate director; Libby Okihiro, student services coordinator; Kathy Lynch, financial services coordinator. The Cornell Abroad library contains an extensive collection of study abroad programs approved by their colleges, as well as a database of institutions, program costs, and information on travel, summer study, and work abroad. Comprehensive information is provided on the Cornell Abroad website (www.cuabroad.cornell.edu), which incorporates links to universities, programs, and resources worldwide as well as a database of travel restrictions. In the early weeks of every semester, students and faculty and staff members discuss programs in a series of information meetings announced in the Cornell Daily Sun and on the Cornell Abroad website (www.cuabroad.cornell.edu). The director and associate director are available at Cornell Abroad for individual advising.

College Study Abroad Advisors

Agriculture and Life Sciences: Tamara Durham, 140 Roberts Hall; Architecture, Art, and Planning: Jayne LeGro, B-1 West Sieble Hall; Arts and Sciences: Dean Pat Wasylyiw, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall; Engineering: Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall; Hotel Administration: Amber Cohen, 180 Statler Hall; Human Ecology: Paul Fisher, 172 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall; Industrial and Labor Relations: Kevin Harris, 101 Ives Hall.

Cornell in Washington Program

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Cornell in Washington is a program that offers students from all colleges in the university an opportunity to earn full academic credit for a semester of study in Washington, D.C. The aim of the program is to give students a chance to take advantage of the rich resources of the national capital. Washington, as the center of much of the nation's political energy, is an ideal place to study American public policy and the institutions and processes through which it is formulated and implemented. At the same time, Washington's rich collection of libraries, museums, theaters, and art galleries offers an opportunity to explore American history, literature, art, and the full range of the American humanistic tradition. Washington's vast high-technology sector, concentrated in both telecommunications and biotechnology, creates endless opportunities for the study of recent developments and future prospects in those arenas, as well. Cornell in Washington students enroll in one of two core courses—Studies in Public Policy or Studies in the American Experience—and take electives in a wide range of departments. Students also conduct individual research projects, and choose externships in government agencies, research institutes, nonprofit organizations, and successful firms in the Washington area, and serve as interns at nonprofit organizations. The program offers students the opportunity to study abroad in a variety of English-speaking countries, including Japan, France, Italy, and Spain, and non-English-speaking countries, including China and Mexico.
organizations, and private professional firms and businesses. The program is housed at the Cornell Center, 2148 O Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. The academic and administrative space is located on the first floor and 27 residential units for approximately 60 students are on the upper floors. The Cornell in Washington program is open to organizations, and private professional firms and businesses.

The Cornell in Washington program is open to qualified juniors and seniors from all colleges, schools, and divisions of the university. Students enroll in one core course, which involves a major research project often carried out in conjunction with an externship. Students also take two or three seminars from such fields as government, history, economics, history of art, and social policy. All seminars carry appropriate credit toward fulfillment of major, distribution, and other academic requirements. In addition, students work as interns with congressional committee offices, executive-branch agencies, interest groups, arts and research institutions, and other organizations involved in public policy and American culture.

**Tuition**

Students are registered as full-time students, earn Cornell credit, pay full tuition of their home college, and remain eligible for financial aid.

**Housing**

Apartments are rented at the Cornell Center. All are fully furnished (except for dishes, cookware, towels, and bedding) and reasonably priced by both Washington and Cornell standards. Two students are assigned to each efficiency and three to each one-bedroom apartment. Students are discouraged from bringing automobiles. The public transportation system, consisting of both bus and subway service, is convenient and accessible to students.

**Applications**

Application forms are available from the Cornell in Washington program office at M101 McGraw Hall. Students may also apply online at ciw.cornell.edu. Applications should be submitted the semester before participation.

**Summer in Washington**

A modified program involving courses and internships is available during the summer. Students earn 6 to 8 credits depending on their course selection.

**Information**

The Cornell in Washington program web site is located at ciw.cornell.edu. Regular information meetings are held on campus in early October and March. These meetings are advertised in the Cornell Daily Sun and on campus bulletin boards. Additional information concerning externships, courses, housing, and other features of the program may be obtained at either the Cornell in Washington program office at M101 McGraw Hall, 607-255-4090, or in Washington at the Cornell Center, 2148 O Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, 202-466-2184.

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**CORNELL INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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The Cornell Institute for Public Affairs (CIPA) offers a university-wide two-year program of graduate professional studies leading to the master of public administration (M.P.A.) degree. CIPA provides leaders for government, for nonprofit organizations, and for institutions in the private sector that interact with both.

CIPA fellows (graduate students) have the opportunity to study public policy and program management from a cross-disciplinary perspective. Students gain an understanding of the political and administrative processes through which issues, problems, and policies are formulated; the economic and fiscal basis for government action in a market economy; and the analytical tools for assessing policy implications. They study the behavior of both public and private organizations and their management. They also develop sensitivity to the moral and ethical dimensions of policy issues.

**Faculty Members**

The depth and flexibility of the program is reflected in the growing number of affiliated faculty members. CIPA is not confined within a single school or college, but spans the entire university. More than 100 field faculty members, representing 25 departments, are assigned to each efficiency and three to each one-bedroom apartment. Students are discouraged from bringing automobiles. The public transportation system, consisting of both bus and subway service, is convenient and accessible to students.

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**M.P.A. Program Flexibility**

The two-year master of public administration (M.P.A.) degree program consists of 16 courses; CIPA fellows typically take four courses per semester for four semesters. Although the M.P.A. program offers a basic structure for study, each CIPA fellow works closely with a faculty advisor to design an individualized program based on his or her specific area of interest. Courses may be taken through the program in any department or college in the university.

**Advising**

Upon entering the M.P.A. program, each fellow is assigned a program advisor based on his or her area of interest. These advisors are drawn from the CIPA core faculty. They assist fellows in designing their individual program of study and selecting their courses. The assignment of advisors is meant to assist new students in getting a strong start with their studies. Once familiar with the resources available, students are welcome to ask another core faculty member to be their program advisor.

Toward the end of their first year, when they select their professional report/thesis topic, CIPA fellows choose a report/thesis advisor from among the more than 100 faculty members in the field of public affairs. The advisor guides the fellow in research and writing.

**Foundation Course Work**

To develop a foundation of basic concepts and capabilities for the study of public policy, CIPA fellows take three courses in each of the following three subject areas:

- Administration, Politics, and Public Policy
- Economics and Public Finance
- Quantitative Analysis

At least one of the three courses in each subject area must be a core foundation course—a course taught by a CIPA core faculty member.

**Concentration Course Work**

Concentration course work enables fellows to focus on a specific area of public policy study. Students choose their courses of study—domestic or international—from the following options:

- Environmental Policy
- Finance and Fiscal Policy
- Government, Politics, and Policy Studies
- Human Rights and Social Justice
- International Development Studies
- Public and Nonprofit Management
- Science and Technology Policy
- Social Policy

Fellows select a concentration during the latter half of the first year of course work.

**Internships and/or Off-Campus Study Options**

CIPA fellows are expected to engage in public-affairs work related to their respective areas of concentration during the summer between their first and second years of study. The objective is to gain pragmatic professional experience that will complement a student's formal academic study. CIPA's Office of Professional Development provides assistance to fellows in finding placements that match their interests, expertise, and professional goals. Appropriate internships are available in public policy— or public-affairs-related organizations in both the public and private sector. Examples of placements include the following:

- Congressional Research Institute
- Deloitte and Touche
- Government Accountability Office
- New York City Office of Management and Budget
- Overseas Private Investment Corporation
- United Nations
- U.S. Agency for International Development
Professional Student Activities

CIPA fellows gain practical skills by organizing, managing, and participating in a variety of professional development activities. These provide fellows with opportunities to share work experience with other fellows, and to meet professional and distinguished faculty members in the field of public affairs. Fellows participate in one or more of the following activities for at least two semesters. These initiatives include:

• Colloquium and Conference Committee: This student group sets the agenda for the weekly Colloquium Series and makes arrangements for the chosen guest lecturers to come to campus.

• Point of View (POV): The CIPA Public Affairs television program, POV is part talk show and part debate show. Fellows work in all aspects of TV production and presentation, gaining invaluable experience for the media exposure they will encounter as public-policy professionals.

• The Current: CIPA fellows publish a journal of student policy research. Working on The Current offers fellows a firsthand view of the rigors of publishing academic work, and also provides a foundation in professional writing and editing—necessary skills for preparing reports and position papers, and publishing research findings.

• CIPA Public Service Exchange: A unique service learning partnership with nonprofit and government agencies, providing fellows with the opportunity to engage in the supervised practice of public policy.

Complementary Degrees

CIPA fellows may elect to combine their M.P.A. program with study for a complementary degree such as a J.D. from the Cornell Law School, an M.B.A. from the Graduate School of Management, an M.M.H. from the Hotel School, or an M.R.P. in the field of City and Regional Planning. Admission to the complementary degree program is independent from admission into CIPA.

Accelerated Master's Program

An accelerated program for Cornell undergraduates allows advanced students to apply to CIPA in their junior year, begin CIPA-related course work in their senior year, and complete the M.P.A. in just one year beyond their undergraduate studies.

Residence Requirement

Fellows are required to spend four semesters of study in residence to complete the M.P.A. Those who enroll in the Cornell Accelerated Master's Program can earn the equivalent of two semesters in residence during their senior year.

Admission

The CIPA program seeks diversity in its student body, drawing from a pool of applicants who have studied in a wide range of disciplines. No specific background or undergraduate major is required, although individuals with previous work experience in policy making or implementation are strongly encouraged to apply. Admission to CIPA is selective. Decisions are based on:

• potential for public-policy leadership as evidenced by professional work, community, extracurricular, or other relevant experience

• an evaluation of the applicant's overall academic record

• GRE scores

• two letters of recommendation

• current résumé

• an extensive written statement of purpose, as outlined on the CIPA web site: www.cipa.cornell.edu

Applicants for whom English is a second language will need to achieve the following minimum scores on the new (2005) Internet-based test version of the TOEFL: writing 20, listening 15, reading 20, speaking 22.

Although CIPA has a policy of rolling admission, applications should be submitted by the end of January to be considered for financial aid. For an application or for more information, contact the Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, 294 Caldwell Hall (tel: 255-8018; fax: 255-5240; cipa@cornell.edu; www.cipa.cornell.edu).

Financial Aid

CIPA provides some funding to more than 80 percent of its students. The institute itself, however, is unable to provide full support for any individual student. Fellows often win support from Fulbright, Truman, World Bank, and other programs. In addition, Cornell offers numerous assistantship and employment opportunities for graduate students. Applicants are encouraged to explore all available sources of external funding, including grants that may be provided by current employers. Decisions on institute funding are determined on a rolling basis following admission decisions.

Cornell Pla ntations

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Introduction

Cornell Plantations is Cornell University's arboretum, botanic garden, natural areas, and many on-campus gardens—places of exceptional beauty, diversity, and learning opportunities. Areas managed include over 4,000 acres of natural areas on and off campus in addition to the 150 acres in the F. R. Newman Arboretum and the 25 acres of botanical gardens in and around central campus.

Cornell Plantations provides unique outdoor laboratories and plant collections for Cornell's academic programs and research in disciplines such as ecology and evolutionary biology, landscape architecture, ornamental horticulture, and bioengineering. Many of Plantations' resources are on or near campus, several thousand acres in and around Tompkins County preserve quality examples of native vegetation and rare plants and animals. The lands include bogs, fens, swamps, wet and dry forests, vernal ponds, and meadows. Arrangements to use these natural areas for classes and research can be made by calling Cornell Plantations. Cornell Plantations has something for everyone! We're also the many places that non-horticultural students and faculty members visit for classes ranging from art, literature, and women's issues, to nutrition.

Credit Courses

Cornell Plantations offers three for-credit courses: HORT 480 Plantations Fall Lecture Series, HORT 485 Public Garden Management, and HORT 640 New Directions in Public Horticulture. HORT 480 is a 1-credit course offered alternate spring semesters. HORT 640 is a 1-credit S-U discussion course offered alternate spring semesters. Cornell Plantations also offers noncredit classes and workshops such as botanical illustration, arts and crafts, gardening techniques, and ecology walks; visit www.plantations.cornell.edu, or call 255-2400 for more information.

Internships

Cornell Plantations' internship program is just for you, the Cornell University student! Since the 1990s, more than 90 university students have been working side by side with Plantations' knowledgeable staff, learning and having fun. A number of positions in various areas are available each year, beginning after finals in May. All positions strive to build on classroom learning through hands-on work, encouraging students' interests in horticulture and the natural world. Visit our web site for details.
Master's Program
Cornell Plantations' master of professional studies program offers fully funded fellowships in public garden leadership. Visit our web site for program details.

Planning a Visit
To discover all that is Cornell Plantations, visit www.plantations.cornell.edu or pick up a visitor's map or a copy of the Cornell Plantations Path Guide at the Garden Gift Shop in the Lewis Education Center just below Tower Road. The Path Guide and accompanying video are also available at the Cornell Store.

PROGRAM ON ETHICS AND PUBLIC LIFE
240 Goldwin Smith Hall 255-8515
The critical issues of public life are inescapably ethical issues. In the economy, we face questions of equity and justice and questions about the relation between prosperity, the environment, and the quality of individual lives. In constitutional law, we confront dilemmas about campaigning and abortion. In politics and government, we wrestle with questions about campaigning, character, and compromise. And in international affairs, we encounter the complexities of war and peace, human rights, multilateral aid, and climate change.

The university-wide Program on Ethics and Public Life (EPL) is Cornell's initiative in the systematic study of the ethical dimension of specific public issues. EPL grew out of a conviction that these questions need something more than abstract philosophical discussion. In addition to the general study of values and principles that goes on in theoretical ethics, universities need to foster ways of thinking about the complex, uncertain, and urgent problems of the real world, without sacrificing their ethical character.

EPL seeks to enhance and facilitate the discussion of ethical issues by students whose central educational interests lie elsewhere, but whose work and lives will nonetheless confront them with dilemmas and responsibilities for which a university education should prepare them. EPL aims to enrich existing departments with courses that are intellectually and practically fruitful at the same time. It offers a concentration in Law and Society (see separate listing under "Special Programs and Interdisciplinary Studies").

For information regarding content or availability of EPL core-related courses, contact the academic department listed.

EPL Core Courses
PHIL 194/GOVT 294 Global Thinking
PHIL 242 Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 246/BSOC 206/S&TS 206 Ethics and the Environment
PHIL 247 Ethics and Public Life
PHIL 342 Law, Society, and Morality
GOVT 691/PHIL 691 Normative Elements of International Relations

Related Courses
AN SC 414 Ethics and Animal Science
ENGRG 360/S&TS 360 Ethical and Social Issues in Engineering
ILRCB 482 Ethics at Work
ILRCB 488 Liberty and Justice for All
NAV 5402 Leadership and Ethics
NBA 671 Business Ethics
NTRES 332 Introduction to Ethics and Environment
NTRES 433 Applied Environmental Philosophy
PAM 567 Health Policy
PHIL 145 Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 241 Ethics
PHIL 245 Ethics and Health Care
PHIL 341 Ethical Theory
PHIL 346 Modern Political Philosophy
PHIL 641 Ethics and Value Theory
Michele M. Moody-Adams, Wyn and William Y. Hutchinson Professor of Ethics and Public Life, and professor of philosophy; Burke Hendrix, assistant professor of government and assistant professor of ethics and public life; Henry Shue, professor of ethics and public life and professor of philosophy.

PROGRAM IN REAL ESTATE
114 West Sibley Hall 255-7110
The two-year master of professional studies in real estate (M.P.S./RE) degree program is an interdisciplinary program that combines courses from nearly every college at Cornell University. The degree is designed for aspiring real estate professionals who are in the initial or early stages of their careers. Two entities provide support for the degree program. The Program in Real Estate at Cornell University is home to the graduate program in real estate, the Cornell Real Estate Council, and is the centerpiece of academic and industry-related real estate activities on and off campus. The real estate field faculty is composed of 17 faculty members selected from several different disciplines. They are directly involved in and responsible for the design, delivery, and administration of the real estate curriculum.

The professional study of real estate is concerned with design, development, finance, law, management, marketing, transactions, and many other aspects of the real estate business. Real estate professionals also contribute an understanding of the long-range social, political, ethical, and environmental implications of decisions about real estate. The 62 credit hours of course work needed to earn the degree provide a comprehensive and lasting foundation for professional careers in real estate.

Students take core courses in principles of real estate, the real estate development process, real estate finance and investments, managerial finance, residential development, real estate law, construction planning and operations, design in real estate development, and real estate marketing and management, along with a weekly industry seminar. Elective courses are taken in a chosen area of concentration and to fulfill a leadership and management distribution requirement. Many concentration options are possible and may be structured from the hundreds of related courses taught at Cornell University (e.g., development, finance, investments, real estate consulting, sustainable development, property and asset management, real estate marketing and market analysis, or international real estate concentrations).

Admissions
Applicants to the Program in Real Estate must have completed a bachelor's degree with a good academic record. Applicants must submit a resume plus two letters of recommendation either from faculty members familiar with the applicant's academic work, or if appropriate, professional recommendations based on work experience. Competitive scores for the GMAT are required. Extensive and relevant work experience will receive favorable consideration.

International students for whom English is a second language will need to achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 250 (computer based) or 600 (paper based). There is no work experience required for admission; however, it is strongly preferred that applicants have at least some industry-related work experience, with three to five years' experience typical. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The financial aid priority deadline is January 15. Otherwise, please submit complete application by March 1. Special, transfer, and wait list applications will be accepted until June 1. For more information, contact the Graduate Field Coordinator at 255-7110 or real_estate@cornell.edu.

SCIENCE OF EARTH SYSTEMS: AN INTERCOLLEGE MAJOR
During the past several decades, with the increasing concern about air and water pollution, nuclear waste disposal, the ozone hole, and global climate change, the scientific community has gained considerable insight into how the biosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and lithosphere interact. It has become evident that we cannot understand and solve environmental problems by studying these individual systems in isolation. The interconnectedness of these systems is a fundamental attribute of the Earth system, and understanding their various interactions is crucial for understanding our environment.

The Science of Earth Systems (SES) major emphasizes the rigorous and objective study of the Earth system as one of the outstanding intellectual challenges of modern science and as the necessary foundation for the future management of our home planet. In this program, Cornell's strengths across a broad range of earth and environmental sciences have been coalesced to provide students with the tools to engage in a world that will be the primary challenge of the 21st century.

Graduates of Cornell's SES program are well prepared for several career and advanced study options:

- Graduate studies leading to the M.S. and/ or Ph.D. in any of the earth science sub-disciplines (e.g., atmospheric science, glaciology, geophysics, biogeochemistry, hydrology, oceanography).
- Employment in environmentally oriented careers in both the private and public sector at the B.S. or B.A. level such as environmental consulting and science writing.
• Graduate degree in environmental law or policy. These fields value students with an understanding of the science behind legal and policy decisions.
• Advanced degree in teaching, for example, earth science at the middle or high school level.
• Medical school. The emphasis on basic sciences in the SES curriculum makes the SES major suitable for premedical study.

The SES major is available for students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the College of Arts and Sciences. The SES major has its home in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences and includes collaboration with several departments across the university.

The SES Curriculum
The SES curriculum provides strong preparation in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and biology during the freshman and sophomore years. In the junior and senior years, students take a set of common SES core courses and an additional set of advanced disciplinary or interdisciplinary courses that build on the basic sequences.

The requirements for the major are as follows:
1. Basic Math and Sciences
   a. MATH 111-112, or MATH 191-192
   b. PHYS 207-208, or PHYS 112-213
   c. CHEM 207-208 (or CHEM 207-257)
   d. BIO G 101/103 and 102/104 (or 105-106) or BIO G 109 and 110
2. Required introductory course: EAS 220 The Earth System
   The core courses emphasize the interconnectedness of the Earth system. These courses are founded on the most modern views of the planet as an interactive and ever-changing system, and each crosses the traditional boundaries of disciplinary science. Three courses selected from the following four core courses are required for the major.
   - EAS 301 Evolution of the Earth System
   - EAS 303/NTRES 303 Introduction to Biogeochemistry
   - EAS 304 Interior of the Earth
   - EAS 305 Climate Dynamics
4. Concentration Courses
   Four intermediate to advanced-level courses (300 level and up) are selected that build on the core courses and have prerequisites among the "Basic Math and Sciences" courses listed above. These concentration courses build depth and provide the student with a specific expertise in some facet of earth system science. Four defined areas of specialization include geology, biogeochemistry, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences. Students may also choose other concentrations. Examples include planetary science, ecological systems, geohydrology, and soil science. The concentration should be chosen during the junior year or before in consultation with an SES advisor whose interests match those of the student. Note: Additional basic math and science courses may be required to complete the concentration courses; the specific courses will depend on the student’s choice of concentration.

5. Field/observational/laboratory experience
   Exposure to the basic observations of earth science, whether directly in the field, or indirectly by various forms of remote sensing, or in the laboratory, is necessary to understand fully the chosen area of concentration in the major. Means of satisfying this requirement generally include 3 credits of course work. Possibilities include:
   - Hawaii Environmental Semester program Courses given by the Shoals Marine Laboratory;
   - EAS 250 Meteorological Observations and Instruments;
   - EAS 352 Synoptic Meteorology I;
   - EAS 417 Field Mapping in Argentina;
   - EAS 437 Geophysical Field Methods;
   - EAS 491 and/or 492 Undergraduate Research, total 3 credits with appropriate choice of project;
   - Field courses taught by another college or university (3-credit minimum)

Cornell Field Program in Earth and Environmental Systems: Semester in Hawaii
Cornell University offers a spring-semester program of environmental and Earth systems study on the Big Island of Hawaii. The Hawaiian Islands are an outstanding natural laboratory where students can explore a variety of ecosystems, examine their development over time, witness human influences on plant and animal communities, and experience geologic processes such as active volcanism and seismicity. Students spend most of their time in the field, gaining hands-on experience probing the interaction between earth, ocean, atmosphere, and biosphere. This is an ideal opportunity to apply fundamental concepts of geology, chemistry, and biology in a real-world setting. Students enrolled in the Environmental Semester Program will complete 17 credit hours of course work during the spring semester. For Cornell students majoring in Science of Earth Systems, EAS 240, EAS 322, and EAS 351 satisfy degree requirements for the major.

For more information contact Professor Bryan Isacks, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Science, bl1@cornell.edu, and visit www.eas.cornell.edu/.

Business and Preprofessional Study
UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS STUDY
Cornell offers an accredited general undergraduate business degree program as well as world-renowned business-related programs in five other colleges and schools. Because the choices are so broad, students are encouraged to explore the offerings carefully to identify the program that best matches their business career goals. (Graduate study is available in the Johnson Graduate School of Management as well as in graduate fields associated with each of the undergraduate options.)

Applied Economics and Management
The Department of Applied Economics and Management (AEM) in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is home to Cornell's general undergraduate business degree. Accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, AEM's undergraduate business program offers a broad, flexible curriculum that prepares students for careers in finance, marketing, and management. AEM also offers specialized programs in entrepreneurial, agribuiness, food industry management, applied economics, and environmental and resource economics. Courses reflect the program's analytical, applied economics focus (aem.cornell.edu).

Arts and Sciences
Many of the liberal arts majors offered by the College of Arts and Sciences provide students with a background for a successful business career. In particular, majors in economics, mathematics, sociology, and psychology. Economics focuses on the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services; monetary systems; and economic theories. Students interested in the human dimensions of business can choose sociology or psychology. Mathematics majors can choose concentrations in computer science, operations research, or economics to prepare for careers in areas such as actuarial science or finance (www.arts.cornell.edu).

Engineering
Many of today's business managers hold engineering degrees. Each of the College of Engineering's 12 majors prepare students for business careers. Operations Research and Engineering and Information Science, Systems, and Technology are the most business-oriented engineering degree programs, preparing graduates for careers in areas such as investment banking and process engineering. Engineering students in any major can take a business-oriented minor in areas such as industrial systems and information technology, and operations research and management science (www.engineering.cornell.edu).

Hotel Administration
The School of Hotel Administration, the world's leading hospitality management program, prepares students for management and entrepreneurial careers in businesses such as hotels, resorts, restaurants, amusement parks, sports arenas, cruise lines, and airlines. The school offers a rigorous business curriculum with courses in finance, accounting, real estate, facilities management, food and beverage management, marketing, tourism, strategy, information systems, operations management, organizational behavior and management, managerial communication, and law. The school's 150-room conference hotel gives students the opportunity to apply what they learn in a real-world business (www.hotelschool.cornell.edu).

Human Ecology
The College of Human Ecology offers three business-oriented majors. The fiber science and apparel design major prepares students for careers in the fashion industry, for example, as a retail executive or merchandise buyer. Students majoring in facility planning and management study interior design, management, environmental psychology, and real estate to pursue careers as facility planners and consultants. The policy analysis and management major offers concentrations focusing on health care, consumers, and family and social welfare, and its graduates pursue careers as nonprofit
managers, consumer advocates, and policy researchers (www.human.cornell.edu).

Industrial and Labor Relations

The School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR) focuses on the "people" side of business. Its professional-level curriculum provides a strong social science foundation in organizational behavior, human resource management, collective bargaining, labor law, labor economics, labor history, international and comparative labor, and statistics. Students can then develop special interests in management, dispute resolution, negotiation, employee relations, labor unions, collective bargaining, public policy, and international labor issues. Most ILR graduates begin careers in management, consulting, and public policy, but about one-third go directly to law school (www.ilr.cornell.edu).

Related Areas

Entrepreneurship@Cornell

This university-wide program is open to all Cornell students interested in eventually starting their own businesses or working for venture capital firms. A series of almost 90 entrepreneurship-related courses are offered by the above six colleges and schools as well as by the Johnson Graduate School of Management, the Law School, and the College of Veterinary Medicine (eship.comell.edu).

International Programs

Several additional programs allow business students to focus on a particular geographic area. Majors and concentrations are offered in Latin American Studies, Modern European Studies, China and Asia-Pacific Studies, Asian Studies, Near Eastern Studies, South Asian Studies, and African Studies (all in the College of Arts and Sciences). The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers an interdepartmental program in international agriculture and rural development.

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS

Highly qualified undergraduates may co-register with the Johnson Graduate School of Management during their senior year, thereby earning their M.B.A. degree in less than the usual time. Students in all Cornell undergraduate colleges may explore this option. The College of Engineering allows qualified students to earn a B.S., M.B.A., and M.Eng. degree in six years. Admission to these combined degree programs is limited to particularly promising applicants. Careful planning is required for successful integration of the course work.

PRELAW STUDY

Law schools do not prescribe any particular prelaw program, nor do they require any specific undergraduate courses as do medical schools. Law touches nearly every phase of human activity, and there is practically no subject that cannot be considered of value to the lawyer. Therefore, no undergraduate course of study is totally inappropriate. Students contemplating legal careers should be guided by certain principles, however, when selecting college courses.

1. Interest encourages scholarship, and students will derive the greatest benefit from those studies that stimulate their interest.

2. Of first importance to the lawyer is the ability to express thoughts clearly and cogently in both speech and writing. First-year writing seminars, required of nearly all Cornell first-year students, are designed to develop these skills. English literature and composition, communication courses, also serve this purpose. Logic and mathematics develop exactness of thought. Also of value are economics, history, government, and sociology; because of their close relation to law and their influence on its development and ethics, and philosophy, because of the influence of philosophical reasoning on legal reasoning and jurisprudence. Psychology and human development lead to an understanding of human nature and mental behavior. Some knowledge of the principles of accounting and of the sciences such as chemistry, physics, biology, and engineering is recommended and will prove of practical value to the lawyer in general practice in the modern world.

3. Cultural subjects, though they may have no direct bearing on law or a legal career, will expand students' interests; help cultivate a wide appreciation of literature, art, and music; and make better-educated and well-rounded persons.

4. Certain subjects are especially useful in specialized legal careers. For some, a broad scientific background—for example, in agriculture, chemistry, physics, or engineering—when coupled with training in law, may furnish qualifications necessary for specialized work with the government, for counseling certain types of businesses, for a career as a patent lawyer. A business background may be helpful for those planning to specialize in corporate or tax practice. Students who anticipate practice involving labor law and legislation might consider undergraduate study in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations. Whatever course of study is chosen, the important goals are to acquire perspective, social awareness, and a critical cast of mind; to develop the ability to think logically and analytically, and to express thoughts clearly and forcefully. These are the crucial tools for a sound legal education and a successful career.

The presence of the Cornell Law School on campus provides the opportunity for a limited number of highly qualified undergraduates registered in the College of Arts and Sciences at the university to apply and be admitted to the Law School. At the time of entry they must have completed 105 of the 120 credits required for the bachelor of arts degree, including 92 credits of course work in the College of Arts and Sciences.

It may be possible for exceptionally well-qualified students in other Cornell undergraduate colleges to arrange to enter the Law School after three years. In addition, members of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences faculty sometimes offer undergraduate courses such as The Nature, Functions, and Limits of Law, which are open to all undergraduates.

PREMEDICAL STUDY

Medical and dental schools, while not requiring or recommending any particular major course of study, do require that particular undergraduate courses be completed. These courses usually include general chemistry and organic chemistry, physiology, and physics, and all must be taken with a lab. A year of English composition (or a first-year writing seminar) is also required. In addition, dental schools require or recommend mathematics and at least one advanced biological science course, such as biochemistry, genetics, embryology, histology, or physiology.

There is no major that is the best for those considering medical or dental school, and students are therefore encouraged to pursue their own intellectual interests. Students are more likely to succeed at and, benefit from, subjects that interest and stimulate them, and there is no evidence that medical colleges give special consideration to any particular undergraduate training beyond completion of the required courses. In the past, successful Cornell applicants to medical and dental schools have come from the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Agriculture and Life Sciences, Human Ecology, and Engineering. The appropriate choice depends to a great extent on the student's other interests.

PREVETERINARY STUDY

There is no specific preveterinary program at Cornell, and students interested in veterinary medicine as a career should select a major for study that fits their interests while at the same time meeting the entrance requirements for veterinary college as late as is feasible. Preveterinary students at Cornell are enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, which offers several applied science majors, including animal science, that can lead to related careers if the student does not go to veterinary college. Some enter other divisions of the university, especially the College of Arts and Sciences, because of secondary interests or the desire for a broad liberal arts curriculum.

The college-level prerequisite courses for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell are English composition, biology or zoology, physics, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and microbiology. All science courses must include a laboratory. These requirements, necessary for admission to the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell, may vary at other veterinary colleges.

For information on additional preparation, including work experience and necessary examinations, students should consult the appropriate college admissions brochures. Information on the Guaranteed Admissions Program is available from the same address.

Qualified students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences may apply for acceptance in a double-registration program arranged between Cornell University and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell. This program allows registered students to save one year in pursuit of the bachelor of arts and D.V.M. degrees. Further information about this program is available from the Office of Multicultural and Diversity Programs, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 140 Roberts Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853.
INTRODUCTION

College Focus
The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers men and women broad-based educational programs to provide them with technical, management, and leadership skills in four primary areas of focus. These areas were developed in response to the global challenges of the 21st century. They are fluid, overlapping, and interdependent and represent agriculture and life sciences at its broadest and most dynamic meaning. These four areas are:

- Land-grant, or agricultural sciences
- Applied social sciences
- Environmental sciences
- New life sciences

Faculty members challenge students with educational programs that promote problem-solving, basic and applied research, extension, and outreach. The programs are geared to the discovery and dissemination of knowledge for the purpose of advancing agriculture and food systems, health and nutrition, food security, biological sciences, education, communication, natural resources and environmental quality, and community, urban, and rural development throughout New York State, the nation, and the world.

Administration
Susan A. Henry, dean
Barbara A. Knuth, co-senior associate dean
Jan P. Nyrop, co-senior associate dean
Margaret H. Ferguson, associate dean for finance and administrative services
Michael P. Riley, associate dean for alumni affairs, development, and communications
Donald R. Viands, associate dean and director of academic programs
Mark W. Wysocki, associate director of academic programs
Jeffrey J. Doyle, director of undergraduate biology
Michael P. Hoffmann, associate dean and director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station
Susan J. Riha, director for sponsored research in the senior associate dean's office
Helene R. Dillard, associate dean and director of cooperative extension
Christopher B. Watkins, associate director of cooperative extension
Glenn J. Applebee, associate director of cooperative extension
Daniel J. Decker, director of CALS land grant affairs, senior advisor to the dean
W. Ronnie Coffman, director of international programs

James E. Haldeman, associate director of international programs
Terry W. Tucker, associate director of international programs
Alice Pell, director of Cornell International Institute for Food, Agriculture, and Development

Department Chairs
Animal science: W. Ronald Butler, 149 Morrison Hall
Applied economics and management: William H. Lesser, 154 Warren Hall
Biological and environmental engineering: Michael F. Walter, 104 Riley-Robb Hall
Biological statistics and computational biology: Martin T. Wells, 1190 Comstock Hall
Communication: Geri K. Gay, 339 Kennedy Hall
Crop, and soil sciences: Stephen D. DeGloria, 222 Emerson Hall
Development sociology: Max Pfeffer, 133A Warren Hall
Earth and atmospheric sciences: Teressa E. Jordan, 2116 See Hall; Stephen J. Colucci, co-chair, 1116 Bradford Hall
Ecology and evolutionary biology: Richard G. Harrison, E345 Corson Hall
Education: Arthur L. Wilson, 435 Kennedy Hall
Entomology: Jeffrey G. Scott, 6134 Comstock Hall
Food science: Joseph H. Hotchkiss, 119 Stucking Hall
Horticulture: Marvin P. Pritts, 134A Plant Science Bldg.
Landscape architecture: Peter J. Trowbridge, 446 Kennedy Hall
Microbiology: William G. Ghiorse, B76C Wing Hall
Molecular biology and genetics: Kenneth J. Kemphues, 435 Biotechnology Bldg.
Natural resources: Marianne E. Krasny, 118 Fernow Hall
Neurobiology and behavior: Thomas D. Seeley, W301 S. G. Mudd Hall
Plant breeding and genetics: Mark E. Sorrells, 241 Emerson Hall
Plant pathology: George W. Hudler, 334 Plant Science Bldg.
Statistical sciences: Martin T. Wells, 301 Malott Hall

Student Services
Office of Academic Programs
The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) provides a variety of services for students, faculty, and alumni. The hub of these services is the Office of Academic Programs in Roberts Hall, including the director, associate director, the Admissions Office, the Career Development Office, the Counseling and Advising Office, the Multicultural and Diversity Office, and the Registrar's Office. Although most of the student services are in the Office of Academic Programs, services also are located across the college in the Office of Undergraduate Biology and in various departments. Faculty members in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences consider advising to be an important and integral part of the undergraduate program. Each student enrolled in the college is assigned to a faculty advisor in his or her major field of study for assistance and guidance in developing a program of study, and to enhance the student's academic experience.

The Counseling and Advising Office coordinates the faculty advising program, serves as the college's central undergraduate advising office, coordinates the college international exchange programs, and offers personal counseling. Academic advising is available for students who are interested in international study, need to file petitions to waive college academic regulations, have disability concerns, are experiencing academic difficulties, or have requests for tutoring. The staff coordinates new student orientation, award ceremonies, commencement activities, and the activities of Ho-Nun-De-Kah, the college's honor society. Students seek counseling and advising on a variety of issues including academic problems, course problems and college procedures, graduation requirements, personal and family problems, stress management, and time management. Two counselors provide short-term counseling with an expertise in college policies and guidelines. Counseling is framed as appropriate to each student's academic circumstances. The staff is available on a walk-in basis, as well as by appointment in 140 Roberts Hall. Visit www.cals.cornell.edu/advising. Counseling and Advising staff: Lisa Ryan, Bonnie Shelley, Pamela Torelli, Tamara Durham.

The Office of Multicultural and Diversity Programs serves to monitor, support, and influence policy on behalf of all underrepresented students within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This population is defined as encompassing, but not limited to, all African American, Latin American, Asian American, and Native American students. Its constituency includes students, faculty, and the general public. In the past academic year this represented approximately 20 percent of the college's undergraduate population. Additionally, the office is charged with monitoring and programming for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) and Prehealth Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP). EOP and CSTEP are state-supported programs intended to assist New York State students who meet economic and
The CALS Registrar's Office ensures the accuracy, confidentiality, and reliability of student records and serves as an important link between the university's policies and procedures and the student. The Registrar's Office maintains student records and reviews degree progress on a semester basis. It maintains The Student List, evaluates and applies non-Cornell credit (transfer credit, study abroad credit, and advanced placement credit), provides registration and enrollment information, consults individually with students on graduation requirements, and schedules all CALS courses. Specific information can be found at www.cals.cornell.edu/current/Registrar/.

The CALS Registrar's Office holds walk-in hours to assist students with any registrar-related issue. Walk-in hours are Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in 140 Roberts Hall. No appointment is necessary during these times. Registrar's Office staff: Melanie Holland, Torrey Jacobs, Elisa Rafferty.

The Office of Career Development offers a variety of helpful services to all students and alumni of the college. Career development includes self-assessment, career exploration, decision making, and transition to employment or further study. Services are designed to assist students and alumni with those activities and to help them develop the career planning and job search skills they will find useful as their career paths progress and change.

The Career Library contains an extensive collection of current and useful material, including career information books, extensive internship files, employer directories, and job listings. Alumni Career Link is a database of more than 400 college alumni who have offered to help students and alumni with their career development in a variety of ways. Job search talks on topics such as résumé writing, cover letter writing, and interview skills are presented throughout the semester, and are available on videotape. An active on-campus recruiting program brings more than 50 employers to campus each year to interview students for full-time and summer jobs. Additionally, the office provides information on hundreds of internships.

The CALS Admissions Office is responsible for admitting and enrolling a talented and diverse class of students each year. The process and outcome must reflect and support the college mission and help to meet college and institutional enrollment goals. This includes freshman, transfer, and intradiversity transfer student processes. The office hosts on- and off-campus information sessions for prospective students, evaluates and makes decisions on more than 4,000 applications each year, and coordinates Cornell Days for admitted students each April. The Admissions Office staff advises and supports the CALS Ambassador program. The office is located in 177 Roberts Hall. Staff members include Ann LaFave, Cathy Shells, Tara Bubbel, Jared Rivers, Lori Fessenden, and Heather Orkin.

Financial aid is administered through the university office in Day Hall. Endowment funds and annual donations in the college provide supplemental aid for students who are eligible for financial aid. Information about these college grants is available from the Office of Academic Programs in 140 Roberts Hall for students who have their financial aid package established through the university office in Day Hall. Grants are processed through the university's Office of Financial Aid.

Students
Undergraduate enrollment is approximately 3,100, with about 56 percent in the upper division. Each year about 950 students are graduating, while 635 freshmen and 250 new transfer students are enrolled. College faculty members serve as chairs of the Special Committees of roughly 1,000 graduate students.

Admission
The CALS Admissions Office selects applicants who are academically well prepared and will benefit from the college's various curricula. While approximately half of CALS students come from New York State, about 42 percent come from other parts of the United States or abroad. Slightly more than half of the undergraduates are women. Approximately 24 percent are self-identified as members of minority ethnic groups.

The CALS Admissions Office is in 177 Roberts Hall (255-2356; www.cals.cornell.edu/admissions/).

Transfer Students
All accepted transfer credit must be from an accredited college or university. Transfer credit is evaluated based on review of official transcripts. Additional course information may be required. Contact the CALS Registrar's Office for information. A maximum of 60 non-Cornell credits may be transferred.

Approximately 50 percent of CALS undergraduate students are transfers who have completed part of their collegiate work at community colleges, agricultural and technical colleges, or four-year institutions. Many of them hold an associate's degree. Detailed information on transfer admission is available from the CALS Admissions Office.

Intra-University Transfer
A Cornell student in good standing may apply for an intra-university transfer to pursue an academic program unavailable in their current college. Guidelines are available in the CALS Admissions Office. The procedure involves attending an information session, meeting with a faculty member in the proposed area of study, and submitting an application and letter of interest.

Consideration is given to students who have demonstrated an interest in their proposed new field of study by taking appropriate prerequisite courses. Academic achievement is also considered. Freshmen are not admitted—students need to spend two semesters in their home college before applying. In certain cases, a student may be considered to the Internal Transfer Division (ITD) to study for one semester before entering the college. A second semester in ITD is considered only in unusual circumstances. During this trial semester, the student must achieve a predetermined average (usually 2.7) and take approved courses to assure acceptance.

Special Students
A limited number of nondegree candidates who want to take courses in the college are admitted each year. Applicants should submit the standard Cornell transfer application, a résumé of their work experience, and a list of the courses in which they are interested. For more information and guidelines, students should contact the CALS Admissions Office.

Off-Campus Students
Programs in which students study off campus but enroll for Cornell credit include SEA semester, Semester in Environmental Science with the Marine Biology Laboratory, field study in Human Ecology or Industrial and Labor Relations, Albany programs, Cornell in Washington, student teaching, IPM internship, and clinical microbiology internship.

Facilities
The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is located on the upper campus, up the hill from the central area of Cornell University, on land that was once part of the Ezra Cornell family farm.

Buildings around the area commonly known as the Ag Quad house classrooms, offices, and laboratories. Flanking them are the greenhouses, gardens, and research facilities. Nearby orchards, barns, field plots, forests, and streams extend as far as the Animal Science Teaching Research Center at Ithod and the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva.

Roberts Hall serves as headquarters for the administrative units, including offices of the deans and directors of academic programs. Cornell University Agricultural Experiment
Students who have been offered admission to the S. C. Johnson Graduate School of Management may take management courses in their senior year if approved by their college faculty advisor as part of their undergraduate program. These courses count toward the endowed college credits (maximum 55, with additional tuition charge). Students may consult with the college registrar, 140 Roberts Hall, to verify degree requirements and endowed credits earned.

The Department of Landscape Architecture offers an in-depth professional degree curriculum in landscape architecture at both undergraduate (BSLA) and graduate levels (MLA I), as well as a second professional graduate degree program (MLA II). The curriculum for both the undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB). The graduate program is cosponsored by the Department of Landscape Architecture in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and by the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

Graduate Fields of Study

Graduate study is organized by fields that generally coincide with the academic departments but may draw faculty from several disciplines in the various colleges of the university. The following graduate fields have primary affiliation in Agriculture and Life Sciences. Current directors of graduate studies are listed. For more information on graduate programs, please refer to the Graduate Bulletin, or www.gradschool.cornell.edu. Information following this list refers to undergraduate studies:

Agriculture and life sciences [M.P.S. (agr.)]: Don Viands, 151 Roberts Hall, drv@cornell.edu
Agricultural economics: Loren Tauer, 451 Warren Hall, ltp1@cornell.edu
Animal breeding: John Pollak, B-47 Morrison Hall, hjp@cornell.edu
Animal science: Richard Quasa, B-47 Morrison Hall, rql@cornell.edu
Atmospheric sciences: Kerry Cook, 3114 Snee Hall, khc@cornell.edu
Biochemistry, molecular, and cell biology: Volker Vogt, 358 Biotechnology Bldg., vnv1@cornell.edu
Biological and environmental engineering: Dan Aneshansley, 306 Riley-Robb Hall, daa@cornell.edu
Biometry: Marty Wells, 301 Malott Hall, mw1@cornell.edu
Communication: Bruce Lewenstein, 521 Kennedy Hall, bwl@cornell.edu
Development sociology: Lindy Williams, 336 Warren Hall, lw28@cornell.edu
Ecology and evolutionary biology: Harry Greene, 1253 Sedgwick Hall, hjl@cornell.edu; Irby J. Lovette, 188 Johnson Center, Lab of Ornithology, ilj@cornell.edu
Education [also M.A.T.]: John Sipple, 421 Greene, E251 Corson Hall, jsips@cornell.edu
Entomology: Cole Gilbert, 6136 Comstock Hall, cg23@cornell.edu
Environmental toxicology: Andrew Yen, Stacking Hall, ay15@cornell.edu

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers programs leading to the degrees of bachelor of science, master of science, and doctor of philosophy. Professional degrees include the master of professional studies and the master of arts in teaching. Some registered professional licensing and certification programs are also available.

Each curriculum in the college creditable toward a degree is registered with the New York State Education Department.

Bachelor of Science Degree

Departments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences sponsor study for the B.S. degree in 24 major programs. To qualify for the degree, students must fulfill requirements established by the faculty of the college and administered through the Office of Academic Programs. Students are admitted into a single major but afterwards may pursue and graduate with two or more majors within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Students need an advisor in each major. Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences major but afterwards may pursue and graduate with two or more majors within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Minors

Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences may pursue one or more minor fields of study. Minor fields of study do not require an academic advisor, but each minor field has a contact person who will provide information and verify on the application to graduate that the student will successfully complete the requirements of the minor by graduation. Students may complete as many minors as they wish; the requirements of minors may overlap. Minors are described along with the majors later in the CALS section of this catalog. Not all majors or departments offer minors. Minors available in CALS can be found on the CALS counseling and advising web site (cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/advising/options/doubmaj.cfm). For minors outside of CALS, please consult with the specific department.

Early Enrollment in Cornell Graduate Programs

The College of Veterinary Medicine may accept students who are then permitted to double-register in their seventh and/or eighth semester and complete requirements for the bachelor of science degree in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students should consult with the college registrar, 140 Roberts Hall, to file an application for dual-enrollment and to ensure that degree requirements have been fulfilled.

Biometry and statistics: Steven Schwager, 424 Warren Hall, sj5@cornell.edu
Communication: Brian Earle, 328 Kennedy Hall, boe1@cornell.edu
Crop and soil sciences: Gary Fick, 507 Bradford Hall, gw2@cornell.edu
Developmental biology: John Huth, 335 Warren Hall, jth@cornell.edu
Entomology: John Losey, 4126 Comstock Hall, jrl27@cornell.edu
Environmental engineering: James Bartosh, 334 Riley-Robb Hall, jrb35@cornell.edu
Food science: Janice Brown, 107 Stocking Hall, jmb14@cornell.edu
Information science: Christine Stenglein, 303 Upson Hall, cms242@cornell.edu
Interdisciplinary studies: Lisa Ryan, 140 Roberts Hall, lwr1@cornell.edu
International agriculture and rural development: Terry Tucker, 33 Warren Hall, twr2@cornell.edu
Landscape architecture: Peter Trowbridge, 440 Kennedy Hall, pjt4@cornell.edu
Natural resources: Tim Fahey, 12 Femont Hall, tjf5@cornell.edu
Nutritional sciences: J. Thomas Brenna, B38 Savage Hall, jb4@cornell.edu
Plant sciences (plant biology, plant genetics and breeding, horticulture, plant pathology/protection): Peter Davies, 255 Plant Sciences Bldg., pd255@cornell.edu
Science of earth systems: Bryan Isacks, 3110 Snee Hall, bli2@cornell.edu
Science of natural and environmental systems: Tim Fahey, 12 Femont Hall, tjf5@cornell.edu

Students should consult with the faculty coordinator regarding requirements and opportunities for concentrations in the major.

Majors

Agricultural science: Antonio DiTommaso, 903 Bradford Hall, aad97@cornell.edu
Agriculture science education: William Camp, 416 Kennedy Hall, wgc4@cornell.edu
Animal science: W. Bruce Currie, 434 Morrison Hall, whc1@cornell.edu
Applied economics and management: Dale Grossman, 205 Warren Hall, dag14@cornell.edu
Atmospheric science: Mark Wysocki, 1114 Bradford Hall, mw23@cornell.edu
Biological engineering: James Bartsch, 314 Riley-Robb Hall, dba35@cornell.edu
Biological sciences: Jeffrey Doyle, 200 Stimson Hall, jdf5@cornell.edu; Bonnie Cornella, 216 Stimson Hall, bcc3@cornell.edu
Biology and society: Brian Chabot, 102 Little Rice, bfc1@cornell.edu

Station, and cooperative extension. Included in the Office of Academic Programs are the director and associate director, the Admissions Office, the Career Development Office, the Counseling and Advising Office, the Office of Multicultural and Diversity Programs, and the Registrar's Office. Mann Library, with its extensive collections of materials in the agricultural and life sciences, is at the east end of the Ag Quad. The student lounge and service center, known as the Alfalfa Room, and many of the college classrooms are in Warren Hall. Public computer facilities are available in Warren Hall, Riley-Robb Hall, and Mann Library.
Food science and technology: Martin Wiedmann, 412 Stocking Hall, mw16@cornell.edu
Genetics and development: staff, 107 Biotechnology Bldg., dmc18@cornell.edu
Horticulture: Nina Bassuk, 33 Plant Science Bldg., nb26@cornell.edu
International agriculture and rural development (M.P.S. agr.): Steven Kyle, 249 Warren Hall, sck5@cornell.edu
International development: Norman Uphoff, 33 Warren Hall, ntu1@cornell.edu
Landscape architecture [M.L.A.]: Dan Krall, 440 Kennedy Hall, djk23@cornell.edu
M.P.S. agriculture with Peace Corps option (offered by most agriculture fields with M.P.S. programs): Jim Haldeman, 36 Warren Hall, or see director of graduate studies for chosen field, jeh5@cornell.edu
Microbiology: James Shapleigh, 257A Wing Hall, jck7@cornell.edu
Natural resources: Clifford Kraft, 16 Fernow Hall, cek7@cornell.edu
Neurobiology and behavior: David Deitcher, W125 Mudd Hall, dld14@cornell.edu
Nutritional sciences: Christine Olson, 376 MVR Hall, cmo3@cornell.edu
Physiology: Mark Roberson, T6-008a Vet Research Tower, msr14@cornell.edu
Plant biology: Thomas Owens, 217 Plant Science Bldg., tgo2@cornell.edu; Robert Turgeon, 256 Plant Science Bldg., rrt2@cornell.edu
Plant breeding: Lisa Earle, 514 Bradfield Hall, led3@cornell.edu
Plant pathology: Michael Milgroom, 357 Plant Science Bldg., mgm5@cornell.edu
Plant protection [M.P.S. (agr.)]: William Reissig, Barton Laboratory, Geneva Campus, wbrl@cornell.edu
Soil and crop sciences: Janice Thies, 719 Bradfield Hall, jet25@cornell.edu
Statistics: Robert Strawderman, 1172 Comstock Hall, rrs54@cornell.edu
Zoology: John Hermanson, T502A Vet Research Tower, jwh6@cornell.edu

OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH

Undergraduate Research

A multitude of opportunities to be engaged in research exists across the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the university. Students may be able to work on a faculty member's research project for pay. Opportunities can be explored by contacting individual faculty members; departmental offices; the CALS Career Development Office, in 177 Roberts Hall, or Cornell Career Services, in 103 Barnes Hall. Another option is to receive credit through a 499-level course within a department by conducting your own research project under a faculty mentor. More than 600 students each year conduct research for credit. Upperclass students usually have the course background to engage in research, but freshmen and sophomores also may be equipped to do some types of research. Off-campus research experiences are also available for pay or as internships. The following web sites provide information about research and internships:

CALS Career Development Office:
www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/career/

CALS Undergraduate Research Opportunities:
www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/undergrad/ (information on how to explore research opportunities)

CALS Research Honors Program:
www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/honors/

CALS Undergraduate and Graduate Student Grants Proposal Development:
www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/grants/

CALS Undergraduate Minority Research:
www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/minority/

CALS Internship Guidelines:
www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/internship/

Undergraduate Research @ Cornell:
www.research.cornell.edu/undergrad/

Cornell Undergraduate Research Board:
www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/undergrad/

Biological Sciences:
www.biology.cornell.edu/

Research Honors Program

The Research Honors Program provides students with a special opportunity to work with a faculty mentor to experience the research process. Successful completion requires a thesis written in the style of a master's thesis or scholarly journal article. Original honors research may be submitted for publication in a professional journal. Students are required to send an electronic version of their thesis title, abstract, and the research advisor's name to Ann Gantner, amg2@cornell.edu, by the end of the spring semester. In addition to copies of the entire thesis received by the program area, one copy is required by the Office of Academic Programs (140 Roberts Hall). This copy will be made available in Mann Library. Students may volunteer to publish their theses in the Internet First University Press if it does not interfere with other plans, such as patenting or publishing in another journal. During each summer the CALS Research Honors Abstracts is published as a compilation of honors theses abstracts.

The bachelor of science degree with "distinction in research" is conferred upon those students who, in addition to having completed the requirements for the B.S. degree, have satisfactorily completed the honors program and have been recommended for the degree by the honors committee.

Research may be done in these program areas: animal sciences, biological sciences, biology & society, computer science, information science, landscape studies, natural resources, nutritional sciences, physical sciences, plant sciences, and social sciences. Each program area has its own requirements in addition to the college requirements. After reviewing the requirements of each program area (below), students' questions may be directed toward the appropriate program area chair.

Consult "Undergraduate Research Opportunities" on the web (cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/undergrad/) for information about identifying a research topic, confessing with a faculty member, and undergraduate funding opportunities.

Honors Program Requirements

An undergraduate wishing to enroll in the honors program must have completed at least 55 credits, at least 30 of those 55 at Cornell. In addition, the student must have attained a cumulative Cornell GPA of at least 3.0 (unless otherwise noted by a particular program) at the time of entry.

Interested students must submit a written application and thesis proposal early in the first semester of their senior year; however, they are encouraged to make arrangements with a faculty member during the second semester of their junior year. Several program areas require students to submit their applications and thesis proposal to the program area honors committee chair by the end of the third week, while other program areas have students submit the application and proposal to the CALS Registrar's office by the end of the sixth week. It is the student's responsibility to know the deadlines and submission procedures for the particular program area of interest. Application forms are available from the CALS Registrar in 140 Roberts Hall or from the web at www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/honors/. Applications for biological sciences students can be picked up at 306 Rockefeller Hall, and for biology & society students at 306 Rockefeller Hall.

Before the completed application is submitted, signatures of approval are required in the following order: faculty research mentor, academic advisor, and research honors program area chair. After the college registrar verifies the student's GPA, the student will be officially enrolled in the honors program. Additional requirements for application and completion of the program are described under each program area.

Academic credit also may be earned by enrolling in an appropriate independent research course (required by some program areas). When applying for admission to the program, the student may, if appropriate, submit a budget and a modest request for research funds (up to $350). If approved, the funding will be transferred to a departmental account of the student's research advisor to support the student's research. This funding is not to be used as a student salary. Additional funding opportunities are described at cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/undergrad.

Unless otherwise indicated in the following program area descriptions, the research report in the form of a thesis or journal article should be submitted to the research program committee no later than four weeks before the end of classes of the semester in which the student expects to graduate. Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences wishing to participate in the Research Honors Program are not eligible for
The research honors committee for each program area recommends to the college registrar those students who qualify for honors. Only those who maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 will be graduated with "distinction in research.”

At or near the completion of their research, students are required to give an oral presentation or poster session during an appropriate event. Some departments have seminar series when presentations may be given. The Cornell Undergraduate Research Board (CURB) Forum is another venue for presentations.

For more information, go to www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/current/student-research/honors/.

The following are the honors program areas:

**Animal Sciences**

Faculty committee: S. M. Quirk, chair; Y. R. Boisclair, J. R. Giles, J. Gavachlin, P. A. Johnson, T. R. Overton

The objective of the animal sciences research honors program is to provide outstanding undergraduates with the opportunity to pursue supervised independent research and to develop an awareness of the scientific process. It is expected that the research will require significant effort and creative input by the student in its design and execution and in the reporting of the results.

Those students with majors in animal sciences who are interested in doing a research project should consult with their faculty advisors by their junior year. All students are expected to meet the college requirements in qualifying for the program and to complete the following:

1. Identify a potential research honors project sponsor (i.e., a faculty member working in the animal sciences) and secure that faculty member's commitment to sponsor the student in the research project. This should be accomplished by the second semester of the junior year.
2. Students are encouraged to implement some research during the junior year and/or summer before the senior year.
3. Register for AN SC 499 Undergraduate Research.
4. Participate in AN SC 402 Seminar in Animal Sciences, during the spring semester and report on and discuss the project and results.
5. Submit a written thesis to the Animal Sciences Research Honors Committee by the scheduled deadline. Specific information regarding deadlines, format, and organization for the thesis will be provided.
6. Meet with the Animal Sciences Research Honors Committee for a short oral defense of the thesis following a review of the thesis by the student's sponsor and the research committee.

Details pertaining to the specific requirements of the program can be obtained from the administrative office of the Department of Animal Science, 149 Morrison Hall.

**Biological Sciences**

Students interested in the Research Honors Program in the biological sciences should consult with their faculty advisors and with potential faculty research sponsors early in their junior year. See "Independent Research and Honors Program" in the Biological Sciences section of this catalog for complete details. Information on faculty research, applications, and program requirements may be obtained from the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 210 Stimson Hall.

**Biology & Society**

Faculty committee: D. Pimentel, chair

The Research Honors Program in Biology & Society is designed to provide independent research opportunities for academically talented undergraduate students in biology & society. Students who enroll in this program are expected, with faculty guidance, to do independent study and research dealing with issues in Biology & Society. Students participating in the program should find the experience intellectually stimulating and rewarding whether or not they intend to pursue a research career.

Biology & Society students are considered for entry into the research honors program at the end of the second semester of the junior year. Application forms for the program are available in the Biology & Society office, 306 Rockefeller Hall. To qualify for the Biology & Society Research Honors Program, a student must have an overall Cornell cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, have formulated a research topic, and have found a project supervisor (with a Cornell academic appointment) and a Biology & Society faculty member willing to serve as his or her advisor. The director of undergraduate studies will appoint a third reader of the completed research thesis. Applications will be reviewed by a committee headed by the director of undergraduate studies, who will notify students directly of the outcome. Students will be permitted to register for the research honors program only by permission of the biology & society program. Students must enroll for two semesters for 8 credits each in B&SOC, ALS, or HE 499, Honors Project I and II. More information on the honors program is available in the Biology & Society office, 306 Rockefeller Hall (255-6047).

**Important Deadlines**

Note: If the following dates fall on a weekend, the deadline is the preceding Friday.

- Last week of second semester of the junior year: Application for honors program submitted to 306 Rockefeller Hall.
- April 11: Thesis completed in a form satisfactory for evaluation and submitted to the three readers.
- April 25: Thesis defense accomplished.
- May 9: Two bound copies of completed and defended thesis submitted to director of undergraduate studies.

**Sequence of Requirements**

The Entomology Research Honors Committee requires that an undergraduate who is interested in embarking on a research honors project proceed with the following steps:

1. Discuss the matter with his or her academic advisor, preferably in the junior year. This schedule makes it possible to carefully plan a research project and implement some research during the junior year and/or summer before the senior year.
2. Select an appropriate faculty member in the Department of Entomology who can serve as a supervisor to oversee the honors research. This need not be the student's academic advisor. The academic advisor will be of assistance in determining which faculty entomologist has expertise most compatible with the interests of the student.
3. Prepare a brief, tentative plan for the project for discussion and approval of the honors project supervisor. The plan should include a statement of objectives or hypotheses, proposed methods for testing hypotheses, needs for laboratory space or shared equipment, and a budget outlining financial support needed for travel and supplies.
4. Submit a completed application and proposal approved by the honors project supervisor to the chair of the Entomology Research Honors Committee no later than the end of the fifth week of the first semester of the senior year. Earlier submission is encouraged. Applications are available from the CALS registrar, 140 Roberts Hall. These applications include an opportunity to request a modest amount of funding from the CALS honors program. These funds are distributed only one time per year (in late fall).
5. Submit a brief progress report, approved by the project supervisor, to the Entomology Research Honors Committee by mid-term of the semester in which the student will complete his or her graduation requirements.

6. Present a formal seminar reporting the significant findings of the research to the Department of Entomology (as a Jugatae seminar) in the last semester of the senior year.

7. Submit two copies of the final honors thesis (as approved by the thesis supervisor) to the chair of the Entomology Research Honors Committee no later than two weeks before the last day of classes in the semester in which the student anticipates graduation. The thesis will be reviewed by the faculty honors project supervisor and one other referee selected by the chair of the honors committee.

8. Referees will return the thesis to the student one week before the last day of classes. If referees indicate that changes must be made, the revised thesis should be submitted to the Entomology Research Honors Committee chair no later than the last day of classes. Referees should include a recommendation to the Entomology Research Honors Committee chair regarding acceptability of the honors thesis. The approved honors theses will be bound and housed in the Entomology Library in Comstock Hall.

The complete text of this section can be found at: www.entomology.cornell.edu/Undergrad/EntomHonors.shtml

Information Science

Students should follow the CALS social sciences guidelines to obtain research honors in information science.

Landscape Studies

Faculty committee: P. J. Trowbridge, chair

The research honors program in landscape studies offers outstanding undergraduates in CALS the opportunity to work with a member of the landscape architecture faculty to pursue supervised independent research in design, the cultural landscape, landscape archaeology, environmental design, and community-based planning and design. The student need not be a major in the landscape architecture professional design curriculum. The subject matter and nature of the research experience may be quite varied. Students participating should find the experience intellectually stimulating and rewarding, whether or not they intend to pursue a research career. The guidance and supervision of a faculty member with substantial interest and expertise in the subject is essential to the success of the project. It is expected that the research will require significant effort and creative input by the student in its design and execution and in reporting the results.

Students who consider this option should be aware that honors research is undertaken above and beyond any of the requirements for graduation in the major of landscape architecture. It involves a number of deadlines and a considerable time commitment. Before signing on for research honors, students need to consult with their academic advisor to make sure that honors research projects will not interfere with other academic or professional objectives, such as job applications, preparation of portfolios, or application to graduate school. These may need to be deferred until the thesis is complete. Students are responsible for meeting deadlines for being prepared for presentations and other meetings.

Although honors research credits for spring semester junior year and both semesters senior year are designated a letter grade, individual mentors may choose the R grade for work in progress until the project has been fully completed. Grade is determined by each student's mentor. The designation of "distinction in research" on the diploma is awarded at the recommendation of the faculty advisor and other referees to the honors committee chair. An outline of activities for both years is given below.

The Landscape Studies Research Honors Committee requires that an undergraduate who is interested in embarking on a research honors project proceed with the following steps:

1. Junior year: Identify a potential research honors project sponsor and secure that faculty member's commitment to sponsor the student in the research project. This should be accomplished early in the second semester of the junior year and be finalized by the end of the spring semester. Pre-register during the spring for the research honors program (LA 499).

2. Work with a faculty advisor to identify and formulate a research problem. If the faculty advisor is not in the Department of Landscape Architecture, select a cooperating advisor from the department to ensure that the research is consistent with the field.

3. Submit a completed application and proposal approved by the honors project sponsor and the chair of the research honors committee no later than the end of the fourth week of the first semester of the senior year. Earlier submissions are encouraged. These will be reviewed by ad hoc committee members, and successful thesis proposals will be submitted to the college honors committee by the sixth week.

4. Carry out an independent research effort that is original and separate from the work of others who may be investigating similar subjects.

5. Submit an outline of the thesis to the chair of the committee by the end of January for a May graduation.

6. Submit a draft to the readers by April 15. Describe and summarize the work within the range of formats used in the master's thesis program or professional journals in design or research. This version will be reviewed by the faculty supervisor and two ad hoc reviewers, and the student will be able to incorporate the committee's comments and suggestions into the final version, which will be due the last day of classes. Referees prepare a recommendation to the honors committee chair regarding the acceptability of the honors thesis.

7. Give two oral presentations to the group of other honors research students and invited faculty members. Both presentations are during the student's senior year.

8. Send two bound copies of the completed and defended thesis to the honors committee chair by May 13. These copies are in addition to the unbound copy required for Mann Library. A 250-word abstract must be provided electronically to the CALS Office of Academic Programs and must appear at the front of the thesis (see "CALS Requirements for Honors Thesis").

Natural Resources

Faculty director: J. B. Yavitt, chair

The research honors program in natural resources involves original, independent research that generates novel findings in applied ecology and resource policy and management. Students learn how to design and carry out research under the direct supervision and guidance of a faculty member or senior research associate in the department. Most students in the program begin their research before the start of the senior year, often in the summer after their junior year. Students may enroll and receive credit in independent study (NTRES 497, Honors Research in Natural Resources) during their honors research. The research findings are presented in a written thesis that is reviewed by two experts in the field. Many theses have been published in leading journals in the disciplinary area of the research. Although the format is not prescribed, the thesis usually consists of a short introduction, relevant materials and methods, a concise presentation of the meaningful data, a discussion, and the student's interpretation of the conclusions. Students also give an oral presentation of their research findings in a special symposium hosted by the department in early May.

Students should adhere to the following schedule.

Junior Year

1. File an informal application with the faculty director. The application includes a project description and advisor information.

Senior Year

1. Register for NTRES 497 before the add deadline (fall and spring).

2. Sixth week of fall semester: Submit formal application to faculty director (16 Fernow Hall).

3. March 31: Thesis should be close to completion.

4. April 15: Submit two copies of the thesis to the faculty director for ad hoc reviews.

5. May 3: Pick up ad hoc reviewers' comments from the faculty director.

6. May 15: Submit two copies of the final thesis: one for the college, one for the program director.

7. Week of May 25: Students will be notified of the decision, and the faculty director will recommend that each approved student graduate with "Distinction in Research."
Nutritional Sciences
Faculty committee: J. T. Brenna, C. Bisogni
The research honors program in the Division of Nutritional Sciences is a structured experience that involves (1) taking a course in research (NS 398), (2) conducting a research project through which the student becomes intellectually engaged in the whole research process, (3) reporting the project findings. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average to graduate with honors in research.

The research honors program is an excellent opportunity to participate in research projects that will span at least four semesters and are labor intensive and that are suitable for all students. The honors program in physical sciences is a structured experience that involves (1) taking a course in research (NS 398), (2) conducting a research project through which the student becomes intellectually engaged in the whole research process, (3) reporting the project findings. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average to graduate with honors in research.

The research honors program in physical sciences provides outstanding students with an opportunity to do independent research under the supervision of a faculty member in the Departments of Biological and Environmental Engineering, Food Science, Earth and Atmospheric Science, or Biological Statistics and Computational Biology.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the college, the student is expected to:
1. Identify a thesis advisor and thesis topic before the end of the junior year.
2. Work with the thesis advisor to prepare a budget, short research proposal (2–3 pages), and application form. These materials must be received by the Physical Sciences committee chair by the end of the third week of senior year.
3. Enroll in the program for a minimum of two semesters.
4. Enroll in the appropriate departmental undergraduate research course for a total of at least 6 credits.
5. Submit an outline of the thesis to the chair of the committee by the end of January (for a May graduation).
6. Submit a draft of the thesis to the thesis advisor with sufficient lead-time for a revision to be prepared.
7. Submit three copies of the thesis and names of recommended reviewers to the chair of the honors committee by four weeks before the end of classes in the semester in which the student plans to graduate.

There is no required format, but the thesis is usually written in the format of a research journal article or a master's thesis.

Additional guidelines can be found at www.css.cornell.edu/Programs/PlantSciHon/.

Social Sciences
Faculty committee: N. Chau, M. Shapiro
Research projects in the social sciences include applied economics and management, communication, development sociology, education, and information science. Students are accepted into the social sciences research honors program of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences after meeting all the college criteria described above, after evaluation of the student's writing ability, and on approval of a detailed thesis proposal. The application and proposal are due to the program area chair no later than the third week of the first semester of the senior year. Each student is encouraged to begin working on this proposal with a prospective faculty thesis advisor during the junior year. The purpose of the proposal is twofold. First, it formalizes a plan of study and establishes a set of expectations between the student and the faculty advisor. Second, the honors commit-
three reviews the proposal to determine whether it is consistent with honors thesis requirements and to make suggestions for improvement.

The proposal should be 5 to 10 typed, double-spaced pages and include the following:

1. Research Topic: State the problem to be studied or the topic of interest. Review the basic literature and the background of the problem or topic; include a more extensive bibliography to be consulted.

2. Research Questions/Empirical Hypotheses: Specify the proposed questions to be answered or hypotheses to be tested empirically via collection of data and a mode of analysis accepted in the social sciences.

3. Research Methods: Discuss the models to be constructed (if any), sampling procedures, data collection procedures (including measurement instruments and survey or experimental designs, if appropriate), and proposed methods of analysis.

4. Expected Significance: State what new knowledge or information is likely to be forthcoming and why it is important. State any practical applications expected as a result of the research.

Faculty advisors must be members of the graduate faculty. Exceptions may be granted for persons with special expertise pending petition to the Social Science Research Honors Committee. Students should register for honors credit directed by the faculty research honors project advisor.

Distinction in research is awarded upon approval of the research honors thesis by the Social Science Research Honors Committee. Both the results of the research and the methodology (or the logical argument by which the results were achieved) must be reported. Reviews of the literature, practical conclusions or applications, or broad characterizations of an area of inquiry may constitute part of the research report but are not themselves sufficient as research.

Honors theses should be written according to the form of any standard journal within the appropriate field. The Honors Committee recommends the submission of the thesis draft to the research advisor two months before graduation to permit sufficient time for revision. Two copies of the thesis must be submitted to the chair of the Honors Committee no later than the middle of the second-to-last month before graduation (i.e., April or November). A supporting letter from the faculty member supervising the work also must be submitted. The thesis will be independently reviewed and further revisions may be required before the thesis is accepted. Final approval of the thesis requires a majority vote of the Honors Committee.

OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Study off campus is of two types: (1) credit may be earned at another institution and transferred to Cornell, or (2) credit may be earned in Cornell courses that require off-campus activity.

Students who plan to enroll in courses at another institution should refer to the non-Cornell credit policies on p. 37. Information about enrolling at another institution outside of the United States can be found under "Study Abroad."

Albany Programs

Study off campus in Albany, the New York State capital, provides a unique opportunity to combine career interests with academic and legislative concerns. Two formalized opportunities are available. The Assembly Intern Program is offered in the spring semester and provides placement with a staff member of the New York State Assembly. The Senate Assistants Program also occurs during the spring semester and has placements with New York State senators and selected staff. Each program has an academic component as well. Check the individual folders for the internship files in the CALS Career Development Office, 177 Roberts Hall.

Applications are collected and processed by the CALS Career Development Office, 177 Roberts Hall, in the semester before assignments are made. Students should plan a program of study in consultation with their faculty advisor. At least 12 credits must be carried to meet the full-time residency requirement. To receive academic credit for the Assembly Intern Program, students enroll in ALS 392. To receive academic credit for the Senate Assistants Program, students enroll in ALS 400. Information and applications are available in the CALS Career Development Office, 177 Roberts Hall.

Cornell in Washington

The Cornell in Washington program offers students from all colleges in the university an opportunity to earn full academic credit for a semester in Washington, D.C. Students take courses from Cornell faculty members, conduct individual research projects, and work as externs. Students take part in a public policy or humanities seminar, serve as externs in federal agencies, congressional offices, or nongovernmental organizations, and carry out individual research projects under the supervision of Cornell faculty members. The required externships and all course enrollments are arranged through, and approved by, the Cornell in Washington program. Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences must register for ALS 500 and cannot receive credit for the externship experience alone. For further information, see p. 21, inquire at M101 McGraw Hall, 255-4090, or visit ciw.cornell.edu.

Marine Biological Laboratory's (MBL) Semester in Environmental Science

The Marine Biological Laboratory's (MBL) Semester in Environmental Science is a semester-long program held each fall in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. This is a multidisciplinary and college program run by the staff of the Ecosystems Center of the MBL. Approximately 35-40 students interact intensively with the world-class research staff of the Ecosystems Center in a mixture of classroom, laboratory, and field-research activities. The major foci of the program are on biogeochemistry, ecosystem science, and the impacts of land use and global change on the environment. Students spend about 20 hours each week conducting intensive, hands-on field and lab work in coastal forests, freshwater ponds, and estuaries, and complete an independent research project as part of their academic program. The curriculum. The MBL is one of the oldest (founded in 1888) and most distinguished biological field stations in North America. Cornell credit for up to 16 credits is offered. More information on the program is obtained from the Cornell faculty liaison (Prof. Bob Howarth, E309 Corson Hall, 255-6175) or from the director of the program (Dr. Ken Foreman, MBL Ecosystems Center, 508-289-7777, http://courses.mbl.edu/SEVS/).

SEA Semester

The SEA Semester program is an educational institution offering ocean-focused academic programs and the opportunity to live, work, and study at sea. Science, the humanities, and practical seamanship are integrated in small, personal classes. The 17-credit program is 12 weeks in length. Six weeks are spent in Woods Hole, and the following six weeks are spent on either one of SEA's two sailing vessels: the SSV Robert Seamans or the SSV Corsiivith Cramer. For more information, contact the Cornell Marine Programs office, G14 Stimson Hall (255-3717) or visit www.sea.edu. CALS students should file an intent to study abroad with the college registrar as early as possible to ensure proper registration and enrollment in courses.

Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML)

The Shoals Marine Laboratory, run cooperatively by Cornell University and the University of New Hampshire, is a seasonal field station located on 95-acre Appledore Island off the coast of Portsmouth, N.H., in the Gulf of Maine. SML offers undergraduates and other interested adults a unique opportunity to study marine science in a setting noted for its biota, geology, and history. Please refer to "Courses in Marine Science," in the section on the Office of Undergraduate Biology, for a list of courses offered.

For more information, contact the Shoals Marine Laboratory office, G14 Stimson Hall, 255-3717, or visit www.sml.cornell.edu.

Internships

Several departments in the college offer supervised internships for academic credit. Internships may be granted for pay and/or credit with a limit of up to 3 credits per internship and no more than 6 credits total allowed for internships consisting of off-campus work experiences that do not have the continued presence of a Cornell faculty member. The number of credits awarded should reflect the amount of knowledge and experience gained following the CALS guidelines for assigning credits. The 6-credit allotment includes transfer credit and credit from other internships in other colleges at Cornell. The 6-credit limit does not apply to secondary, post-secondary, or Cooperative Extension teaching internships in the Department of Education. The awarding of credit will not be allowed in cases where a student brings to the college or to a professor a description of a past experience and requests credit. Note that a maximum of 15 (prorated for transfer students) of the 120 credits required for the degree may be taken in internships, independent study courses, and undergraduate teaching or research. For
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Graduation Requirements

1. Credit Requirements

A. Minimum total credits: 120 academic credits are required for graduation.

Important Exceptions:

- Review or supplemental courses (e.g., 00-level courses) increase the number of credits required for graduation by the number of credits in the course. These credits do count toward the minimum 12 credits required for full-time status.
- Repeated courses increase the number of credits required for graduation by the number of credits in the course. These credits do count toward the minimum 12 credits required for full-time status.
- Physical education courses do not count toward 120 credits for graduation. They do not count toward the minimum 12 credits required for full-time status.

B. Minimum credits at Cornell: 60 academic credits must be completed at Cornell.

C. Maximum non-Cornell credits: 60 non-Cornell credits (AP, CASE, transfer, Cornell Abroad, and exchange credits) can be applied toward degree requirements.

D. Minimum credits from College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: 55 CALS credits are required for graduation. CALS credits include all courses from departments within CALS, and courses offered in the Biological Sciences, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Information Science, and Nutritional Sciences Departments. Specific courses offered under the following subject prefixes count as CALS credits: AJS, AIS, AEM, AN SC, BEE, BIO G, BIOAP, BIOBM, BIOE, BIOGD, BIOM, BION, BIONB, BIOPL, BIOTR, COMM, CSS, DSOC, EAS, EDUC, ENTOM, FD SC, HORT, IARD, INFO, LA, NS, NTRES, PL BR, PL PA.

E. Maximum credits from endowed colleges: 55 endowed credits can be completed without incurring excess tuition charges. Endowed credits include all courses from departments in the College of Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Art, and Planning, Engineering, the Hotel School, the Johnson School of Graduate Management, and the Law School. Courses completed during the summer and winter sessions do not count against the 55 endowed credit limit.

F. Minimum letter-graded credits: 100 (prorated for transfer students).

G. Maximum credits earned through independent study, research, teaching assistantships, and/or internships: 15 credits of "unstructured" course work can be applied toward graduation requirements (prorated for transfer students) (i.e., a minimum of 100 "structured" credits are required for graduation).

2. Physical Education Requirement

A. Pass two PE courses with a satisfactory grade.
Exception: External transfer students are credited with one course of physical education for each semester previously enrolled full-time (12 or more credits) at another college before matriculation.

B. Pass a required swim test, administered during orientation. External transfer students who are exempt from PE are exempt from the swim test.

C. Students are expected to complete the physical education requirement in their first two semesters at Cornell.

3. Residency Requirements
A. Eight semesters of full-time study are expected. Transfer students are credited with one semester in residence for each 15 credits earned at another institution.

H. Internal transfer students must be enrolled in CALS for at least two semesters, not including residency in the Internal Transfer Division.

C. The final semester before graduation must be completed in a Cornell program as a full-time student in continued good academic standing.

D. Students in the ninth and final semester may apply for prorated tuition. The eligibility criteria are listed below. The student will be charged the full administrative fee and student service charge, plus one-fifteenth of the remaining full tuition per credit hour.

All of the following conditions must be met in order for a student to be considered for prorated tuition:

1. The prorated semester is the ninth and final semester of study.

2. The student is in good academic standing with the college and the major.

3. Maximum of 11 credit hours of course work are allowed under prorated tuition. Students cannot exceed the number of credits approved or full tuition will be charged, and no refund will be allowed if fewer credits than applied for are completed.

4. Approval of the student’s faculty advisor, the college registrar, and the university registrar is required for all requests. Note that approval is conditional until grades are finalized at the end of the semester immediately preceding the prorated semester. Should those grades indicate that more than the requested number of prorated tuition credits are required for graduation, prorated tuition will be adjusted accordingly.

5. Students applying to be prorated in the fall semester are encouraged to submit the application by May 1. The final deadline is June 1. Students applying to be prorated in the spring semester are encouraged to submit the application by December 15. The final deadline is January 15.

Please be advised that prorated tuition may impact the student’s financial aid, student loans, scholarships, non-Cornell health insurance programs, athletic eligibility, or other considerations. It is the responsibility of the student to resolve and rectify these situations prior to submitting this petition.

4. Grade-Point Average (GPA) Requirements
Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.00 or above must be maintained. The cumulative GPA includes all grades earned at Cornell.

5. Schedule Requirements
A. Students are expected to enroll in at least one CALS course each semester until 55 CALS credits have been earned.

B. Freshmen may not enroll in more than 18 credits. Not including physical education.

C. Freshmen are limited to one S-U course per semester.

D. PE does not count toward the 12 credit minimum required for full-time status.

6. Distribution Requirements
The purpose of the distribution requirement is to provide a broad educational background and to ensure a minimum level of competency in particular skills. Through study of the physical and life sciences, students develop their understanding and appreciation of the physical sciences, enhance their quantitative reasoning skills, and gain an appreciation of the variability of living organisms. The social sciences and humanities give students perspective on the structure and values of the society in which we live, and prepare them to make decisions on ethical issues that will affect their work and role in society. Written and oral expression is designed to help students become competent and confident in the use of oral and written communication to express themselves and their ideas.

Please note: Credits received for independent study, field, teaching, research, work experience, and internships cannot be used to fulfill the distribution requirement. Courses judged to be review or supplemental in the discipline, such as 00-level courses, will not be counted in the distribution areas.

Physical and Life Sciences. 18 credits in at least three disciplines of which 6 credits must be introductory biology and 3 credits in chemistry or physics.


CHEM

PHYS

Other Physical/Life Sciences
AN SC 100, 110, 112, 215, 221, 280, 300, 301
AEM 210
ASTRO
BEE 454, 458, 459
Biological Sciences (any course EXCEPT BIO G 200, 209, 299, 498, 499, & BION 431, BIOSM 204)
BTRY/Statistics
CHEM
CSS 190, 260, 311, 312, 314, 315, 317, 366, 415, 455, 463
EAS (EXCEPT 121, 150, 420)
EDUC 115
ENTOM 201, 210, 212, 215, 241, 260, 277, 315, 325, 331, 332, 344, 369, 370, 455, 463
FD SC 200
HORT 220, 243, 317, 400, 426, 440, 445, 449, 455, 460
IARD 414
ILRST 210, 212, 310
Mathematics—(See CALS requirements for graduation.)
NS 115, 122, 222, 262, 320 (300), 331, 332, 341, 347, 361, 431, 441, 452
NTRES 101, 210, 310, 313, 314, 322, 323, 326, 413, 420
PAM 210
PHYS
PL BR 201, 225, 300, 401, 402, 403, 404
PL PA 201, 301, 309, 319, 401
SNES 101 (ALS 115)

Social Sciences and Humanities. Students must complete four courses of 3 or more credits each from the following six categories of courses in the humanities and social sciences:

• At least one course must be completed from three different categories.

• No more than two courses in the same department will be counted toward the distribution requirement.

Categories:

• Cultural Analysis (CA)

• Historical Analysis (HA)

• Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM)

• Literature and the Arts (LA)

• Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA)

• Foreign Language (FL)

Detailed descriptions follow.

Social Sciences and Humanities: Category Descriptions

Cultural Analysis (CA)

These courses study human life in particular cultural contexts through interpretive analysis of individual behavior, discourse, and social practice. Topics include belief systems (science, medicine, religion), expressive arts and symbolic behavior (visual arts, performance, poetry, myth, narrative, ritual), identity (nationality, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality), social groups and institutions (family, market, community), power and politics (states, colonialism, inequality).

Historical Analysis (HA)

These courses interpret continuities and changes—political, social, economic, diplomatic, religious, intellectual, artistic, scientific—through time. The focus may be on groups of people, dominant or subordinate, a specific country or region, an event, a process, or a time period.

Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM)

These courses investigate the bases of human knowledge in its broadest sense, ranging from cognitive faculties shared by humans and animals such as perception, to abstract reasoning, to the ability to form and justify
moral judgments. Courses investigating the sources, structure, and limits of cognition may use the methodologies of science, cognitive psychology, linguistics, or philosophy. Courses focusing on moral reasoning explore ways of reflecting on ethical questions that concern the nature of justice, the good life, or human values in general.

Literature and the Arts (LA)
These courses explore literature and the arts in two different but related ways. Some courses focus on the critical study of artworks and on their history, aesthetics, and the nature of justice, the good life, or human focusing on moral reasoning explore ways of making moral judgments. Courses investigating the arts and on their history, aesthetics, and the nature of justice, the good life, or human focusing on moral reasoning explore ways of making moral judgments.

Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA)
These courses examine human life in its social context through the use of social scientific methods, often including hypothesis testing, scientific sampling techniques, and statistical analysis. Topics studied range from the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and attitudes of individuals to interpersonal relations between individuals (e.g., in friendship, love, conflict) to larger social organizations (e.g., the family, society, religious or educational or civic institutions, the economy, government) to the relationships and conflicts among groups or individuals (e.g., discrimination, inequality, prejudice, stigma, conflict resolution).

Foreign Language (FL)
These courses are taught by the following departments: Africana Studies and Research Center (AS&RC—language only), Asian Studies (BENGL, BURM, CHIN, HINDI, INDO, JAPAN, KHAMER, KOREA, SANSK, TAG, THAI, and VIET), Classics (CLASS—language only), German Studies (GERST—language only, DUTCH, and SWED), Linguistics (LING—languages only), Near Eastern Studies (NES—languages only), Romance Studies (CATAL, FREN, ITAL, PORT, QUECH, and SPAN), and Russian Studies (RUSSIA, HUNG, POLISH, SEBCR, and UKRAN).

Diversity (D)
Although not a requirement, the college recommends that students take at least one diversity course.

Written and Oral Expression. 9 credits total, of which at least 6 must be in written expression. Oral expression is not required by the college (it may be for some majors); all 9 credits may be in written expression. Courses in written and oral expression may be selected from the following:

Oral Expression
COMM 201, 203
ENTOM 335
Written Expression
First-Year Writing Seminars
Sophomore Seminars
AEM 200

7. Quantitative Literacy Requirement
Faculty legislation requires minimum competency in quantitative literacy to complete a degree in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This requirement can be satisfied in one of three ways:
• Earning a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Calculus exam;
• Transferring an approved calculus or statistics course with a grade of "C" or better;
• Taking an approved math or statistics course at Cornell.

A complete listing of approved math and statistics courses is available online at www.cals.cornell.edu/current/registrar/. Pre-approval forms are available in CALS Registrar's Office.

Non-Cornell Credit Policies
1. Non-Cornell credit includes:
• advanced placement credit (see p. 8 for further details);
• credit earned at an accredited college or university;
• credit earned through the Ithaca College and Wells College Exchange Programs;
• credit earned through a Cornell Abroad or CALS exchange program.

2. Non-Cornell credit is accepted by CALS when:
• the credits are earned at an accredited institution;
• the credits do not duplicate course work already completed at Cornell;
• the credits are earned before matriculating into CALS or during the summer or winter session or through Cornell Abroad or an approved exchange program;
• the credits have not been applied toward high school graduation requirements (except for AP exam credit, see p. 8);
• the grade earned is "C" or better; and
• an official transcript is sent directly to the CALS Registrar's Office from the college/university where the credits were completed.

Please note: Cornell University does not accept non-Cornell credit including advanced placement credit for courses taught in high schools to high school students, even if the college provides a transcript for such work. Students who have taken such courses may, however, earn credit by taking an appropriate examination as described on pp. 8–11 of this catalog.

A student may apply a maximum of 60 non-Cornell credits toward his or her graduation requirements.
• If more than 60 non-Cornell credits have been completed, the CALS Registrar's Office will work with the student to determine which credits best fulfill CALS graduation requirements.
• Cornell Abroad (not CALS exchange) credits are limited to 15 credits per semester, 30 per academic year.

4. Non-Cornell credits are recorded on the graduation summary and can be applied toward CALS credits, distribution requirements, and major requirements.
• Non-Cornell courses that are similar to courses offered in CALS are recorded as CALS credits on the graduation summary and count toward the minimum of 55 CALS credits required for graduation.
• Non-Cornell courses that are equivalent to Cornell courses that fulfill distribution requirements are recorded under the appropriate distribution area on the graduation summary.

5. Students who have already matriculated into CALS and are planning to take courses at another institution should complete a transfer credit pre-approval form before completing the course work. Pre-approval forms are available in the CALS Registrar's Office in 140 Roberts Hall.

6. During the regular academic year, students can be enrolled in courses at both Cornell and another institution only if the student is taking a course not offered at Cornell. (Schedule conflicts or unavailability of courses in a given semester do not constitute valid rationales for concurrent enrollment at another institution.)

Graduation Procedures
1. The progress of each student toward meeting the degree requirements is recorded each semester in the CALS Registrar's Office on a graduation summary form. Students can review their graduation summary online at https://dust.cals.cornell.edu.

2. Students who have been in residence for eight semesters and who have met the graduation requirements will be graduated. Students are expected to attend for the full eight semesters even if they have completed the graduation requirements in fewer semesters. A student who wishes to either graduate early or delay graduation must complete an additional application with the CALS Registrar's Office.
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3. Application to graduate. In the first semester of their senior year, students must complete and file an application to graduate with the CALS Registrar's Office.

Deadlines to File the Application to Graduate:
January graduates: September 14
May graduates: October 12
Failure to meet these deadlines could result in a student's name being omitted from the commencement program and/or a diploma not being available for pick-up on commencement Sunday.

Student Responsibilities: It is the student's responsibility to complete the application to graduate; obtain signatures from faculty advisor(s), and then schedule an appointment to file the application with the CALS Registrar's Office.

Faculty Advisor Responsibilities: It is the faculty advisor's responsibility to inform seniors of any courses still needed to fulfill major and/or minor requirements and to list those courses on the application to graduate. Faculty advisors must sign the application to graduate before the student meets with the CALS Registrar's Office. If a student is completing more than one major and/or a minor, the signatures of all faculty advisors are required.

CALS Registrar's Office Responsibilities: It is the responsibility of the CALS Registrar's Office to inform seniors of any credits needed to fulfill the CALS graduation requirements and to list those credits on the application to graduate. The Registrar's Office will sign the application to graduate and provide both the student and faculty advisor with copies of the signed application. The student should retain a record of the application.

Commencement Information: Commencement information will be provided to all graduating seniors directly by the Commencement Office. Information is also available at www.commencement.cornell.edu/.

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Registration
All students must register with the university at the beginning of each semester. In order to be considered a registered student by the university, a student must:

• complete course enrollment according to individual college requirements;
• settle all financial accounts, including current semester tuition;
• clear any holds, whether these are from the Bursar's Office, Gannett Health Center, the judicial administrator, or the dean of your college; and
• satisfy New York State health requirements.

Students can check their registration status using Just the Facts. The first screen in Just the Facts will indicate whether you are registered and will list any holds that need to be cleared, including the correct office to visit to have the holds removed.

Course Enrollment
Students will receive course enrollment information from the university registrar. After planning a schedule of courses in consultation with their faculty advisor, students pre-enroll by computer.

To enroll in courses that involve independent study, teaching, or research, a student must file an independent study form, available in the CALS Registrar's Office, 140 Roberts Hall.

Repeated Courses
Students may enroll again for a course in which they received a grade of F in a previous semester. Both grades will be recorded and calculated as part of their cumulative GPA. If a student retakes a course in which a passing grade was earned, both grades will be recorded and calculated as part of their cumulative GPA. However, repeating a course increases the number of credits required for graduation by the number of credits in the course.

Incompletes
Students must not enroll again for a course in which they received an incomplete. Instead, work for that course should be completed without further enrollment. The instructor files a manual grade form with the college registrar when a grade has been assigned. An incomplete not made up by the end of two successive semesters of residence reverts to a failure. In the case of a graduating senior, incompletes revert to failures at the time of graduation.

Enrollment Changes
A student is held responsible for and receives a grade for those courses in which he or she enrolls unless the student officially changes such enrollment. All changes in courses or credit, grading options, or sections must be made by the student using the online add/drop through "Just the Facts" or the official course drop and add form at the Registrar's Office, 140 Roberts Hall. Approval of the faculty advisor may be required to change course enrollment. Department or course instructor approval may be required for select courses.

Students may add courses and change grading options or credit hours where applicable during the first three weeks of the semester, and may drop courses until the end of the seventh week.

Academic Integrity Policy
The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences faculty, students, and administration support and abide by the university Code of Academic Integrity. Its principle is that absolute integrity is expected of every student in all academic undertakings; students must in no way misrepresent their work, fraudulently or unfairly advance their academic status, or be a party to another student's failure to maintain academic integrity.

The maintenance of an atmosphere of academic honor and the fulfillment of the provisions of the code are the responsibility of the students and the faculty. Therefore, all students and faculty members shall refrain from any action that would violate the basic principles of this code.

1. Students assume responsibility for the content and integrity of their submitted work, such as papers, examinations, or reports.

2. Students are guilty of violating the code if they:
   • knowingly represent the work of others as their own.
   • use or obtain unauthorized assistance in any academic work.
   • give fraudulent assistance to another student.
   • fabricate data in support of laboratory or field work.
   • forge a signature to certify completion or approval.
   • submit the same work for two different courses without advance permission.
   • knowingly deprive other students of library resources, laboratory equipment, computer programs, or similar aids.
   • in any other manner violate the principle of absolute integrity.

3. Faculty members assume responsibility to make clear to students and teaching assistants specific regulations that apply to scholarly work in a discipline.

4. Faculty members fulfill their responsibility to:
   • maintain in all class, laboratory, and examination activities an atmosphere conducive to academic integrity and honor.
   • make clear the conditions under which examinations are to be given.
   • make clear the consequences of violating any aspects of the code.
   • provide opportunities for students to discuss the content of courses with each other and help each other to master that content and distinguish those activities from course assignments that are made to test what students can do independently.
   • state explicitly the procedures for use of materials taken from published sources and the methods appropriate to a discipline by which students must cite the source of such materials.
   • approve in advance, in consultation with other faculty members, which work submitted by a student and used by a faculty member to determine a grade in a course may be submitted by that student in a different course.
   • monitor the work and maintain such records as will support the crucial underpinnings of all guidelines: the students' submitted work must be their own and no one else's.

Cornell's Code of Academic Integrity spells out how individuals who have allegedly violated Cornell standards for academic integrity are to be confronted and, if found to be in violation of those standards, sanctioned. The code provides formal resolution of most perceived violations through a primary hearing between the faculty member, the student involved, and an independent
The Academic Integrity Hearing Board for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences consists of three elected faculty members, three elected student members, a chair appointed by the dean, and the director of counseling and advising, who serves as a nonvoting record keeper. Professor Dale Grossman is the current chair.

Individuals who observe or are aware of an alleged violation of the code should report the incident to the faculty member in charge of a course or to the chair of the hearing board. General information and details on procedures for suspected violations or hearings are available from the Counseling and Advising Office, 140 Roberts Hall.

**Academic Honors**

The college encourages high academic achievement and recognizes outstanding students in several ways:

1. **Dean's List.** Each semester, students are recognized for academic excellence by inclusion on the Dean's List. Eligibility for the Dean's List in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is determined by the following criteria:
   a. a minimum course load for the semester of 12 letter-graded credits,
   b. completion of at least one CALS course,
   c. achievement of a semester GPA of at least 3.50, and
   d. achievement of a grade of A or better in each course (including physical education), with no Incompletes.

2. **Bachelor of Science with Honors**
   a. Students receiving a cumulative GPA of 4.00 or greater (based on the cumulative Cornell GPA) will graduate "summa cum laude."
   b. Students receiving a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or greater (based on the cumulative Cornell GPA) will graduate "magna cum laude."
   c. Students receiving a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or greater (based on the cumulative Cornell GPA) will graduate "cum laude."

3. **Bachelor of Science with Distinction in Research.** Students will graduate with a bachelor of science degree with distinction in research when, in addition to having completed all the graduation requirements, they have satisfactorily completed the research honors program in their area of interest and have been recommended for the degree by the honors committee of that area. Special requirements are given in the section on the Research Honors Program.

4. **Ho-Nun-De-Kah.** Founded in 1929, is the undergraduate honor society of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Members are recruited from the top 20 percent of the senior class and top 15 percent of the junior class. In keeping with the ideals of encouraging scholarship, leadership, and citizenship, members provide free tutoring and a variety of service activities to both the college and the community. Visit Ho-Nun-De-Kah's web site at www.hokdh.org.

5. **Golden Key** is an international honor society that recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement and excellence in all undergraduate fields of study. Juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class are invited to membership. Visit Golden Key's web site at www.rso.cornell.edu/gkhs.

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### Academic Standing

At the end of each semester, the Committee on Academic Achievement and Petitions reviews the records of those students who in any respect are failing to meet the academic requirements of the college or who persistently fail to attend classes. For students not making satisfactory academic progress, the committee takes appropriate action, including, but not limited to, issuing warnings, placing students on probation, granting students leaves of absence, advising students to withdraw, or suspending or expelling students.

Specifically, the committee considers as possible cause for action failure to attend and participate in courses on a regular basis or, at the end of any semester, failure to attain one or more of the following:

- Semester GPA of at least 2.00
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00
- Satisfactory completion of 12 or more credits per semester
- Reasonable progress toward completion of major and distribution requirements

In general terms, regular participation in course work with academic loads at a level sufficient to assure graduation within eight years is usually required.

### Petitions Procedures

The Committee on Academic Achievement and Petitions is a college committee of six faculty and two student members. On behalf of the faculty, the committee:

- Reviews, at the end of each semester and at other times as shall seem appropriate to the committee, the progress of students toward meeting graduation requirements.
- Receives and acts on petitions from individual students asking for exceptions from particular academic regulations or requirements of the college, or for reconsideration of action previously taken by the committee.
- Acts on readmission requests from persons whose previous enrollment was terminated by the committee.
- Notifies the petitioner in writing of the action taken by the committee.

A petition for exemption from a college academic requirement or missed deadline may be filed by any student who has grounds for exemption. A petition is usually prepared with the assistance of a student's faculty advisor, whose signature is required. The advisor's recommendation is helpful to the committee. The committee reviews the written petition and determines whether there is evidence of misunderstanding and unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the student that would warrant an exemption or other action.

Students wishing to withdraw from a course after the end of the seventh week must petition. Requests for course changes are approved only when unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the student exist and when the faculty and the committee are convinced that unusual circumstances are clearly beyond the control of the student. The committee assumes that students should have been able to make decisions about course content, total workload, and scheduling prior to stated deadlines. A grade of W (for "withdrawal") is recorded on the transcript if a petition to drop a course is approved after the end of the seventh week of classes, and if an approved drop results in fewer than 12 credits.

Forms are available in the Counseling and Advising Office, 140 Roberts Hall. Counselors are available to assist with the process.

### Leave of Absence

A student taking a break from studies in a future semester or who finds it necessary to leave the university before the end of a semester must submit a written petition for a leave of absence. Such action serves as appropriate notification to university offices and corrects the student's transcript.

An approved leave is considered a voluntary interruption in study and holds the student's place in the college without requiring reapplication to the university. Voluntary leaves are issued in two ways: unrestricted for students in good academic standing (no restrictions placed on length of leave, or activities pursued, and simple notification by student of intent to return), and restricted (length of leave and activities pursued may be specified, and a petition to return must be approved by the Committee on Academic Achievement and Petitions).

Information and petition forms are available in the Counseling and Advising Office, 140 Roberts Hall.

### Withdrawal

A student who wishes to leave the university permanently should file a petition for withdrawal. Such petitions are approved if the student is in good academic standing. Students who have withdrawn and who later decide to return must apply to the CALS Admissions Office.

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### MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY

The college curriculum consists of 24 major program areas that reflect the departmental academic effort in the college. Faculty curriculum committees in each area identify a sequence of courses appropriate to all students studying in that field. Courses of study are designed to provide systematic development of basic skills and concepts as well as critical thinking. Opportunity for concentration in an area of particular interest is usually available.
Agricultural Sciences

Agriculture is an exciting and dynamic field involving a wide range of disciplines. The Agricultural Sciences major trains students to be broad thinkers who are scientifically skilled and knowledgeable about socioeconomic issues related to agriculture and the environment. This interdisciplinary program is for students wishing to pursue a general education in agriculture to prepare for careers that require knowledge of food systems and natural resources. Such careers may include the production and marketing of plant/animal foods, agricultural education in secondary schools, organic farming, cooperative extension, and crop consultation. By providing students with focused courses of study to choose, the Agricultural Sciences program is designed to allow students to work with their advisor in developing a curriculum that best fits their needs of each individual. The program allows students to focus on one or two areas of concentration while gaining a broad exposure to the agricultural courses across the college. All students are required to take the core courses in sustainable agriculture, soil science, and integrated pest management, as well as gain practical experience by completing either an internship and a "hands-on" experiential learning capstone course addressing real problems in agricultural science. Concentrations requiring at least 12 credits are available in Animal Science, Applied Economics and Management, Education and Communication, Crop Production and Management, and Sustainable Agriculture.

Students graduating with an Agricultural Sciences major will be trained to address complex problems of today and will have a knowledge base that leads to employment in a variety of fields. The required emphasis on one or two concentration areas also allows students to become experts in the area of agriculture that is most exciting to them. Since students in the Agricultural Sciences program come from across the college, we create a family of students who take courses, study, learn, and discuss together as a group. We do this by organizing activities that facilitate interdisciplinary settings, such as inviting guest speakers from various sectors of the agricultural industry to lead discussions, offering professional development workshops to train students for the workforce, and hosting social events for students in the major. Opportunities are also available in research and outreach experiences, and in summer employment, which serve to enrich the students' practical experiences.

Animal Sciences

The animal sciences program area offers a coordinated group of courses dealing with the principles of animal genetics, nutrition, physiology, management, and growth biology. Emphasis in subject matter is directed toward domestic animal species, dairy and beef cattle, horses, poultry, pigs, and sheep, while laboratory, companion, and exotic animal species are also included in research and teaching programs. The Department of Animal Science has extensive facilities for animal production and well-equipped laboratories and classrooms, including a teaching barn, in which students can gain practical experience in the care and management of large animals.

The program focuses on the application of science to the efficient production of animals for food, fiber, and pleasure and easily accommodates a variety of interests and goals. Beyond a core of basic courses (suggested minimum, 15 credits) students select production and advanced courses to fulfill an individually tailored program worked out in consultation with their advisors. In this way it is possible to concentrate by species as well as by subject matter (nutrition, physiology, growth biology, breeding, management). For each subject area, supporting courses in other departments are readily available and strongly encouraged.

Many science-oriented students elect a program emphasizing supportive preparation in the physical and biological sciences appropriate to graduate, veterinary, or professional schools following graduation. Dairy management is a popular program among students who may be preparing to manage a dairy business or enter a related career. Other students may elect a program oriented toward economics and business preparation for a career in the poultry, dairy, meat-animal, horse, feed, or meats industry. These are examples of the flexibility within these programs that can be developed to meet a student's career interest related to animals.

It is recommended that students obtain appropriate fieldwork or animal experience during summers. Several special training opportunities exist for highly motivated students. Juniors and seniors whose academic records warrant it may, by arrangement with the department, meet a student's career interest related to animals.

For information, contact Deloris Bevins in 149 Morrison Hall, dbh@cornell.edu.

Applied Economics and Management

The Department of Applied Economics and Management (AEM) offers undergraduate programs of study in three broad areas: business, agribusiness, and applied economics.

AEM is home to Cornell's undergraduate general business degree. Here students can immerse themselves in finance, marketing, management, and business strategy courses, as well as take specialized courses in entrepreneurship, food industry management, and agribusiness. This highly selective program is accredited by AACSB International, the accrediting body for general business degree programs.

AEM also includes undergraduate specializations that focus on the economics of agriculture and the environment. All AEM courses stress the application of analytical skills, critical thinking, and economic theory to real-world business and public policy issues.

Ten (10) areas of specialization are offered in AEM.

Specializations: Students must choose at least one specialization, but may choose more than one. Note: courses may be used to satisfy both an AEM core requirement and a specialization requirement.

Accounting

Agribusiness Management

Applied Economics

Entrepreneurship

Environmental and Resource Economics

Finance

Food Industry Management

International Trade and Development

Marketing

Strategy

Minors

Through the Department of Applied Economics and Management, CALS students may complete a minor program of study in five different subject areas: Agribusiness Management and Finance, Business, Environmental and Resource Economics, Food Industry Management, or Applied Economics. These minors consist of between 18 and 20 credits of required courses.

Students should contact the Department of Applied Economics and Management for more detailed information and to enroll in one of these minor programs of study. These minors are not open to students outside CALS. For those lacking time to incorporate all the business minor requirements during the regular school year, up to three of the required courses can be taken during Summer Session.

Atmospheric Science

Atmospheric science is the study of the atmosphere and its effects on the climate. The curriculum emphasizes the scientific study of the behavior of weather and climate, and applications to the important practical problems of weather forecasting and climate prediction. Students develop a fundamental understanding of atmospheric processes and
acquire skill and experience in the analysis, interpretation, and forecasting of meteorological events. All students are required to complete a minimum of three semesters of calculus, two semesters of physics, and a semester each of chemistry, computer science, and statistics.

Atmospheric science courses are offered through the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (EAS). The requirements for the B.S. in atmospheric science at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are as follows:

1. **Atmospheric science**: a. EAS 341, 342, 352, 447, 451
   b. See tracks listed below for additional required courses

2. **Mathematics, statistics, and computer science**:
   a. MATH 111, 112, (192 or 213), 293
   b. AEM 210 or equivalent
   c. EAS 121/150 or equivalent

3. **Basic physical sciences**:
   a. PHYS 207, 208, or equivalent
   b. CHEM 206

4. **Tracks**

   **Operational required**
   - EAS 250
   - EAS 331
   - EAS 435

   **Education required**
   - EAS 131/133
   - EAS 250
   - EAS 331
   - EAS 435

   **Broadcasting required**
   - EAS 131/133
   - EAS 250
   - EAS 331
   - EAS 435

   **Courses suggested**
   - EAS 250
   - EAS 268
   - EAS 435

   **Environmental science required**
   - CHEM 207–208
   - EAS 347

   **Courses suggested**
   - EAS 131/133
   - EAS 250
   - EAS 268
   - EAS 331
   - EAS 435
   - EAS 483

It is recommended that students who are interested in gradient study in atmospheric science should take additional courses in mathematics and physics. A student may minor in atmospheric science by completing any of the following EAS courses: 131, 250, 268, 331, 341, 342, 352, 355, 447, 451, 456, 470, 531, 652 or 666.

*(two of the courses must be taken at Cornell.)*

Courses satisfying the requirements for a major or minor in atmospheric science may not be taken S-U.

**Biological Sciences**

Biology is a popular subject at many universities for a variety of reasons: it is a science that is in an exciting phase of development; it prepares students for careers in challenging and appealing fields such as human and veterinary medicine, environmental sciences, and biotechnology; and it deals with the inherently interesting questions that arise when we try to understand ourselves and the living world around us. Many of the decisions we face today deal with the opportunities and problems that biology has put before us.

The major in biological sciences is available to students enrolled in either the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or the College of Arts and Sciences. The Office of Undergraduate Biology in 216 Stimson Hall provides student services that are available to students from either college.

The biology major is designed to enable students to acquire the foundations in physical and life sciences necessary to understand modern biology and to pursue advanced studies in a specific area of biology. Programs of study include either general biology or one of the following concentrations: animal physiology, biochemistry, computational biology, ecology and evolutionary biology, genetics and development, insect biology, molecular and cell biology, microbiology, neurobiology and behavior, nutrition, plant biology, and systematics and biotic diversity. Students interested in the marine sciences should consult the Shoals Marine Laboratory office, G14 Stimson Hall, 255-3717, for academic advising. For more details about the biology curriculum see the section in this catalog on biological sciences or visit www.biology.cornell.edu. For details regarding the minor in biological sciences, please refer to the Biological Sciences section of this catalog.

**Biological and Environmental Engineering**

The Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering (BEE) offers majors in biological engineering and environmental engineering. BEE faculty and students address three great challenges facing humanity today: ensuring an adequate and safe food supply in an era of expanding world population; protecting and remediating the world's natural resources, including water, soil, air, biodiversity, and energy; and developing engineering systems that monitor, replace, or intervene in the mechanisms of living organisms. The undergraduate engineering majors in the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering have a unique focus on biological systems and the environment that is realized through a combination of fundamental engineering sciences, biology, engineering applications and design courses, and liberal studies. The program leads to a bachelor of science degree in biological or environmental engineering, which is awarded jointly by the Colleges of Engineering and Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Engineering students take courses in mathematics, statistics, computing, physics, chemistry, basic and advanced biology, fundamental engineering sciences (solid mechanics, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and transport processes), engineering applications, and engineering design. They may select upper-level engineering courses in subjects that include bioprocessing, soil and water management, biotechnology applications, bioinstrumentation, engineering aspects of animal physiology, environmental systems analysis, and waste treatment and disposal. Students may further strengthen their programs by completing an engineering minor. Students preparing for medical school will take additional lab-based courses in biology, biochemistry, and organic chemistry. Throughout the curriculum, emphasis is placed on communication and teamwork skills and collaborative problem-solving. Specific course requirements and other information for the biological engineering major and the environmental engineering major are described in the College of Engineering section of this publication. Further information is also available at the undergraduate program office in BEE Student Services, 207 Riley-Robb Hall, or at www.bee.cornell.edu/.

The department also offers technology concentrations in biological engineering technology and environmental engineering technology within the Interdisciplinary Studies Major in CALS. The technology concentrations emphasize technical applications of biological, environmental, physical, and life sciences. Students take courses in basic biological and physical sciences and mathematics, and choose electives in engineering and technology, agriculture, business, social sciences, and liberal studies.

Many engineering and technology students participate in undergraduate teaching and research, internships, independent study, project teams, and study abroad. Students should have a strong aptitude for the physical and life sciences and mathematics and an interest in the complex social issues that surround technology.

Career opportunities cover the spectrum of self-employment, private industry, public agencies, educational institutions, and graduate programs in engineering and science, as well as the professional fields like medicine, business, and law.

The living world is all around us and within us. The biological revolution continues and it has given rise to a growing demand for technical people who have strong math and science skills, who can communicate effectively, who are sensitive to the needs of people, and who are interested in the challenges facing society. The Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering is preparing the next generation to meet these challenges.

Specific course requirements for the engineering programs are found in the College of Engineering section of this book.
Specific course distribution requirements for the concentrations in biological engineering technology and environmental engineering technology include the following:

1. **Basic Subjects**
   - Calculus: 8 credits
   - Chemistry: 7 credits
   - Physics: 8 credits
   - Computer applications: 4 credits
   - Statistics or probability: 3 credits
   - Introductory biological sciences*: 6-8 credits
   - Written and oral expression*: 9 credits
   - Social sciences and humanities*: 12 credits
   - *Required of CALS majors.

2. **Advanced and Applied Subjects**
   - Five courses (15 credits) in the biological, environmental, or natural sciences.
   - Five courses (15 credits) in technology. Three courses from the list of approved technology courses.
   - At least three courses total have to be in engineering at or above the 300 level.
   - One course must be chosen from the list of approved laboratory courses.
   - The lab course cannot double count as one of the three required technology courses.
   - **Contact department for a list of approved courses.

3. **Electives**
   - Additional courses to complete College of Agriculture and Life Sciences requirements

4. **Total (minimum)**: 120 credits

For further details on the biological and environmental technology concentrations, contact the BEE department undergraduate program office at 207 Riley-Robb Hall, 607-255-2173 or www.bee.cornell.edu.

**Biology & Society**

The Biology & Society program area is designed for students who wish to combine the study of biology with perspectives from the social sciences and humanities. Many of the most critical social issues of our time, from the implications of genetic engineering to the impact of global climate change, have biological processes at their core. At the same time these issues are inherently social, involving complex relationships among people, institutions, laws, and beliefs. The Biology & Society program provides students with the skills and a knowledge base that can lead to employment in a variety of fields. Many graduates have accepted positions as health counselors, writers, or policy analysts and researchers for government organizations, medical institutions, consumers, or environmental groups, or scientific research institutes. Students have found that Biology & Society is also excellent preparation for professional training in medicine, law, and health services administration and for graduate programs in such fields as genetic counseling, nutrition, clinical psychology, public health, environmental studies, anthropology, sociology, and related fields.

**Admissions**

Students in CALS may be admitted provisionally into this field of study when they apply to the college. Full admission depends on completing introductory biology and completing an application. Students transferring into this field of study will need to complete introductory biology and to submit an application during their sophomore year.

The application includes:

1. a one- to two-page statement explaining the student's intellectual interests in Biology & Society and why it is consistent with his or her academic goals and interests.
2. a selected theme.
3. a tentative plan of courses fulfilling Biology & Society requirements, including courses taken and those planned.
4. a transcript of work taken at Cornell University and/or elsewhere, current as of the date of application.

The faculty admissions committee reviews applications twice a year, once each during the fall and spring semesters. A faculty advisor is assigned on admittance to the field. Approximately 50 faculty members from three colleges serve as advisors to Biology & Society students. The major program is coordinated for students in all colleges through the Biology & Society Office, 306 Rockefeller Hall, where students can get information, specific course requirements, and application forms. Faculty advisors are available to discuss the Biology & Society requirements.

**Requirements for the program** are listed below. A full description and listings of courses that satisfy the requirements can be obtained in 306 Rockefeller Hall or at www.sts.cornell.edu. See also "Biology & Society" in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this publication.

**Biology & Society requirements:**

1. Introductory biology (101-104, 105-106, or 107-108, or a 5 in AP biology)
2. College calculus (one course)
3. Ethics (one course)
4. Two social sciences/humanities foundation courses
5. Three biology foundation courses
6. One biology depth course
7. Statistics (one course)
8. Core course
9. Five theme courses (a coherent group of five courses relevant to the student's special interest in Biology & Society, including a senior seminar that serves as a capstone course for the program).

Students should develop their theme and select their courses in consultation with a member of the Biology & Society faculty. A list of the faculty is available in 306 Rockefeller Hall. Further information may be obtained at www.sts.cornell.edu.

**Biometry and Statistics**

Quantitative prediction and interpretation are increasingly essential components of biological, physical, and social sciences. Complex patterns, structures, and interactions raise fundamental and fascinating questions that can be addressed only using mathematical, statistical, and computational methods. The wealth of data that can be acquired using modern methodologies to address these questions, in turn, requires substantive quantitative approaches to make possible appropriate analysis and interpretation. Computational power, meanwhile, continues to increase exponentially, providing the means for sophisticated analysis of complex phenomena.

The Biometry and Statistics major, in the Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology, focuses on the application of statistical and mathematical techniques to the sciences. Biometry applies statistics and mathematics to problems with a biological component, as seen in agricultural, environmental, biological, and medical science. Statistics is concerned with quantitative aspects of scientific investigation: design, measurement, summarization of data, and reaching conclusions based on probability statements. Students with ability in mathematics and an interest in its applications will find this a rewarding and challenging major.

The work of an applied statistician or computational biologist can encompass research, teaching, consulting, and computing in almost any combination and in a wide variety of fields of application. Opportunities for employment are abundant in academics, government, and businesses ranging from large corporations to small firms; salaries are usually excellent. Experience gained through summer employment, undergraduate research, or work as an undergraduate teaching assistant is highly recommended. For further details on the Biometry and Statistics major/minor, please contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Steven J. Schwager (1194 Comstock Hall) at sjss@cornell.edu or go to www.bscb.cornell.edu.

**Requirements for the Major** (beyond the college requirements)

Ten (10) core courses: plus either the Statistics or the Statistical Genetics sequence.

Only courses for which the student receives a grade of C- or better will count toward the major in biometry and statistics.

Core Courses:

- BTRY 301 Biological Statistics I or BTRY 601 Statistical Methods I
- BTRY 302 Biological Statistics II or BTRY 602 Statistical Methods II
BTRY 408 Theory of Probability
BTRY 409 Theory of Statistics
BTRY 495 Statistical Consulting
MATH 111 Calculus I
MATH 112 or 122 or 191 Calculus II
MATH 221 or 223 or 231 or 294 Linear Algebra
MATH 192 or 213 or 222 or 224 Multivariable Calculus
CS 100M Introduction to Computer Programming or
BEE 151 Introduction to Computing
Statistics concentration: Students must complete three (3) advanced courses in statistics, computer science, operations research, biology, and/or mathematics courses, below is a sample of such courses (for complete list, go to www.bscb.cornell.edu/ugrads06/):
BTRY 310 Statistical Sampling
BTRY 410 Multivariate Analysis
BTRY 482 Statistical Genomics
BTRY 483 Quantitative Genomics and Genetics
BTRY 484 Computational Genomics
BTRY 603 Statistical Methods III: Categorical Data Analysis
BTRY 604 Statistical Methods IV: Applied Design
NTRES 670 Spatial Statistics
CS 426 Computational Biology
OR&IE 361 and 462 Stochastic Processes
OR&IE 473 Empirical Finance
BIOP 440 Phylogenetic Systematics
AN SC 420 Quantitative Animal Genetics
MATH 311 or 413–414 Introduction to Analysis
MATH 420 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems

Statistical genetics concentration: Students must complete two (2) courses from BTRY 482 Statistical Genetics, BTRY 483 Quantitative Genomics and Genetics, and BTRY 484 Computational Genomics; BIOGD 281 Genetics; and in addition, they must complete one (1) course from the advanced courses previously listed (for complete list go to www.bscb.cornell.edu/ugrads06/).

Supplementary concentration: Each biometry and statistics major is strongly encouraged to supplement the required courses with a concentration in an area of interest to the student, consisting of a cohesive set of courses chosen by the student. It is the student’s responsibility to develop this concentration, with advice from the faculty, particularly the student’s faculty advisor. It will be helpful to discuss the selection of courses with the Director of Undergraduate Studies or Undergraduate Advising Coordinator of a department closely linked with the chosen concentration.

The Minor
A minor in biometry and statistics is available to all undergraduate students in CALS. To complete the program, students must submit a minor program of study form, available in 1198 Comstock Hall. Each student will retain a copy of the form and will be responsible for planning the minor program of study in conjunction with the advisor in the student’s major and a BSCB faculty advisor. Students and advisors in other departments should contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology if they have general questions about Biometry and Statistics courses or the minor. A BSCB faculty member will supervise and assist each minor in course selection.

Requirements for the minor
BTRY 301 Biological Statistics I or BTRY 601 Statistical Methods I
BTRY 302 Biological Statistics II or BTRY 602 Statistical Methods II
BTRY 408 Theory of Probability
BTRY 409 Theory of Statistics
MATH 111 Calculus I
MATH 112 or 122 or 191 Calculus II
MATH 192 or 213 or 222 or 224 Multivariable Calculus
MATH 221–222 or 223-224 Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus

One (1) additional statistics elective:
BTRY 310 Statistical Sampling
BTRY 410 Multivariate Analysis
BTRY 482 Statistical Genomics
BTRY 483 Quantitative Genomics and Genetics
BTRY 484 Computational Genomics
BTRY 495 Statistical Consulting
BTRY 603 Statistical Methods III: Categorical Data Analysis
BTRY 604 Statistical Methods IV: Applied Design
ILST 614 Structural Equations
NTRES 670 Spatial Statistics
A minimum of 31 credits is needed to complete the minor. Only courses for which the student receives a grade of C- or better will count toward the minor in biometry and statistics.

Communication
Communication majors at Cornell study communication in three main areas: science, media, and technology. Students gain a strong core in the theory of communication processes, including attitude, knowledge, and behavior change, public opinion, and information systems. They develop applied oral and written communication skills; they learn how communication systems work in society and in their personal and professional lives; they apply their understanding of communication to solving problems, sustaining the environment, reaching the public with new knowledge, and managing intricate networks of technologies.

Communication majors learn how
• communication influences attitudes, opinions, and behaviors.

• mass media work in our society.
• to use, evaluate, and design communication technologies.
• to apply their understanding of communication to solving problems in science, the environment, government, industry, health, and education.

The communication major is a program with a strong core of contemporary communication knowledge, theory, and practice.

Required freshman courses
Fall semester
COMM 101 Cases in Communication
Spring semester
COMM 130 Visual Communication
COMM 131 Writing about Communication

This set of courses provides students with a basic understanding of communication and communication processes.

Required sophomore courses
COMM 201 Oral Communication
COMM 282 Research Methods in Communication Studies

Two of the four Focus Area introductory courses:
COMM 220 Contemporary Mass Communication
COMM 245 Psychology of Social Computing
COMM 276 Cases in Communication and Social Influence
COMM 285 Communication in the Life Sciences

After completing the courses in the core curriculum, all majors take an additional 18 credits in communication distributed among advanced writing and presentation courses, electives, and focus area requirements. In consultation with their advisers, students concentrate in one of four defined focus areas appropriate to specific educational and career goals.

1. Communication in the life sciences (CILS): Students focusing in CILS will investigate how communication influences public understanding of science, environmental, and risk-related issues. While exploring conceptual and theoretical issues, students will learn specific skills for communicating science, environmental, and risk information to a variety of audiences. Possible career paths include public information officer, science writer, environmental educator/outreach specialist, environmental or health-risk communicator, and business, legal, and other graduate study.

2. Communication media studies (CMS): Students focusing in CMS will investigate the forces that shape media in contemporary society, investigating how what we see and hear comes to be. They will also analyze and understand the psychological, social, and cultural processes that are in turn affected by media, from politics to entertainment to news to the very question of what we understand as real about ourselves and true about the world around us. Students may pursue careers in the media
industries, in designing the laws and policies regarding media, in business, legal, or other graduate study, or in the service of making media better; most of all, they will be more informed and astute citizens in a highly mediated world.

3. Communication and information technologies (CIT): Students focusing in CIT will explore the social and psychological dimensions of the design, use, and evaluation of communication and information technologies, how people form and manage impressions and relate to each other in cyberspace, the uses of language in online interaction, and how people coordinate work in virtual teams, as well as people's interface and information needs. Possible career paths include information systems designer, research analyst, user interface designer, software designer, usability specialist, technical writer, and business, legal, and other graduate study.

4. Communication and social influence (CSI): Students focusing in CSI will use communication principles to analyze issues and situations involving groups, organizations, and institutional audiences to design, implement, and evaluate appropriate communication programs. Courses stress the positive, ethical, and effective uses of communication in human affairs. This focus area would be appropriate for students interested in using communication to bring about change at the individual and societal level. Possible career paths include public relations, communication specialists, pollster, human resources, governmental affairs, and business, legal, and other graduate study.

Detailed information on the distribution of courses is available from the department.

In designing the communication major, the faculty of the department has considered students' need to understand contemporary research-based knowledge about communication as well as their need to be competent communicators in the workplace and in society at large.

Through the Department of Communication, CALS students may complete a minor program of study in communication or a minor program of study in information science or both.

The minor in communication consists of four required courses: COMM 101, 130, 201 and either 220, 245, 276, or 285. Students also complete three elective courses totaling 9 credits from the following courses (of which must be at the 300–400 level, excluding the advanced writing and presentation courses and COMM 303, 353, 405, 496, and 498).

The minor in information science is a cross-disciplinary program requiring one course in the subject area, two courses from the human-centered systems component area (primarily computer science), two courses from the social systems component area (social, economic, political, and legal issues), and one additional course from any other area. A list of specific courses is available through the Department of Communication.

Students should contact the Department of Communication to enroll in either of these programs of study.

Crop and Soil Sciences

The Department of Crop and Soil Sciences provides instruction in the subject matter areas of crop science, soil science, environmental information science, and agronomy. Agronomy integrates the first three subjects and is a part of the Agricultural Sciences major. A specialization in crop science is a part of the environmental science major. A focus on soil science is possible in two majors, the science of natural and environmental systems (SNES) or the science of earth systems (SES). The SNES major is a biophysical science-based major that addresses the interface of environmental science and human systems involved in environmental management. Within the SNES major, students can concentrate in agroecosystem science, environmental biology, environmental information science, and sustainable development. The SES major places emphasis on the basic disciplines of chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

A minor in crop management is also available for students interested in crop management at Cornell University. In summary, it requires at least two courses and at least 7 credits in each of crop science (CSS 311, 312, 317, or 413) and plant protection (CSS 315, 444, or ENTOM 312) plus at least three courses and at least 12 credits in soil science (CSS 260, 372, 412, 421 or 466). Equivalent transferred courses can be substituted. This minor helps prepare students for the graduate examination, which provides an important credential for jobs in agriculture and environmental management.

A minor in soil science requires 15 credits in soil science, but an additional 12 credits in biological, physical, and earth sciences are recommended to qualify the student for the Civil Service classification as Soil Scientist (GS-0470). In addition to 15 credits in soil science, Civil Service classification as Soil Conservationist (GS-0457) requires 12 credits in natural resources and agriculture and 3 credits in applied plant science. The soil science minor is also available to students with any major at Cornell University and transfer credit can be used to meet requirements. Students wishing to pursue either the crop management or soil science minor should contact the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences (255-5459).

Development Sociology

Technological, economic, demographic, and environmental changes are social processes. Each has major impacts on individuals, social groups, societies, and the international order. At Cornell, development sociology students study these and other facets of social change in both domestic and international settings.

The development sociology major provides an opportunity for in-depth study of the interactions among development processes, environmental and social systems, demographic structures and processes, and the institutionalized and grassroots social movements through which people seek change in these dimensions. Courses offered by the department cover topics such as the impact of changes in agricultural systems on rural development and rural labor markets; community and regional development; environmental sociology; technology; the political economy of globalization; women in development; and ethnic stratification and integration. Most courses contribute to both domestic and international aspects of the subject matter. Students can develop a specialization with a domestic, international, or global emphasis by choosing appropriate elective courses. All students learn the theory and methodology of sociology and how to apply both to research and policy in their subject areas.

Majors in development sociology are required to successfully complete seven core courses: introductory sociology (D SOC 101), international development (D SOC 205), population dynamics (D SOC 201), methods (D SOC 315 or 314), theory (D SOC 301), social stratification (D SOC 370), and a course in statistics. Four additional development sociology courses are also required of all majors, at least two of which must be at the 300 level or higher. The elective courses allow students to focus their major on particular themes such as the sociology of development, the social processes linking the environment, population, and development; and more general areas such as ethnic and class stratification, social movements, social policy, and gender and development. In each of these focus areas, students can choose to concentrate on domestic or international situations. Students are encouraged to complement courses in the department with course work in the history and economics of development, area studies, and the policy sciences.

Recognizing that students are concerned with future career opportunities, the development sociology major emphasizes acquisition of skills as well as general knowledge in preparation for jobs or post-graduate study. Accordingly, students are expected to become involved in the application of theory, methodology, and principles and concepts in the analysis of practical problems. Development sociology offers degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels (B.S., M.S., and Ph.D.). The department and graduate field are recognized as top programs in the area. The department is particularly well known for providing instruction in international as well as domestic aspects of community and rural development, environmental sociology, sociology of agriculture, population studies, and the interactions among these dimensions. Development sociology faculty are committed to both quality instruction and cutting-edge research programs.

An undergraduate student minor is required to successfully complete three core courses from Group 1 (group I, introductory sociology (D SOC 101), international development (D SOC 205), social indicators (D SOC 316), or social stratification (D SOC 370). A student minor is also required to complete at least one course from Group 2 (theory (D SOC 301), statistical evidence (D SOC 302), inequality and development (D SOC 305), social movements (D SOC 315), environment and society (D SOC 324), social stratification (D SOC 370), cannot be used for Group 2 if selected for Group 1), or honors research (D SOC 380). One additional elective (any D SOC course) must be completed if only one course from
Group 2 is selected. Courses taken with an "S-U" option will not apply.

The department maintains strong ties with technical departments as well as with programs dealing with a range of issues of importance to international and domestic development. These include: the International Agriculture Program, the Biology and Society Program, the Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research, the Center for the Environment, the Polson Institute for Global Development, the Community and Rural Development Institute, the Gender and Global Change Program, the Bronfman Life Course Institute, and the Center for International Studies. Nearly half of the department faculty is associated with one or more area and ethnic studies programs including the American Indian Program, Latino Studies Program, Asian American Studies Program, Southeast Asia Program, South Asia Program, Latin American Studies Program, East Asia Program, and the Institute for African Development. Department members also maintain working relations with faculty members in the Department of Sociology and social science units located in other colleges at Cornell. Students are encouraged to supplement their development sociology course work by electing courses in these other departments.

**Education**

The Department of education builds on strong academic disciplines such as sociology, psychology, anthropology, biological and political sciences, political thought, and philosophy, and is grounded in empirical and theoretical studies of educational practice in order to address education in diverse contexts and across the lifespan. The department has two foci to meet societal demands for teachers, researcher, and learners. The Learning, Teaching, and Social Policy (LTSP) concentration, which includes the Cornell Teacher Education Program (CTE), concentrates on teacher education in science, mathematics and agricultural science education, diversity, critical pedagogy, the study of schools and their families, and policy related to formal education. The Adult and Extension Education (AEE) concentration prepares scholars and practitioners for adult and extension education leadership and professional development roles in domestic and international community-based, nongovernmental, and governmental organizational settings. Areas of expertise and inquiry include: participatory practices in research, policy, and adult education; public scholarship, university extension/outreach, and community organizing in the United States; international adult and extension education; learning in adulthood; education and program development; continuing professional education; staff development; and health issues related to the education of adults.

**Learning, Teaching, and Social Policy (LTSP)**

This program is designed to foster the development of educational leaders, researchers, and practitioners who approach issues and challenges in education from multiple perspectives, and seek to construct an integrated knowledge base upon which the practice of teaching, learning, and social policy is based. The impacts of implementation and practice are explored for creating new theories, approaches, and policies to improve teaching, learning, and community participation in society.

Drawing on the dynamic nature of teaching and learning, this program challenges students to create and apply research-based, critically reflective analysis of cognitive, intellectual, personal, social, moral, and institutional dimensions of learning, teaching, and educational policy in a variety of contexts and at multiple governance levels. Students engage in critically reflective practice to address pressing problems and issues in formal and nonformal educational contexts across a variety of national and cultural settings.

The program is philosophically grounded in the perspective that learning and teaching is a lifelong process vital to individual development, the development of democratic communities, and the development of democratic values in educational policy and practice. Context, gender, social, and economic diversity underlie the design and implementation of curriculum, teaching and learning theory, and social interaction, and are lenses for examining educational practice, theory, and policy.

Faculty members and graduate students in research programs in Learning, Teaching, and Social Policy (LTSP) engage in research that investigates factors that contribute to scientific and quantitative literacy, curriculum design and evaluation in science, mathematics, and agricultural science; effectiveness of teacher professional development; educational policy in rural schools; and sociomoral development, action, and reflective thought in schools and communities. Our work contributes to an educated, global society of leaders and citizens who are prepared to respond to emerging social, technological, and scientific issues, with ethical and critically reflective judgment.

The Cornell Teacher Education (CTE) program is a unique interdisciplinary cohort-based program that certifies teachers for secondary teaching in agricultural science, science, and mathematics. Students in the CTE program develop a solid mastery of their content areas and an understanding of the issues in education, and interact with and learn from each other. Undergraduates accepted into the CTE program major in a mathematics, agriculture, or science discipline in any Cornell college and complete a minor in education. With a CTE minor and a bachelor's degree, students can complete the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in one year. CTE teachers are prepared as scholars of teaching and learning, able to help all their students achieve the scientific and quantitative literacy and ethical decision making skills needed for participation in a democracy.

**Agricultural Science Education**

Agricultural Science Education is taught at the middle and high school levels in New York State and nationally. Building on strong academic disciplines in the agricultural sciences, and with a solid grounding in the psychological, social, empirical, and theoretical bases of educational practice, the department offers two programs that lead to professional certification in Agricultural Science Education. The undergraduate degree in Agricultural Science Education and the agriculture option in the Master of Arts in Teaching are both offered under the Cornell Teacher Education umbrella. In addition, the undergraduate degree offers a non-certification option for persons with interests in instruction in non-school settings such as extension, 4-H, arboreta, and state and national parks. All three of these programs prepare educators for leadership and professional roles in the broad fields of agriculture and natural resources.

**Minor in Education**

The minor in education gives students a planned core of courses to provide them with an overview of education as a field. One option prepares students to move into the graduate segment of the Cornell Teacher Education (CTE) program. Other options provide preparation for admission into other graduate teacher certification programs or a background for professional development such as extension, business, and industry. Any undergraduate minor in the university may enroll subject to availability in courses required for the minor. Students who wish to pursue a minor in education must complete and submit an application. Applications are available in 408 Kennedy Hall, the CALS Office of Academic Programs, or by e-mailing cu_teacher_ed@cornell.edu.

**Effective College Teaching Series**

The Center for Learning and Teaching, under the auspices of the Department of Education,
offers a series of courses, both credit and noncredit, for the improvement of teaching at Cornell, designed for Cornell faculty members and graduate students who are either currently teaching or intending to teach. For details, contact the Center for Learning and Teaching, 255-6130, or www.cit.cornell.edu.

Current offerings include:
EDUC 548(5480) Effective College Teaching
Spring and one-week summer session. 1–3 credits. For faculty and graduate students who intend to pursue an academic career.

EDUC 578(5780) ITADP Cross-Cultural Classroom Dynamics, Language, and Teaching Practicum
Fall and spring. 2 credits. For international graduate students who have, or will have, teaching assistantships.

EDUC 579(5790) ITADP Further Training for International Teaching Assistants
Fall and spring. Noncredit course for international teaching assistants who have completed EDUC 578 but need or desire continued work in classroom instructional and communication skills.

Graduate Teaching Development Workshops
Offered early in each fall and spring semester, this daylong series offers an array of workshops in teaching effectiveness, from teacher-student interactions to developing a teaching portfolio. Noncredit, open to all Cornell faculty members and graduate teaching assistants.

EDUC 620(6200) Internship in Education
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CALS Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop. For CALS graduate teaching assistants or CALS teaching personnel who wish to extend their workshop experience through reflectice practice and consultation with an instructional support specialist.

Entomology
The entomology curriculum provides students with a basic background in biological and natural sciences, with a special emphasis on the study of insects. Majors may pursue graduate studies in entomology or related sciences upon completion of the B.S. degree. Alternatively, students may immediately begin careers in various aspects of basic or applied insect biology, including integrated pest management, insect pathology, environmental assessment, medical or veterinary entomology, insect toxicology, apiculture, insect systematics, or insect ecology. Because of the diversity of career options, the major includes flexibility among the core requirements and electives that can be selected by students in consultation with their advisors.

Requirements
General Requirements for CALS (see Graduation Requirements for Bachelor of Science) Basic Science and Math Requirements

- One semester of physics (may need two depending on future plans)
- CHEM 206-208 or 207-208
- CHEM 257 (organics)
- Introductory biology (101–104 recommended, even if AP credit received)
- BIOG 281 (genetics) or PL BR 225 (plant genetics)
- BIOE 278 (Evolutionary Biology)
- Choose one of the following two courses: BIOE 261 (Ecology and the Environment)
- BIOBM 330 or 331 (Principles of Biochemistry)

(Choice depends on student interest in organismal vs. cellular/molecular aspects of biology)

Entomology Requirements (15–21 credits)

- ENTM 212 Insect Biology—4 cr
- Group A (core courses). Choose two of the following six courses:
  - ENTM 331/332 Insect Systematics—4 cr
  - ENTM 333 Larval Insect Biology—3 cr
  - ENTM 400 Insect Development—4 cr
  - ENTM 455 Insect Ecology—4 cr
  - ENTM 485 Insect Physiology—4 cr
- Two additional entomology courses from Groups A or B (see link to Entomology Course Spreadsheet for a complete list of entomology courses, www.entomology.cornell.edu)

Food Science
The food science program prepares students for careers in the food industry or research organizations and for graduate study in food science or related disciplines. Food scientists enjoy satisfying careers that help ensure the sustainability of a safe, nutritious, affordable, and high-quality food supply for people throughout New York State, the nation, and the world.

Students in the food science program can choose from one of four specialization options in the major: (1) food science; (2) food operations and management; (3) food biotechnology; or (4) enology. The first option meets the curriculum standards set by the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), the premier professional society for food scientists, allowing students to compete for the teaching and research needs of food companies who intend to pursue an academic career.

Students are also strongly encouraged to participate in undergraduate research supervised by a faculty member or complete an internship in a food company during their program of study. Most teaching faculty in the department also have active research programs and welcome participation by undergraduate students. Students may receive academic credit or wages for faculty-directed undergraduate research. Several food companies recruit on campus for their internship programs. These internships provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in their chosen field of interest and to establish contacts for future employment. A modern food processing and development pilot plant, an operational dairy plant, and well-equipped laboratory facilities are available to support the teaching and research needs of undergraduates.

Enology and Viticulture. Students with primary interest in viticulture and secondary interest in enology (V/E) can enroll in the plant sciences degree program, with a concentration in horticulture and a specialization in Viticulture. For these students, plant sciences will be their “major,” and their required courses in enology (offered within the Food Science program) will constitute a “minor” in Food Science with a concentration in enology.

Students with primary interest in enology and secondary interest in viticulture (E/V) can “major” in food science (with a concentration in enology) and a “minor” in plant sciences (with a concentration in Horticulture).

Students in either track will take many of the same courses during their two years and must satisfy the core degree-program requirements of their major and minor program, as well as the general requirements of the college. The curriculum will consist of course work in the basic sciences (e.g., chemistry, biology, microbiology) as well as advanced courses in plant and food sciences. In addition, students will be expected to participate in internships at vineyards and/or with wine makers.

The curriculum is designed to provide students with a strong background in the basic sciences, coupled with a thorough understanding of plant and food sciences as applied to viticulture and wine making. Elective courses can be taken in a variety of areas to support and expand the major. Prospective students should contact the undergraduate coordinators in either the Department of Horticulture (viticulture option) or Food Science (enology option) for specific course requirements.

Information Science
Information Science (IS) is an interdisciplinary field that studies the design and use of information systems in a social context. The field studies the creation, representation, organization, application, and analysis of information in digital form. The focus of Information Science is on systems and their
use, rather than on the computing and communication technologies that underlie and sustain them. Moreover, Information Science examines the social, cultural, economic, historical, legal, and political contexts in which information systems are employed, both to inform the design of such systems and to understand their impact on individuals, social groups, and institutions.

The Information Science major organizes its courses into three area-based tracks:

- **Human-Centered Systems.** This area examines the relationship between humans and information, drawing from human–computer interaction and cognitive science.
- **Information Systems.** This area examines the computer science problems of representing, organizing, storing, manipulating, and accessing digital information.
- **Social Systems.** This area studies the cultural, economic, historical, legal, political, and social contexts in which digital information is a major factor.

Students must complete a set of 11 core courses: one introductory course, four courses in math and statistics, and two courses from each of the three IS areas. Students must also obtain depth in two tracks—a primary and a secondary track—that together best represent their interests. In particular, completion of the major requires four advanced courses from the selected primary track and three advanced courses from the secondary track.

**Note:** All INFO courses will count as in-college credit.

### Requirements

Core (11 courses):

1. **Introductory (one course):**
   - INFO 130 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web

2. **Math and Statistics (four courses):**
   - **MATH 111 Calculus I**
   - **one course chosen from:**
     - MATH 171 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World
     - AEM 210 Introduction to Statistics
     - PAM 210 Introduction to Statistics
     - ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
     - BTRY 301 Statistical Methods I
     - SOC 301 Evaluating Statistical Evidence
     - CEE 304 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering
     - ILRST 312 Applied Regression Methods
     - ECON 319 Introduction to Statistics and Probability
     - PSYCH 350 Statistics and Research Design
   - either MATH 231 Linear Algebra with Applications or MATH 221 Linear Algebra
   - INFO 295 Mathematical Methods for Information Science

3. **Human-Centered Systems (two courses):**
   - INFO 214 Cognitive Psychology
   - INFO 245 Psychology of Social Computing

4. **Information Systems (two courses):**
   - CS 211 Computers and Programming
   - INFO 230 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web

5. **Social Systems (two courses):**
   - either ECON 301 Microeconomics or ECON 313 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
   - one course chosen from:
     - INFO 292 Inventing an Information Society
     - INFO 355 Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom
     - INFO 356 Computing Cultures

Where options in the core courses exist, the choice will depend on the student's interests and planned advanced courses for the selected primary and secondary tracks.

### Tracks

Students must complete four advanced courses in their selected primary track and three advanced courses in their selected secondary track.

Courses taken to satisfy the core-course requirements may not be used to fulfill the track requirements.

All courses used toward the major must be taken for a letter grade.

Additional information on Information Science courses can be found below and in the CIS section of Courses of Study. Course information for all other courses in the major can be found in the relevant departments (e.g., AEM, CS, and S&TS).

1. **Human-Centered Systems**
   - **PSYCH 342 Human Perception:** Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display*
   - INFO 345 Human–Computer Interaction Design
   - PSYCH 347 Psychology of Visual Communications
   - PSYCH 380 Social Cognition*
   - PSYCH 413 Information Processing: Conscious and Unconscious
   - PSYCH 416 Modeling Perception and Cognition
   - INFO 440 Advanced Human–Computer Interaction Design
   - INFO 445 Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication
   - INFO 450 Language and Technology
   - DEA 470 Applied Ergonomic Methods

*Students who take PSYCH 342 may also count its prerequisite, PSYCH 205, toward the Human-Centered Systems primary/secondary track requirements. Similarly, students who take PSYCH 380 may also count PSYCH 206 toward the Human-Centered Systems primary/secondary track requirements. At most, one of PSYCH 205 or 280 can be counted toward the primary/secondary track requirements.

2. **Information Systems**
   - INFO 330 Data-Driven Web Applications
   - INFO 372 Explorations in Artificial Intelligence
   - CS 419 Computer Networks
   - LING 424 Computational Linguistics

3. **Social Systems**
   - INFO 204 Networks
   - SOC 304 Social Networks and Social Processes
   - INFO 320 New Media and Society
   - AEM 322 Technology, Information, and Business Strategy*
   - INFO 349 Media Technologies
   - INFO 355 Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom
   - INFO 356 Computing Cultures
   - INFO 366 History and Theory of Digital Art
   - ECON 368 Game Theory (formerly ECON 467)*
   - INFO 387 The Automatic Lifestyle: Consumer Culture and Technology
   - S&TS 411 Knowledge, Technology, and Property
   - INFO 415 Environmental Interventions
   - ECON 419 Economic Decisions Under Uncertainty
   - INFO 429 Copyright in a Digital Age
   - INFO 435 Seminar on Applications of Information Science
   - OR&IE 435 Introduction to Game Theory*
   - S&TS 438 Minds, Machines, and Intelligence
   - INFO 444 Responsive Environments
   - INFO 447 Social and Economic Data
   - H ADM 474 Strategic Information Systems*
   - ECON 476/477 Decision Theory I and II
   - H ADM 489 The Law of the Internet and E-Commerce
   - INFO 515 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet

*Only one of OR&IE 435 and ECON 368 may be taken for IS credit. Only one of AEM 322 and H ADM 474 may be taken for IS credit.
The Minor
A minor in Information Science is also available to students in AAP (Architecture and Planning students only), Arts and Sciences, CALS, Engineering, Hotel, Human Ecology, and ILR. The minor has been designed to ensure that students have substantial grounding in all three of the human-centered systems, information systems, and social systems areas. Detailed information about the minor can be found in the CIS section of Courses of Study. Students are also referred to www.infosci.cornell.edu/ugrad/concentrations.html for the most up-to-date description of the concentration and its requirements.

International Agriculture and Rural Development
International agriculture and rural development provides students with an understanding of the special problems of applying basic knowledge to the processes of agricultural development in low-income countries. The student typically specializes in a particular subject and works with an advisor to plan a program oriented toward international agriculture. The courses in international agriculture and rural development are designed to acquaint students with the socioeconomic factors in agricultural development, the physical and biological nature of tropical crops and animals, and the various world areas for which study programs exist.

Requirements
In addition to the college distribution requirements, students in international agriculture and rural development must take a minimum of 36 credits toward the major. A minimum of 7 credits in international agriculture and rural development (IARD) are required. The foreign language requirement for the IARD major is identical to that of the College of Arts and Sciences (see p. 422). Students are expected to complete an overseas field experience of a minimum of six weeks. The other courses recommended are drawn from a wide range of disciplines. The objective is to familiarize students with the many facets of agricultural development in low-income countries. Students are encouraged to take additional specialized courses in one of the other program areas of the college.

International Studies Minor
Preparing for leadership in an increasingly interconnected and dynamic world, CALS undergraduates need knowledge, skills, and attitudes that build "global competencies." The minor for CALS students not majoring in international agriculture and rural development will recognize an international concentration of course work and experiences.

Requirements
1. Four courses with significant international content, as recommended by students' major departments (two should be from CALS).
2. One semester of IARD 480 Global Seminar.
3. The foreign language requirement for the international studies minor is identical to that of the College of Arts and Sciences (see p. 427).
4. An approved overseas experience (exchange, study abroad program, internship, or faculty-led short course).

For more information, contact the academic programs coordinator in the International Programs Office, 255-3811.

Landscape Architecture
Landscape architecture focuses on the art of landscape design as an expression of the cultural values and processes of the environment. The program's unique place within the university promotes interaction among the areas of horticulture, environmental science, architecture, and city and regional planning.

The course of study prepares students for the practice of landscape architecture. The curriculum focuses on graphic communication, basic and advanced design methods, landscape history and theory, plant materials, construction and engineering technology, and professional practice. Design studios deal with the integration of cultural and natural systems requirements as applied to specific sites at varying scales. Projects may include garden design, parks design, housing design, historic preservation, environmental rehabilitation, and urban design.

Landscape architecture offers two professional degree alternatives: a four-year bachelor of science degree administered through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and a three-year master of landscape architecture degree administered through the Graduate School for those who have a four-year undergraduate degree in another field. Both of these degrees are accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) of the American Society of Landscape Architects. The major in each degree is composed of core courses related to professional education in landscape architecture, a concentration in a subject related to the core courses, and free electives.

The department also offers a two-year master of landscape architecture advanced degree program administered through the Graduate School for those with accredited degrees in landscape architecture or architecture. The program entails core courses in the discipline and the development of a concentration in subject matter areas such as landscape history and theory, landscape ecology and urban horticulture, the cultural landscape, site/landscape and art, or urban design.

In addition, an undergraduate minor in cultural landscape studies is available for nonmajors.

Dual-Degree Options
Graduate students can earn a master of landscape architecture and a master of science (Horticulture) or a master of city and regional planning simultaneously. Students need to be accepted into both fields of study to engage in a dual-degree program and must fulfill requirements of both fields of study. Thesis requirements are generally integrated for dual degrees.

Study Abroad
The faculty encourages study abroad and has two formally structured programs. The Denmark International Study (DIS) program is available primarily to senior undergraduates and third-year graduate students in the fall semester and is administered through Cornell Abroad. The Rome Program is made available to undergraduates and graduate students through the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

Bachelor of Science Landscape Architecture Degree Sequence
(Note: Each semester, the studio classes require payment of a supply and field trip fee, and all landscape architecture majors are required to pay an annual technology fee.)

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- Concentration 3
- Historical studies 5
- LA 318 Site Construction 5
- Electives 2
  Total Credits 16

Fourth Year

Fall Semester
- LA 401 Advanced Synthesis: Project Design 5
- Concentration 3
- LA 412 Professional Practice 1
- Free elective 2
  Total Credits 11

Summary of credit requirements
- Specialization requirements 58
- Distribution electives 39
- Electives 8
- Concentration 15
  Total Credits 120

Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.)
License Qualifying Degree
Requirements of the three-year M.L.A. curriculum include 90 credits, six resident units of satisfactory completion of the core curriculum courses, and a thesis or a capstone studio. (Note: Each semester, the studio classes require payment of a supply and field trip fee, and all landscape architecture majors are required to pay an annual technology fee.)

First Year

Fall Semester
- LA 505 Graphic Communication I 3
- LA 501 Composition and Theory 5
- Historical studies 3
- LA 491 Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design and Landscape Establishment 4
  Total Credits 15

Spring Semester
- LA 502 Composition and Theory 5
- LA 492 Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design and Landscape Establishment 4
- Concentration 2
- LA 615 Site Engineering I 3
- Historical studies 3
  Total Credits 17

Second Year

Fall Semester
- LA 601 Integrating Theory and Practice 5
- LA 616 Site Engineering II 2
- Electives 2
- Concentration 6
  Total Credits 15

Spring Semester
- LA 602 Integrating Theory and Practice 5
- LA 618 Site Construction 5
- LA 590 Theory Seminar 3
- Concentration 3
  Total Credits 16

Third Year

Fall Semester
- LA 701 Urban Design and Planning 5
- Free elective 2
- Concentration 4
  Total Credits 13

Spring Semester
- LA 800 Master's Thesis in Landscape Architecture 9
  or LA 702 Advanced Design Studio 5
- LA 412 Professional Practice 1
- Free elective(s) 2 or 6
  Total Credits 13

Summary of credit requirements
- Specialization requirements 64 or 68
- Concentration 16
- Electives 6 or 10
  Total Credits 90

Master of Landscape Architecture
Advanced Degree Program
The two-year master of landscape architecture (M.L.A./A.D.) program serves to broaden and enrich undergraduate education in design by providing an expanded educational experience to those who are technically skilled. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture or architecture from an accredited program. The objective of the two-year (M.L.A./A.D.) program is to develop specializations for individuals who may wish to teach, practice, or conduct applied research in landscape architecture.

Students admitted to the two-year M.L.A./A.D. program are required to complete 60 credits of course work as approved by the members of their graduate committee. For landscape architects, this must include at least two advanced studios, a graduate seminar, a concentration, and a thesis. For architects, the curriculum requires three advanced studios, two courses in plants and planting design, two courses in the history of landscape, two courses in site engineering, a seminar in design theory, a course in professional practice, a concentration, and electives.

Undergraduate Minor for Nonmajors
Students outside the professional program may choose the undergraduate minor (five courses, 15 credits) in cultural landscape studies to complement their major. A variety of courses consider the cultural landscape as an object, something to be studied for its own sake, and as a subject, as a means to understand society's relationship to natural systems. The study of cultural landscapes also includes perceptions of landscapes, cultural ideas and values, and visible elements. Direct inquiries to Professor A. Hammer, Department of Landscape Architecture, 440 Kennedy Hall.

Courses: choose five for a total of 15 credits
- LA 360 Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns of North America (3 credits) offered alternate years
- LA 261 Fieldwork in Urban Archaeology (4 credits)
- LA 262 Laboratory in Landscape Archaeology (3 credits)
- LA 263 American Indians, Planners, and Public Policy (3 credits), offered alternate years
- LA 282 Photography and the American Landscape (3 credits)
- LA 418 Audio Documentary: Stories from the Land (3 credits)
- LA 483 Seminar in Landscape Studies (3 credits)
- LA 497 Independent Study (1 -5 credits)
- LANAR 524 History of European Landscape Architecture (3 credits)
- LANAR 525 History of American Landscape Architecture (3 credits)
- LA 545 The Parks and Fora of Imperial Rome (3 credits)
- LA 569 Archaeology in Preservation Planning and Design (3 credits)
- LA 580 Landscape Preservation: Theory and Practice (3 credits)
  + Distribution elective

Natural Resources
As the number of humans living on the Earth surpassed six billion at the start of the 21st century, knowing how to conserve and manage well the Earth's remaining biological resources and natural environments takes on increasing importance and urgency. The field of natural resources sits squarely at the interface of science and policy, applied to these important conservation and environmental challenges. This is a biologically based major that focuses on the interface of nature (species, populations, communities, and ecosystems) with the human institutions involved in environmental conservation and management. The major's focus on biological resources (e.g., fisheries, wildlife, forests, and wetlands) includes issues of conservation and restoration of scarce species and their habitats, sustainable harvest of species of economic importance, management of invasive species and overabundant species, population dynamics in aquatic and terrestrial environments, ecosystem and watershed management, and mitigating the effects of human-induced changes on the environment.

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources, home of the major, is "to develop knowledge and facilitate learning to improve society's stewardship of natural resources and the environment." A commitment to
undergraduate education is a vital component of that mission. For more information see www.dnr.cornell.edu. The curriculum emphasizes the biology and ecology of natural systems, as well as the social science/human aspect of conservation challenges. The major allows students flexibility to pursue a variety of paths to understand the scientific, ethical, and societal basis for management of fish and wildlife populations and their habitats, conservation biology, and the development of environmental and conservation careers through the application of ecological principles and knowledge of societal needs.

The Future for Natural Resources Majors

Most students entering the major have a strong interest in the natural world and in contributing to greater harmony between humans and the environment. An undergraduate degree in natural resources gives students the concepts and tools needed to participate intelligently and effectively in decisions that determine the future of our environment, either as natural resources professionals or as informed citizens.

Career opportunities in natural resources are diverse. The major prepares students for graduate school, consulting positions in the private sector, or roles in the public and private for-profit (e.g., environmental consulting, nongovernmental organizations) sectors. Many students ultimately pursue graduate studies in natural resources and environmental management agencies at local, state, federal, and international levels, or for jobs in the private for-profit (e.g., environmental consulting) sectors. Many students ultimately pursue graduate studies in natural resources and environmental management agencies at local, state, federal, and international levels, or for jobs in the private for-profit (e.g., environmental consulting) sectors. Many students ultimately pursue graduate studies in natural resources and environmental management agencies at local, state, federal, and international levels, or for jobs in the private for-profit (e.g., environmental consulting) sectors.
plan course schedules and help find opportunities for special study or experiences outside the classroom.

Many students engage in laboratory or field research with a faculty member for academic credit. The research honors program is designed for academically talented students who are interested in research. Honors students conduct independent research projects under the guidance of a faculty member and prepare an honors thesis. Many students participate in field experiences for credit during the academic year or summer. Placement in laboratories, industries, or community agencies are possible.

The major in nutritional sciences can lead to many different career paths. By supplementing the core requirements with courses in different areas, students can prepare for jobs in industry, government, or community agencies in the United States or abroad. The major is excellent preparation for graduate study in a variety of fields.

The Division of Nutritional Sciences is affiliated with both the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Human Ecology. Most of the division faculty members work in Sage Hall, Kingborg Hall, and Martha Van Rensselaer (MVR) Hall. In addition to housing offices, classrooms, seminars rooms, these buildings contain research facilities, specialized laboratories, a human metabolic research unit, and computer facilities.

For additional information about the nutritional sciences program, contact the Division of Nutritional Sciences Academic Affairs Office, B21 Sage Hall, 255-4410, aandnscornell.edu.

The minor in nutrition and health in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences allows students to choose from courses concerned with economic influences on human nutrition, epidemiology and public health, food quality and food service management, human health and nutrition, nutritional biochemistry, and the psychological and social influences on human nutrition. The minor consists of NS 115 Nutrition, Health, and Society plus 9 credits of 200-level or above didactic NS courses. Enrollment is limited in some courses. Please check www.nutrition.cornell.edu/undergrad/ncalmsn.html for details.

Plant Sciences

Plant sciences prepares students for careers that meet the challenges of providing a safe, nutritious, and abundant food supply for a growing world population and using plants to enhance the beauty of our landscapes. It is a multidisciplinary program administered by faculty in the Departments of Crop and Soil Sciences, Horticulture, Plant Biology, Plant Breeding and Genetics, and Plant Pathology, representing one of the strongest groups of plant scientists in the world. Students in the program share a common interest in learning about topics associated with plant growth and development in the broadest sense, but beyond that common thread, individual career goals vary widely. Some have their primary interest in research. Others have a secondary interest in plant science but have fewer required courses so that they can explore other areas of interest.

More than 140 courses that deal directly with some area of plant science are offered by the cooperating departments, and other courses relating to plant science are offered elsewhere in the university. There are also ample opportunities for internships, undergraduate teaching, and research experience. Qualified students, especially those choosing to go on for graduate degrees, are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities that are available. Students who are planning to enter the workforce immediately upon completion of the B.S. degree are encouraged to obtain practical experience. This may involve summer employment in research or in a plant production or maintenance related industry such as a lawn and tree care company, commercial greenhouse, nursery, orchard, vineyard or winery, botanical garden or arboretum, crop production farm, or with Cooperative Extension. Plant science faculty members also encourage students to avail themselves of the opportunities to work and or study abroad.

In addition to classrooms and laboratories in five buildings on the Cornell campus proper, research and teaching facilities adjacent to the campus are available to students for hands-on practice, technical training, independent research projects, and internships. These facilities include research orchards and vineyards, golf courses and a turf research facility, the Cornell Plantations (including arboretum and natural areas) and vegetable and field crop farms. Demonstration/research facilities in Aurora (Cayuga County), Geneva (Ontario County), Highland (Tioga County), Lake Placid (Essex County), Middletown (Orange County), Odessa (Tioga County), and Riverhead (Suffolk County) are also sites administered by departments in the Plant Sciences consortium and are available for undergraduate and graduate field study.

Crop science is a specialization that focuses on the major food and feed crops of the world, such as wheat, corn, rice, soybeans, and alfalfa. In addition to 15 credits in applied crop sciences (a program tally at least 6 credits in plant protection, weed science, entomology, and plant pathology), and at least 6 credits in soil science. The crop science specialization can be focused on preparation for graduate school or be combined with a crop management minor for those planning to be certified crop advisors.

Enology and viticulture. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers a curriculum in viticulture and enology existing undergraduate B.S. degree programs in plant sciences and food science.

Students with primary interest in viticulture and secondary interest in enology (V/E) may enroll in the plant sciences degree program, with a concentration in viticulture and a specialization in enology. For these students, plant sciences will be their "major," and their required courses in enology (offered within the food science program) will constitute a "minor" in food science with a concentration in enology.

Students with primary interest in enology and secondary interest in viticulture (E/V) will have "major" in food science (with a concentration in enology) and "minor" in plant sciences (with a concentration in Horticulture).

Students in either track must take the same courses during their two to four years, and must satisfy the core degree-program requirements of their major and minor programs, as well as the general requirements of the college. The curriculum consists of course work in the basic sciences (e.g., chemistry, biology, microbiology) as well as advanced courses in plant and food sciences. In addition, students are expected to participate in internships at vineyards and/or with wine makers.

The curriculum is designed to provide students with a strong background in the basic sciences, coupled with a thorough understanding of plant and food sciences as applied to viticulture and wine making. Elective courses can be taken in a variety of areas to support and expand the major. Prospective students should contact the undergraduate coordinators in either the Department of Horticulture (viticulture option) or Food Science (enology option) for specific course requirements.

Horticulture. Derived from the Latin word "hortus," meaning garden, horticulture is a blend of science and culture involving knowledge of plants grown in farms and gardens, parks and landscapes, and athletic and recreational facilities; indoor plants; greenhouse and nursery plant production; and crops used for wines, herbs and spices, medicinal purposes, and coffee and tea. The knowledge and skills essential to grow, maintain, process, and market horticultural plants are in high demand in a world increasingly concerned with environmental quality, recreation, and health.

The 40 faculty members in horticulture specialize in almost every aspect of horticultural science, with active research and outreach programs regionally, nationally and internationally.

Students choosing a concentration in horticulture must complete a minimum of 40 credits of core courses and a "major" in plant sciences major, plus the following courses:

HORT 101 Horticultural Science and Systems (4 credits)

HORT 400 Plant Propagation (3 credits)

Two HORT courses in plant production or management at the 400 level (6 credits)
One additional course of integrated pest management (plant pathology, entomology, or weed science) beyond the 3-credit plant sciences core requirement (3 credits)

Students transferring into Cornell from other colleges can petition to waive or adjust these requirements, in consultation with their faculty advisors.

Plant biology stresses a basic, rather than applied, understanding of how plants function, grow, and develop, as well as a study of their genome, evolution, and relationships to man. It provides undergraduates with a thorough preparation for graduate study in plant sciences. In cooperation with their advisor, each student plans a curriculum with a concentration in basic sciences, supplemented by more advanced courses in plant biology. Students specializing in plant biology within the plant sciences major should take a minimum of four courses beyond the core of plant sciences courses. Options include plant molecular biology, molecular cell biology, biochemistry, ethnomycology, and further courses in plant growth, genetics, systems, ecology, and evolution of plants. Individual research under professorial guidance is encouraged. Different options within plant biology afford a flexible curriculum.

Plant genetics and breeding relates information about genetics/genomics of plants to the improvement of cultivated plant species. Agriculturally important genes are identified, characterized, and deployed through combinations of molecular studies and sexual crosses. This area of study integrates genetic information with plant physiology/biochemistry, plant pathology, entomology, conservation biology, international agriculture, and related areas to create crops that meet the needs of modern society. In addition to the core plant sciences courses, students should take PL BR 201, 403, 404, and BIOPL 245. Other courses may be included after consultation with the advisor. Students are encouraged to participate in research projects and take advantage of opportunities for internships in industry.

Plant pathology is the study of plant diseases caused either by microorganisms or by chronic exposure to toxic elements in air and water. At the very least, specialists in the field must learn how to identify plant diseases and to design management strategies that will limit their overall impact. However, by employing contemporary tools from molecular biology, plant pathologists are also well positioned to answer fundamental questions about the nature of host–pathogen interactions and the genes that control them. Use of these new tools has already led to rapid deployment of disease-resistant crop varieties and it promises to offer much more in the future. For most students, a concentration in plant pathology as an undergraduate is preparation for graduate study in the field. However, graduates may also be employed as representatives with agribusiness firms, Cooperative Extension educators, state or federal regulatory agents, and laboratory technicians. Suggested courses beyond the plant sciences core include organic chemistry, biochemistry, calculus, introductory plant pathology, mycology, entomology, and plant breeding.

Plant protection is offered to students who are interested in the management of plant pests. It includes the study of insects, diseases, weeds, vertebrate pests, and other factors that prevent maximum crop production. Although designed as a terminal program for students desiring practical preparation for careers in pest management, the specialization can also provide an adequate background for graduate work in entomology, plant pathology, or weed science.

Science of Earth Systems (SES)

During the past several decades, with the increasing concerns about issues such as air and water pollution, nuclear waste disposal, the destruction of the ozone layer, and global climate change, the scientific community has gained considerable insight into how the biosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and lithosphere interact. It has become evident that we cannot understand and solve environmental problems by studying these individual systems in isolation. The interconnectedness of these systems is a fundamental attribute of the Earth system, and understanding their various interactions is crucial for understanding our environment.

The SES major emphasizes the basic study of the Earth system as one of the outstanding intellectual challenges in modern science and as the necessary foundation for the future management of our home planet. Cornell's strengths across a broad range of earth and environmental sciences have been fused to provide students with the tools to engage in what will be the primary challenge of the 21st century. The SES major has its home in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, but includes collaboration with other departments across the university. The SES curriculum includes a strong preprofessional component, emphasizing the importance of chemistry and biology during the freshman and sophomore years. During the junior and senior years, students complete the SES core sequence, studying such topics as climate dynamics, Earth system evolution, biogeochemistry, and Earth's interior. These classes emphasize the interconnectedness of the Earth system. The selection of upper-level concentration courses allows the student to develop an area of expertise that complements the breadth of the introductory and SES core courses. Areas of concentration include biogeochemistry, geological sciences, and ocean sciences. Students may work with faculty advisors to develop other individually tailored concentrations.

The SES major provides a strong preparation for graduate school in any one of the Earth science fields, such as atmospheric sciences, geology, geophysics, geochemistry, oceanography, hydrology, and biogeochemistry. Students seeking employment with the U.S. degree will have many options in a wide variety of environmentally oriented earth resource careers in both the public sector and the private sector. Students with the strong science background provided by the SES major are also highly valued by graduate programs in environmental law, public affairs, economics, and public policy.

Requirements for the Major

1. Basic Math and Sciences

This part of the SES curriculum builds a strong and diverse knowledge of fundamental science and mathematics, providing the students with the basic tools needed in upper-level science classes.

a. MATH 191-192 (or MATH 111-112)

b. PHYS 207-208 (or PHYS 112-213)

c. CHEM 207-208 or 207-257

d. BIO G 101/103-102/104, or 105-106, or BIO G 109/110

2. Required Introductory Course:

EAS 220 The Earth System


These courses are founded on the most modern views of the planet as an interactive and ever-changing system, and each course crosses traditional boundaries of disciplinary science. Three courses selected from the following four core courses are required for the major.

EAS 301 Evolution of the Earth System

EAS 303/NTRES 303 Biogeochemistry

EAS 304 Interior of the Earth

EAS 305 Climate Dynamics

4. Concentration Courses

Four intermediate to advanced-level courses (300 level and up) that build on the core courses and have prerequisites in the basic sciences and mathematics courses are required. Note that additional basic math and science courses may be required as prerequisites for courses chosen for the concentration. The concentration courses build depth and provide the student with a specific expertise in some facet of Earth system science. The concentration should be chosen during the junior year or before in consultation with an SES advisor whose interests match those of the student. Four concentrations are defined for the major: biogeochemistry, geological sciences, ocean sciences, and climate dynamics (see EAS web site for details). Other concentrations can be tailored to a student's interests in concert with the student's advisor and upon approval of the SES curriculum committee. Examples include soil science, hydrology, and planetary science.

5. Field/observational/laboratory Experience

Exposure to the basic observations of earth science, whether directly in the field, or indirectly by various techniques of remote sensing, or in the laboratory, is necessary to understand fully the chosen area of concentration in the major. A minimum of 3 credits of course work of an observational nature is required. Possibilities include Courses in the Hawaii Environmental Semester program.

Courses given by the Shoals Marine Laboratory:

EAS 200 (Meteorological Observations and Instruments)

EAS 352 (Synoptic Meteorology I)

EAS 417 (Field Mapping in Argentina)

EAS 437 (Geophysical Field Methods)

EAS 491 and/or 492 (Undergraduate Research, total 3 credits) with appropriate choice of project

Field courses taught by another college or university (3-credit minimum).

For more information, contact Professor Bryan Isaac, Department of Earth and Atmospheric
The environmental core consists of six required in the freshman year, provides a broad understanding of the environment, encompassing earth, biotic, and human behavior. SNES 101, Environmental Biology, is an example of such a course. This core recognizes that knowledge of the environment encompasses the basic sciences, and an introduction to the relationships between the biophysical and social sciences.

Concentrations include agro-ecosystem science, environmental biology, environmental economics, environmental information science, and sustainable development.

The curriculum comprises an intensive foundation in the sciences; an environmental core with courses covering earth, biotic, social, and economic systems; and several disciplinary programs of study. This major emphasizes inter- and multidisciplinary work, independent thinking and analysis, and development of competency in writing and speaking.

The SNES major is an excellent preparation for careers in governmental or non-governmental organizations responsible for environmental evaluation and policy, professional programs in law, business, and social sciences. Many of these courses (listed below) also contribute to completion of CALS distribution requirements.

### Foundation Courses

The purpose of this component of the program is to provide a strong foundation in the basic sciences and an introduction to the relationships between the biophysical and social sciences. Many of these courses (listed below) also contribute to completion of CALS distribution requirements.

- **two semesters of college-level biology**
- **two semesters of college-level calculus**
- **four semesters of college-level chemistry and physics (at least one semester of each)**
- **one semester of college-level statistics**
- **DEA 150 Introduction to Human-Environment Relationships**
- **NTRES 201 Environmental Conservation**

The freshman and sophomore years are designed to provide a strong scientific basis for future advanced study and to become engaged in environmental studies through DEA 150 and NTRES 201. Depending on student interest and available time, other courses in environmental study may be taken as electives early in the schedule. Advanced placement credit will be accommodated in the program through consultation with the student’s faculty advisor.

### Environmental Core

The environmental core consists of six courses. Its purpose is to provide a rigorous, integrated understanding of the environment, broadly defined. This core recognizes that knowledge of the environment encompasses physical and biological sciences, social sciences, and human behavior. SNES 101, Environmental Biology, in the freshman year, provides a unifying overview of the goals, depth, and breadth of the major.

Core courses are to provide integration (among areas, disciplines, methodologies, topics, and issues); systems emphasis; basic, rigorous presentation of core material; root competencies for understanding the environment; a framework for further advanced courses; and a new way of thinking that enables innovative solutions to difficult problems.

**Biotic Systems:**

- **BioEE 261** Ecology and the Environment
- **Colloquium Series:** SNES 200 Environmental Sciences Colloquium
- **Earth Systems:** CSS 365 Environmental Chemistry: Soil, Air, and Water
- **Economic Systems:** AEM 250 Environmental and Resource Economics
- **Environmental Science:** SNES 101 Intro to the Science and Management of Environmental and Natural Resources
- **Social Systems:** D SOC 324 (S&TS/SOC 324) Environment and Society

**Programs of Study**

Programs of study that focus in one or more areas of environmental science have been established to provide disciplinary expertise sufficient for entry-level professional proficiency. Each student in the major will be required to take four courses at the 300 level or above in at least one program of study.

Programs of study may not replace or duplicate current majors. Rather, they provide the basic core of knowledge essential for an introductory understanding of the area—the concepts, basic science, methodologies, and major applications. Programs of study include:

- **Agroecosystem Science**
- **Environmental Biology**
- **Environmental Economics**
- **Environmental Information Science**
- **Sustainable Development**

For more information about this major, see http://snes.eas.cornell.edu, visit the undergraduate program office in 12 Fernow Hall, or send e-mail to sw38@cornell.edu.

**Special Programs in Agriculture and Life Sciences**

**Interdisciplinary Studies.** The opportunity to develop an independent major in interdisciplinary studies is available for students interested in pursuing a general education in agriculture and life sciences. In consultation with a faculty advisor, students may plan a sequence of courses suited to their individual interests, abilities, and objectives. In addition to the distribution and other college requirements, this major may include a concentration of courses in one of several academic units of the college or university. A course of study for a special program must be planned with and approved by a college faculty advisor. Information on the options and names of faculty advisors prepared to advise in special programs are available in the Counseling and Advising Office, 140 Roberts Hall.

**Description of Courses**

Undergraduate and graduate courses in the college are offered through the academic departments and units and also through the biological sciences undergraduate program and the Division of Nutritional Sciences.

Descriptions of undergraduate and graduate courses are arranged by department, in alphabetical order.

Graduate study is organized under graduate fields, which generally coincide with the departments. Graduate degree requirements are described in the Announcement of the Graduate School. Courses for graduate students are described in the section on the academic department that offers them.

**Minor in American Indian Studies**

**Required Courses**

- AIS 100 Introduction to American Indian Studies I: Indigenous North America to 1890
- AIS 101 Introduction to American Indian Studies II: Contemporary Issues in Indigenous North America

**Electives (Group A, Arts and Humanities)**

- AIS 195 Colonial Latin America
- AIS 236 Native Peoples of the Northeast
- AIS 239 Seminar in Iroquois History
- AIS 260 Introduction to Native American Literature
- AIS 266 Introduction to Native American History
- AIS 364 Politics of "Nations Within"
- AIS 386 Contemporary American Indian Fiction of the United States
AIS 404 Race and Ethnicity in Latin America
AIS 430 Native American Philosophies
AIS 486 American Indian Women's Literature
AIS 490 New World Encounters, 1500–1800

(GROUP B, SOCIAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES)

AIS 230 Cultures of Native North America
AIS 235 Archaeology of North American Indians
AIS 311 Social Movements
AIS 340 Contested Terrain: Hawaii
AIS 348 Iroquois Archaeology
AIS 353 Anthropology of Colonialism
AIS 400 Critical Approaches to American Indian Studies
AIS 404 Race and Ethnicity in Latin America
AIS 490 New World Encounters, 1500–1800

AIS 100(1100) Introduction to American Indian Studies I: Indigenous North America to 1890 (CA) (HA) (D)
AIS 101(1110) Introduction to American Indian Studies II: Contemporary Issues in Indigenous North America (CA) (HA)

Spring. 3 credits. T. Richardson.
Interdisciplinary exploration of contemporary issues in American Indian Country north of Mexico after 1890. Examines Indian sovereignty, nationhood, agency, and engagement through time using the perspectives of American Indian Studies. Course materials are drawn from the humanities, social sciences, and expressive arts.

AIS 195(1950) Colonial Latin America (also HIST 195(1950)) (CA) (HA)
Fall. 4 credits. S–U or letter grades. K. Graubart.

AIS 230(2370) Cultures of Native North America (also ANTHR 230(2730)) (CA) (HA) (D)
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Staff.

AIS 235(2375) Archaeology of North American Indians (also ANTHR 235(2235)) (CA) (HA) (D)
Spring. 3 credits. K. Jordan.

AIS 260(2800) Survey of American Indian Literatures in the United States (also ENGL 260(2800)) (LA) (CA) (D)

AIS 266(2660) Introduction to Native American History (also HIST/AM ST 266(2660)) (CA) (HA)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.

AIS 269(2690) Native American Literature (also ENGL 269(2690)) (CA) (LA)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.

AIS 311(3110) Social Movements (also D SOC/LSP 311(3110)) (D)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: D SOC/SOC 101 or permission of instructor. S–U or letter grades. Next offered 2010–2011. A. Gonzales.

Social movements are collective efforts by relatively powerless groups of people to change society. Typically conceptualized as political activity outside the institutional framework, social movements are "politics by other means." This course examines the transnational dimensions of social movements to assess the implications of globalization for political mobilization and the ways that social movement actors engage the global political process to effect social change. Under what circumstances do movements emerge? How do global processes shape both domestic and transnational political mobilization? How do movements internally organize and choose political tactics and strategies to achieve their goals? How have social movements changed history, identities, society, and politics? This course addresses these and related questions through an examination of indigenous peoples' movements in the United States, Canada, and Latin America.

AIS 340(3400) Contested Terrain: Hawaii (also SOC 342(3420)) (CA) (SB)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory or intermediate-level social sciences or history. M. M. Hamahata.

This course, offered in conjunction with Earth and Atmospheric Sciences' program in Hawaii, draws from the fields of history, political science, and sociology to present an historical understanding of contemporary Hawaiian society. Topics include Western contact, establishment of Western institutions, overthrow of a sovereign government, annexation, integration into the United States. Direct experience with Hawaiian leaders and institutions is incorporated to address contemporary issues of sovereignty, economic development/dependency, social change, and land use as a sociopolitical and cultural struggle. Students should consult www.eas.cornell.edu/hawaii/ regarding the status of this course.

AIS 348(3480)/430(4380) Iroquois Archaeology (also ANTHR 348(3480)/430(4380)) (CA) (HA)

AIS 353(3530) Anthropology of Colonialism (also ANTHR 353(3530)) (CA) (SB) (D)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Simpson.

AIS 364(3640) Politics of "Nations Within" (also GOVT 364(3640)) (SB) (KA) (LA) (D)
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. B. Hendrix.

AIS 386(3860) Contemporary American Indian Fiction (also ENGL 386(3860)) (CA) (LA) (D)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2010–2011. Examines contemporary American Indian fiction as a response to the colonial structure of federal Indian law. Beginning with Mourning Dove's Cogewea, a novel of the allotment era, students read works by a range of Native fiction writers from a list that includes McNickle, Welch, Silko, Vizenor, Hogan, Alexie, Walters, Glancy, and Red Corn (that respond critically to U.S. federal Indian policy).

AIS 400(4000) Critical Approaches to American Indian Studies (also AIS 600(6000)) (CA) (HA)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: advanced undergraduates or graduate students; permission of instructor. Course requirements differ at 400 and 600 levels. S–U or letter grades. A. Simpson.

This course is an interdisciplinary survey of the literature in Native American Studies. Readings from this course engage themes of indigeneity, coloniality, power, and "resistance." The syllabus is formed from some of "classic" and canonical works in Native American Studies but also requires an engagement with marginal writings and theoretical and historical contributions from scholars in other disciplines.

AIS 404(4040) Race and Ethnicity in Latin America (also HIST 404(6041)) (CA) (HA)

AIS 430(4300) Native American Philosophies (also ENGL/AM ST 430(4300)) (KA) (LA)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2009–2010. E. Cheyfitz.

This course will focus on American Indian, Native Alaskan, and Native Hawaiian social, spiritual, legal, political, aesthetic, scientific, environmental, and historical thought from the pre-invasion period before 1521 to the present as it is contained in both oral narratives and written texts (nonfiction, fiction, and poetry).

AIS 460(4600) Field and Analytical Methods in American Indian Archaeology (also ANTHR/ARKEO 460(4600)) (SB) (HA)
Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. K. A. Jordan.
This course uses historic-period American Indian sites in the Finger Lakes region to provide hands-on instruction in archaeological field, laboratory, and analytical methods. Students will analyze museum artifacts, engage in field survey and excavation. Readings treat field and laboratory methodology, research design, culture history, and material culture typologies.


Seminar examining the responses of indigenous peoples across the world to European expansion and colonialism over the past 500 years. Archaeological case studies from North America, Africa, and the Pacific provide a comparative perspective on Postcolumbian culture contact and illustrate how archaeology can both supplement and challenge document-based histories.

[AIS 475(4750) Governmentality, Citizenship, and Indigenous Political Theory (also ANTH 475(4750)] (CA) (KCM) Spring. 4 credits. A. Simpson. 

For description, see AIS 475.


For description, see ENGL 486.

[AIS 490(4900) New World Encounters, 1500 to 1800 (also HIST 490(4990, AM ST 499(4990)] (CA) (MA) (D) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009 J. Parmenter. 

For description, see HIST 490.

[AIS 497(4970) Independent Study Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Staff. Topic and credit hours TBA between faculty member and student. The American Indian Program office must approve independent study forms.

[AIS 600(6000) Critical Approaches to American Indian Studies (also AIS 400(4000)] (D) Fall. 4 credits. A. Simpson. 

For description, see AIS 400.

[AIS 601(6010) American Indian Studies Proseminar Fall and spring. 1 credit. Staff. Graduate-level course that introduces students to ongoing research in the field of American Indian Studies in a proseminar/colloquium format. Advanced graduate students are expected to present their work in progress; all are expected to attend each seminar and provide presenters with critical and constructive commentary on papers.

[AIS 635(6350) Indigenous Peoples and Globalization (also D SOC/LAT A 635(6350)] (D) Fall. 3 credits. A. Gonzalez. 

Explores ways in which processes of globalization affect indigenous peoples worldwide and the strategies indigenous peoples are using to deal with these pressures. Globalization, whether under the auspices of the World Trade Organization and regional economic agreements such as the NAFTA or the decentralization of social and political arrangements contemporaneous with modernization or the expansion of communication technology and its impact on traditional knowledge systems, have had profound social, cultural, and economic impacts on indigenous peoples. At issue are the lands, resources, traditional knowledge, intellectual and cultural property, and indigenous struggles for recognition and self-determination.


For description, see ENGL 661.

[AIS 671(6710) Law and Literature in the Antebellum United States (also ENGL 671(6710)] Spring. 4 credits. E. Cheyfitz. 

For description, see ENGL 671.

Department of Statistical Science 

The university-wide Department of Statistical Science coordinates undergraduate and graduate study in statistics and probability. A list of suitable courses can be found in the CIS section of this catalog.

Environmental Toxicology 


There is both breadth and depth in many facets of environmental toxicology and related disciplines. The program offers a combination of research and didactic training that is designed to prepare students for solving the problems of modern toxicology. The graduate student may choose from three degree options: M.S., M.S./Ph.D., or Ph.D. Concentrations include cellular and molecular toxicology; nutritional and food toxicology; ecotoxicology and environmental chemistry; and risk assessment, management, and public policy. Research by the faculty associated with the program focuses on the interactions of drugs, pesticides, and other potentially hazardous environmental agents with a wide variety of living organisms (including humans) as well as the ecosystems with which these organisms are associated. General information is available through the Environmental Toxicology office in 116 Stocking Hall, or at toxicology.cornell.edu.

TOX 370(3700) Pesticides and the Environment (also ENTO M 370(3700)] Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIO G 101–102 or equivalent. Offered even-numbered years. J. G. Scott. 

For description, see ENTO M 370.

TOX 437(4370) Eukaryotic Cell Proliferation (also BIOBM 437(4370)] Fall. Variable credit; students may take lec for 2 credits, or lec and disc for 3 credits.

Limited to 20 students per disc; priority given to graduate students. Prerequisite: BIO G 101–102 or 105–106 and BIOBM 330 or 331/332. Recommended: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 452. S. Lee. 

For description see BIOBM 457.

TOX 490(4900) Insect Toxicology and insecticidal Chemistry (also ENTO M 490(4900)] Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: general chemistry course. Offered odd-numbered years. J. G. Scott. 

For description, see ENTO M 490.

TOX 597(5970) Risk Analysis and Management (also CEE 597(5970)] Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introduction to probability and statistics course (e.g., CEE 304, ENGRD 270, IILRST 210, BTRY 261 or AEM 210); two semesters of calculus. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing or permission of instructor. J. R. Steidinger. 

For description, see CEE 597.

TOX 610(6100) Introduction to Chemical and Environmental Toxicology (also BIOMI 610(6100)] Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing in field or permission of instructor. A. G. Hay. 

For description, see BIOMI 610.

TOX 611(6110) Molecular Toxicology (also NS 611(6110)] Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: TOX 610 or permission of instructors. Offered alternate years. S. Bloom, R. Dietert, D. Muscarella, and B. Strupp. 

For description, see NS 611.

TOX 698(6980) Current Topics in Environmental Toxicology (also NS 700(7000)] Fall, spring. 1 to 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate or senior standing in scientific discipline and permission of instructor.

TOX 699(6990) Environmental Toxicology Journal Club (also BIOMI 699(6990)] Spring only. 1 credit. Requirement for env. tox. students until post-A exam. A. G. Hay.

TOX 701(7010) Mouse Pathology and Transgenesis (also VTBMS 701(7010)] Spring only. 1 credit. Prerequisites: basic course in histology (BIOAP 413 or equivalent) highly recommended, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. A. Nikitin. 

For description, see VTBMS 701.

TOX 702(7020) Seminar in Toxicology (also NS 702(7020)] Fall or spring. 1 credit. For description, see NS 702.

TOX 713(7130) Cell Cycle Analysis (also VTBMS 713(7130)] Spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Offered alternate years. A. Yen. 

For description, see VTBMS 713.

TOX 890(8900) Master's Thesis and Research Fall/spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisites: graduate standing in field or permission of instructor. A. Yen. 

For description, see VTBMS 890.
TOX 990(9900) Doctoral Thesis and Research
Fall/spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of chair of graduate committee and instructor.

Related Course in Another Department
FD SC 621(6210) Food Lipids

NONDEPARTMENTAL COURSES

ALS 100(1000) College and Career Exploration in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Summer. 1 or 3 credits. Prerequisite: high school juniors or seniors. Letter grades only. Staff.
This program is a great opportunity to explore possible majors, careers, and research opportunities in Cornell's world-class College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) while earning college credit. The one-week program, for 1 credit, will consist of students attending presentations by admissions, career, and student services offices, talk with faculty members, visits of students, visit labs and research facilities; enjoy field trips; participate in team projects; and write several short papers. You'll also focus on two of CALS's four priority areas. The three-week program, for 3 credits, combines the one-week program with two additional weeks of in-depth, hands-on exploration into the two subject areas you selected during the first week.

ALS 101(1101) Transition to and Success at Cornell
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: entering students in CALS. Letter grades only. Staff and CALS Career Development Office. Discussion-oriented course to enable all new CALS students to enjoy their experience at and transition to Cornell. Lecture, discussion, guest speakers, student panels, and assignments that explore Cornell's history, academic opportunities, services, and organizations are used. Emphasizes the role of Agriculture and Life Sciences in the future of all related careers.

ALS 124(1340) Emergency Medical Technician
Fall and spring. 3 credits each semester. Two-semester course; students enroll in fall semester only. Recommended: basic or advanced first aid. S-U or letter grades. D. A. Grossman, R. Kniffen, and A. E. Gantert. Intensive 140-hour course taught throughout the fall and spring semesters. Includes training in the professional rescuer, oxygen administration, airway management, fracture management, bleeding control, patient assessment, spinal immobilization, the use of medical antishock trousers, and defibrillation. Students qualify for the New York State E.M.T. Certification Exam upon successful completion of the course.

ALS 135(1350) Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Critical Care
Fall and spring; two-semester course. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: current certification as N.Y.S. Basic E.M.T. or have applied for reciprocity. S-U or letter grades. D. Grossman and staff. Includes topics such as emergency pharmacology, patient assessment, advanced cardiac life support, emergency hypoperfusion management, and basic trauma life support. Uses classroom, lab, hospital, and field sessions to teach skills such as intubation, emergency IV access, electrocardioversion and defibrillation, and patient assessment and pharmacological intervention. Requires extensive out of classroom (exceeds 140 hours) time.

ALS 392(3920) New York State Government Affairs (also PAM 392[3920])
Spring. 15 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing, minimum GPA of 2.2. W. Rosen. For description see PAM 392.

ALS 400(4000) Internship
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits max. Not open to students who have earned internship credits elsewhere or in previous semesters. S-U grades only.
Students may register only for internships in the New York State Assembly Intern Program, the New York State Senate Assistant's Program, and the Albany Semester Program. A learning contract is negotiated between the student and the faculty supervisor(s), stating conditions of the work assignment, supervision, and reporting. Requires participation in any structured learning activities associated with the internship.

ALS 476(4760) Environmental Stewardship in the Cornell Community I
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: freshmen and new students. S-U or letter grades. R. Sherman. This two-semester course is an opportunity for you to become involved with the Cornell Sustainable Campus initiative by designing and implementing a project that promotes environmental stewardship on campus. During the fall semester, we will explore concepts of sustainability, meet with student leaders of various campus organizations who are promoting Cornell’s mission of sustainability, and learn about what has been done and what is being done to achieve a more environmentally friendly campus. In addition, each student will identify a potential project and conduct preliminary work that lays the groundwork for the spring semester course (ALS 477). Note: You are not required to take ALS 477 if you take ALS 476, and you can take ALS 477 without taking ALS 476.

ALS 477(4770) Environmental Stewardship in the Cornell Community II
Spring. 2-4 credits, variable. L. M. Repenning, plus faculty advisor. Each student undertakes an original project to improve the environment at Cornell while working with a faculty advisor and the Cornell infrastructure (generally campus life and/or facilities). Through class discussions, students learn how to be more effective at developing environmental programs in the future, both during and after college. Students present their 1-page project report orally at a public forum. (Note: If students prefer to take 1 or 2 credits of independent research in a department in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, this course can be arranged, and the 1-page project report can be arranged.) Assistance in finding a faculty advisor is provided. May be taken more than once.

ALS 494(4940) Special Topics in Agriculture and Life Sciences
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades.
The college teaches "trial" or temporary courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the college before the beginning of the semester. The same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

ALS 499(4991/4992) Honors Project I and II (also B&SOC/S&TS/HE 499[4991/4992])
Fall and spring (yearlong). 8 credits (register for 8 credits each semester; total credits awarded is 8). Prerequisite: biology & society seniors and permission of department, overall GPA of 3.3. Apply in 306 Rockefeller Hall.
Students who are admitted to the honors program are required to complete two semesters of honors project research and to write an honors thesis. The project must include substantial research and the completed work should be of wider scope and greater originality than is normal for an upper-level course.

ALS 500(499B) Politics and Policy: Theory, Research, and Practice (also AM ST 501[499B], GOVT 406[4998], GOVT 500[4998])
Students in CALS must register for ALS 500. S. Jackson and staff. This course, taught in Washington, D.C., forms the core of the public policy option of the Cornell in Washington program. The central objective is to provide students with the instruction and guidance necessary to analyze and evaluate the chosen issue in public policy. Toward that end, the course has three components: (1) weekly lectures providing background on the structures and processes of national politics and policy as well as training in research methodology; (2) student externships; and (3) individual research papers or projects. All three components interrelate to provide students with a strategy and framework for integrating classroom-based learning, field experience, and individual research. Students apply through the Cornell in Washington office, M101 McGraw Hall, or online at ciw.cornell.edu.

ALS 580(5800) International Teaching Assistant Development Program
Course 3
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: EDUC 579. ITADP staff. Specifically designed for international graduate students who plan to assume teaching assistant responsibilities that range from lab introductions to individual tutoring sessions. Participants address English-language issues relating to phonemes, grammar, and suprasegmentals. Activities in these areas target communicative functions such as presenting concepts, initiating and sustaining conversation, and interpreting information in academic settings.

ALS 581(5810) International Teaching Assistant Development Program
Course 4
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ALS 580. ITADP staff. Specifically designed for international graduate students who have completed ALS 580 and who plan to assume teaching assistant responsibilities that range from lab introductions to individual tutoring sessions.
Participants develop skills in self-monitoring, critical listening and language fluency with attention to time frame usage, academic terminology, extended discourse, and compensatory speech strategies.

**APPLIED ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT**


Courses by Subject

Agribusiness management: 302, 403, 404, 405, 427, 608, 708
Statistics, quantitative methods, and analytical economics: 210, 410, 411, 412, 415, 417, 419, 711, 712, 713, 714, 717
Policy and international trade: 230, 335, 430, 431, 432, 435, 434, 630, 635, 636, 730, 735
Environmental and resource economics: 250, 450, 455, 651, 655, 750
Economics of development: 464, 660, 667, 762, 765
Consumer economics: 670
General, contemporary issues, research, and other: 101, 200, 380, 494, 497, 498, 499, 694, 698, 699, 700, 800, 900, 901

AEM 101(1101) Introduction to Applied Economics and Management
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: required of and limited to freshmen in AEM. S-U grades only. D. A. Grossman and A. M. Novakovic.

The purpose of this course is to acquaint first-year students in AEM with their new department and better enable them to make academic and early career decisions. A cross-section of faculty will lead discussions that introduce most of the major academic subjects taught in AEM. In addition, there are guest presenters on topics such as career planning, student organizations, course planning, and ethics and academic integrity. There are several homework assignments.

AEM 120(1200) Foundations of Entrepreneurship and Business
Fall. 2 credits. P. D. Perez.

Introductory course providing a sound base to both the understanding of entrepreneurial activity and possibilities and the study and practice of entrepreneurship at Cornell. Includes lectures, selected guest appearances by successful entrepreneurs, and intensive use of IT-based learning and presentation tools.

AEM 121(1210) Entrepreneurship Speaker Series
Fall. 1 credit. M. P. D. Perez.

Seminars and guest lectures by faculty members engaged in the study and practice of entrepreneurship and by prominent entrepreneurs associated with the Entrepreneurship and Personal Enterprise program at Cornell, with a view to inform and inspire students. Evaluation includes attendance and written feedback on lectures. Intended as a companion to AEM 120 but may be taken independently.

AEM 122(1220) Entrepreneurship in the Life Sciences
Spring. 1 credit. W. Lesser.

Seminars and guest lectures by faculty members and entrepreneurs engaged in the study and practice of entrepreneurship in the life sciences. Emphasis on the process of turning scientific discovery into business opportunity and success. Evaluation includes attendance and written feedback on lectures. Intended as a follow-up to AEM 120 and AEM 121 but may be taken independently.

AEM 200(2000) Contemporary Controversies in the Global Economy
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101. Recommended: sophomore status or equivalent. Offered 2008-2009. C. Barrett.

Aims to stimulate critical thinking and cogent writing and speaking about contemporary controversies that regularly attract attention in the international press and among key private and public sector decision-makers. Students read and discuss competing arguments about current issues such as patenting and pricing of pharmaceuticals worldwide, controls on commercial and humanitarian distribution of genetically modified foods, and immigration restrictions. Students write a series of short briefing papers and give regular oral briefs, which are evaluated for quality of communication and content.

AEM 210(2100) Introductory Statistics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EDUC 115 or equivalent level of algebra. Two evening prelims. C. van Es.

Introduces statistical methods. Topics include the descriptive analysis of data, probability concepts and distributions, estimation and hypothesis testing, regression, and correlation analysis. Includes an introduction to Minitab, a statistical software package.

AEM 220(2200) Introduction to Business Management (D)
Spring, summer. 3 credits. Two evening prelims. P. D. Perez.

Provides an overview of management and business. Human resource, marketing, finance, and strategy concerns are addressed with consideration to current issues such as technology and its impact on operations, globalization, ethics, quality, and entrepreneurship. Guest speakers are an important part of the course.

AEM 221(2210) Financial Accounting
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Not open to freshmen. Priority given to CALS majors. Two evening prelims. J. J. Little.

Comprehensive introduction to financial accounting concepts and techniques, intended to provide a basic understanding of the accounting cycle, elements of financial statements, underlying theory of GAAP, and financial statement interpretation. Topics include methods of recording inventory, receivables, depreciation, bonds, and equity. Requires two evening prelims and a comprehensive final; weekly homework assignments.

AEM 222(2220) Business Management Case Analysis
Spring. 1 credit. Requirement for and limited to AEM majors. P. D. Perez.

Offers students teams the opportunity for hands-on application of general business management concepts through discussion and written analysis of a series of cases. Case topics are closely coordinated with both the content and sequencing of material presented in AEM 220.

AEM 230(2300) International Trade and Finance (also ECON 230(2300))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101 or equivalent. Recommended: ECON 102 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. One evening prelim. D. R. Lee.

One-semester introduction to international economic principles and issues. Begins by surveying key topics such as the elements of comparative advantage, tariff and nontariff barriers, and multilateral institutions. The second part of the course treats selected topics in international finance, including exchange rates, balance of payments, and capital markets. Discusses current issues such as the effects of trade liberalization, trade and economic growth, and instability in international capital markets. Designed as a less technical introduction to concepts developed at a more advanced level in AEM 430 and ECON 361-362.

AEM 240(2400) Marketing
Fall, summer. 3 credits. E. W. McLaughlin.

Provides a broad introduction to the fundamentals of marketing. Explores the components of an organization's strategic marketing program, including how to price, promote, and distribute goods and services. Industry guest lectures and current marketing applications from various companies are presented and analyzed.

AEM 241(2410) Marketing Plan Development
Fall. 2 credits. Requirement for and limited to AEM majors. D. J. Perosio.

Offers student teams the opportunity for an intense, hands-on application of basic marketing concepts through research and development of a marketing plan. Guided by a series of assignments, teams develop key components that are integrated into a comprehensive written plan for a local business.
AEM 250(2500) Environmental and Resource Economics  
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. G. Poe.  
Introduces fundamental economic principles and the "economic approach" to policy issues, and demonstrates how these concepts underpin contemporary environmental and natural resource issues and policy solutions. Subiects include valuation, benefit-cost analysis, policy design, property rights, and ecological economics. Uses these tools to explore major current policy issues such as economic incentives in environmental policy, endangered species protection, air and water pollution, depletion of renewable and nonrenewable resources, and global warming.

AEM 302(3020) Farm Business Management  
Fall. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisite for AEM 405 and 427. W. A. Knoblauch.  
Intensive study of planning, directing, organizing, and controlling a farm business, with emphasis on the tools of managerial analysis and decision making. Topics include financial statements, business analysis, budgeting, and acquisition, organization, and management of capital, labor, land, buildings and machinery.

AEM 320(3200) Business Law I (also NBA 560[5600])  
Fall and summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. One evening prelim. D. A. Grossman.  
Examines legal problems of particular interest to persons who expect to engage in business. Emphasizes the law of contracts, sales, agency, and property.

AEM 321(3210) Business Law II (also NBA 561[5610]) (D)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing, business law course or permission of instructor. D. A. Grossman.  
The first portion of this course examines legal issues in the formation and operation of business enterprises, particularly partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies. The second portion reviews selected topics in business law, like employment discrimination, debtor/creditor relations, product liability, unfair competition, e-commerce law, and international business law.

AEM 322(3220) Internet Strategy  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 220 and ECON 101. A. Leiponen.  
Explores the impact of new technologies on business processes and industries. Focuses particularly on the effects of information and communication technologies (ICT). The objective is to understand the nature of information as an economic good, business opportunities and challenges created by ICT, and organizational constraints involved in exploiting these opportunities. Uses tools similar to those managers face on a regular basis.

AEM 323(3230) European Business Institutions  
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: ECON 101 and AEM 220. A. Leiponen.  
This course examines the institutional environment of business in Europe on different levels including national and supranational (EU) power structures, forms of business organization and governance, and culture and values. As a result of this course, students will be able to understand and be sensitive to the drivers of business behavior and performance in a foreign, particularly European, context.

AEM 334(3340) Women, Leadership, and Entrepreneurship (D)  
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. D. Streeter.  
Seminar that uses lectures, guest panels, and readings to focus on issues facing women (and their partners) in their business careers. Topics include status of women in business leadership, pathways and strategies for leadership development, family/life balance issues, gender issues in the workplace, and resources for emerging leaders.

AEM 335(3350) International Technology Marketing of Biotechnology  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101 and BIO G 109 or equivalents. S-U or letter grades. W. H. Lesser.  
Explores international technology marketing from an economics perspective using biotechnology as an example. Topics include technology theories, products, risk (heath and environmental) regulation, industry structure, labeling uses and regulations, public perceptions, patents, trade, and international conventions. The course is of interest to students of biotechnology, public technology policy, and international technology marketing.

AEM 336(3360) Intermediate Accounting I  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 221 and 323. Staff.  
Includes an overview of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, balance sheet valuation and income measurement. Other topics include accounting for pensions, earnings per share and special financial reporting issues.
AEM 342(3420) Integrated Marketing Communication
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory marketing course; junior or senior standing. Staff. Focuses on decisions regarding communication plans and execution in companies that market consumer products and services. Course also explores the foundation for both behavioral marketing and finance. The course compares rational choice theory with behavior both in lecture and through a series of economics experiments in which students face problems likely to lead to anomalies such as "the winner's curse," the status quo bias, hyperbolic discounting, and bias in assessing risks. Students have the opportunity to evaluate their own decision-making.

AEM 405(4050) Agricultural Finance
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 302 or equivalent. C. Turvey. Discusses the principles and practices used in financing agricultural businesses, from the perspectives of the business owner and the lender. Topics include sources of capital financing, entry into agriculture, financial analysis of a business, capital management, financial statements, credit instruments, loan analysis, financial risk, and leasing.

AEM 594(5940) Consumer Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 210 or equivalent. B. Wansink. Focuses on the use of data for understanding the problems and strategies associated with consumer psychology. Students learn to conduct research on consumer behavior. In doing so, the course provides frameworks that enable students to address these issues responsibly, systematically, and creatively.

AEM 346(3460) Dairy Markets and Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; ECON 101 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. A. Novakovic. Focuses on techniques used to analyze data from marketing research, business, and economics. Topics include experimental design and ANOVA, contingency-table analysis, quality-control methods, time-series analysis and forecasting. Also includes brief introduction to nonparametric methods and multivariate analysis. Involves a research project designed to give experience in collecting and interpreting data.

AEM 414(4140) Behavioral Economics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 210 or equivalent. C. van Es. Focuses on the analysis of supply and demand characteristics of commodities with particular attention to agricultural products. Pays special attention to empirical analysis. Includes institutional aspects of pricing, temporal and spatial price relationships, price forecasting, and the economic consequences of pricing decisions.

AEM 417(4170) Decision Models for Small and Large Businesses
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing (priority given to AEM majors); AEM 210 or equivalent. No F; credit in weeks labs are held. C. L. van Es. Focuses on economic and statistical models of decision analysis and their applications in large and small business settings. Demonstrates how use of models can improve the decision-making process by helping the decision maker. Emphasizes the importance of sensitivity analysis and the need to combine both quantitative and qualitative considerations in decision making. Draws cases from small business scenarios, the public policy arena, and corporate settings. Lab sections focus on implementing decision models with computers.

AEM 419(4190) Strategic Thinking
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 200 or ECON 313. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2008-2009. N. H. Chau. The art of thinking strategically puts outdoing one's adversary at the core of the decision-making process, while anticipating that the adversary is doing exactly the same thing. Businesses make investment decisions and innovate products in anticipation of the reaction of their rivals, managers make pay contingent on peer performance, taking into account the reaction of their subordinates and superiors; national trade policies are formulated based on whether trading partners are committed to make credible concessions. This course introduces and explores the use of game theory to understand these interactions; students are expected to work with a balanced dose of both theory and relevant case studies. The objective of the course is to facilitate students' ability to think strategically on firm level issues (e.g., pricing, advertising wars, product differentiation, and entry deterrence) and strategic policy interaction in international economic relations (e.g., trade wars, and the arms race).
Introduces the basic conceptual frameworks and analytical tools used in investment analysis. These tools are then applied to a variety of financial applications, both theoretical and empirical. Topics include: forward and futures, portfolio theory, CAPM, options, financial management, and selected advanced topics. A portion of this course involves the use of a spreadsheet or other computer programs.

AEM 421(4210) Derivatives and Risk Management
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 210 and 324 or equivalent; recommended: ECON 313 or equivalent and a calculus course; familiarity with calculus and probability and statistics. Priority given to AEM students. S-U or letter grades. H. Daouk. Covers the pricing of derivatives and how derivatives can be used for the purpose of risk management and speculation. A portion of this course involves the use of a spreadsheet or other computer programs.

AEM 422(4220) Estate Planning (also NBA 562(5620))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing. S-U grades only. D. A. Grossman. Fourteen sessions on the various aspects of estate planning techniques. Covers the law and use of trusts, the law of wills, federal and New York State estate and gift taxes, and substitutes for probate procedures.

AEM 423(4230) Contemporary Topics in Applied Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101, MATH 111 or equivalent, AEM 210 or equivalent, AEM 324. Letter grades. V. Bogan. Stimulates critical thinking about contemporary topics that attract attention in the press and among key finance decision makers. This analytical course draws on the theory of modern finance to facilitate the understanding of real world issues. Covers traditional topics in financial markets such as security trading, derivatives, fixed income, IPOs, portfolio formation, and market efficiency as well as newer issues such as technology and financial markets.

AEM 424(4240) Management Strategy
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM seniors in business. Fall, G. Blalock; spring, D. Simon. Capstone course designed to integrate what students have learned in other AEM courses with an emphasis on strategic decision making. Approaches issues from the standpoint of the board of directors, chief executive officer, and business unit managers. Focuses on the consideration of how and why strategic decisions should be made.

AEM 425(4250) Small Business Management Workshop
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing. AEM 325 or NBA 300 and permission of instructor. Cost of term project: approx. $100 per team. D. Streurer. Students serve as counselors to small businesses in the central New York area and confront problems facing small personal enterprises. Encourages the application of business principles to an existing business and the witnessing of the results of firm-level decision making. Student teams meet with the business owners and course staff members at arranged times during the semester.

AEM 426(4260) Fixed-Income Securities
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111 or equivalent, AEM 210 or equivalent, AEM 324. Letter grades. V. Bogan. This course focuses on fixed-income securities including corporate bonds, default-free bonds, and mortgage-backed securities. In addition to the analysis of specific types of fixed-income securities, there will be an examination of the tools used in bond portfolio management.

AEM 427(4270) Agribusiness Strategy
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 220 or 502. Staff. Intended for students with an interest in agribusiness and designed to integrate previous course work and enhance problem identification and solving skills. Focuses on the evaluation, formulation, and implementation of strategy designed to create and sustain competitive advantage for agribusiness firms. Covers industry analysis, firm analysis, market analysis and selection, risk analysis, strategy development, organizational design and structure, and leadership for agribusiness firms. Designed as a capstone course for the agribusiness management specialization.

AEM 428(4280) Valuation of Capital Investment
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 210 and 324 or equivalent. D. T. C. Ng. Focuses on the analysis of financial information—particularly firms' financial reports—for making decisions to invest in businesses. The primary focus is on equity (share) valuation, with some attention given to credit analysis. Examines various valuation models in detail and applies them in cases and projects involving listed companies. Topics include models of shareholder value, discounted cash flow approaches to valuation, the analysis of profitability, growth, and valuation generation in a firm, forecasting earnings and cash flows, proforma analysis for strategy and planning, analysis of risk, and the determination of price/earnings and market-to-book ratios.

AEM 429(4290) International Finance
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 210 and 324. S-U or letter grades. D. T. C. Ng. Teaches students about issues in international financial management and international investment. The major issues discussed include exchange rate volatility, the benefit of international diversification, and the analysis of international capital budgeting decisions. Specific topics include the determination of the cost of capital for foreign investments, the determination and management of foreign exchange risks and country risks, and the use of innovative financing for the multinational corporation.

AEM 430(4300) International Trade Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 or equivalents and intermediate microeconomics course. S-U or letter grades. N. H. Chau. Examines the economic principles underlying international trade and monetary policy, and the policies, practices, and institutions that influence trade and foreign exchange markets. Also emphasizes applications to current topics in international trade policy, to trade in primary commodities, and to both developed and developing countries.

AEM 431(4310) Agricultural and Food Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; ECON 301, 313, or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. A. Novakovic. Acquaints students with current and historically important U.S. policies related to agriculture and food, including subsidies and regulations related to markets, production, and the environment. Explores methods of policy analysis, and students learn to critique policies and write policy briefs.

AEM 432(4320) Public Private Sector Economics Linkages
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: intermediate microeconomics course. C. K. Ranney. The government agency and the individual business enterprise are two of the most powerful institutions in modern society. This course looks at the economic interfaces between government and business. The shifting and complicated relationships between them exert great influence on the changing performance of the economy and on the lives of citizens. These relationships range from cooperative to competitive, from friendly to hostile. It is an uneasy relationship, each side possessing basic powers and yet each having an important need for the other. In the United States, the result is a mixed economy in which the public and the private sectors interact in many ways. Government exercises a variety of important powers in dealing with the individual private enterprise, ranging from taxation to regulation. Business, in turn, relies on constitutional protections as well as on public support of its basic role in creating income, employment, and material standards of living. In a dynamic and increasingly globalized economy, the business-government relationship is constantly changing and the line between public and private sectors frequently shifts. Future managers are constantly confronted with issues that relate to government-business interfaces.

AEM 434(4340) Government Policy Workshop (also CRP 418(4180), FGSS 420(4200))
Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. M. E. Warner. For description, see CRP 418.

AEM 435(4350) Political Economy of the WTO
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: intro microeconomics. H. deGorter. The politics of the WTO and trade policy are explored. We examine what the WTO is, how it operates, how much power it really has, why it was created, incentives for governments to cooperate. How WTO rules affect domestic politics and foreign policy goals and how WTO rules and agreements are enforced. We also debate the effect of trade on growth and poverty.

AEM 437(4370) Innovation Strategy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 220 and ECON 101. A. Leiponen. Explores innovation and technological change. Studies how technological change...
While the principles are applicable to any when to outsource, and how to market—all involve case studies of local high-tech startup companies. Provides a framework for examining the effectiveness of marketing strategies in companies. A sound marketing strategy is essential for consolidation, new technologies, and health incomes economies to access industrial markets. Approaches the risk of entering markets in low-income economies and assesses the political, legal, cultural, and economic forces. Analyzes and discusses case studies of companies.

AEM 442(4420) Emerging Markets Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing; AEM 240 and PAM 200 or ECON 313. R. D. Christy. Provides a framework for examining the effectiveness of marketing strategies in economies in transition and identifying the challenges and opportunities for firms in low-income economies to access industrial markets. Approaches the risk of entering markets in low-income economies and assesses the political, legal, cultural, and economic forces. Analyzes and discusses case studies of companies.

AEM 443(4430) Food-Industry Strategy Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM juniors, seniors, and graduate students; AEM 240 or 448; or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff. Examines the decisions that businesses must make, such as what to sell, where to invest, when to outsource, and how to market—all in a changing and competitive environment. While the principles are applicable to any competitive environment, the focus is on one industry, the food industry, to allow an in-depth look at how the various players (manufacturers, retailers, and others) both cooperate and compete in the process of supplying food to consumers. Students learn how such issues as globalization, industry consolidation, and health concerns add to their challenges and opportunities.

AEM 444(4440) Marketing Strategy and Brand Management Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 240; junior or senior standing. Staff. A sound marketing strategy is essential for the long-term success of a firm. This requires an understanding of how customer needs evolve, how product-market boundaries shift, and how competitors are likely to react. The strategic role of existing and new products need to be assessed, appropriate resource allocations made, and strategies developed to ensure sustained growth. The course is designed to provide opportunities to learn about the theoretical and applied perspectives of marketing strategy from readings, case analyses, and guest speakers.

AEM 445(4450) Food Policy for Developing Countries [also NS 445(4450)] Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: 6 credits in economics, applied economics, or sociology and 6 credits in nutrition and/or agricultural sciences. P. Pinstrup-Andersen. Comprehensive presentation and discussion of policy options for a sustainable global food system, with focus on developing countries. Topics include economic policy related to nutrition, health, consumption, production, natural resource management, trade, markets, prices, aid, trade, and conflict, and ethics. A social entrepreneurship approach based on case studies and active participation by students will be used.

AEM 446(4460) Food Marketing Colloquium Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; extensive course work in food industry management and marketing. D. J. Persorio. The seminar covers advanced topics in food marketing, many of which have an important international dimension and are presented by industry members. A field trip may be taken. Students participate in research topics on various aspects of the food industry.

AEM 447(4470) Food Marketing Colloquium Spring. 1 credit. Open to Food Marketing Fellows only: D. J. Persorio.

AEM 448(4480) Food Merchandising Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; AEM 240. D. J. Persorio. Covers merchandising principles and practices as they apply to food industry situations. Examines the various elements of merchandising such as buying, pricing, advertising, promotion, display, store layout, profit planning and control, and merchandising strategy. Considers the consequences of food industry trends and initiatives for other industry members, public policymakers, and consumers.

AEM 449(4490) Global Marketing Strategy (D) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, graduate standing; marketing course. Staff. Examines opportunities and challenges in the rapidly changing global marketplace. Topics include the decision to serve a foreign market, alternative strategies for entry into foreign markets (such as exporting or establishing a local subsidiary), and issues in implementing those strategies. Includes case analysis and discussion.

AEM 450(4500) Resource Economics [also ECON 450(4500)] Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111, ECON 313, and familiarity with Excel. J. M. Conrad. Constructs dynamic models of renewable, nonrenewable, and environmental resources to examine market allocation and optimal resource management.

AEM 451(4510) Environmental Economics [also ECON 409(4090)] Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate standing; intermediate microeconomics course, and calculus. S-U or letter grades. G. L. Poe. Explores the economic foundations for public decision making about environmental commodities and natural resources, using tools from intermediate microeconomics. Emphasizes the welfare economic approach for allocating public goods, with specific emphasis on market failure, externalities, benefit-cost analysis, nonmarket valuation techniques, and cost-effective policy instruments. Examines property rights/institutional perspectives and ecological economic concepts.

AEM 455(4550) Sustainability, Business and the Environment Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101 and 102 or equivalent and calculus course. Next offered 2009 or 2010. Staff. Seminar giving an inside perspective on implementation and evaluation of environmental policy in a business or organization. Examines the effectiveness of the new market-based green policies; analyze the operational significance of sustainability in a business context; and come to understand the economic basis for government’s role in environmental protection. Uses HBS case studies; each seminar participant prepares a case study of environmental management in a business or organization. Makes extensive use of guest speakers from finance, electricity, forest products, construction and manufacturing.


AEM 464(4640) Economics of Agricultural Development [also ECON 464(4640)] Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101–102 or permission of instructor. R. D. Christy. Provides an understanding of the economics of the agricultural sector in low-income countries. Also covers more general issues of economic development beyond the agricultural sector to provide the necessary context for an understanding of rural problems. Topics include the nature of development and technical change, welfare and income distribution, land reform, food and nutrition policy, food security and food aid, competition with more developed countries and international markets, the effect of U.S. policy on agricultural development, and the role of international institutions. Uses examples from a wide variety of developing countries to illustrate the basis for economic analysis.

AEM 494(4940) Undergraduate Special Topics in Applied Economics and Management Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the beginning of the semester.

AEM 497(4970) Individual Study in Applied Economics and Management Fall or spring. Variable credit. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in undergraduate program office in Warren Hall). Staff. Used for special projects designed by faculty members.

AEM 498(4980) Supervised Teaching Experience Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Students must register using independent study form (available in undergraduate program office in Warren Hall). Staff. Designed to give qualified undergraduates experience through actual involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of department faculty. Students cannot receive both pay and credit for the same hours of preparation and teaching.
AEM 499(4990) Undergraduate Research
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: GPA of at least 2.7. Students must register using independent study form (available in undergraduate program office in Warren Hall). S-U or letter grades. Staff. Permits outstanding undergraduates to carry out independent study of suitable problems under appropriate supervision. Students cannot receive both pay and credit for the same hours of work.

AEM 605(6050) Agricultural Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 324 or 405 or equivalent B. A. Gloy. Covers advanced topics in agricultural finance, including investment analysis, capital budgeting under uncertainty, risk management, corporate finance, and financial intermediaries.

AEM 608(6080) Production Economics (also ECON 408[4080])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 313 and MATH 111 or equivalents. L. W. Tauer. Studies the theory of production economics with emphasis on applications to agriculture and natural resources. Topics include the derivation, estimation, and use of production, cost, profit, revenue, demand, and supply functions. Discusses the concepts of efficiency and productivity. Introduces production response over time and under risk.

AEM 611(6110) Global Modeling
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate micro theory course T. D. Mount and R. N. Bossert. Taught over Internet by Tom Mount at Purdue University. Teaches how to use a global general equilibrium model (GTAP) for research on trade and environment policies. Weekly assignments start with the components of a single-country model and end with a full global model. A final project and the assignments are the primary course requirements.

AEM 612(6120) Applied Econometrics
Fall. 1 credit. Corequisite: AEM 411. D. Just. Designed for M.S. and Ph.D. students who do not meet the prerequisites for other graduate-level econometrics courses. Complements AEM 411, providing greater depth of understanding of econometric methods and exposure to applied econometric literature. Focuses on preparing students to conduct their own applied economic research.

AEM 630(6300) Policy Analysis: Welfare Theory, Agriculture, and Trade (also ECON 430[4300])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 608 or ECON 513, or equivalent intermediate micro theory course incorporating calculus. H. de Gorter. The first half of the course surveys the theory of welfare economics as a foundation for public policy. Major issues addressed include the problem of social welfare measurement, the choice of welfare criteria, and the choice of market or nonmarket allocations. Basic concepts covered include measurement of welfare change, including the compensation principle, consumer and producer surplus, willingness-to-pay measures, externalities, and the general theory of second-best optimality. The second half focuses on public policy analysis as applied to domestic agricultural policy and international trade. The domestic policy component examines major U.S. farm commodity programs and related food and macroeconomic policies and analyzes their effects on producers, consumers, and other groups. The international trade component examines the structure of world agricultural trade, analytical concepts of trade policy analysis, and the principal trade policies employed by countries in international markets.

AEM 632(6320) Open Economy Analysis: Theory and Applications
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 313/314 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. N. Chau and S. Kyle. Explores both recent theoretical and methodological advances as well as practical applications in analyzing current topics and issues in open economies. Brings together research methods pertinent to open economy macroeconomics and international trade policies to give students a basic understanding of how different aspects of contemporary debates are analyzed in practice.

AEM 634(6340) Government Policy Workshop [also CRP 618(6180), FGS 620(6200)]
Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. M. E. Warner. For description, see CRP 618.

AEM 640(6400) Analysis of Agricultural Markets (also ECON 440[4400])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 411 and 415 or equivalents. Offered even-numbered years. H. M. Kaiser. Focuses on the unique features of agricultural commodity markets. Emphasizes government and private institutions that affect these markets, as well as on models of price behavior including marketing margins and imperfect competition. Also covers empirical tools to evaluate market characteristics.

AEM 641(6410) Commodity Futures Markets
Spring, weeks 8–14. 2 credits. Prerequisites: AEM 411 and 415 or equivalents. Recommended: AEM 640. W. G. Tomek. Focuses on markets for agricultural futures contracts. Emphasizes models of price behavior on futures markets including relationships among cash and futures prices. These principles provide a foundation for a discussion of hedging, speculation, and public policy issues.

AEM 642(6420) Globalization, Food Safety, and Nutrition (also NS 642[6420])
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor, graduate standing, and basic understanding of economics and nutrition. Letter grades only. P. Pinstrup-Andersen. Directed readings course with a weekly 50-minute discussion session. The course is aimed at graduate students in nutrition, agricultural economics, and other relevant fields, who wish to explore how globalization may affect food and nutrition, and how nutrition in developing countries and how national policies and international agreements and institutions may influence the outcome. The discussion sessions are based on assigned readings for each week.

AEM 651(6510) Environmental and Resource Economics
Spring. 4 credits. Core course for environmental management concentration/option. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Open to graduate students outside economics. W. D. Schulze. Review of welfare economics, environmental externalities, and common property resources, and a survey of current environmental and natural resource policy. Covers techniques for measuring benefits and costs—including property value and wage hedonic approaches, travel cost models, and contingent evaluation. Describes survey/data collection methods in detail. Explores innovative market mechanisms for resolving public good, common property, and externality problems. Students are required to complete a paper describing their own formal economic analysis of a natural resource or environmental problem.

AEM 655(6550) Electric Systems Engineering and Economics (also ECE 551[5510])
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: basic calculus and microeconomics courses. T. D. Mount and R. Thomas. For description, see ECE 551.

AEM 660(6600) Agroecosystems, Economic Development, and the Environment
Spring. 3–4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Open to graduate students outside economics, additional sec for AEM 655. D. R. Lee. Examines selected topics in agricultural and economic development, technology assessment, ecosystem management, and the environment, with a focus on developing countries. Topics include production, poverty, and environmental tradeoffs; sustainable technology development; trade and environment linkages; economics of conservation and development; and alternative methodologies for analyzing these interactions. Readings emphasize the economic literature, but also draw from the biophysical sciences, ecosystem management, and the broader social sciences.

AEM 667(6670) Topics in Economic Development (also ECON 770[7770])
Spring. 3 credits. Targeted to second- and third-year graduate students. Prerequisite: basic first-year courses in ECON or AEM or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. R. Kanbur. Topics vary from year to year but may include poverty, inequality, intra-household allocation, structural adjustment, and debt. Examination is by term paper.

AEM 670(6700) Economics of Consumer Demand (also PAM 609[5090])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 311 or 313 and two semesters of calculus. S-U or letter grades. C. K. Ranney. Graduate-level introduction to theory and empirical research on household demand, consumption, and saving. Emphasizes the use of the theory in empirical research. Topics include neoclassical theory of demand, dualities; complete demand systems, conditional demand, demographic scaling and translating, consumption, and savings. As time allows, Becker and Lancaster models of demand may be introduced.
AEM 694(6940) Graduate Special Topics in Applied Economics and Management
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the beginning of the semester.

AEM 698(6980) Supervised Graduate Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits; max. 4 credits during graduate program. Prerequisite: graduate standing; permission of instructor. Undergraduates should enroll in AEM 498. Students must register using independent study form (available in undergraduate program office in Warren Hall). S-U or letter grades. Staff. Designed to give graduate students teaching experience through involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of departmental faculty members. The experience may include leading discussion sections, preparing, assisting in, or teaching lectures and laboratories, and tutoring. Students are expected to actually teach at least one hour per week for each credit awarded. Students may not receive both pay and credit for the same hours of preparation and teaching.

AEM 699(6990) M.P.S. Research
1–6 credits. Prerequisite: M.P.S. students. Credit granted for M.P.S. project report. Staff.

AEM 700(7000) Individual Study in Applied Economics and Management
Fall or spring. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U or letter grades. Credit, class hours, and other details TBA with faculty member. Staff. Used for special projects designed by faculty members. More than one topic may be given each semester in different sections. Student must register in section appropriate to topic being covered; section number is provided by instructor.

[AEM 708(7080) Advanced Production Economics]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 608, 710 or equivalents. Highly recommended: ECON 609. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. R. N. Boisvert. Covers theoretical and mathematical developments in production economics, with emphasis on estimating production relationships, scale economies, technical change, and factor substitution. Emphasizes developments in flexible functional forms, duality, and dynamic adjustment models. Gives considerable emphasis to empirical specification and estimation. Discusses other topics (risk, supply response, and household production functions) based on student interest.

AEM 710(7100) Econometrics I
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: matrix algebra and statistical methods courses at level of ILRST 311 or ECON 619. H. Daouk. Provides (together with AEM 712) a graduate sequence in applied econometrics that is suitable for M.S. and Ph.D. students. Covers linear-regression models and the associated estimation and testing procedures. For description, see ECON 417. R. N. Boisvert.

AEM 711(7110) Econometrics II
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AEM 710 or equivalent. T. D. Mount. Coverage beyond AEM 710 of dynamic models, including single equation ARIMA, vector ARIMA, Kalman filtering, structural dynamic models, and regime switching. Topics include endogeneity, stability, causality, and cointegration.

AEM 712(7120) Quantitative Methods I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: some formal training in matrix algebra. Highly recommended: course at level of BTRY 417. R. N. Boisvert. Comprehensive treatment of linear programming and its extensions, including postoptimality analysis. Topics include nonlinear programming, including separable, spatial equilibrium, and risk programming models. Discusses input-output models and their role in social accounting matrices and computable general equilibrium models. Makes applications to agricultural, resource, and regional economic problems.

AEM 713(7130) Dynamic Optimization
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 609 and ECON 617. Letter grades only. J. M. Conrad. Concerned with the solution of dynamic allocation problems. Objectives are to (1) pose prototype optimization problems in discrete and continuous time, (2) introduce the common methods for solving prototype problems, (3) present a set of numerical problems, and thereby (4) equip students with basic theory and methods to perform applied research on dynamic allocation problems.

AEM 714(7140) Experimental Economics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: completion of first-year Ph.D. course sequence in AEM or ECON or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. G. L. Poe. The objective of this course is to provide a graduate-level survey of the two prevailing contemporary themes in environmental economics: the measurement of the demand for environmental resources as input into benefit-cost analyses, and the design of incentive-based, cost-effective policy instruments to achieve environmental goals. Core topics include market failure, conceptual foundations for valuing changes in environmental quality, empirical applications of non-market valuation methods, and cost-effective market mechanism design for reducing pollution. Additional topics include information asymmetries, mechanism design for non-point source pollution, and international/global environmental issues.

AEM 735(7350) Public Finance: Resource Allocation and Fiscal Policy (also ECON 735[7350])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 609. R. Kanbur. For description, see ECON 735.

AEM 744(7440) Advanced Consumer Research
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; priority given to CALS Ph.D. students, especially in AEM, nutritional science, or food technology. B. Wansink. Workshop providing students with a unique opportunity to develop an advanced theory-based understanding of consumers by using innovative methods and new research techniques. Class sessions alternate theory with implementation.

AEM 750(7500) Resource Economics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609 and ECO 718, or AEM 713. J. M. Conrad. Uses optimal control and other methods of dynamic optimization to study the allocation and management of natural resources.

AEM 751(7510) Environmental Economics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609 and graduate-level econometrics course. S-U or letter grades. G. L. Poe. Focuses on models of individual, household, firm/farm, and market behavior in low- and middle-income developing economies. Topics include agricultural land, labor, and financial institutions; technology adoption; food security and nutrition; risk management; intra-household analysis; reciprocity networks, and product/factor markets analysis. Emphasizes empirical research.

AEM 762(7620) Microeconomics of International Development
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: completion of first-year Ph.D. course sequence in AEM or ECON or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2006–2009. C. B. Barrett. Focuses on models of individual, household, firm/farm, and market behavior in low- and middle-income developing economies. Topics include agricultural land, labor, and financial institutions; technology adoption; food security and nutrition; risk management; intra-household analysis; reciprocity networks, and product/factor markets analysis. Emphasizes empirical research.

AEM 765(7650) Development Microeconomics Graduate Research Seminar
Spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of instructor. C. B. Barrett. Graduate students and the instructor present draft research proposals, papers, and
preliminary thesis results for group review and discussion. Students who actively participate by offering written and oral comments on others’ work receive 1 credit. Students who also present their own proposal or paper receive 2 credits. Presentations last 75 minutes and thus represent a substantial investment of time. Students who present a second proposal or paper receive 3 credits.

AEM 800(8900) Master’s-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1-9 credits. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty. For students admitted specifically to a master’s program.

AEM 900(9900) Graduate-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1-9 credits. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty. For Ph.D. students only before a ‘A’ exam has been passed.

AEM 901(9910) Doctoral-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1-9 credits. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty. For Ph.D. candidates after a ‘A’ exam has been passed.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

AN SC 100(1000) Domestic Animal Biology I
Fall. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. B. Currie.

Introduction to the biology of economically important species (morphology, anatomy, and physiology) and its application to the management of animals in major livestock industries. Topics include domestication and origins of animal science, anatomy, quantitative cell biology, regulatory mechanisms, public domain genetic databases, major life support systems, and digestion. Students undertake the care and management of several species of farm animals. Laboratory exercises include animal handling, examining aspects of anatomy, and small group discussions of contemporary biotechnologies. Living farm animals are used noninvasively, and fresh organs from dead animals are examined.

AN SC 105(1050) Contemporary Perspectives of Animal Science
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: freshmen, sophomores, or first-year transfer standing. D. E. Bauman.

A forum to discuss the students’ career planning and the contemporary and future role of animals in relation to human needs.

AN SC 110(1100) The Animals That Sustain Us: Lecture

Teaches the importance of the symbiosis between humans and domestic animals and how animal enterprises can be ethically, environmentally, and economically sound.

AN SC 111(1110) The Animals That Sustain Us: Lab

Teaches students to restrain and care for several species of domestic animals, including cats, dogs, sheep, cattle, goats, fish, and horses. Other species may be added according to student interest. Associated with AN SC 110 but may be taken separately.

AN SC 112(1120) Sustainable Animal Husbandry
Summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. D. L. Brown.

Students completing this course will understand the many roles of domestic animals and the importance of their interdependence with humans; appreciate the scope, diversity, and problems faced to domestic animal systems; be able to design and operate simple sustainable animal systems; and know how to continue learning about sustainable animal systems. This intensive summer course includes 25 hours of lecture and 39 hours of hands-on laboratory/demonstrations at various field sites and facilities all within a three-week period. Topics include domestication, sustainability, dogs, cats, rabbits, sheep, genetics, swine, nutrition, beef cattle, grazing, dairy cattle, dairy products, goats, poultry, aquaculture, camels, horses, draft animals, animal systems modeling, Third World limited resource animal systems, toxicology, lab animals, toxicology, veterinary medicine, and ethics of human interactions with domestic animals.

AN SC 150(1500) Domestic Animal Biology II
Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. R. Butler and staff.

Second of a two-semester sequence (100/150) applying the basic biology and physiology of growth, defense mechanisms, reproduction, and lactation to the study of the production and care of domestic animals. Uses fresh tissues and organs from dead animals along with preserved specimens in laboratories, exercises, and demonstrations. Uses a colony of Japanese quail for growth exercises, behavior, and data collection.

AN SC 204(2040) Sophomore Seminar: Domestic Animal Issues
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. D. Brown.

Expression of discoveries, opinions, and solutions to problems in the area of domestic animal science and industry take on an extremely wide variety of forms. These expressions may include the peer-reviewed journal article, summaries of scientific work for the public, applications for science, film, music, cowboy poetry, investigative journalism, web pages, online discussion groups, computer models, and the conference. Topics used as points of reference for students and related to media and its connection to meat. Also study properties of fresh and processed meat, microbiology, preservation, nutrient value, inspection, and sanitation. Laboratory exercises include anatomy, meat-animal systems modeling, Third World limited resource animal systems, toxicology, lab animals, toxicology, veterinary medicine, and ethics of human interactions with domestic animals.

AN SC 212(2120) Animal Nutrition
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 208 or equivalent. Recommended: AN SC 100 and 150. D. J. R. Cherney.

Introduction to animal nutrition, including digestive physiology and metabolism of domestic animals and other species; nutrient properties and requirements for different aspects of animal production and performance; principles of feed evaluation and ration formulation. Laboratory classes include gastrointestinal tract dissections and nutritional experiments performed on laboratory or farm animal species.

AN SC 215(2150) Exotic Avian Husbandry and Propagation
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 100 students. Prerequisite: AN SC 251, 351, 354, and 355. D. M. Galton.

Introduction to the background and scientific principles relating to exotic avian production. Laboratories are designed to provide an understanding of exotic avian production.

AN SC 250(2500) Dairy Cattle Principles
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite for AN SC 251, 351, 354, and 355. S-U or letter grades. D. M. Galton.

Introduction to the background and scientific principles relating to dairy cattle production. Laboratories are designed to provide an understanding of dairy cattle production.

AN SC 251(2510) Applied Dairy Cattle Genetics
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 250. S-U or letter grades. D. M. Galton.

Application of scientific principles of genetic programs in herds with different breeding programs. Emphasizes economic traits to be used to improve genetic progress and herd performance.

AN SC 265(2650) Horses
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 100 and 150 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. C. Collyer.

Selection, management, feeding, breeding, and training of light horses.

AN SC 290(2900) Meat Science (also FD SC 290(2900))
Fall. 2 or 3 credits. Lab fee: $15. D. Shaw.

Introduction to meat science through a study of the structure, composition, and function of muscle and its conversion to meat. Also study properties of fresh and processed meat, microbiology, preservation, nutrient value, inspection, and sanitation. Laboratory exercises include anatomy, meat-animal systems modeling, Third World limited resource animal systems, toxicology, lab animals, toxicology, veterinary medicine, and ethics of human interactions with domestic animals.

AN SC 304(3040) The Animals That Sustain Us: Lecture

Teaches the importance of the symbiosis between humans and domestic animals and how animal enterprises can be ethically, environmentally, and economically sound.

AN SC 311(3110) The Animals That Sustain Us: Lab

Teaches students to restrain and care for several species of domestic animals, including cats, dogs, sheep, cattle, goats, fish, and horses. Other species may be added according to student interest. Associated with AN SC 310 but may be taken separately.

AN SC 312(3120) Sustainable Animal Husbandry
Summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. D. L. Brown.

Students completing this course will understand the many roles of domestic animals and the importance of their interdependence with humans; appreciate the scope, diversity, and problems faced to domestic animal systems; be able to design and operate simple sustainable animal systems; and know how to continue learning about sustainable animal systems. This intensive summer course includes 25 hours of lecture and 39 hours of hands-on laboratory/demonstrations at various field sites and facilities all within a three-week period. Topics include domestication, sustainability, dogs, cats, rabbits, sheep, genetics, swine, nutrition, beef cattle, grazing, dairy cattle, dairy products, goats, poultry, aquaculture, camels, horses, draft animals, animal systems modeling, Third World limited resource animal systems, toxicology, lab animals, toxicology, veterinary medicine, and ethics of human interactions with domestic animals.

AN SC 350(3500) Domestic Animal Biology III
Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. R. Butler and staff.

Second of a two-semester sequence (100/150) applying the basic biology and physiology of growth, defense mechanisms, reproduction, and lactation to the study of the production and care of domestic animals. Uses fresh tissues and organs from dead animals along with preserved specimens in laboratories, exercises, and demonstrations. Uses a colony of Japanese quail for growth exercises, behavior, and data collection.

AN SC 351(3510) Domestic Animal Biology IV
Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. R. Butler and staff.

Second of a two-semester sequence (150/250) applying the basic biology and physiology of growth, defense mechanisms, reproduction, and lactation to the study of the production and care of domestic animals. Uses fresh tissues and organs from dead animals along with preserved specimens in laboratories, exercises, and demonstrations. Uses a colony of Japanese quail for growth exercises, behavior, and data collection.

AN SC 354(3540) Domestic Animal Surgery
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 351. D. M. Galton.

Introduction to surgical care and surgery of domestic animals, with emphasis on the study of surgical-anatomical, surgical techniques, and the surgical aspects of animal production and husbandry and propagation.
all-day field trip to a commercial meat plant may be taken.

**AN SC 300(3000) Animal Reproduction and Development**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 100-150 or equivalent or one year introductory biology. J. E. Parks.

Computational anatomy and physiology of mammalian and avian reproduction, with emphasis on domestic and laboratory animals; fertilization through embryonic development, pregnancy, and growth to sexual maturity. Emphasizes on physiological mechanisms and application to fertility regulation. Separate laboratory is offered to demonstrate fundamental aspects of reproduction and reproductive technology.

**AN SC 301(3010) Animal Reproduction and Development Lab**

Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 30 students per lab. Pre- or corequisite: AN SC 300. J. E. Parks.

Demonstrates fundamental principles and applied aspects of mammalian and avian reproduction. A limited number of live animals are used in some demonstrations. Dissection and examination of tissues from vertebrate animals are included in selected laboratories.

**AN SC 305(3050) Farm Animal Behavior (also BIOAP 312/3120)**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology and introductory animal physiology (AN SC 100 and 150 or equivalent or BIOAP 311). Recommended: at least one animal production course or equivalent experience. S-U or letter grades. P. Perry.

The behavior of production species (avian and mammalian) influences the success of any management program. Students study behaviors relating to communication, learning, social interactions, reproduction, and feeding of domestic animals and their physiological basis. Management systems for commercial livestock production and their implications for animal behavior and welfare are stressed.

**AN SC 310(3100) Introduction to Animal Welfare**

Fall. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

Animal welfare issues will be discussed, mainly for farm animals, but companion animals will also be considered. Both animal specific and general areas of animal welfare will be discussed. This course will provide much of the background needed for Cornell to field a team and participate in the U.S. National Animal Welfare Judging contest in the spring.

**AN SC 341(3410) Biology of Lactation**

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 100-150 or animal physiology course. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. Y. R. Boisclair.

Comprehensive study of the biology of the mammary gland. Lectures cover (1) basic aspects such as anatomy and development of the mammary gland, biochemistry and hormone regulation of milk synthesis and regulation of gene expression in the mammary cells; (2) practical aspects such as the impact of lactation on nutrition, reproduction, and diseases. Lactation in the dairy cow provides the primary context, but examples from other mammals, including humans, are used.

**AN SC 351(3510) Dairy Herd Management**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 250 or permission of instructor. Recommended: AEM 392, D. M. Galton.

Application of scientific principles to practical herd management with components of reproduction, milking, housing, records, and production economics. Laboratories emphasize practical applications, analyses of alternatives, decision making, field trips, and discussion.

**AN SC 354(3540) Dairy Cattle Herd Health**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 250 or permission of instructor. Letter grades. K. Osborn.

Application of scientific principles to practical herd management with emphasis on herd health and animal well-being. Laboratory emphasizes practical applications of herd health management including on farm herd health analysis.

**AN SC 355(3550) Dairy Cattle Nutrition**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 250 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. R. Overton.

Application of scientific principles to practical herd nutrition relating to herd production and feeding management. Laboratory emphasizes practical applications and field trips.

**AN SC 360(3600) Beef Cattle**

Spring. 3 credits. Offered even-numbered years. M. L. Thonney.

Emphasizes the management of reproduction, nutrition, and selection in beef cattle enterprises. Laboratories acquaint students with management skills through computerized simulations and working with cattle.

**AN SC 380(3800) Sheep**


Emphasizes the breeding, feeding, management, and selection of sheep from a production-system approach. Lectures and laboratories are designed to give students a practical knowledge of sheep production as well as the scientific background for improved management practices. Students work directly with sheep during laboratories and spend several days during the semester feeding and caring for ewes and their newborn lambs.

**AN SC 400(4000) Livestock in Tropical Farming Systems**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: upperclass standing. R. W. Blake.

Comprises analyses of constraints on livestock production in developing countries of the tropics, economic objectives and risk, and methods of management. Emphasis is on strategic use of animal and plant resources, animal performance with inputs restricted, and decision making. Principles, field study, independent study projects and classroom interactions facilitate problem-solving to improve welfare of rural households.

**AN SC 401(4010) Dairy Production Seminar**

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: senior standing. T. R. Overton.

Capstone course in which students, with the help of faculty members, complete a study of the research literature on topics of current interest in the dairy industry. Students then make an oral and a written report on their topic with emphasis on integrating theory and practice.

**AN SC 402(4020) Seminar in Animal Sciences**

Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: students engaged in undergraduate honors research projects. S-U or letter grades. S. Quirk.

Reports of undergraduate research and honors projects. Students present oral reports of their work for class discussion.

**AN SC 410(4100) Nutritional Physiology and Metabolism**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry and physiology courses. R. E. Austic and D. E. Bauman.

Fundamental approach to nutrition focusing on the metabolic fate of nutrients and the interrelationships among nutrients, nutritional state, and metabolic processes. The overall goal is to increase understanding of metabolism and metabolic regulation through an integration of nutrition, biochemistry, and physiology.

**AN SC 411(4110) Applied Cattle Nutrition**

Fall. 4 credits. Designed for juniors, seniors, and entering graduate students. Prerequisites: AN SC 100 and 212 (or equivalent). Highly recommended: AN SC 355. M. E. Van Amburgh.

Integrates concepts of cattle nutrition and farm nutritional management to help students understand and appreciate factors influencing the performance of cattle under diverse conditions. Topics covered include: the effect of environment on maintenance costs; the nutrient requirements for various stages of growth, lactation, and pregnancy; rumen function, feed composition and chemistry, nutrient partitioning and the environmental impacts of cattle and how to minimize them. Computer models (Cornell Net Carbohydrate and Protein System) are used in the laboratory to analyze the information presented in lectures. Spreadsheet and case studies are used in lab and there are field trips to farms to evaluate the nutritional management.

**AN SC 412(4120) Whole-Farm Nutrient Management (also CSS 412/4120)**

Spring. 2 or 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing; AN SC 411. Offered as two modules. Enrollment in Module 1 for first half of semester required (2 credits). Consists of crop and manure nutrient management planning; no prerequisites for CALS students. Enrollment in Module 2 for second half of semester is optional (additional 2 credits); builds on crop and manure nutrient management planning module by integrating agronomic nutrient management planning with herd nutrient management planning. Work on case studies outside lab. M. E. Van Amburgh and Q. M. Ketterings.

Provides students with an understanding of the concepts underlying whole farm nutrient management planning to improve profitability while protecting water and air quality. Students learn and apply concepts in the development of a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) that is required for a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation plan to meet environmental regulations. Students develop components of a CNMP for a case study farm, using the Cornell University Nutrient Management Planning
exchanged accurately. This is the first of a sequence of two courses developed to meet these goals.

AN SC 450(4500) Advanced Spanish for Dairy Producers
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 450 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades.

Students with a focus on dairy management need to be able to communicate with the Spanish-speaking workforce, and upward mobility of that workforce depends on knowledge of the Spanish-speaking dairy workforce. This is the second course of a two-sequence program that will further develop the students' skills to be able to communicate in Spanish higher-level dairy production tasks and principles to Spanish-speaking dairy workers.

AN SC 470(4700) Merchandizing Beef Cattle
Fall. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades.

Introduction to the merchandizing of replacement beef heifers. Topics of study will include budgeting, advertising, animal preparation, cataloging, clerking and reporting. Students will gain practical knowledge through lecture as well as hands on experience by planning, organizing and conducting a sale of bred beef heifers from the Empire Heifer Development Program.

AN SC 494(4940) Special Topics in Animal Science
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing, S-U or letter grades.

Topics of study will include budgeting, advertising, animal preparation, cataloging, clerking and reporting. Students will gain practical knowledge through lecture as well as hands on experience by planning, organizing and conducting a sale of bred beef heifers from the Empire Heifer Development Program.

AN SC 603(6030) Mineral Nutrition: Metabolic, Health, and Environmental Aspects (also NS 603(6030))
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry, physiology, and nutrition courses. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. X. G. Lei and C. C. McCormick.

Emphasizes metabolism, gene regulation, antioxidation, and genetic defects related to mineral nutrition. Team-taught lectures cover topics ranging from single gene mutation to social and environmental aspects of mineral nutrition and mineral-related disorders. Discusses effective approaches to improve global mineral nutrition by agriculture and food systems.

AN SC 606(6060) Ruminant Nutrition: Microbial Ecology and Forage Chemistry
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: AN SC 212, biochemistry course; senior or graduate standing or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. P. Hulten.

Provides an overview of ruminant nutrition with an emphasis on microbial ecology, forage chemistry, and rumen function.

AN SC 610(6100) Animal Science Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U grades only. X. G. Lei.

Weekly seminar on topics related to animal science. The requirement for an S grade is regular attendance at seminars during the semester.

AN SC 619(6190) Field of Nutrition Seminar (also NS 619(6190))
Fall and spring. 0 credits. No grades given.

For description, see NS 619.
Current research in reproductive physiology is presented by faculty and staff members, graduate students, and invited speakers.

Current issues in metabolism are discussed as they relate to productivity, well-being, and diseases of animals. Students present research on ongoing projects and recent peer-reviewed publications of high significance.

AN SC 621(6210) Reproductive Physiology/Endocrinology Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. W. R. Butler and staff.

Current research in reproductive physiology is presented by faculty and staff members, graduate students, and invited speakers.

AN SC 622(6220) Seminar in Animal Metabolism
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Y. R. Boisclair and D. E. Baumann.

Current issues in metabolism are discussed as they relate to productivity, well-being, and diseases of animals. Students present research on ongoing projects and recent peer-reviewed publications of high significance.

AN SC 694(6940) Special Topics in Animal Science
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U or letter grades.

Related Courses in Other Departments
Introductory Animal Physiology (BIOAP 311)
Animal Physiology Experimentation (BIOAP 319)
Milk Quality (FD SC 351)
Agriculture in the Developing Nations (IARD 602)
Lipids (NS 602)
Basic Immunology Lectures (BIO G 305)

BIological and Environmental Engineering


Lecturers: C. L. Anderson, T. J. Cook, L. D. Goch, P. E. Hillman

BEE 110(1030) Introduction to Metal Fabrication Techniques
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students per lab. Letter grades only. T. J. Cook.

Emphasis is on selection of proper materials and techniques to accomplish a variety of metal fabrication and maintenance projects. Covers hand and machine tools, fasteners, strengths of materials, classification and identification of constructional steel, sheet metal work, soldering, pipe fitting, forging, controlling distortion, oxy-acetylene torch cutting, welding and brazing, carbon steel arc welding, arc cutting and use of the carbon arc torch.

BEE 132(1040) Introduction to Wood Construction
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 16 students per lab. Letter grades only. T. J. Cook.

Principles and practice of wood construction. Covers site selection and preparation, drainage, soil testing, development, footers and foundations, concrete work and block construction, material properties, framing and roofing, comparison of alternatives to wood construction, use of hand and power tools, wood joining methods and joinery, fasteners and their application. Each student plans and constructs an approved carpentry project (fine furniture to architectural details).

BEE 151(1510) Introduction to Computer Programming
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students per lab and rec. No previous programming experience assumed. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 191 or equivalent. Letter grades only. C. L. Anderson.

Introduction to computer programming and concepts of problem analysis, algorithm development, and data structure in an engineering context. The structured programming language MATLAB is used, implemented on interactive personal computers and applied to problems of interest in biological and environmental engineering.

BEE 200(1200) The BEE Experience
Spring. 1 credit. Requirement for CALS BEE freshmen. Not required for students who have completed ENGRG 150.

Prerequisite: BEE majors or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. A. Bartsch.

Forum covering the career opportunities for engineering students and the activities and curricula that lead to these opportunities. A series of seminars given by practicing engineers, Cornell faculty members, alumni, staff from Cornell career services offices, and students. Students develop their undergraduate course plans, complete a web search assignment to locate jobs and internships, and select future courses to meet their academic objectives and career goals.

BEE 222(2220) Bioengineering Thermodynamics and Kinetics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 192, BIO G 110, PHYS 213, and chemistry course completed concurrently. Letter grades only. J. B. Hunter.

Living systems rely on chemical and phase equilibria, precise coordination of biochemical pathways, and the release of chemical energy as heat, all of which are governed by the laws of thermodynamics and the rates of chemical reactions. The course covers concepts and laws of thermodynamics as applied to phase transformations, work, heat, and chemical reactions; and reaction kinetics applied to industrial processes and living systems, all with a focus on biological examples.

BEE 251(2510) Engineering for a Sustainable Society (also ENGRD 251(2510))
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 293. Letter grades only. B. A. Ahner.

Case studies of contemporary environmental issues including pollutant distribution in natural systems, air quality, hazardous waste management, and sustainable development. Emphasis is on the application of math, physics, and engineering sciences to solve energy and mass balances in environmental sciences. Introduces students to the basic principles of chemistry, ecology, biology, ethics, and environmental legislation relevant to the particular environmental problem. BEE students must complete either BEE 251 or BEE 260 according to their academic plan.

BEE students who complete both BEE 251 and BEE 260 receive engineering credit for only one of these courses.

BEE 260(2600) Principles of Biological Engineering (also ENGRD 260(2600))
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 293. Letter grades only. J. B. Hunter.

Focuses on the integration of biological principles with engineering, math, and physical principles. Students learn how to formulate equations for biological systems in class and practice in homework sets. Topics range from molecular principles of reaction kinetics and molecular binding events to macroscopic applications such as energy and mass balances of bioprocessing and engineering design of implantable sensors. BEE students must complete either BEE 251 or BEE 260 according to their academic plan.

BEE students who complete both BEE 251 and BEE 260 receive engineering credit for only one of these courses.

BEE 299(3299) Sustainable Development: A Web-Based Course
Spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least sophomore standing. S-U or letter grades. N. R. Scott.

Sustainable development is the dominant economic, environmental, and social issue of the 21st century. This course develops the concepts of sustainable development as an evolutionary process, demanding the integration of the physical sciences and engineering with the biological and social sciences for design of systems. Topics include the nature of ecosystems, global processes, sustainable communities, and industrial ecology and life cycle analysis.
BEE 305(3050) Principles of Navigation (also NAV S 301[3050])
Spring. 4 credits. Three classes each week (lec-rec-project work). Letter grades only. LT. G. C. Gebrimedin. Introduction to the fundamentals of marine navigation emphasizing piloting and celestial navigation procedures. Covers coordinate systems, chart projections, navigational aids, instruments, compass observations, time, star identification, use of the nautical almanac, tides, and currents. Also briefly discusses electronic navigation systems.

BEE 310(1050) Advanced Metal Fabrication Techniques
Spring. 1 credit; 2-credit option available. Prerequisite: BEE 110 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. J. Cook. Principles and practices beyond the scope of BEE 110. Includes out-of-position, low-hydrogen, high-carbon steel and cast iron welding. Topics such as soldering and brazing of aluminum, hard surfacing, both tungsten (TIG) and metallic (MIG) inert gas welding, plasma-arc, and oxy cutting of metals are covered. Planning, development, and fabrication of a project is required for the 2-credit option.

BEE 331(3310) Bio-Fluid Mechanics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202 and Engineering math sequence. Letter grades only. K. G. Gebremedhin. Properties of Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids; hydrostatic and dynamic forces; principles of continuity, conservation of mass, energy and momentum and their applications; laminar and turbulent flows and boundary layer; introduction to Navier Stokes; dimensional analysis and similarity; blood flow in the cardiovascular system; gas exchange in the pulmonary system; blood flow and sodium transport in the kidney.

BEE 350(3500) Biological and Environmental Transport Processes
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisites: MATH 293 and fluid mechanics course. Letter grades only. A. R. B. Datta. Focuses on understanding the principles of heat and mass transfer in the context of biological, biomedical, and environmental systems. Emphasizes physical understanding of transport processes and simple reaction rates with application examples from plant, animal, and human biology, the environment (soil/water/air), and industrial processing of food and biomaterials.

BEE 362(3620) Fundamentals of Tissue Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students; priority given to graduating seniors. Prerequisite: biochemistry, BEE 350. Letter grades only. R. C. Gorewit. Biochemical and physiological fundamentals of tissue engineering. Cell technology, cell function in constructs and sources of cells for tissue engineering. Biomaterials, including functional requirements, biomimetics and substrates, and bioartificial construct technology. Diffusion and transport processes in engineered tissue, manufacture and scale-up of products, regulation and FDA approval of engineered products. Examples include cartilage, bone, skin, cardiovascular and neural tissues.

BEE 365(3650) Properties of Biological Materials
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BEE laboratory experience requirement. Pre- or corequisite: ENGRD 202. Letter grades only. J. A. Bartsch. Mechanics and structural properties of biological materials; mechanical testing of animal, plant, and food products. Laboratory exercises involve quasistatic and dynamic testing of materials and interpretation of test results. Uses experimental techniques to determine engineering properties of these materials.

BEE 368(3680) Biotechnology Applications: Animal Bioreactors
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: biochemistry course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. C. Gorewit. Introduces students to the biotechnological applications of animals, their organs, tissues, and cells as bioreactors for the production of substances such as pharmaceuticals; growth factors, anti-tumor proteins, antibodies, and vaccines. Exposes students to various design issues, technical constraints, societal concerns, and ethical considerations of this biotechnology.

BEE 371(3719) Physical Hydrology for Ecosystems
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 192 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. F. S. Spencer and T. T. Walter. This is an introduction to fundamental hydrology emphasizing physical hydrological processes and the roles of interactions among hydrology, ecology, biogeochemistry, and human activities. This course focuses on surface and near surface processes and introduces deeper, groundwater-hydrology. A broad range of specific topics is covered; e.g., the hydrologic cycle, environmental hydrology, runoff generation, physical and biophysical vadose zone processes, erosion and sediment transport, and eco-hydrological systems.

BEE 401(4019) Renewable Energy Systems
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: college physics (also M&AE 401[4019]). L. D. Alblight. Introduces energy systems with emphasis on quantifying costs and designing/optimizing renewable energy systems to convert environmental inputs into useful forms of energy. Covers energy, small-scale hydropower, wind, bio-conversion processes, house energy balances. Focuses on the technologies and small-scale system design, not policy issues. Use of spreadsheets is extensive.

BEE 427(4270) Water Sampling and Measurement
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies BEE laboratory experience requirement. Prerequisites: fluids or hydrology course and MATH 191. Letter grades only. J. D. Geohring and T. S. Steenhuis. Get wet and muddy with this course on water measurement sampling methods where science and engineering technologies are integrated to quantify, characterize and analyze environmental engineering problems. This field-based lab course focuses on quantification of surface and subsurface water flow and quality, utilizing various measurement equipment and analytical techniques. Quality assurance protocols and interpretation of watershed contaminants are addressed.

BEE 435(4350) Principles of Aquaculture
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies both BEE laboratory experience and BEE capstone design requirement. Satisfies College of Engineering technical writing requirement when co-registered in BEE 493. Prerequisites: MATH 294, introductory computing, two semesters of physics, statistics or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. A. K. Datta. Bioinstrumentation applications are emphasized in this laboratory-based course. Electronic instruments from sensor to computer are considered. Static and dynamic characteristics of components are examined theoretically and empirically. General analog and digital signal condition circuits are designed, constructed, and tested. A variety of biological applications of instrumentation are discussed.

BEE 453(4530) Computer-Aided Engineering: Applications to Biomedical Processes (also M&AE 453[4530])
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BEE capstone design requirement. Prerequisites: BEE 350 or equivalent. Letter grades only. A. K. Datta. Introduction to simulation-based design as an alternative to prototype-based design. Analysis and optimization of complex real-life processes using industry-standard physics-based computational software high-end personal computer. Covers biomedical processes and industrial food processing applications of heat and mass transfer. Computational topics introduce the finite-element method, pre- and post-processing, and pitfalls of using computational software. Students choose their own term project, which is the major component of the course (no final exam).
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BEE 454(4540) Physiological Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies BEE laboratory experience requirement. Prerequisites: differential equations, 2 semesters of physics, and microbiology, statistics. Letter grades only. D. J. Aneshansley. This course examines engineering measurements of biological systems and mathematical models of animal physiology. Membrane transport, sensory organs (vision, hearing), and interacting systems (respiratory and cardio-vascular systems) are investigated in laboratory experiments and problem sets associated with the laboratories. Engineering mathematics (differential equations, Fourier transforms, and Laplace transforms) are used to model and analyze physiological systems. Laboratories include wet laboratory measurements of red blood cell volume, reaction times and nerve conduction, sound production and analysis, color and spatial frequency tests of human vision, construction of a temperature controlled pacemaker circuit, use of telemetry to monitor heart rate during exercise, and design of a spirometer to measure respiratory function.

BEE 459(4590) Biosensors and Bioanalytical Techniques
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry course and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Next offered 2008–2009. A. J. Baumann. Provides students with an understanding of the scientific and engineering principles of biosensors and bioanalytical techniques. Addresses selected topics from simple biosensors to lab-on-a-chip and fabricated Micro Total Analysis Systems (MicroTAS). Biosensor and Micro TAS applications in environmental analysis, food safety, and medical diagnostics are explored. Students give oral presentations in lecture, analyze biosensors published in literature, and theoretically design a biosensor based on criteria discussed in class. Undergraduate students work together in teams of two to three. Meets concurrently with BEE 659. BEE 659 students work independently on individual biosensor projects.

BEE 464(4640) Bioseparation Processes
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biochemistry, physics, MATH 192, BEE 200 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. S-U or letter grades. J. B. Hunter. Bioseparation is the science and engineering of fractionating and purifying biological materials: DNA, proteins, living cells, antibiotics, biofuels, and even foods. This course covers separation methods used in the biotechnology industry, principles governing these methods, approaches to improving bioseparation performance, and the special challenges of scale-up. Key topics (centrifugation, filtration, extraction, membrane methods, ion exchange, chromatography, electrophoresis) are supplemented with student presentations. Intended for seniors and graduate students in engineering, chemistry, biology, and food science.

BEE 471(4710) Introduction to Groundwater (also EAB 471(4710))
Spring. Prerequisites: MATH 293, fluid mechanics or hydrology course. S-U or letter grades. Field trips. L. M. Cathles and T. S. Steenhuis. Intermediate-level study of aquifer geology, groundwater flow, and related design factors. Includes description and properties of natural aquifers, groundwater hydraulicities, soil water, and solute transport.

BEE 473(4730) Watershed Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies BEE capstone design requirement when co-registered in BEE 496. Satisfies College of Engineering technical writing requirement when co-registered in BEE 493. Satisfies BEE laboratory experience requirement. Prerequisite: fluid mechanics or hydrology course. Letter grades only. M. T. Walter. This course teaches basic design and analysis as practiced for water control and nonpoint source pollution prevention. We will discuss the origins of design approaches including their theoretical bases but this is not a theory course. Most of the course is dedicated to practicing applied design. Assignments are generally representative of real-life engineering problems and will involve as much hands-on experience as possible. Some example topics include risk analysis, water conveyance, nonpoint source pollution control, stream restoration, stormwater management, and erosion control.

BEE 474(4740) Water and Landscape Engineering Applications
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BEE capstone design requirement. Prerequisites: fluids or hydrology course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. S. Steenhuis and L. D. Gehringer. This course will focus on how water moves in soil and the implications for design of drainage and irrigation systems in the landscape. The course addresses aspects of soil physics, flow in porous media, water quality and water supply or disposal in regard to drainage and irrigation applications. Emphasis is on problem solving of actual situations, and a major site-design project is required.

BEE 475(4750) Environmental Systems Analysis
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: computer programming and one year of calculus. Letter grades only. D. A. Haith. Applications of mathematical modeling, simulation, and optimization to environmental modeling management. Rate and transport models for contaminants in air, water, and soil. Optimization methods (search techniques, linear programming) to evaluate alternatives for solid waste management and water and air pollution control. Introduction to hydrologic simulation (runoff and streamflow). Software packages for watershed analyses of point and nonpoint source water pollution.

BEE 476(4760) Solid Waste Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of physics and chemistry. Letter grades only. D. A. Haith. Planning and design of processes and facilities for management of municipal solid wastes. Source characterization and reduction, collection and transport systems, waste-to-energy combustion, sanitary landfills; composting, recycling, and materials recovery facilities; and hazardous waste management. Emphasizes quantitative analyses.

BEE 478(4780) Ecological Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BEE capstone design requirement when co-registered in BEE 496. Prerequisite: junior-level environmental quality engineering course or equivalent. Letter grades only. W. J. Jewell. Ecological engineering is the language of sustainable living. Waste management with natural systems, the most advanced form of this new engineering field. Case studies include constructed wetlands, hydraulic applications of plants in resource-recovery waste management systems, soil restoration, phytoremediation, and bioremediation of toxic wastes. Refineries to create energy-independent communities, sustainable drinking water systems, carbon sequestration, and zero polluting farms are future sustainable living topics that also solve some of society's larger problems.

BEE 481(4791) LRFD-Based Engineering of Wood Structures (also CEE 481(4791))
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies BEE capstone design requirement when co-registered in BEE 496. Prerequisite: ENGRD 202. Letter grades only. K. G. Gebremedhin. Computer-aided and manual computation procedures of Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD)-based engineering of wood structures. National design codes and standards; estimation of factored design loads and load combinations; mechanical properties of wood and wood products; designs of beams, columns, frames, arches, bridges, diaphragms; connections and wood structural systems. Also discusses engineering design judgment as an integral component of the quantitative design procedure.

BEE 484(4840) Metabolic Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: biochemistry course or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. M. Saperski. The principles of metabolic engineering as they relate to the regulation of metabolic pathways, including membrane transport, are considered in terms of enzyme kinetics and metabolic control analysis. Case studies, reflecting the interests of the instructor, include examples involving higher plants. Each student is expected to investigate one topic in depth and make a short class presentation.

BEE 487(4870) Sustainable Energy Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies BEE capstone design requirement. Intended for upper-level undergraduates and graduate students. Prerequisites: BEE 350 and thermodynamics course. Letter grades only. N. R. Scott and L. D. Albright. Offers a system approach to understanding renewable energy systems (solar, wind, and biomass) and their conversion processes, from various aspects of biology, physics, engineering, environmental impacts, economics, and sustainable development.

BEE 489(4980) Engineering Entrepreneurship, Management, and Ethics
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies College of Engineering technical writing requirement. Prerequisites: junior standing, ENGRD 270 or CEE 304 or equivalent highly recommended. Letter grades only. M. B. Timmons and R. Evans.
The course focuses on how to start a new company centered on engineering or biological technologies. Course objectives include covering entrepreneurship principles, fund-raising, negotiation, financial calculations (internal rate of return, time value of money, financial statements), legal structures of businesses, project management, and to develop an awareness of issues related to professional ethics, and technical writing and communication. Majority of work done in teams including a complete business plan that is presented to angel investors. Business plans must require less than $100K in startup funding and may result in actual investment by the angel investor group.

BEE 493(4930) Technical Writing for Engineers
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Meets College of Engineering technical writing requirement when taken concurrently with BEE 473 in fall or BEE 450 in spring. Letter grades only. Staff.
Covers communication skills necessary for oral and written technical project reports. Also considers outlines, style, audience, and general presentation mechanics.

BEE 494(4940) Special Topics in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and will be advertised by the department. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee and the same course will not be offered twice under this number. Each 494 has a unique course ID for enrollment.

BEE 494(4940) Baja SAE (also MAAE 490, section 58)
Fall, spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. No evening prelims. Letter grades only. L. Collins.
Design and build off-road vehicle for Society of Automotive Engineers competition.

BEE 494(4940) Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry
Fall. 3 credits. Engineers must take for letter grade. Prerequisites: one year of chemistry, one year of calculus, one year of calculus-based physics or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. P. Hess.
Quantitative discussion of the basic processes that control the composition of the earth's atmosphere and the relationship of these processes to air pollution and climate change.

BEE 495(4950) BEE Honors Research
Fall or spring. 1-6 credits, variable. Prerequisite: enrollment in BEE research honors program. Students must be eligible for Latin honors and complete honors program application by third week of fall semester, senior year. Letter grades only. Staff.
Intended for students pursuing the research honors program in BEE.

BEE 496(4960) Capstone Design in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: one approved upper-level course (BEE 435, 473, 478, 491 only). Staff.
Involves capstone design experience, including a team project incorporating analysis, design, evaluation, synthesis, and a written and oral report of the end product.

BEE 497(4970) Individual Study in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Fall and spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor and appropriate ability and training for work proposed, normally reserved for seniors in upper two-fifths of their class. Students from all colleges must register using independent study form (available in 207 Riley-Robb Hall). Letter grades only. See department office for course ID specific to your project advisor. Staff.
Special work in any area of biological and environmental engineering on problems under investigation by the department or of special interest to the student, provided, in the latter case, that adequate facilities can be obtained.

BEE 498(4980) Undergraduate Teaching Fall and spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Students from all colleges must register using independent study form (available in 207 Riley-Robb Hall). See department office for course ID specific to your project advisor. Staff.
The student assists in teaching a biological and environmental engineering course appropriate to his or her previous training. The student meets with a discussion or laboratory section, prepares course materials, grades assignments, and regularly discusses objectives and techniques with the faculty member in charge of the course.

BEE 499(4990) Undergraduate Research Fall and spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisites: normally reserved for seniors in upper two-fifths of their class; adequate training for work proposed; written permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Students from all colleges must register using independent study form (available in 207 Riley-Robb Hall). See department office for course ID specific to your project advisor. Staff.
Research in any area of biological or environmental engineering on problems under investigation by the department or of special interest to the student, provided, that adequate facilities can be obtained. The student must review pertinent literature, prepare a project outline, carry out an approved plan, and submit a formal final report.

BEE 501(5010) Bioengineering Seminar (also BME 501(5010))
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. S-U grades only. L. Lipson.
To give you, the engineer-in-training, a broad overview of different aspects of medical and biomedical engineering including business, legal, and clinical issues. To give the students a working knowledge of how abstractions are written and revised.

BEE 520(5900) M.P.S. Project
Fall and spring. 1-6 credits. Requirement for each M.P.S. candidate in field. Letter grades only. BEE graduate faculty.
Comprehensive project emphasizing the application of agricultural technology to the solution of a real problem.
systems for sugars and amino acids; phloem transport; ABC-type transporters]

BEE 651(6510) Bioremediation: Engineering Organisms to Clean Up the Environment
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOM 290 or BIOM 351 or permission of instructor. Laboratory fee: $25. A. Ahner. Examines ways in which organisms may be used to remove or metabolize pollutants in the environment, including bacterial degradation of organics and phytoremediation of heavy metals. Through lectures and current literature, students evaluate the benefits as well as the current obstacles. Examines the current efforts to genetically engineer organisms for bioremediation and the potential risks of releasing them into the environment.

BEE 655(6550) Thermodynamics and Its Applications
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293 or equivalent; for undergraduates, permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. Thermodynamics and its applications to problems in engineering and agriculture. Topics include basic concepts (equilibrium, entropy, processes, systems, potentials, stability, phase transitions) and applications (soil and water processes, dilute solutions, electromagnetism, surface phenomena, heat and mass transport, and structure of organizations).

BEE 659(6590) Biosensors and Bioanalytical Techniques
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Biochemistry course and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Next offered 2008--2009. A. J. Baeumner. For description, see BEE 459.

BEE 671(6710) Analysis of the Flow of Water and Chemicals in Soils
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Four calculus courses and fluid mechanics course; for undergraduates, permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J.-Y. Parlange. Encompasses a full range from simple to complex methods to describe the chemical and water flows on the surface, in the vadose zone, and through the aquifer. Discusses current analytical, semi-analytical, and computer-based techniques. Analyzes both homogeneous and heterogeneous soils.

BEE 672(6720) Drainage
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BEE 471 or BEE 473. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. T. S. Steenhuis and L. D. Geohring. Discusses the theory of water and solute flow in aquifers, hill slopes, and the vadose zone as it relates to artificial drainage. Critically reviews drainage design as it relates to agricultural land, landfills, and land application sites. Examines the importance of preferential flow and matrix flow on water quality of drainage waters. Laboratories provide hands-on experience with measuring soil parameters and for actual drainage design.

BEE 674(6740) Ecophylogeny
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ecology or hydrology course. Offered alternate years. Letter grades only. M. T. Walter. The objective of this course is to investigate novel topics that involve the interactions between physical hydrological processes and ecosystem processes, including the impacts of human activities on the ecologically diverse system. The course is designed to encourage students from historically disparate disciplines to collaboratively combine their unique skills and insights to answer multidisciplinary ecological questions. This course will consider a broad range of topics and systems most appropriate to student interests. Through course work we will clarify the current understanding of various topics, identify knowledge gaps, develop hypotheses, and test them quantitatively by creating models and analyzing available data. The goal of this course is to identify and verify the basic principles of ecophylogeny and become familiar and comfortable with a range of quantitative tools and approaches for answering ecophylogenetic questions.

BEE 687(6870) The Science and Engineering Challenges to the Development of Sustainable Bio-Based Industries
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U grades only. L. P. Walker. Environmentally sustainable alternatives for our energy and chemical needs are critical. This seminar series explores challenges facing the development of industries that use biologically derived materials to produce useful chemicals and energy for society. Topics include natural products from biological systems, conversion of biomass to fuel and other commodities, and the use of biological systems for environmental bioremediation.

BEE 694(6940) Graduate Special Topics in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. BEE graduate faculty. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number. Each 694 has a unique course ID number.

BEE 697(6970) Graduate Individual Study in Biological and Environmental Engineering
Fall or spring. 1-6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. BEE graduate faculty. Topics are arranged by the staff at the beginning of the semester.

BEE 700(7010) Seminar Series
Spring. 1 credit. S-U or letter grades. J. C. March and M. T. Walter. Presentation and discussion of research and special developments pertinent to biological and environmental engineering and related fields.

BEE 740(6430) Veterinary Perspectives on Pathogen Control in Animal Manure (also VTMED/BIOMI 740[6430])
Spring. March 24--May 16. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. D. D. Bowman. In-depth look at the management of pathogens in animal manures. Reviews the pathogens involved, the role of governing agencies, the survival of pathogens in the field, and methods of pathogen destruction. Discusses commercial methods of manure processing for the control of these pathogens for the protection of other animals and the human population. Concludes with class discussions with major stakeholders representing the dairy, beef, pork, and poultry industries and their understanding of the problem as it relates to veterinary students.

BEE 750(7000) Orientation to Graduate Study
Fall, first seven weeks. 1 credit. Prerequisite: new graduate students in BEE-S-U grades only. D. J. Aneshansley. Introduction to BEE research policy, programs, methodology, resources, and degree candidates' responsibilities and opportunities.

BEE 754(7540) Water and Culture in the Mediterranean: A Crisis (also D SOC 694[6840])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructors. S-U or letter grades. T. S. Steenhuis, G. Holst-Warhaft, et al. The course addresses the crisis of water in the Mediterranean region, through case studies situated in watershed basins, especially those of the Nile and Litany Rivers. It focuses on attitudes, conflicts, and relationships of local people toward water, expressed in culture, sanitation, environmental laws, and agricultural practices.

BEE 760(7600) Nucleic Acid Engineering (also BME 760[7600])
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U or letter grades. D. Luo. Nucleic acid engineering focuses on manipulating nucleic acid molecules in a true engineering sense as well as in the "genetic engineering" sense by treating nucleic acids (including DNA, RNA, PNA, and TNA) as both genetic and generic materials. Both biomedical and nonbiomedical applications of nucleic acid engineering, including tool kits for nucleic acid engineering and current examples of DNA-based engineering, DNA nanotechnology, and DNA-based medicine are introduced. A design project and formal project presentation are required.

BEE 771(7710) Soil and Water Engineering Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. T. S. Steenhuis, J.-Y. Parlange, M. F. Walter, and M. T. Walter. Study and discussion of research or design procedures related to selected topics in irrigation, drainage, erosion control, hydrology, and water quality.
The undergraduate major field of study in biology & society is offered through the Department of Science and Technology Studies. For a full description of courses that fulfill field requirements, see "Biology & Society" under the College of Arts and Sciences.

BIOMETRY AND STATISTICS


The Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology in Statistical Science offers the following courses in Biometry and Statistics. Students under Course Listings: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences—Biometry and Statistics.

BTRY 301(3010) Biological Statistics I (also NTRES 313[3130], STBTRY 301[3010])

Fall and summer. 4 credits. Develops and applies statistical methods to problems encountered in the biological and environmental sciences. Methods include data visualization, population parameter estimation, sampling, bootstrap resampling, hypothesis testing, the Normal and other probability distributions, and an introduction to modeling. Carries out applied analysis in a statistical computing environment.

BTRY 302(3020) Biological Statistics II (also NTRES 413[4130], STBTRY 302[3020])

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 301 or 601. Applies linear statistical methods to quantitative problems addressed in biological and environmental research. Methods include linear regression, inference, model assumption evaluation, the likelihood approach, matrix formulation, generalized linear models, single factor and multifactors analysis of variance (ANOVA), and a brief foray into nonlinear modeling. Carries out applied analysis in a statistical computing environment.

BTRY 310(3100) Statistical Sampling (also ILRST 310[3100], STBTRY 310[3100])

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of statistics. Applied methodology and theory of statistical sampling, with particular emphasis on sampling methods, sample design, cost, estimation of population quantities, and error estimation. Assessment of nonsampling errors. Discussion of application to social and biological sciences and business. Includes an applied project.

BTRY 407(4070) Principles of Probability and Statistics (also STBTRY 407[4070])

Fall. 4 credits. Cannot be taken for credit after completion of BTRY 408/409 or MATH 471/472 sequence. Prerequisites: one year of calculus. Course is prerequisite for upper-division statistical genomics courses. Recommended: some knowledge of multivariate calculus and statistics. A one-semester version of the BTRY 408/409 sequence. Topics include: combinatorial probability, conditional probability and independence, random variables (and their moments), standard distributions (multinomial, Poisson, normal, gamma, beta, etc.) and their properties. The second half of the course focuses on parametric inference using maximum likelihood and Bayesian approaches. Computational methods are emphasized using the R programming language. The course is a prerequisite for upper-division statistical genomics courses.

BTRY 408(4080) Theory of Probability (also STBTRY 408[4080])

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111, 112, at least concurrent enrollment in 213 or 222 or equivalents. Recommended: at least one introductory course in statistical methods. Introduction to probability theory: axiomatic foundations; combinatorics and equally likely events; conditional probability and independence; discrete and continuous random variables, their distributions and moments; generating functions; transformations; extensions to problems involving two or more random variables; random samples. Can serve as either one-semester introduction or as foundation for a course in statistical theory.

BTRY 409(4090) Theory of Statistics (also STBTRY 409[4090])

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 408 or equivalent and at least one introductory statistics course. Introduction to classical theory of parametric statistical inference that builds on the material covered in BTRY 408. Topics include sampling distributions, principles of data reduction, likelihood, parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, interval estimation, and basic asymptotic theory.

BTRY 410(4100) Multivariate Analysis (also ILRST 410[4100], STBTRY 410[4100])

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 301, some knowledge of matrix algebra. S-U or letter grades. Application of classical multivariate methods to data from a variety of fields using a statistical software package. Topics include the multivariate normal distribution, multivariate regression and MANOVA; principal components and factor analysis; canonical correlation; discriminant analysis and clustering.

BTRY 421(4210) Matrix Computation

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: calculus course. Next offered 2008-2009. Introductory course in matrix computations that reviews linear algebra (vector spaces, linear independence) and emphasizes a matrix approach to solving systems (LU-factorization, QR-decomposition, SVD, Schur complements) and the role of the condition number of a matrix. Discusses positive definite matrices, eigenvalues, and their applications in mathematical modeling and statistics.

BTRY 482(4820) Statistical Genomics (also STBTRY 482[4820])

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111. Highly recommended: at least one previous course in statistical methods and one in biology. Next offered 2008-2009. A course on the statistical analysis of genetic, molecular, and genomic data. The first module of the course presents a thorough treatment of important probability distributions and the concepts of likelihood and Bayesian inference. We then focus on how statistical models are applied for linkage analysis, basic Quantitative Trait Locus mapping, analysis of pedigrees,
molecular population genetics and genomics, and phylogenetic inference. Meets concurrently with BTRY 682.

**BTRY 483(4830) Quantitative Genomics and Genomics (also STBTRY 483(4830))**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: Introductory statistics or equivalent. S-U or letter grades.
A rigorous treatment of analysis techniques used to understand complex genetic systems. This course will cover both the fundamentals and advances in statistical methodology used to analyze disease, agriculturally relevant, and evolutionarily important phenotypes. Topics will include mapping quantitative trait loci (QTLs), application of microarray and related genomics to gene mapping, and evolutionary quantitative genetics. Analysis techniques will include association mapping, interval mapping, and analysis of pedigrees for both single and multiple QTL models. Application of classical inference and Bayesian analysis approaches will be covered and there will be an emphasis on computational methods. Meets concurrently with BTRY 683.

**BTRY 484(4840) Computational Genomics (also STBTRY 484(4840))**
Fall. 4 credits. Highly recommended: at least one previous course in statistical methods and at least one in algorithms. A rigorous treatment of important computational principles and methods for the analysis of genomic data, emphasizing comparative and evolutionary genomics. Topics include sequence alignment, gene and motif finding, phylogeny reconstructions, and inference of gene regulatory networks. Covers both maximum likelihood and Bayesian principles, and both exact and approximate algorithms for inference. Draws heavily on general concepts from probabilistic graphical models. Meets concurrently with BTRY 684.

**BTRY 494(4940) Undergraduate Special Topic in Biometry and Statistics (also STBTRY 494(4940))**
Fall or spring. 1-3 credits. S-U or letter grades.
Course of lectures selected by the faculty. Because topics usually change from year to year, this course may be repeated for credit.

**BTRY 495(4950) Statistical Consulting (also STBTRY 495(4950))**
Fall and spring. 2-3 credits. Pre- or corequisites: BTRY 302 or 602 and 409 and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades.
Participation in the Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology consulting service; faculty-supervised statistical consulting with researchers from other disciplines. Discussion sessions are held for joint consideration of literature and selected consultations encountered during previous weeks.

**BTRY 496(4960) Statistical Consulting II (also STBTRY 496(4960))**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BTRY 302 or 602, and 409 and 495. S-U grades only.
Participation in the newly formed Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit: faculty-supervised statistical consulting with researchers from other disciplines. Discussion sessions for joint consideration of literature and selected consultations encountered during previous weeks. Offered alternate years.

**BTRY 497(4970) Undergraduate Individual Study in Biometry and Statistics (also STBTRY 497(4970))**
Fall and spring. 1-3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Consists of individual tutorial study selected by the faculty. Because topics usually change from year to year, this course may be repeated for credit.

**BTRY 498(4980) Undergraduate Supervised Teaching (also STBTRY 498(4980))**
Fall and spring. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Students assist in teaching a course appropriate to their previous training. Students meet with a discussion or laboratory section and regularly discuss objectives with the course instructor.

**BTRY 499(4990) Undergraduate Research (also STBTRY 499(4990))**
Fall or spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: BTRY 601 or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Courses of lectures selected by the faculty. Because topics usually change from year to year, this course may be repeated for credit.

**BTRY 601(6010) Statistical Methods I (also STBTRY 601(6010))**
Fall and summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Introductory statistics or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. Modern applications in statistics often require intensive computational methods developed by "off-the-shelf" computer packages. This course covers topics in statistical computing, including numerical optimization and finding zeros (likelihood and related techniques including generalized estimating equations and robust estimation), kernel density estimation, computer intensive methods (randomization and bootstrap tests and confidence intervals), and statistical simulation (random number generation, heuristic search methods, Bayesian estimation, and Monte Carlo Markov Chain methods for tests and interval estimation). Programming is done in MATLAB. Focuses on the use of numerical analysis methods for solving problems in statistical inference and estimation.

**BTRY 602(6020) Statistical Methods II (also STBTRY 602(6020))**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BTRY 601 or equivalent.
Continuation of BTRY 601. Focuses on regression analysis, analysis of variance, and related techniques to analyze data in a variety of situations. Topics include introduction to data collection techniques; least squares estimation; multiple regression; model selection techniques; detection of influential points, goodness-of-fit criteria, principles of experimental design; analysis of variance for a number of designs, including multi-way factorial, nested, and split plot designs; comparing two or more regression lines; and analysis of covariance. Emphasizes computer applications and interpretation of statistical techniques. Practical applications are implemented using a modern, widely available statistical package.

**BTRY 603(6030) Statistical Methods III: Categorical Data (also ILR 411(4110), STBTRY 603(6030))**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 601 and 602 or permission of instructor. Meets concurrently with BTRY 602.

**BTRY 604(6040) Statistical Methods IV: Applied Design (also STBTRY 604(6040))**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 601 and 602 or permission of instructor. Meets concurrently with BTRY 603.

**BTRY 607(6070) Principles of Probability and Statistics (also STBTRY 607(6070))**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year of calculus. Recommended: some knowledge of multivariate statistics.

**BTRY 652(6520) Computational Intensive Statistical Inference (also STBTRY 652(6520))**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ORIE 670 and at least one course in probability or letters grades. Offered alternate years. Modern applications in statistics often require intensive computational methods. This course covers topics in statistical computing, including numerical optimization and finding zeros (likelihood and related techniques including generalized estimating equations and robust estimation), kernel density estimation, computer intensive methods (randomization and bootstrap tests and confidence intervals), and statistical simulation (random number generation, heuristic search methods, Bayesian estimation, and Monte Carlo Markov Chain methods for tests and interval estimation). Programming is done in MATLAB. Focuses on the use of numerical analysis methods for solving problems in statistical inference and estimation.

**BTRY 682(6820) Statistical Genomics (also STBTRY 682(6820))**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 111. Highly recommended: at least one previous course in statistical methods and one in biology. Next offered 2008-2009.
A course on the statistical analysis of genetic, molecular, and genomic data. The first module of the course presents a thorough treatment of important probability distributions and the concepts of likelihood and Bayesian inference. We then focus on how statistical models are developed for linkage analysis, basic Quantitative Trait Locus mapping, analysis of pedigrees, molecular population genetics and genomics, and phylogenetic inference. Meets concurrently with BTRY 482.
BTRY 683(6830) Quantitative Genomics and Genetics (also STBTRY 683[6830])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: introductory statistics course or equivalent. S-U or letter grades.
A rigorous treatment of analysis techniques used to understand complex genetic systems. This course will cover both the fundamentals and advances in statistical methodology used to analyze disease, agriculturally relevant, and evolutionarily important phenotypes. Topics will include mapping quantitative trait loci (QTLs), application of microarray and related genomic data to gene mapping, and evolutionary quantitative genetics. Analysis techniques will include association mapping, interval mapping, and analysis of pedigrees for both single and multiple QTL models. Application of classic inference and Bayesian analysis approaches will be covered and there will be an emphasis on computational methods. Meets concurrently with BTRY 483.

BTRY 684(6840) Computational Genomics (also STBTRY 684[6840])
Fall. 4 credits. Highly recommended: at least one previous course in statistical methods and at least one in algorithms.
A rigorous treatment of important computational algorithms and methods for the analysis of genomic data, emphasizing comparative and evolutionary genomics. Topics include sequence alignment, gene and motif finding, phylogeny reconstruction, and inference of gene regulatory networks. Covers both maximum likelihood and Bayesian principles, and both exact and approximate algorithms for inference. Draws heavily on general concepts from probabilistic graphical models. Meets concurrently with BTRY 484.

BTRY 689(6890) Topics in Population Genetics and Genomics (also STBTRY 689[6890])
Fall. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: BTRY 682 or permission of instructor.
This course is a graduate seminar on current topics in population genetic data analysis. Topics this semester may include: detecting signatures of natural selection, estimating demographic parameters, and recombination rate variation from whole-genome data; statistical methods for association mapping; efficient methods for disease gene mapping; use of comparative genomic data for population genetic inference. Readings will be chosen primarily from current literature.

BTRY 694(6940) Graduate Special Topics in Biometry and Statistics (also STBTRY 694[6940])
Fall or spring. 1-3 credits. S-U or letter grades.
Course of lectures selected by the faculty. Because topics usually change from year to year, this course may be repeated for credit.

BTRY 697(6970) Individual Graduate Study in Biometry and Statistics (also STBTRY 697[6970])
Fall, spring, or summer. 1-3 credits. S-U or letter grades.
Individualized tutorial study selected by the faculty. Because topics usually change from year to year, this course may be repeated for credit.
COMM 130(1300) Visual Communication (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. C. Scherer.  
Introduction to visual communication theory. Examines how visuals influence our attention, perspectives, and understanding. Uses examples of visuals drawn from advertising, TV news, documentaries, entertainment movies, print, and interactive media develop a theoretical framework for becoming more visually aware and for thinking more critically about how visuals influence us.

COMM 131(1310) Writing about Communication  
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: COMM 130. L. Van Buskirk and staff. Students develop skill in various writing styles and genres. This course explores communication practices and theories as they are observed and studied in personal and professional contexts. Assignments polish students' ability to gather information, analyze information, integrate ideas about communication, and express those ideas clearly and analytically. Assignments focus on visual communication theories explored in COMM 130 as well as ideas from COMM 101.

COMM 201(2010) Oral Communication (D)  
Fall, spring, or summer. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students per sec (fall and spring) or 15 students per sec (summer). Priority given to juniors and seniors, then sophomores. Fluency in spoken English assumed. Sections meet beginning first class of insertion; may precede lecture. Students absent twice during first week of class are dropped from course roster. Enrolled students must drop by end of second week to allow wait-listed students to add course. K. Berggren, T. Russo, and staff. Through theory and practice, students develop self-confidence and competence in researching, organizing, and presenting material to audiences. Students give four graded speeches, write short papers, perform speaker evaluations, and engage in other speech-related activities.

COMM 203(2030) Argumentation and Debate (D)  
Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits. S. Nelson. Students learn the principles of argumentation and debate. Topics emphasize Internet database research, synthesis of collected data, policy analysis of evidentiary quality, refutation of counter claims, identification of logical fallacies, risk evaluation, framing of issues, and coherent storytelling. Prepares students to work with a great range of opinion and evidence. Emphasizes different viewpoints, including those of different cultures. Assumptions are interrogated.

COMM 220(2300) Contemporary Mass Communication (SBA) [D]  
Fall or summer. Staff. The processes and effects of mass communication systems. Topics include the evolution of communication media, current knowledge about mediated communication, and the role of communication in contemporary social issues.

COMM 245(2450) Psychology of Social Computing [also INFO 245(2450)] (SBA)  
Fall. 3 credits. J. Hancock and staff. Course focuses on understanding online communication through principles of cognitive and social psychology, and aspects of the Internet that defy traditional psychological assumptions. Topics include impression formation and management, deception and trust, group dynamics, social support, "Internet addiction," online pornography, and organizational impacts of new communication technology.

COMM 263(2630) Organizational Writing  
Fall, spring, or summer. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students per sec. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing; college-level writing course. L. Van Buskirk and staff. Students write from the point of view of various organizations, including businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. This course emphasizes appropriate representation of the writer's organization, audience analysis, and clear and effective written presentation of detailed content. Assignments include text for web sites, reports, proposals, memoranda, letters, and e-mail.

COMM 272(2720) Principles of Public Relations and Advertising  
Summer. 3 credits. Not open to freshmen. Staff. Survey of the fields of public relations and advertising. Describes organizations, jobs, and functions in the industry. Covers the roles of public relations and advertising in society, the economic system, and organizations; psychological and sociological principles as bases for appeals; strategies for media selection and message execution. Introduction to research and regulation.

COMM 276(2760) Cases in Communication and Social Influence (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 101. P. McLeod. Social influence is one of the most basic and important functions of communication. This course introduces communication majors to the focus area of Communication and Social Influence (CSI). Through case studies, exercises and field projects the course will address issues ranging from influence between individuals to influence at national and international levels.

COMM 282(2820) Research Methods in Communication Studies (SBA)  
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: sophomore standing. C. Yuan. The course covers social scientific methods to solve communication research problems empirically. Topics include basic principles of social scientific research, random sampling, questionnaire design, experimental research design, focus group techniques, content analysis, and basic descriptive and inferential statistics. Students will also learn basic data manipulation, presentation and analysis techniques using SPSS and EXCEL.

COMM 284(2840) Sex, Gender, and Communication [also FGSS 284(2840)] (D) (SBA)  
Fall. 3 credits. Not open to freshmen. L. Van Buskirk. Explores the personal, career, social, and economic implications of male and female gender categories. Topics include theories of male and female gender roles, social structures, personal relationships, and gender concerns in the workplace.

COMM 285(2850) Communication in Life Sciences [also SATS 285(2851)] (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. B. Lewenstein. Environmental problems, public health issues, scientific research—in each of these areas, communication plays a fundamental role. From the mass media to individual conversations, from technical journals to textbooks, from lab notes to the web, communication helps define scientifically based social issues and research findings. This course examines the institutional and intellectual contexts, processes, and practical constraints on communication in the life sciences.

COMM 301(3010) Business and Professional Presentation  
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 201; second-semester sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Staff. The study and practice of written and oral communication skills used in formal and informal organizations. These skills include interviews; informative, persuasive, and special-occasion speeches; reports; discussions; and PowerPoint presentations. Students study and practice the organizational, analytical, and presentational skills needed in contexts suited to their own business and professional career goals.

COMM 303(3030) Speech and Debate Practicum  
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: Program in Speech and Debate members; permission of instructor; completion of one year in program. Next offered 2008–2009. S. Nelson. Students learn how to prepare for CEDA (Cross Examination Debate Association) debate, Lincoln-Douglas debate, or individual speaking events. The class is divided into four groups according to level of experience; therefore, it may be repeated to a maximum of 8 credits.

COMM 316(3100) Communication and Decision Making in Groups (SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; priority given to COMM majors. P. McLeod. This course will provide students with a greater understanding of information sharing, persuasion, and decision development in small work groups. Through practical exercises, class discussions and lectures, students will learn firsthand how tools such as decision structuring processes can affect group performance. The course will be taught in an interactive hands-on format that emphasizes application of tested theory.

COMM 320(3200) New Media and Society [also INFO 320(3200)] (CA)  
Spring. 3 credits. T. Gillespie. This course builds on mass communication research and the study of culture and technology to investigate the social, political, and technological dynamics of contemporary media. We investigate how mass media frames our experience of the world and shapes our political involvement in it, and at
how mass media intersects with our sense of identity and role in culture.

COMM 345[3450] Human–Computer Interaction Design (also INFO 345[3450]) (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. G. Gay and staff. Gives students insights into the design of computer interfaces and software from the user's point of view. Students come to understand how hardware and software design influence the interaction between people and computer users. Using assigned readings, demonstrations, and projects, students examine issues and trade-offs in interaction design and invent and evaluate alternative solutions.

COMM 349[3490] Media Technologies (also S&TS 349[3491]) (CA)
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. T. Gillespie. Our efforts to communicate, share culture, and drive social agendas depend on the tools we’ve developed. However, our commonplace notions of communication and media regularly overlook the role of the material technologies that are so crucial to them. This course considers the technologies of media (including printing, photography, film, television, radio, and computer networks) as an opportunity to think about the intersection of technology, communication, and its social context.

COMM 352(3520) Science Writing for the Mass Media (also S&TS 352[3521])
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisite: college-level writing course. B. Lewenstein and staff. How to write about science, technology, and medicine for the mass media. Discussion topics include accuracy, simplicity, comprehensiveness, risk communication, and the history and social structure of science. Writing assignments focus on writing news and features stories for newspapers and magazines, with excursions into web sites, blogs, and other media.

COMM 353(3530) Science Writing Practicum
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: COMM 260, COMM/S&TS 352, ENGRC 350, or permission of instructor. B. Lewenstein. Students cover the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in February each year. Before the meeting, students review science writing techniques and issues. At the meeting, students meet with science writers and attend press conferences and scientific sessions. Students write at least two stories. Students are responsible for all costs of travel, lodging, and meals.

COMM 376(3760) Planning Communication Campaigns (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisites: COMM 282 or equivalent social research course and one semester of introductory statistics. K. McCormick. Provides a theoretical and practical overview of the audiences, messages, and evaluation of communication campaigns. Includes principles of planning and evaluation relevant to several kinds of campaigns. Topics include discussion of campaign goals, objectives, strategies, and tactics; research design and implementation; audience segmentation; message construction; and techniques of evaluation. Considers common methods of data collection (e.g., focus groups, experiments, surveys) and analysis of campaign-related data sources.

COMM 398(3980) Issues in Teaching Communication (KCM)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: junior or senior standing, present or past undergraduate teaching assistant for COMM course. K. Berggren. Seminar bringing together novice educators to discuss ideas, experiences, and practices. Integration of theory into actual education efforts is challenging for professional educators. Novice teachers are not aware of their common experiences, much less of a theoretical component to education. In discussions of actual teaching experiences, literature reviews, research reports, textbook chapters, curriculum, and evaluation tools, students examine new ideas and practices. The primary goal of the seminar is to enrich and deepen the novice teaching experience.

COMM 405(4050) Community Service Practicum
Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated once for credit. Meets one hour weekly. S. Nelson. Students share their communication talents in structured experiences in which they design and implement a speech or debate project in local schools or the community.

COMM 410(4100) Organizational Communication: Theory and Practice (D) (CA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing; COMM 101 or permission of instructor. C. Yuan. Study of management communication processes in formal organizations. Applies relevant organizational behavior and communication principles in today's business environment. Examines formal and informal communication networks.

COMM 420(4200) Public Opinion and Social Process (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 282. Offered even-numbered years. T. Gillespie. The course provides a scientific and applied overview of the concept of "public opinion" and its implications for macrosocial processes. The concept's historical development in fields such as political science, social psychology, and communication science is reviewed, followed by a closer look at what is meant by "measuring" public opinion. For example, is public opinion measured by polling across individual opinions, or are there macro-level dynamics of public opinion that go beyond what individuals in a society think?

COMM 421(4210) Communication and the Environment (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. Staff. Students investigate how values, attitudes, social structure, and communication affect perceptions of environmental risk and public opinion about the environment. A primary focus is on the impact on public perceptions of the environment, how the media portray the environment, and discussion of the implications of public consumption of environmental content.

COMM 422(4220) Psychology of Television (and Beyond) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory psychology or HHD 120 or COMM 101 or 220. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Shapiro. Survey of knowledge about how people mentally process television and other audiovisual communication technologies—including movies, video games, virtual reality, and the Internet. Topics include why people watch, what happens mentally when they watch, how people understand and mentally process media, and how media psychologically influence beliefs, attitudes, thinking, and emotion.

COMM 428(4280) Communication Law
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing or permission of instructor. D. Grossman. This course deals with the law governing communication media. Topics include First Amendment concepts, restraints on newsgathering and dissemination, libel, invasion of privacy, copyright protection, regulation of broadcast and nonbroadcast electronic media, advertising law, and current legal issues unique to online communication.

COMM 429(4290) Copyright in the Digital Age (also INFO 429[4290]) (CA)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. T. Gillespie. This course looks at recent legal and cultural battles about digital copyright, to investigate how participation in a digital world is structured: who speaks, what they can say, who hears, and with what consequences. We use these cases to look at the collision of authorship and the market, technology and law, individual and institution, culture and power.

COMM 440(4400) Advanced Human–Computer Interaction Design (also INFO 440[4400]) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 245 or permission of instructor. G. Gay and staff. Focuses on the design of computer interfaces and software from the user’s point of view. The goal is to teach the interface design that "serve human needs" while building feelings of competence, confidence, and satisfaction. Topics include formal models of people and interactions, collaborative design issues, psychological and philosophical design considerations, and cultural and social issues.

COMM 445(4450) Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication (also INFO 445[4450]) (SBA)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 245. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Hancock and staff. Focuses on reading and evaluating the theories and research methodologies used to investigate communication via computer systems. Assignments include student collaborations using electronic conferencing and other advanced communication technologies, as well as reflec
Examines how new communication technologies affect the way we produce and understand language and modify interaction with one another. Focuses on the collaborative nature of language use and how Internet technologies affect the joint activities of speakers and listeners during the construction of meaning in conversation.

COMM 456(4560) Community Involvement in Environmental Decisions (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing and permission of instructor. Offered odd-numbered years. K. McComas.
Community involvement is an essential part of environmental decision making, but it is also one of the most challenging aspects of the decision making process. Through selected readings and course activities, this class will examine both traditional and contemporary methods of community involvement. When evaluating the methods, the class will discuss how social structures work to define criteria for success.

COMM 466(4660) Public Communication of Science and Technology (also S&TS 466(4660)(SBA))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 260, 285, or 352, ENGRSC 250, or permission of instructor. Offered even-numbered years. B. Lewenstein.
Explores the structure, meanings, and implications of "public communication of science and technology" (PCST). Examines the contexts in which PCST occurs, looks at motivations and constraints of those involved in producing information about science for nontechnical audiences, and analyzes the functions of PCST. Ties existing ideas about PCST to general communication research, and leads to developing new knowledge about PCST. Format is primarily seminar/discussion.

COMM 476(4760) Communication Fellows Program
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: correlation of fellows selected based on goals and academic preparation; permission of instructor. Fee for three-day trip: $150. Staff.
Series of lecture/seminars and guest speakers exploring the planning, evaluation, and policy-making process. Includes a three-day trip to a metropolitan area to visit corporate leaders, administrative agencies, and policymakers.

COMM 480(4800) Independent Honors Research in Social Science
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing; requirements met for honors program. Staff.
Students who have successfully completed COMM 382 register for no more than 3 credits. Students who have not completed an advanced research methods course may register for up to 6 credit hours.

COMM 486(4860) Risk Communication (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Schoer.
Examination of the theories and research related to the communication of scientific information about environmental, agricultural, food, health, and nutritional risks. Focuses on social theories related to risk perception and behavior. Examines case studies involving pesticide residues, waste management, water quality, environmental hazards, and personal health behaviors. Emphasizes understanding, applying, and developing theories.

COMM 494(4940) Special Topics in Communication (D)
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Major topics outside of the discipline not otherwise provided by a department course and determined by the interest of the faculty and students.

COMM 496(4960) Communication Internship
Fall or spring. Work component and variable. 1 credit; may be repeated once for a total of 2 credits. Prerequisite: COMM major or minor (first-, second-, third-, or fourth-year) for 1 credit (minimum 60 hours). K. Berggren.
Students receive a structured, on-the-job learning experience under the supervision of communication professionals in cooperating organization. A minimum of 60 hours of on-the-job work is required; the number of work hours beyond 60 hours is at the discretion of the intern and the supervising company. A final paper linking communication theory to practical work experience is required. All internships must be approved before the work experience segment by the internship coordinator.

COMM 497(4970) Individual Study in Communication
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated once for a total of 6 credits. Prerequisite: COMM major or minor (first-, second-, third-, or fourth-year) for 1 credit (minimum 60 hours). Staff.
This course provides an opportunity for individual study under faculty supervision. Students investigate how values, attitudes, and beliefs are socially constructed, and how communication affects social structure and communication affect public perceptions of environmental risk and public opinion about the environment. A primary focus is mass communication advertising campaigns/public relations/public information, and interpersonal communication.

COMM 498(4980) Communication Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated twice for a total of 6 credits. Prerequisite: junior standing and permission of instructor. Staff.
This course is designed to permit graduate students who supervise work and assign grades to develop teaching skills. The course includes the development of a comprehensive syllabus, written exams, and oral examinations. Students register using an independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).

COMM 499(4990) Independent Research
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated once for a total of 6 credits. Prerequisite: junior standing and permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent research is open to students who have completed a laboratory or field research in communication under appropriate faculty supervision. The research should be scientific: systematic, controlled, empirical. Research goals should include description, prediction, explanation, or policy orientation and should generate new knowledge.

COMM 610(6100) Seminar in Social Networks
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Next offered 2008–2009. C. Yuan.

COMM 618(6180) Communication and Persuasion
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory research methods course and introductory psychology or social psychology course. Staff.
Focuses on theories of communication's influence on persuasion and attitude change. Familiarizes students with a variety of social psychological theories of attitude change and persuasion. Also applies those theories to a variety of communication situations including mass communication advertising campaigns, public relations/public information, and interpersonal communication.

COMM 621(6210) Advanced Communication and the Environment
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated twice for a total of 6 credits with different topics. R. D. Colie.
Students investigate how values, attitudes, social structure, and communication affect public perceptions of environmental risk and public opinion about the environment. A primary focus is mass media's impact on public perceptions of the environment, how the media portray the environment, and discussion of the implications of public consumption of environmental content. Lectures concurrent with COMM 421; graduate students should enroll in COMM 621.

COMM 622(6220) Advanced Psychology of Television (and Beyond)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing and permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. M. Shapiro.
Survey of knowledge about how people mentally process television and other audiovisual communication technologies—including movies, video games, virtual reality, and the Internet. Topics include why people watch, what happens mentally when they watch, how people understand and mentally process media, and how media psychologically influence beliefs, attitudes, thinking, and communication.
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COMM 640(6400) Human-Computer Interaction Design (also INFO 640(6400))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. G. Gay and staff.
Graduate-level readings and research supplementing COMM/INFO 440. Focuses on the design of computer interfaces and software from the user's point of view. The goal is to teach user interface designs that 'serve human needs' while building feelings of competence, confidence, and satisfaction. Topics include formal models of people and interaction, collaborative design issues, psychological and philosophical design considerations, and cultural and social issues.

COMM 645(6450) CMC Graduate Seminar (also INFO 645(6450))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. J. Hancock and staff.
Graduate-level readings and research supplementing COMM/INFO 445. Through close reading and research in communication and technology, and participation in projects using these technologies, students enhance their experiential, theoretical, and critical understanding of contemporary computer-mediated communication systems and uses. Topics include virtual teams, videoconferencing, and others.

COMM 650(6500) Language and Technology (also INFO 650(6500))
Spring. 3 credits. J. Hancock and staff.
Graduate-level readings and research supplementing COMM/INFO 450. Examines how new communication technologies affect the way we produce and understand language and modify interaction with one another. Focuses on the collaborative nature of language use and how Internet technologies affect the joint activities of speakers and listeners during the construction of meaning in conversation.

COMM 680(6800) Studies in Communication
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: communication graduate students or permission of instructor. Staff.
Reviews classical and contemporary readings in communication, including key concepts and areas of investigation. Explores the scope of the field, the interrelationships of its various branches, and examines the role of theory in the research process.

COMM 681(6810) Advanced Communication Theory
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 680 or graduate standing and permission of instructor. M. Shapiro.
Development of, and contemporary issues in, communication theory. Discusses the interaction of communication and society, social groupings, and mental processing.

COMM 682(6820) Methods of Communication Research
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: familiarity with basic statistical concepts. P. McLeod.
Analyzes methods of communication research based on a social science foundation. Goals will be to understand processes and rationales for qualitative, textual, survey, and experimental methods and to experience each method through modest individual or group research projects. Critiques of selected contemporary communication studies.

COMM 683(6830) Qualitative Research Methods in Communication
COMM 684(6840) Theories and Methods of Small Group Research
The main objective of this course is to prepare doctoral students to conduct independent empirical research relevant to small groups within organizations. We will examine theoretical foundations and special methodological issues of research in this area. We will focus on task-oriented groups, incorporating research from social psychology, sociology and organizational behavior. Class sessions will consist of discussion and 'hands-on' practice of data collection and analysis methods.

COMM 685(6850) Risk Communication
Spring. 3 credits. K. Comumas and C. Scherer.
Examination of theory and research related to the communication of scientific information about environmental, agricultural, food, health, and nutritional risks. Concentrates on social theories related to risk perception and behavior. Examines case studies involving pesticide residues, waste management, water quality, environmental hazards, and personal health behaviors. Emphasizes understanding, applying, and developing theories of risk communication.

COMM 691(6910) Seminar: Topics in Communication
Fall and spring. 0 credits. S-U grades only. Staff.
Some weeks students from a wide variety of fields present varied topics in theory or research as it relates to communication; other weeks graduate students present thesis (project) proposals to faculty members and peers.

COMM 694(6940) Special Topics in Communication
Fall, spring, or summer. 1-3 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades.
Study of topics in communication not otherwise provided by a department course and determined by the interest of faculty members and students.

COMM 781(7810) Seminar in Psychology of Communication
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 680 and 681 or equivalent graduate-level theory in psychology or social psychology. Letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years. M. Shapiro.
Discusses and analyzes selected current issues in the psychology of communication. Students discuss and synthesize current research and theory in the mental processing of communication.

COMM 794(7940) Seminar in Communication Issues
Fall, spring, or summer. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only.
Small group study of topical issue(s) in communication not otherwise examined in a graduate field course.

COMM 797(7970) Graduate Independent Study
Fall, spring, or summer. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only.
Individual study concentrating on locating, assimilating, synthesizing, and reporting existing knowledge on a selected topic.

COMM 798(7980) Communication Teaching Laboratory
Fall and spring. 1-3 credits each semester, may be repeated once. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of faculty member who will supervise work and assign grade. (Students must use faculty member's section number to register.) Letter grades only. Graduate faculty.
Designed primarily for graduate students who want experience in teaching communication courses. Students work with an instructor in developing course objectives and philosophy, planning, and teaching.

COMM 799(7990) Graduate Research
Fall, spring, or summer. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: appropriate communication graduate course work or permission of instructor. Letter grades only.
Small-group or individual research based on original, empirical, data-based designs regarding topical issues in communication not otherwise examined in a graduate field course.

COMM 800(8900) Master's-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1-6 credits, may be repeated for max. of 6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of committee chair. S-U grades only.
Thesis research for M.S. (communication) students.

COMM 901(9900) Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research
Fall or spring. 1-9 credits; may be repeated for max. of 9 credits. Prerequisites: completion of "A" exam; permission of committee chair. S-U grades only.
Dissertation research for Ph.D. candidates.

CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES


Courses by Subject
Crop Science: 311, 312, 315, 317, 403, 414, 420, 444, 455, 608, 611, 612, 613, 614, 642, 690, 691, 920, 921


Topics in soil science, crop science, or development. Discussions on selected topics transgenic crops as a tool for agricultural departmental course. This course should not be offered more than twice under this curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and this number.

CSS 499(4990) Undergraduate Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Independent research on current problems selected from any phase of crop science, soil science, or environmental information science.

CSS 696(6960) Seminar in Crop and Soil Sciences
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Staff. Covers current research and selected topics in the crop and soil sciences and related fields.

CSS 698(6980) Agroecological Perspectives for Sustainable Development
Fall and spring. 2 credits. S-U grades only. Staff. Agroecological perspectives for sustainable development.

Crop Sciences

CSS 311(3110) Grains and Nutricultcals
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260 or BIOPL 241 or permission of instructor. One or two field trips during lab periods. R. L. Obendorf.

CSS 312(3120) Forage Crops
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory crop and/or soil science course. Recommended: animal nutrition course. G. W. Pick.

CSS 315(3150) Weed Biology and Management
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory course in biology or botany. A. DiTommaso.

CSS 494(4940) Biotechnology and Development (also GOVT 430[4303])
Spring. 2 credits. Sec. 2. S-U or letter grades. J. E. Thies and R. J. Herrera.

Of all the technological solutions to agronomic problems that have been proposed in the last few decades, none has created the level of backlash and controversy as those involving genetic biotechnology. Social protest and activist movements arise from ethical, cultural, religious, economic, environmental and political stances with regard to the use of transgenic technologies, particularly in agricultural development in poor countries. In this course, we will explore the roots of these controversies and follow the logic and economics of their development and deployment. We will try to identify the fundamental underpinnings of various arguments for and against the use of transgenic crops as a tool for agricultural development. Discussions on selected topics and associated directed readings will be led by the course coordinators and invited speakers. Students will be assessed on their participation in discussions and on a written position paper in the subject area.

CSS 494(4940) Special Topics in Crop and Soil Sciences (undergraduate level)
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester begins. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

CSS 497(4970) Individual Study in Crop and Soil Sciences
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Topics in soil science, crop science, or environmental information science are arranged at the beginning of the semester for individual study or for group discussions.

CSS 498(4980) Teaching Experience in Crop and Soil Sciences
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Teaching experience in soil science, crop science, or environmental information science is obtained by assisting in the instruction of a departmental course. This course should not be taken by teaching assistants.

CSS 403(4030) Traditional Agriculture in Developing Nations (also IARD 403[4030])
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. P. Hobbs. Half the world's arable land is farmed by traditional farmers who have produced food and fiber for millennia with few outside inputs. Many of these practices are forgotten but some are still used by farmers in developing countries. This course examines the pros and cons of some of these traditional systems.

CSS 414(4140) Tropical Cropping Systems: Biodiversity, Social, and Environmental Impacts (also IARD 414[4140])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory crop science or soil science or biology course or permission of instructor. P. Hobbs.

Characterizes and discusses traditional shifting cultivation; lowland rice-based systems, upland cereal-based systems, smallholder mixed farming including root crops and livestock; plantation fruit and oil crop systems; and agroforestry. In addition to species diversity and domestication, factors such as climate, land quality, soil management, land tenure, labor, and markets are considered. Evaluates the impact of tropical cropping systems on the environment.

CSS 426(4260) Practicum in Forest Farming as an Agroforestry System (also HORT/NTRES 426[4260])
Fall. 2 credits. K. W. Murdock, L. E. Buck, and P. Hobbs. For description, see HORT 426.

CSS 444(4440) Integrated Pest Management (also ENTRM 444[4440])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: biology course or permission of instructor. J. E. Losey and A. DiTommaso. For description, see ENTRM 444.

CSS 455(4550) Minimal Nutrition of Crops and Landscape Plants (also HORT 455[4550])
Spring. 3–5 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260 and BIOPL 242, or equivalent. Offered alternate years. H. C. Wien and staff. Modular course on principles of plant mineral nutrition and nutrient management. A mandatory module on principles is followed.
by others on agronomic crops, vegetables, floriculture, and fruit crops. Each module carries 1 credit; a minimum of 3 credits must be taken in one semester. By the end of the course, students understand the principles of mineral nutrient function in crop plants, and are able to diagnose deficiencies by symptoms and tissue tests and devise organic and conventional nutrient management schemes that maximize productivity and mineral nutrient quality.

**CSS 608(6080) Water Status in Plants and Soils**
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Offered alternate years. T. L. Setter. This is a lecture and lab course that introduces students to techniques for field appraisal of the status of water in plants and soil, including methods used in physiological studies, such as the psychrometer, pressure chamber, gas exchange analyzer, soil water content analyzers, sap flow instrumentation, and abscisic acid analysis with ELISA.

**CSS 610(6100) Physiology of Environmental Stresses**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: plant physiology course or permission of instructor. R. L. Olendorf. Describes the molecular, biochemical, physiological, environmental, and genetic regulation of seed development, maturation, and germination events, including the deposition and mobilization of seed reserves with illustrations from the world’s major food and feed seeds. Illustrations extend the principles to other situations, industrial uses, and food systems for improved health.

**CSS 612(6120) Seed Biology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: plant physiology course or permission of instructor. R. L. Olendorf. Describes the molecular, biochemical, physiological, environmental, and genetic regulation of seed development, maturation, and germination events, including the deposition and mobilization of seed reserves with illustrations from the world’s major food and feed seeds. Illustrations extend the principles to other situations, industrial uses, and food systems for improved health.

**CSS 613(6130) Physiology and Ecology of Yield**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: plant physiology course (BIOPL 242 or 342) or permission of instructor. T. L. Setter. Study of environmental constraints on crop-plant productivity from the perspective of key biological processes. Examines acclimation responses and genetic adaptation for temperature, light, water, compacted soil, and mineral-limited nutrient environments. Topics include photosynthesis and nitrogen assimilation, phloem translocation and partitioning, canopy-scale influences on solar radiation use efficiency, regulation of growth processes in leaf, root, and floral/fruit/grain sinks in response to environment; seed set; water transport and stomatal regulation; root architecture and function, behavior in water-limited situations. Students will develop an ability to identify processes that are in need of improvement through optimization of crop cultural practices or genetic change.

**CSS 614(6140) Weed Ecology and Management**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 315 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. A. DiTommaso. Examination of plant ecological principles governing weed population dynamics and weed-plant competitive interactions in different crop and noncrop ecosystems. Explores the application of these fundamentals for the development and implementation of environmentally sound and sustainable integrated weed management strategies. Topics include seed biology and seedbank dynamics, weed demography and spatial variation, weed-crop interference, invasive weed biology, biological weed control, and site-specific weed management.

**CSS 642(6420) Mineral Nutrition: From Plants to Humans (also BIOPL 642(6420))**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOPL 341 or equivalent. Offered odd-numbered years, next offered 2008–2009. O. Vatamaniiuk, L. V. Kochian, and R. M. Welch. This course focuses on the biophysical, biochemical, molecular and physiological processes by which plants absorb mineral nutrients from the soil, translocate, and utilize them for growth and development. Selected lectures will focus on the relation between the nutrient status of plants and human nutrition and health. Students will be also exposed to state-of-the-art techniques that are used for analyses of mineral status of plants.

**CSS 691(6910) Special Topics in Crop Science**
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff. Study of topics in crop science that are more specialized or different from other courses. Special topics to be offered depend on staff and student interests.

**CSS 820(8200) Master’s-Level Thesis Research in Crop Science**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Graduates faculty. Thesis research for M.S. candidates.

**CSS 920(9200) Graduate-Level Thesis Research in Crop Science**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Graduates faculty. Thesis research for Ph.D. students before “A” exam has been passed.

**CSS 920(9210) Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Crop Science**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Graduates faculty. Dissertation research for Ph.D. candidates after “A” exam has been passed.

**Environmental Information Science**

**CSS 397(3970) Environmental Microbiology (also BIOMI 397[3970])**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or BIOMI 290 or CSS 260 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. L. Madsen. Discusses the biology, behavior, and function of microorganisms in natural environments in relation to past and present environmental conditions on Earth. Also considers the role of microorganisms in ecologically and environmentally significant processes through discussion of specific topics such as elemental cycles, nutrient cycling, transformation of pollutant chemicals, wastewater treatment, and environmental biotechnology.

**CSS 410(4100) The GMO Debate: Environmental Impacts**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIO G 109 or equivalent. D. Buckley and P. Hobbs. This course covers issues pertaining to the agricultural use of genetically modified organisms with emphasis on evaluating their environmental impact. Students will learn to critically evaluate the risks associated with the use of GMOs. We will examine the types of GMOs in use and in development, how they are made, and their potential impacts on the environment including gene flow, non-target effects, horizontal gene transfer, biodiversity effects and the implications of changes in farming practices and chemical inputs.

**CSS 411(4110) Resource Inventory Methods (also CEE 411[4110])**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. A. Lembo. Survey of resource inventory methods applied to field-based studies of environmental systems. Laboratory emphasizes using maps, spatial databases, global positioning systems, and aerospace imagery to discriminate, measure, inventory, and monitor environmental resources.

**CSS 420(4200) Geographic Information Systems**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 411 or permission of instructor. A. Lembo. Principles and applications of geographic information systems for the characterization and assessment of agricultural and environmental resources. Emphasizes methods for accessing, updating, analyzing, and mapping spatial data and information. Considers needs assessment, coordinate systems, spatial and attribute database design and maintenance, modeling and analysis, and Internet map servers.

**CSS 465(4650) Global Positioning System**
Fall, first five Fri. of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CSS 411 or 420, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Spring, last five Fri. of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CSS 411 or 420, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. A. Lembo. Introduction to navigation-grade GPS instruments used in agricultural and environmental science. Topics include instrument familiarization, field-data collection and processing; real-time and post-differential correction; and GPS-GIS integration.

**CSS 485(4850) Problem Solving in Environmental and Agroecosystem Science I**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing, CSS 260 or equivalent. P. Baveyes. Capstone experience for seniors, centering on the multidisciplinary analysis of a specific, non-graded (e.g., a brownfield in Ithaca in fall 2004), with a number of faculty members serving as technical resources and lecturing as needed. Involves field trips, in-depth discussions of data assembled before the course, gathering of relevant scientific information, and group presentations at the end of the term.
with experience in writing and reviewing grant proposals, by culminating in the creation of short research proposals to be reviewed by the class in the style of an NSF panel.

**CSS 675(6750) Modeling the Soil-Plant-Air System (also EAS 675[6750])**  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: CSS 483 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. S. J. Riha.  
Introduction to the structure and use of soil-plant-atmosphere models. Topics include modeling plant physiology, morphology, and development; potential crop production and crop production limited by moisture and nutrient availability; plant-plant competition; and land surface processes as well as model data requirements, validation, and scale.  
Discusses use of soil-plant-atmosphere models for teaching, research, extension, and policy formation.

**CSS 694(6940) Special Topics in Environmental Information Science**  
Fall or spring. 1-6 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff.  
Study of topics in environmental science that are more specialized or different from other courses. Special topics covered depend on staff and student interests.

**CSS 850(8600) Master's-Level Thesis Research in Environmental Information Science**  
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.  
Thesis research for master's students.

**CSS 960(9600) Graduate-Level Dissertation Research in Environmental Information Science**  
Fall or spring. TBA. S-U or letter grades. Staff.  
Dissertation research for Ph.D. students before "A" exam has been passed.

**CSS 961(9610) Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Environmental Information Science**  
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.  
Dissertation research for Ph.D. candidates after "A" exam has been passed.

**Soil Science**

**CSS 260(2600) Soil Science**  
Fall. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. J. Russell-Anelli.  
Designed for students interested in a comprehensive introduction to soil science from both an environmental and plant management perspective. Divided into three units: (1) soil information unit introduces students to soil characterization, testing, mapping, classification, GIS, and land evaluation. (2) soil management unit addresses fertility, pest management, water, and microclimate, as well as erosion, conservation, pollution, and soil health. (3) unit on soils in ecosystems considers topics such as biodiversity, soils as sinks and sources of greenhouse gases, and the impact of soils on land use. Labs are initially field-oriented with an emphasis on learning practical skills needed to evaluate and manage soils. Subsequent labs focus on accessing, interpreting, and applying soil information.

**CSS 362(3620) Soil Morphology**  
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. Recommended for sophomores and juniors. One all-day field trip required. Next offered 2008-2009. J. Russell-Anelli.  
Presents the principles for field identification of soil properties, profiles, and landscapes. A series of soil pits are examined, described, classified, and interpreted in the field.

**CSS 363(3630) Soil Genesis, Classification, and Survey**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260. One all-day field trip required. J. Russell-Anelli.  
Discusses factors and processes of soil formation on which soil survey is based. Practices principles of field identification, classification, survey, and interpretation in a field setting. Provides an overview of soil databases, their content, development, and use for site evaluation and land classification.

**CSS 365(3650) Environmental Chemistry: Soil, Air, and Water**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 207-208 or CHEM 206. M. B. McBride.  
Overview of the chemical processes that control the fluxes, concentrations, and bioavailability of nutrients and pollutants in soil, air, and water. Gives particular attention to soil's function as a filter for contaminants. Describes the historical and environmental contamination by xenobiotics and heavy metals, with emphasis on behavior and properties of pollutants that pose the greatest risk to human and ecological health.

**CSS 372(3720) Nutrient Management in Agroecosystems**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260 or permission of instructor. Graduate students should enroll in CSS 472. J. Lehmann.  
Familiarizes students with the basic concepts of soil fertility and biogeochemistry and how soil and environmental properties affect nutrient availability and cycling. Discussion focuses on the way organic farming and soil conservation affect the fate of nutrients in agroecosystems. Emphasizes how nutrient management can be improved without creating environmental hazards. Students have hands-on training in analytical procedures and expand knowledge in discussion groups and through oral as well as poster presentations.

**CSS 412(4120) Whole-Farm Nutrient Management (also AN SC 412(4120))**  
Spring. 2- or 4-credit option. Prerequisite: AN SC 411; junior, senior, or graduate standing. Offered as two modules. Enrollment in Module 1 for first half of semester requires 4 credits; consists of crop and manure nutrient management planning; no prerequisites for CALS students. Enrollment in Module 2 for second half of semester optional (additional 2 credits). M. E. VanAmbrugh and Q. M. Ketterings.  
For description, see AN SC 412.

**CSS 421(4210) Soil and Water Management**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260. S-U or letter grades. M. van Es.  
Introduces students to the principles of soil and water interactions and the effects of human intervention. Examines soil hydrology, soil erosion and conservation, water and soil quality, contaminant movement, soil health, tillage, and soil compaction. Discusses case
I studies and policy approaches from both the United States and abroad.

**CSS 466(4660) Soil Ecology (also HORT 466/4660)**

Spring. 4 credits, with lab. Prerequisite: one year of biology or ecology and CSS 260 or permission of instructor.

J. E. Thies.

Discover the wonder of life underground. In this course, you will study the amazing multifunctionality of the soil and the functions of soil biota in both managed and unmanaged ecosystems. The fundamental principles and features of biologically-mediated processes in the soil and the functions of soil biota will be highlighted. Special topics include: beneficial symbioses, biological control of plant pathogens, biogeochemistry of unique habitats, bioremediation and composting of organic wastes, among others. Laboratory focuses on multiple activities and traditional methods for assessing the abundance, activity, and diversity of soil organisms.

**CSS 471/4710 Properties and Appraisal of Soils of the Tropics**


A. VanWambeke.

Examines the conditions in which soils form, and considers ecological, geological, and vegetational factors that produce the diversity that exists among them. The major kinds of soils are recognized, their management properties described, and methods to alleviate the constraints to crop production and preservation of the environment are examined. Topics include the identification of soils, and their functions in sustaining traditional farming systems and advanced technological packages. The course pursues these themes reviewing the most recent sources of information generated in tropical countries and published in Latin-American, French, and English journals. The last part of the course pays special attention to salt-affected soils, paddy rice cultivation, and the characteristics of acid-sulfate soils. Lectures include slides of soils, landscapes, and cropping systems. The course is available on a compact disk in Mann Library.

**CSS 472(4720) Nutrient Management and Research in Agroecosystems**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260 or permission of instructor. J. Lehmann.

Familiarizes students with the basic concepts of soil fertility and biogeochemistry and how soil and environmental properties affect nutrient availability and cycling. Discussion focuses on the way organic farming and soil conservation affect the fate of nutrients in agroecosystems. Emphasizes the way nutrient management can be improved without creating environmental hazards. Gives students hands-on training in analytical procedures and expand knowledge in discussion and through oral as well as poster presentations. The laboratory experiments conclude with a final paper.

**CSS 483(4830) Environmental Biophysics (also EAS 483/4830)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260 or equivalent or permission of instructor.

S. J. Ihara.

Introduction to basic principles of energy and mass transfer and storage in soil-plant systems. Covers energy budgets; soil heat flow; water movement in saturated and unsaturated soils; evaporation; rain; and water, gas, and nutrient dynamics in the soil-plant-atmosphere continuum. Considers applications to agronomic and environmental problems and instrument design and use through discussion and problem sets.

**CSS 663(6630) Pedology**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 361 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.

J. Russell-Anelli.

Weathering, reactions, and processes of soil genesis; soil and the functions of soil biota in both managed and unmanaged ecosystems will be highlighted. Special topics include: beneficial symbioses, biological control of plant pathogens, biogeochemistry of unique habitats, bioremediation and composting of organic wastes, among others. Laboratory focuses on multiple activities and traditional methods for assessing the abundance, activity, and diversity of soil organisms.

**CSS 666(6660) Applied Plant-Microbe Interactions**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 466 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.

J. E. Thies.

This is a discussion and laboratory-based course that focuses on the nature of microbial interactions with plants, and concentrates largely on bacterial and fungal associations. Students will investigate symbiotic, associative, endophytic, and pathogenic interactions. The main aim of this subject is to help the students improve their professional practice within the content area and the literature, present research reports, write and review proposals, conduct a small independent-research project, and report on the outcomes in conference and journal formats. Class discussion and laboratory exercises will explore the nature of the rhizosphere and phyllosphere environments as a habitat for microorganisms and the ecology of the organisms residing there through readings in the primary literature. In laboratory, all students will conduct an independent research project, aligned with their interests, in which they develop testable hypotheses and conduct experiments using relevant, modern methods.

**CSS 667(6670) Advanced Soil Physics**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of college physics and CSS 483 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.

Staff.

Acquaints students with advanced topics in soil physics in a number of areas, including the statics and thermodynamics of soil water, the physics of swelling-shrinking soils, the transport of water and solutes in heterogeneous soils, the measurement of soil physical parameters, and the effect of spatial/temporal heterogeneity of soils on their physical characteristics. The format of the course, based in most years on weekly, individual tutorials, allows different topics to be covered, depending on the interests of the students. If a group of students expresses interest, the course also can involve reflection on the detailed design of one or more laboratory or field experiments related to soil physics.

**CSS 669(6690) Organic Matter—Soils, Sediments, and Waters**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CSS 260 and CHEM 357–358 or equivalent.

J. M. Duxbury.

Discussion of the recent concepts on the chemical nature, dynamics, and properties of natural organics and organo-mineral associations in terrestrial and aquatic environments. Includes a modeling project of soil carbon dynamics in natural or agricultural ecosystems.

**CSS 671(6710) Soil Chemistry**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one year of physical chemistry or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.

M. B. McBride.

Detailed examination of the structure and surface chemistry of colloidal particles important to the function of soils. Emphasizes ion exchange; mineral-solution equilibria; and adsorption reactions of silicate clays, oxides, and organic matter. Describes the sorption behavior of environmental contaminants in soils, particularly metals and xenobiotics.

**CSS 672(6720) Nutrient Cycling in Natural and Managed Ecosystems**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 372 or NTRES 321 or BIOEE 478, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.

J. E. Thies.

Covers nutrient cycling in soil and the interface between the soil and the biosphere, atmosphere, and hydrosphere. Examines the biogeochemistry of nutrient elements in natural ecosystems, disturbed or degraded ecosystems, and agricultural systems, including pollution in watersheds. Students develop independent projects, present a research proposal, and conduct field research that culminates in a presentation and paper in publishable format.

**CSS 684(6840) Topics in Soil Microbial Ecology**


Seminar and discussion course dealing with current topics in soil microbial ecology including. Community ecology and diversity, microbial biogeochemistry, plant-microbe interactions, microbial feedbacks on plant communities, gene exchange and evolution in soils, soil microbial genomics, and relationships between structure and function of microbial communities in soil systems.

**CSS 693(6930) Special Topics in Soil Science**

Fall, spring, or summer. 1–6 credits. S-U or letter grades.

Study of topics in soil science that are more specialized or different from other courses. Special topics covered depend on staff and student interests.

**CSS 696(6960) Seminar: Organic Inputs in Tropical Soils and Agroforestry (also NTRES/IARD 696/6960)**

Fall, spring. 1 credit sec. 2. S-U grades only. E. Fernandes and L. Fisher.

A variety of speakers present seminars on agroecological perspectives for (primarily international) sustainable development. Students are required to prepare a synopsis of each seminar.

**CSS 880(8880) Master’s-Level Thesis Research in Soil Science**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.

Thesis research for master's students.

**CSS 980(9800) Graduate-Level Dissertation Research in Soil Science**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.
Dissertation research for Ph.D. students before "A" exam has been passed.

CSS 981(9810) Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Soil Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.

Dissertation research for Ph.D. candidates after "A" exam has been passed.

DEVELOPMENT SOCILOGY


D SOC 101(1101) Introduction to Sociology (SBA) (KCM) (D)
Prereq: one year of high school credit. Fall, T. Hirschl; spring. Students may not take both D SOC 101 and SOC 101 for credit. A. Gonzales. Introduction to theory and research in sociology. Demonstrates how the insights, theories, and methods of sociological analysis can be brought to bear on major issues of social life. A primary goal is to convey a sense of the manner in which sociologists formulate theories and how the collection and analysis of data are used to evaluate those theories. Provides "hands-on" experience in analyzing sociological issues. Students undertake guided research exercises that involve using computers to analyze actual data. No prior background is presumed; necessary skills are covered in class and section meetings.

D SOC 111(1201) Development Sociology First-Year Writing Seminar (SBA)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Staff. The department offers first-year writing seminars on a wide range of development sociology topics. Consult John S. Knight Writing Seminar Program brochures for instructors and descriptions.

D SOC 112(1200) Development Sociology First-Year Writing Seminar (SBA)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Staff. The department offers first-year writing seminars on a wide range of development sociology topics. Consult John S. Knight Writing Seminar Program brochures for instructors and descriptions.

D SOC 201(2010) Population Dynamics (also SOC 202(2202)) (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 35 students. ALS students must enroll in D SOC 201. S-U or letter grades. D. Brown. This course provides an introduction to population studies. The primary focus is on the relationships between demographic processes (fertility, mortality, and immigration) and social and economic issues. Discussions will cover special topics related to population growth and spatial distribution, including marriage and family formation, population aging, changing roles and statuses of women, labor force participation, immigration, urban growth and urbanization, resource allocation, and the environment.

D SOC 205(2050) International Development (also SOC 208(2208)) (SBA) (HA) (D)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 74 students. F. McMichael. Examines new questions concerning development models in the post-Cold War era from a comparative and global perspective on North-South relations. While the focus is the "Third World," the issues confronting it are often global, even when they concern the most basic issue of food security. Using films and various theoretical perspectives, the course examines Southern societies (economies, ecologies, class/gender relations) and the impact of global forces on Southern resources. Such forces include global food systems, new forms of export production, development agencies, multilateral institutions, local bureaucracies, transnational corporations, the debt crisis, and new technologies. Also examines the new global justice movements, such as environmentalism, feminism, and landless workers, peasant, and grassroots activism.

D SOC 207(2070) Problems of Contingent Society (also SOC 207(2070)) (SBA)
For description, see SOC 207.

D SOC 209(2090) Social Inequality (also SOC 208(2208)) (SBA)
For description, see SOC 208.

D SOC 215(2150) Introductory Organizations (also SOC 215(2150)) (SBA)
For description, see SOC 215.

D SOC 220(2200) Sociology of Health of Ethnic Minorities (also LSP 220(2200)) (D)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. S-U or letter grades. P. A. Parra. Discusses the health status of minorities in the United States. Explores intragroup diversity such as migration, economic status, and the influence of culture and the environment on health status and access to health care. Although special attention is given to Latino populations, discussion encompasses other minorities who face similar problems.

D SOC 222(2220) Controversies About Inequality
For description, see SOC 222.

D SOC 275(2750) Immigration and a Changing America (D) (SBA) (HA)
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. D. Gurik. Immigration helped America become the nation that it is today. While many experts thought that immigration's contribution to American history ended in the early 1900s, immigration surged to historic highs in the second half of the 20th century and shows no signs of diminishing in the 21st century. This course examines the economic, social, and policy forces that underlie contemporary U.S. immigration history and the immigrants are having on the American economy and society today. It looks in detail at who the new immigrants are, why they come to America, where they live, and what roles they fill in America.

D SOC 301(3010) Theories of Society and Development (SBA) (KCM)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: development sociology or sociology course. S-U or letter grades. F. Makki. Introduction to the "classical" sociological theorists (Marx, Weber, Durkheim) of the late 19th and early 20th century. Also addresses the dramatic social upheavals of the industrialization, capitalism, and rise of bureaucracy to which these thinkers reacted and the inspiring (and conflicting) visions for the future which they offered. Emphasizes the intellectual history, the influence of the theorists on subsequent sociology, and the potential for relevance to contemporary society.

D SOC 305(3050) Education, Inequality, and Development (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory social science course or permission of instructor. Letter grades. P. Eloundou-Enyegue. The main goal of this course is to examine the functions of education institutions, as they affect individual welfare, inequality, and development. It begins with a review of basic definitions and measures of education, inequality, and development, and then examines the individual and societal functions of education, from theoretical perspectives drawn from sociology, economics, and demography. The insights from these various perspectives are examined critically. The course also reviews studies that have examined how investments in education appear to affect selected outcomes.

D SOC 315(3150) Social Indicators and Introduction to Social Science Research (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. P. Eloundou-Enyegue. This course is an introduction to social science research. It reviews the general process through which social scientists derive credible answers to important questions about social change and social influences on individual behavior. It covers all steps in the research process, from the formulation of a research question to the final presentation of findings. The course is designed as a preparation for future work in social science research, but it is also intended for students who simply want to sharpen their capacity to evaluate the claims made by researchers. The course combines theory and application. A real-life research project on campus is used to apply the concepts and ideas from the textbook and lectures.

D SOC 314(3140) Spatial Thinking, GIS, and Related Methods (SBA) (KCM)
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. J. Francis. Everything occurs in space. Knowing where organizations are located and events occur in space provides clues for understanding social order and processes not revealed by traditional social analysis techniques. At the same time, spatial thinking and methods are becoming increasingly used in the social sciences. The purpose of this course is to introduce the undergraduate to both aspects of spatial patterns, trends, and themes but also to methodologies for bridging spatial considerations into their research. The course will provide a practical introduction to GIS via lab assignments.

D SOC 324(3240) Environment and Society (also S&T S 324(3241), SOC 324(3240)) (SBA)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Fall. C. Geisler; spring. G. Gillespie.
The main objective is to develop a critical understanding of the dominant trends in modern U.S. environmental thought, such as preservationism, conservationism, deep ecology, social ecology, NIMBYism, risk assessment, ecological modernization, and environmental education. The secondary objective is to familiarize students with some major contemporary substantive environmental problems and policies. These topics include air and water quality, public lands, biodiversity, deforestation, climate change, and ozone depletion. A sociological framework is applied to evaluate relationships of substantive and theoretical issues.

D SOC 331(3310) Environmental Governance
For description, see NTRES 331.

D SOC 336(3360) Rural Areas in Metropolitan Societies (SBA)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: social science course. D. Brown.
Analyzes the changing structure and role of small towns and rural areas in developed nations. Foci on patterns of rural communities and populations to major trends, including increased societal differentiation and complexity, increased societal interdependence, and rapid social, economic, technological, and ecological change. Considers alternative policies to ameliorate rural problems and/or enhance rural development. Students participate in group research projects in rural communities.

D SOC 340(3400) Agriculture, Food, and Society (SBA) (KCM)
Fall. 3 credits. S/U or letter grades. G. W. Gilsies.
Changing food and agricultural systems reflect the development patterns and social organization of an increasingly global society. Sociological questions include: What are major trends? What drives them? What benefits and costs accrue to people, communities, and ecosystems? How can we evaluate issues in such a way as to promote problem-solving? What development strategies might better manifest shared values?

D SOC 355(3550) Latinos, Law, and Identity
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: D SOC 101 or permission of instructor. R. Mize.
Critical exploration of the critical justice movement and Latina/o identities. Legal cases, federal and state laws, and constitutional issues that impact Latina/os residing in U.S. highlighted. Theoretical contributions of law and society, critical race theory, Law and Latina/o, and outsider jurisprudence perspectives applied to precedent-setting cases and current attempts at marginalizing/empowering Latina/o communities.

D SOC 370(3700) Comparative Social Inequality (also D SOC 371[3710]) (D) (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory social science course. R. Mize.
Reviews both classical and contemporary issues in the comparative study of social inequality. Examines the determinants and consequences of internal and international migration in developed and developing nations. Multilevel and multidisciplinary approaches are emphasized. Public policy implications of the volume and composition of migration for origin and destination communities are examined. Techniques and measurement issues are discussed.

D SOC 421(4210) Theories of Reproduction (also D SOC 421[4210]) (D) (SBA)
Spring. 4 credits. S/U or letter grades. A. Basu.
Examines the contentious debate of what makes women have any, few, and many children. It covers theories about the place of reproduction in the history and future of humanity. The course also looks at theories about the place of the state in women's lives.

D SOC 430(4300) Human Migration: Internal and International
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: pre-demography course or permission of instructor. D. Brown.
This course analyzes the determinants and consequences of internal and international migration in developed and developing nations. Multilevel and multidisciplinary approaches are emphasized. Public policy implications of the volume and composition of migration for origin and destination communities are examined. Techniques and measurement issues are discussed.

D SOC 432(4320) Environmental Strategies
For description, see NTRES 431.

D SOC 438(4380) Population and Development (also D SOC 437[4370])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. D. Gurak.
Examines major historical and recent demographic transitions in mortality, fertility, age structure, and composition and explores the relationships between these transitions and the social, economic, and cultural changes being experienced by diverse societies prior to, during, and following the onset and conclusions of the demographic shifts. Case studies from diverse historical periods and geographic locations are used. Graduate students also meet with the instructor every other week to discuss graduate readings and topics relevant to their papers.

D SOC 463(4630) Islam in Africa and Its Diaspora
For description, see AS&RC 463.

D SOC 481(4810) Global Conflict and Terrorism (SBA) (KCM)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Geisler.
Reviews and discusses issues concerning global development and its relationship to conflict and terrorism. Each class session focuses on a specific topic prepared by either a faculty member or a guest speaker leading the discussion and actively engaging the students. The weekly discussion section focuses on discussing in greater depth the reading assignments.

D SOC 494(4900) Special Topics in Development Sociology (SBA)
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S/U or letter grades.
The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

D SOC 497(4901) Independent Study in Development Sociology (SBA)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. May be repeated for credit. Students must register in 140 Roberts Hall. S/U or letter grades.

D SOC 560(5600) Analytical Mapping and Spatial Modeling
Fall. 4 credits. J. Francis.
The goal of the course is to introduce students in the social sciences and related fields to geographic information systems and spatial statistics as a set of tools to complement traditional analysis methods. Spatial relationships have become increasingly recognized as important in socioeconomic, political, and demographic
analysis. Recent research in these fields has demonstrated that understanding spatial relationships, in addition to other factors that account for differences and similarities between people and organizations, significantly increase our explanatory power. The first part of the course focuses on various features of GIS that are most useful to social scientists in their endeavors. The second part of the course introduces spatial statistics that further this understanding as well as control for spatial autocorrelation when it exists.

D SOC 603(6030) Classical Sociological Theory
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. M. J. Pfeffer.
Reviews the mainstreams of classical sociological thought, focusing on the work of Weber, Durkheim, Marx, and Simmel. Course materials include original texts and secondary literature used to examine the concepts, methods, and explanations in classical sociological thought. Important objectives are to identify the philosophical and conceptual core of the discipline and to critically evaluate the relevance of the classical theories to contemporary social change and development.

D SOC 608(6080) Sociological Theories of Development
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: D SOC 603 or permission of instructor. F. Makki.
Critical examination of a historical range of theories and research in the sociology of development from the postwar period through the present. Major topics include modernization theory, dependency theory, world-system theory, the developmental state, global commodity chains, and globalization. Throughout the course, the concept of development itself is questioned and critiqued both theoretically and in terms of practical challenges from environmental, indigenous, and other social movements.

D SOC 609(6090) Demographic Techniques (also PAM 606(6060))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: multivariate statistics or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. K. Joyner.
Introduction to the methods, measures, and data used in the analysis of human populations. Topics include demographic rates, life-table analysis, cohort vs. period analysis, sources and quality of demographic data, population estimation and projection, and stable population models.

D SOC 612(6120) Population and Development in Asia
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. L. Williams.
This graduate course considers issues surrounding population growth and distribution, and economic development in Asia. Case studies pertaining to Southeast Asia are highlighted. Specific topics include shifting fertility patterns with social change, labor migration patterns within and between countries, and gender differences in mortality over the life course. Evolving gender roles in the family, labor force, and broader social context are also examined.

D SOC 615(6150) Qualitative Research Methods
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. L. Williams.
Seminar introducing students to a number of qualitative research methods in the social sciences. Discusses field observation, archival research, in-depth individual interviews, and focus group interviews. Assesses the strengths and weaknesses of various strategies of field research and consider a range of practical matters such as choice of research site (and sample where appropriate). We discuss choice of research questions and issues of feasibility in research plans. Highlights ethical considerations.

D SOC 617(6170) Foundations in Social Research: Comparative Epistemologies
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. S. Feldman.
Seminar designed to introduce graduate students in the social sciences to the variety of epistemological approaches used by social scientists to analyze social change and development. Examines both positivist and nonpositivist approaches. Relates the relationship of quantitative and qualitative methodologies to different epistemologies.

D SOC 619(6190) Quantitative Research Methods
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: statistics course. Letter grades only. D. Gurak.
Graduate-level course in measurement and analysis of survey, demographic, and observational data. Topics include linear regression, analysis of variance, and analysis of covariance with both continuous and categorically coded variables. Introduces logistic regression and some nonlinear models. Gives special attention to handling ordered and unordered categorical data as these are prevalent in social/demographic data sets. Analyzes data from real surveys like the American National Election Studies and the General Social Surveys using programs like SAS and SPSS. Includes labs and writing programs to analyze these data. Students familiarize themselves with data cleaning, missing data estimation, transformations, subsetting, and other data handling procedures.

D SOC 621(6210) Foundations of Environmental Sociology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. C. Geisler.
Foundations of environmental sociology provide graduate students with a broad survey of the literature in this disciplinary specialty area. Students review the history of thought in environmental sociology as well as key literature in the various substantive foci of this specialty. The principle objective of this course is to provide graduate students specializing in environmental sociology with a firm grasp of the content, controversies, and trends in the area. Sessions are conducted in a seminar style, and discussions are focused on close review of assigned readings.

D SOC 629(6300) Human Migration: Internal and International
Prerequisite: graduate standing. For description, see D SOC 430.

D SOC 632(6320) Environmental Governance
For description, see NTRES 331.

D SOC 638(6380) Population and Development
For description, see D SOC 438.

D SOC 663(6630) Islam in Africa and its Diaspora
For description, see AS&RC 463.

D SOC 694(6800) Special Topics in Development Sociology
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U or letter grades. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

D SOC 719(7190) Logistic Regression and Spatial Linear Regression
Spring. 4 credits. J. D. Francis.
This course will cover two topics, logistic regression and spatial linear regression. The course opens with a brief review of multiple regression theory and procedures. Then a little more than half the semester is devoted to logistic regression modeling. Spatial linear regression will be covered in five weeks of the semester. As both of these techniques are based on maximum likelihood procedures, some time will be devoted to an overview of maximum likelihood procedures.

D SOC 800(8900) Master's-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.
Thesis research for master's students.

D SOC 872(8720) Development Sociology
Prerequisite: master's and doctoral degree candidates, permission of graduate field member concerned. S-U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.

D SOC 900(7900) Graduate-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: D SOC graduate standing and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.
Thesis research for Ph.D. students only before "A" exam has been passed.

D SOC 901(8900) Doctoral-Level Thesis Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: D SOC graduate standing and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.
Thesis research for Ph.D. candidates after "A" exam has been passed.

Related Courses in Other Departments
(Others may be added)
Population Dynamics (SOC 205)
Gender Relations, Gender Ideologies, and Social Change (FGSS 524)
EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES


General Courses

EAS 121(1121) Introduction to MATLAB [also CIS 121(1121)]
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: CIS 121 or equivalent. Letter grades only. A. M. Wysocki.

EAS 150(1500) FORTRAN Applications in Earth Science
Spring, seven-week course. 2 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 121 or equivalent. Letter grades only. A. M. Wysocki.

EAS 196(1960) Internship Experience
Fall or spring. 1–2 credits. S-U grades only. Staff. See individual units for requirements.

EAS 498(4980) Teaching Experience in Earth Science
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. S-U grades only. Students must register using independent study form. Staff. The student assists in teaching an EAS course appropriate to his or her previous training. The student meets with a discussion or laboratory section, prepares course materials, grades assignments, and regularly discusses course objectives and teaching techniques with the faculty member in charge of the course.

Atmospheric Science

EAS 131(1310) Basic Principles of Meteorology
Fall. 3 credits. M. W. Wysocki.

EAS 233(2330) Basic Meteorology Lab
Fall. 1 credit. Corequisite: EAS 131.

EAS 250(2500) Meteorological Observations and Instruments
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 131. M. W. Wysocki and B. Monger.

EAS 260(2680) Climate and Global Warming
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic college math. S-U or letter grades. A. T. DeGaetano.

EAS 296(2960) Forecast Competition
Fall and spring. 1 credit; students enroll for two consecutive semesters; credit awarded after second semester; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: sophomore standing in atmospheric science or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. D. S. Wilks.

EAS 305(3050) Climate Dynamics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of calculus and one semester of physics. K. H. Cook.

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Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of physics. M. W. Wysocki.

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Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year each of calculus and physics. A. T. DeGaetano.

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Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: physics course. D. S. Wilks.

EAS 352(3520) Synoptic Meteorology II
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EAS 447(4470) Physical Meteorology
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisites: EAS 341 and 342. E. K. Vizy.

EAS 456(4560) Mesoscale Meteorology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 341 and 342. E. K. Vizy.

EAS 472(4720) Synoptic Meteorology I
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 341 and 342. E. K. Vizy.

EAS 494(4940) Physical Meteorology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year each of calculus and physics. A. T. DeGaetano.

EAS 534(5340) Advanced Atmospheric Dynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 472 and E. K. Vizy.

General Courses

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Fall, spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: CIS 121 or equivalent. No programming experience assumed. Staff. For description, see CIS 121.

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(EAS 457/4570) Atmospheric Air Pollution
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 341 or one course in thermodynamics, and one semester of chemistry, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
M. W. Wysocki.

(EAS 470/4700) Weather Forecasting and Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 352 and 451. M. W. Wysocki.
Applied course focusing on weather forecasting and analysis techniques for various regions around the world. Lectures emphasize the application of student's knowledge of atmospheric dynamics, thermodynamics, and computer data analysis, to forecast the development and movement of multiscale weather systems. Students participate in weekly forecast discussions; write daily forecasts that include a synoptic discussion, quantitative precipitation forecasts, and severe weather outlook for the forecast region; and lead class discussion on assigned readings.

(EAS 483/4830) Environmental Biophysics (also CSS 483/4830)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260 or equivalent or permission of instructor.
S. R. A.
Introduction to basic principles of energy and mass transfer and storage in soil-plant systems. Covers energy budgets; soil heat flow; water movement in saturated and unsaturated soils; evapotranspiration; and water, gas, and nutrient dynamics in the soil-plant-atmosphere continuum. Considers applications to agronomic and environmental problems and instrument design and use through discussion and problem sets.

(EAS 484/4840) Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 294. D. L. Hysell.
An exploration of solution methods for inverse problems with examples taken from geophysics and related fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earthquake location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers) and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution, and Markov chains) will be reviewed. Methods to be covered include nonlinear least-squares, maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including simulated annealing and genetic algorithms.

(EAS 487/4870) Introduction to Radar Remote Sensing (also ECE 487/4870)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 208 or 213 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. D. L. Hysell.
Fundamentals of radar, antennas, and remote sensing. Exposes students to the principles underlying the analysis and design of antennas used for communication and for radar-related applications. Students also encounter both a mathematical and a practical description of how radars function, how their performance can be optimized for different applications, and how signals acquired by them can be processed. The objective is to familiarize students with a wide variety of radars rather than to turn them into practicing radar engineers. Each topic is developed from basic principles so students with a wide variety of backgrounds are able to take the course. Emphasizes radar applications in geophysics, meteorology and atmospheric science, and astronomy. Space sciences. Gives special attention to radar remote sensing of the Earth from spacecraft.

(EAS 494/4940) Special Topics in Atmospheric Science (graduate level)
Fall or spring. 8 credits max. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
The department teaches “trial” courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. The same course is not offered more than twice.

(EAS 497/4970) Individual Study in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. S-U grades only. Students must register using independent study form. Staff.
Topics are arranged at the beginning of the semester for individual study or for group discussions.

(EAS 499/4990) Undergraduate Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Students must register using independent study form. Staff.
Independent research on current problems in atmospheric science.

(EAS 542/5420) Numerical Methods in Atmospheric Modeling
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: partial differential equations and introductory numerical methods or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades.
N. Mahowald.
Climate and numerical weather prediction models are important tools for policy and science. This course describes the basic principles of the numerics in these models, including finite difference, spectral methods, and subgrid parameterizations. Included will be a discussion of numerical stability and verification of models.

(EAS 594/5940) Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 294. D. L. Hysell.
An exploration of solution methods for inverse problems with examples taken from geophysics and related fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earthquake location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers) and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution, and Markov chains) will be reviewed. Methods to be covered include nonlinear least-squares, maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including simulated annealing and genetic algorithms. Students in EAS 594 will be expected to complete and present a substantial class project to be negotiated with the instructor.

(EAS 648/6480) Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry (also M&A 6480)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: freshmen chemistry, fluid mechanics or equivalent, thermodynamics. S-U or letter grades.
K. M. Zhang.
Factors determining air quality and effects of air pollutants on public health, ecological systems and global climate change.

(EAS 652/6520) Advanced Atmospheric Dynamics (also ASTRO 652/6520)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 341 and 342 or equivalents. Next offered 2008–2009.
S. J. Colucci.

(EAS 666/6660) Applied Multivariate Statistics
D. S. Wilks.

(EAS 675/6750) Modeling the Soil-Plant-Air System (also CSS 675/6750)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS/CSS 483 or equivalent. Next offered 2008–2009.
S. J. Ria.

(EAS 692/6920) Special Topics in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
Study of topics in atmospheric science that are more specialized or different from other courses. Special topics covered depend on staff and student interests.

(EAS 711/7110) Upper Atmospheric and Space Physics
Fall or spring. 1–6 credits. Seminar course.
D. L. Hysell.

(EAS 850/8500) Master's-Level Thesis Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.
Thesis research for atmospheric science master's students.

(EAS 950/9500) Graduate-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.
Dissertation research for atmospheric science Ph.D. students only before "A" exam has been passed.

(EAS 951/9510) Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.
Dissertation research for atmospheric science Ph.D. candidates after "A" exam has been passed.

Science of Earth Systems

Field Study in Hawaii
Field study is a fundamental aspect of earth system science. Students wishing to increase their field experience may fulfill some of the requirements for the SES major by off-campus study through the Cornell Earth and Environmental Semester program (EES). The EES program is offered during the spring semester and emphasizes field-based education and research. It is based on the island of Hawaii, an outstanding natural
laboratory for earth and environmental sciences courses that may be applied to the SES major include EAS 240, 322, and 351. The EES program also offers opportunities for internships with various academic, nonprofit, and government organizations. Typically students participate in the EES program during their junior year, although exceptions are possible. For further information on the EES program see www.geo.cornell.edu/geology/classes/hawaii/course.html.

EAS 101(1101) Introductory Geological Sciences (To Know Earth)
Fall 3 credits. C. Andronicos.
Designed to enhance an appreciation of the physical world for nonscientists and science majors. Emphasizes natural environments, surface temperatures, dynamic processes such as mountain belts, volcanoes, earthquakes, glaciers, and river systems. Covers interactions of the atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and lithosphere (Earth system science). Examines water, mineral, and fuel resources and environmental concerns.

EAS 108(1108) Earth in the News
Summer 3 credits. S. L. Losh.
Introduction to physical geography and Earth system science and explores the scientific basis for informed decision making regarding many timely environmental issues including global warming; water pollution and use; geologic hazards such as floods, earthquakes, and volcanoes; fossil fuel distribution and use; and land use. A field trip is taken in the Ithaca area.

EAS 109(1109) Dinosaurs
Fall 1 credit. J. L. Cisne.
Introductory survey course for anyone interested in dinosaurs. Lectures examine the fossil evidence and illustrate how various biological and geological disciplines contribute to understanding dinosaurs and their world.

EAS 119(1109) Fossil Preparation
Fall 1 credit. Prerequisite: EAS 109 or related EAS course. W. Allmon and J. Cisne.
Hands-on experience in the preparation and curation of fossils in laboratories at the Paleontological Research Institution (PRI). Students provide their own transportation to the Museum of the Earth via public transit or other means. Activities include preparation and study of vertebrate, invertebrate, and plant specimens; sorting of bulk material such as field collections and mastodon dung, and curation of prepared specimens.

EAS 122(1120) Earthquake! (also ENGR 122)
Spring. 3 credits. L. Brown.
Explores the science of natural hazards and strategic resource. Covers techniques for locating and characterizing earthquakes and assessing the damage they cause; methods of using sound waves to image the Earth's interior to search for strategic minerals; and the historical importance of such resources. Includes seismic experiments on campus to probe for groundwater, the new critical environmental resource.

EAS 154(1540) Introductory Oceanography—Lecture (also BIOE 154[1540])
Fall, summer. 3 credits; optional 1-credit lab offered as EAS/BIOE 155. S-U or letter grades. M. Monger and C. H. Greene; summer: B. C. Monger.
Intended for both science and nonscience majors. Cover the basic workings of the ocean including its physics, chemistry, and biology. Following this basic description, the course examines threats to the health of the ocean and the important role the ocean plays in global climate change. Nonscience majors should pay particular attention to this course to fulfill a science requirement, because they learn broadly how the Earth works (physically, chemically, and biologically) in a single nonquantitative class.

EAS 155(1550) Introductory Oceanography—Laboratory (also BIOE 155[1550])
Laboratory course covering topics presented in EAS/BIOE 154.

EAS 170(1700) Evolution of the Earth and Life (also BIO G 170[1700])
Spring. 3 credits. J. L. Cisne.
Earth systems and their evolution: Earth history's astronomical context; plate tectonics, continental drift, and their implications for climate and life; coevolution of life and the atmosphere; preceding for ongoing global change: dinosaurs, mass extinctions, and human ancestry. Includes laboratories on reconstructing geological history and mapping ancient geography. Fossil-collecting on field trips.

EAS 213(2130) Marine and Coastal Geology
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 112 or 192 and CHEM 207 or equivalent. T. Jordan, S. Riha, and W. Allmon.
Life activities on the physical and chemical environment, and are altered by that environment. This interaction very long times constitutes a co-evolution of earth and life. Course uses modern systems, tens of thousand year old systems, and hundreds of million year old systems to illustrate principles, methods of reconstructing deep history, and the context of natural change inherent to life and earth.

EAS 303(3030) Introduction to Biogeochemistry [also NTRES 303(3030)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 207, MATH 112, and biology and/or geology course. L. A. Derry and J. Yavitt.
Control and function of the Earth's global biogeochemical cycles. Begins with a review of the basic inorganic and organic chemistry of biologically significant elements, and then considers the biogeochemical cycling of carbon, nutrients, and metals that take place in soil, sediments, rivers, and the ocean.
Topics include weathering, acid-base chemistry, biological redox processes, nutrient cycling, trace gas fluxes, bio-active metals, the use of isotopic tracers, controls on atmospheric carbon dioxide, and mathematical models. Interactions between global biogeochemical cycles and other components of the Earth system are discussed.

EAS 304(3040) Interior of the Earth
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 220 or permission of instructor. C. Andronicos.
This class will investigate the geology of the solid earth with emphasis on igneous and metamorphic petrology, structure of the continents and ocean basins, and large scale tectonics. Interaction between thermal, deformation, melt generation and metamorphism will be examined as mechanisms by which the crust is differentiated from the underlying mantle. Geophysical and geologic techniques for probing the deep interior of the earth will be investigated. Plate tectonics will be used as a unifying theme to understand processes operating in the solid earth.
EAS 322(3220) Biogeochemistry of the Hawaiian Islands
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in EES semester in Hawaii; EAS 220, EAS 303. Green L. Derry.
Field-oriented study of biogeochemical processes and ecosystem interactions across the Hawaiian Islands. Field, class, and laboratory work focus on how landscape age and climate strongly control biogeochemical cycling and ecosystem development in Hawaii. Other topics include succession of ecosystems, evolution of nutrient cycles, and impacts of invasive species. The course is structured around field projects, carried out both as groups and individually.

EAS 350(3500) Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems (also BIOL 350(3500))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of oceanography (i.e., BIOEE/EAS 154) or permission of instructor. Alternate years. Cathles L. W. Howarth.
Lecture course covering the interactions of physical and biological processes in marine ecosystems. Begins by looking at these processes on a global scale and works down to the scale of individual organisms. Topics include global patterns of ocean circulation; global patterns of ocean production; climate variability and the role of the ocean in global climate change; the El Niño/Southern Oscillation; ecosystem dynamics of the open ocean and coastal environments.

EAS 351(3510) Marine Ecosystems Field Course (also BIOL 351(3510))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 240. Recommended: oceanography course. C. Greene, B. Mounger, and C. D. Harvell.
Covers the interactions of physical and biological processes in marine ecosystems. Begins by looking at these processes on ocean-basin to regional scales and work down to the smaller scales relevant to individual organisms. Introduces students to modern techniques of marine-ecosystems research, including remote sensing, oceanographic-survey methods, and experimental biology. This course is field and laboratory intensive with students engaged in hands-on, active learning that takes advantage of local resources.

EAS 353(3530) Physical Oceanography
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 112 or 192, or one year of physics, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. B. C. Monger.

EAS 401(4010) Fundamentals of Energy and Mineral Resources
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Introductory college level geology, physics and chemistry, and math through differential equations or permission of instructor. L. Cathles.
The earth's energy and mineral resources reflect some of the most important changes and dramatic events that have punctuated earth history. Course provides an overview of resource types in the context of the earth's atmospheric evolution, rifting, mantle convection, and hydrologic cycle. The processes of resource accumulation are described in terms of simple, fundamental chemical and physical principles.

EAS 404(4040) Geodynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: calculus and calculus-based physics courses or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. Phripps Morgan.

EAS 405(4050) Active Tectonics
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended: mechanical background equivalent to EAS 246/488. Offered alternate years. R. Lohman.
Develops the ideas and methods necessary to understand how the Earth deforms—from individual earthquakes to the construction of mountain ranges. Discusses the driving forces of deformation, and how these forces interact with different geologic materials to cause deformation.

EAS 415(4150) Geomorphology
Fall. 3 credits. B. L. Isacks.
A study of terrestrial landscapes as constructed by Earth's internal tectonic processes and modified by climate. Laboratory exercises include computer analyses of satellite images and digital elevation models and student reviews of papers from the rapidly growing literature on a key focus of modern geomorphology, the interactions of tectonics and climate.

EAS 417(4170) Field Mapping in Argentina
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory EAS course and EAS 426 or EAS 304. S. Mahlbarg Kay.
Field mapping course in Argentina that fulfills field requirement for majors in several earth sciences and provides a field geological experience for others. Course consists of lectures in Buenos Aires followed by field exercises in the Sierras Pampeanas, Precordillera, and Main Cordillera Ranges of the Argentine Andes in the provinces of San Juan and Mendoza. A variety of exercises use modern techniques in the field mapping of a broad range of variably deformed sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks. The course further proceeds to the tectonic processes of the central Andes with emphasis on comparable processes in the U.S. Exercises are done in combination with students and faculty of the University of Buenos Aires.

EAS 425(4250) European Discovery of Impacts and Explosive Volcanism
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate students with a background in geology and permission of instructor. One two-hour meeting per week plus field trip during spring break. Offered alternate years, next offered 2008-2009. J. Phripps Morgan.

EAS 426(4260) Structural Geology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus plus introductory geology course, or permission of instructor. One weekend field trip. Offered alternate years. R. W. Allmendinger.
The nature and origin of deformed rocks at microscopic to global scales. The course begins with a review of elementary principles of continuum mechanics and continues with a discussion of deformation mechanisms commonly observed in earth materials. The geometry, kinematics, and mechanics of faults, folds, are then addressed and the class ends with a description of the tectonic setting of structural families such as thrust belts, rift provinces, and zones of strike slip deformation. A weekend field trip to a region of spectacular folding and thrusting provides an opportunity to apply the concepts learned in lecture.

EAS 434(4340) Exploration Geophysics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 192 and PHYS 208, 213, or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. L. D. Brown.

EAS 437(4370) Geophysical Field Methods (also ARKEO 437(4370))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 213 or 208, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. L. D. Brown.
Introduction to field methods of geophysical exploration, especially as applied to environmental issues. Emphasizes seismic, ground penetrating radar, gravity, and magnetic techniques. Analyzes and interprets field surveys carried out at the beginning of the semester.

EAS 440(4400) Seminar on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: senior or higher standing. Offered alternate years. N. Mahowald.
The IPCC report has already received substantial public attention, and it will impact environmental and economic decisions for years to come. The course will focus on reading, understanding, and evaluating the IPCC report (2007 version). Students will lead a discussion, write a background paper on one or more chapters of the report, and participate in discussions led by other students.

EAS 453(4530) Mineralogy
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 101 or 220 and CHEM 207 or permission of instructor. S. Mahlbarg Kay.
Chemical and physical properties and identification of minerals with emphasis on the rock-forming minerals that are the principal constituents of the Earth and nearby planets. Topics include internal and external crystallography, crystal chemistry, and the introductions to x-ray crystallography and optical mineralogy, and a systematic examination of the structures, chemistry, and occurrence of the rock-forming minerals. Independent project of electron microprobe (EPMA) and x-ray facilities.

EAS 454(4540) Petrology and Geochemistry
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 453. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. R. W. Kay.

EAS 455(4550) Geochemistry
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 207 and MATH 192 or equivalent. Recommended: EAS 304. Offered alternate years. W. M. White.
The Earth from a chemical perspective. Covers the formation of the elements; cosmochemistry; chemical evidence regarding the formation of the Earth and solar system; trace-element geochemistry; isotope geochemistry; geochemical thermodynamics and kinetics; chemical evolution of the crust, mantle, and core; water chemistry and the chemistry of natural waters; chemistry of rivers and the oceans; hydrothermal systems; and ore deposition.
EAS 458(4580) Volcanology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 304 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. R. W. Kay.

EAS 460(4600) Late Quaternary Paleoclimatology
Fall. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. M. Goman.

EAS 461(4610) Paleoclimate: Since the Last Ice Age
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 220 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. M. Goman.

Climate change is becoming increasingly important in the 21st century. In order to understand modern climate change it is helpful to understand past climate changes and variability. This course examines changes and variability in climate for the last 21,000 years. It will focus on the causes, extent, and evidence for climate change. Material covered will include theory for orbital scale climate change, millennial and decadal scale changes, as well as extreme climate events and historic scale changes recorded in the terrestrial, ice, and oceanic records.

EAS 462(4620) Marine Ecology (also BIOEE 462(4620))
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. C. D. Harvell and C. H. Greene.

For description, see BIOEE 462.

EAS 471(4710) Introduction to Groundwater Hydrology (also BEE 471(4710))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293, fluid mechanics or hydrology course. Offered alternate years. T. S. Steenhuis and L. M. Cathles.

Intermediate-level study of aquifer geology, groundwater flow, and contamination of aquifers and clean-up methods. Includes description of transport of pesticides, nutrients, and toxics through the unsaturated zone and aquifer processes. Students will also learn about other types of modeling, in both theoretical and practical applications. Includes short field trips.

EAS 475(4750) Special Topics in Oceanography
Fall, spring, summer. 2–6 credits, variable. Prerequisites: one semester of oceanography and permission of instructor. Fall, spring: C. H. Greene; summer: B. C. Monger. Undergraduate instruction and participation in advanced areas of oceanographic research. Topics change from semester to semester. Contact instructor for further information.

EAS 476(4760) Sedimentary Basins
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 301 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. T. Jordan.

The focus is on the physical characteristics of sedimentary basins, which host fossil fuels and groundwater, and can potentially store CO2. Topics include lithosphere mechanics and plate tectonic activity that cause subsidence, environments of deposition, and the textures, composition, and architecture of sedimentary rocks. Course objective is to learn to predict properties of rock where they cannot be directly sampled.

EAS 478(4780) Advanced Stratigraphy
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 375 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. T. E. Jordan.

EAS 479(4790) Paleobiology (also BIOEE 479[4790])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology, BIOEE 274 or 373 or EAS 301, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. W. D. Allmon.

Surveys the major groups of organisms and their evolutionary patterns. Intended to fill out the biological backgrounds of Earth and atmospheric science students concerning the nature and significance of the fossil record for their respective studies.

EAS 481(4810) Senior Survey of Earth Systems
Spring, fall. 2 credits. J. Ciske and R. Kay. Weekly seminar for seniors in the Science of Earth Systems major on current topics in Earth system science. Readings, presentations, and discussions will focus on results from the recent literature. Students will learn how to analyze a scientific paper, and exploration of connections across the subspecialties in the field. The course will serve as both a review of key concepts, and a vehicle to explore developing concepts in the field.

EAS 484(4840) Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 294. D. L. Hysell.

An exploration of solution methods for inverse problems with examples taken from geophysics and related fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earthquake location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers) and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution, and Markov chains) will be reviewed. Methods to be covered include linear least-squares, maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including simulated annealing and genetic algorithms.

EAS 487(4870) Introduction to Radar Remote Sensing (also ECE 487[4870])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 208 or 213 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. D. L. Hysell.

Fundamentals of radar, antennas, and remote sensing. Exposes students to the principles underlying the analysis and design of antennas used for communication and for radar-related applications. Students also encounter both a mathematical and a practical description of how radars function, how their performance can be optimized for different applications, and how signals acquired by them can be processed. The objective is to familiarize students with a wide variety of radars rather than to turn them into practicing radar engineers. Each topic is developed from basic principles so students with a wide variety of backgrounds are able to take the course. Emphasizes radar applications in geophysics, meteorology and atmospheric sciences, and astronomy and space sciences. Gives special attention to radar remote sensing of the Earth from spacecraft.

EAS 488(4880) Geophysics and Geotectonics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 192 (or 112) and PHYS 208 or 213. Offered alternate years. M. Pritchard.

Covers global tectonics and the deep structure of the solid Earth as revealed by investigations of earthquakes, earthquake waves, the Earth's gravitational and magnetic fields, and heat flow.

EAS 491-492(4910-4920) Undergraduate Research
Fall, spring. 1 to 4 credits. Fill out form at 2124 Snee Hall. Staff (B. L. Isacks, coordinator).

Introduction to the techniques and philosophy of research in geological sciences and an opportunity for undergraduates to participate in current faculty research projects. Topics chosen in consultation with, and guided by, a faculty member. A short written report is required, and outstanding projects are prepared for publication.

EAS 496(4960) Internship Experience
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 240. S-U grades only. Limited to 75 students. Students must register using independent study form. Staff.

EAS 500(5000) Design Project in Geophysics
Fall, spring. 3–12 credits. Alternative to industrial project for M.Eng. students choosing geophysics option. May continue over two or more semesters. Next offered 2008–2009. L. M. Cathles.

EAS 502(5020) Case Histories in Geophysical Data Analysis

EAS 505(5050) Fluid Dynamics in the Earth Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH through 294, PHYS through 208/214 or permission of instructor. L. Cathles and M. Wysocki.

The Earth System provides many fascinating examples of fluid dynamic phenomena that are also of societal importance. Turbulent convection in the outer core generates the Earth's magnetic field. The viscous mantle (outer half of the Earth) is slowly but vigorously convecting, and consequently the Earth's surface is dynamic. Viscosity is not important in the oceans and atmosphere, but the flow there is fast enough for the rotation of the Earth to become a dominant control. Electromagnetic effects again dominate in the solar wind and magnetosphere. This course will investigate the Earth using fluid dynamics. For students in the Earth Sciences it will provide an opportunity to learn the insights that can be provided by fluid dynamics. For students who know fluid dynamics from other fields it will provide some spectacular applications and an opportunity to learn about the Earth System in a different and unusually fundamental way.
[EAS 522(5220)] Advanced Structural Geology I
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 426 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.
R. W. Allmendinger and C. Andronicos.

[EAS 524(5240)] Advanced Structural Geology II
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 426 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.
R. W. Allmendinger.
Geometry, kinematics, and mechanics of structural provinces. Concentrates on thrust belts, rift provinces, or strike-slip provinces. Covers techniques of balanced cross sections.

[EAS 553(5530)] Advanced Petrology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 454. Offered alternate years.
R. W. Kay.
Magmas and metamorphism in the context of plate tectonics; major and trace element chemistry and phase petrology as monitors of the creation and modification of igneous rocks; temperature and stress in the crust and mantle and their influence on reaction rates and textures of metamorphic rocks; application of experimental studies to natural systems.

[EAS 575(5750)] Planetary Atmospheres (also ASTRO 575[6575])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate physics, vector calculus. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. P. Gierasch.

[EAS 577(5770)] Planetary Surface Processes (also ASTRO 577[6577])
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. Bell.

[EAS 578(5780)] Planet Formation and Evolution (also ASTRO 578[6578])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: familiarity with elementary physics and math or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. L. Hyse.

[EAS 584(5840)] Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 294. D. L. Hysell.
An exploration of solution methods for inverse problems with examples taken from geophysics and related fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earthquake location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers) and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution, and Markov chains) will be reviewed. Methods to be covered include nonlinear least-squares, maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including simulated annealing and genetic algorithms.
Students in EAS 584 will be expected to complete and present a substantial class project to be negotiated with the instructor.

[EAS 628(6280)] Geology of Orogenic Belts
Seminar
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. M. Kay.
Seminar course in which students study specific geologic topics of an orogenic belt selected for study during the semester.

[EAS 641(6410)] Analysis of Biogeochemical Systems
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.
L. A. Derry.

[EAS 656(6560)] Isotope Geochemistry
Spring. 3 credits. Open to undergraduates. Prerequisite: EAS 455 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. W. M. White.

[EAS 693(6930)] Special Topics in Geological Sciences
Fall or spring. 1–3 var. credits. S–U or letter grades. Staff.
Study of specialized advanced topics in the Earth Sciences through readings from the scientific literature, seminars, and discussions.

[EAS 700–799(7000–7990)] Seminars and Special Work
Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Advanced work on original investigations in earth and atmospheric sciences. Topics change from semester to semester. Contact appropriate professor for more information.

[EAS 722(7220)] Advanced Topics in Structural Geology
R. W. Allmendinger.

[EAS 731(7310)] Advanced Topics in Remote Sensing and Geophysics
M. Pritchard.

[EAS 733(7330)] Advanced Topics in Geodynamics
J. Phipps Morgan.

[EAS 750(7550)] Satellite Remote Sensing in Biological Oceanography
Summer. B. C. Morgen.

[EAS 751(7510)] Petrology and Geochemistry
R. W. Kay.

[EAS 755(7550)] Advanced Topics in Tectonics and Geochemistry
J. Phipps Morgan.

[EAS 757(7570)] Current Research in Petrology and Geochemistry
S. Mahburg Kay.

[EAS 762(7620)] Advanced Topics in Paleobiology
W. D. Allmon.

[EAS 771(7710)] Advanced Topics in Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
T. E. Jordan.

[EAS 773(7730)] Paleobiology
J. L. Caene.

[EAS 775(7750)] Advanced Topics in Oceanography
C. H. Greene.

[EAS 780(7800)] Earthquake Record Reading
Fall. M. Barazangi.

[EAS 781(7810)] Exploration Geophysics
L. D. Brown.

[EAS 793(7930)] Andes-Himalaya

[EAS 795(7950)] Low Temperature Geochemistry
L. A. Derry.

[EAS 796(7960)] Geochemistry of the Solid Earth
W. M. White.

[EAS 797(7970)] Fluid-Rock Interactions
L. M. Cathles.

[EAS 799(7990)] Soil, Water, and Geology Seminar
Spring. L. M. Cathles and T. S. Steenhuis.

EDUCATION

EDUC 220(2200) Community Learning and Service Partnership (CLASP)
Fall only. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Must commit to taking EDUC 221 the following spring. S-U or letter grades. A. Wilson.
In this service-learning course, students partner with Cornell service staff to accomplish a variety of learning goals selected by the employees. Students are introduced to the field of adult basic education and the principles of the Community Learning and Service Partnership (CLASP). Seminars examine the issues of learning through service and reflection, adult teaching philosophy and practice, and empowerment through education. Students must commit to continuing their service by taking EDUC 221 the following spring semester.

EDUC 221(2210) Community Learning and Service Partnership (CLASP)
Spring only. 2 credits. Prerequisites: EDUC 220 and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. A. Wilson.
Continues the field experience and curriculum begun in EDUC 220. Students work with Cornell service staff to accomplish a variety of learning goals selected by the employees. Students receive in-service training and support. Seminars examine the impact of gender, race, and social class on learning and educational opportunity.

EDUC 240(2400) The Art of Teaching (CA)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. B. Heath-Camp.
Exploratory course designed for students of all backgrounds and interests who have a desire to learn more about teaching. Teaching takes place in a variety of contexts from the family to the workplace and this course endeavors to examine the elements of teaching that transcend the typical school-teaching environment. Designed to guide students in reflecting upon their experiences to help them better understand the decisions they make as teachers. Students have the opportunity to pursue their own interests through a teaching fieldwork assignment. Possible field experiences range from large group to tutorial situations, from preschool to adult education, from traditional school subject matters to recreational and occupational areas, and from school-based to nonformal situations. The course work and
EDUC 271(2710) Social and Political Context of American Education (NA) (SBA) (D)
Fall. 3 credits. Disc. J. Sipple.
Examines the goals, roles, inputs, and outcomes of schooling in American society and the policy environment in which schools operate. Analyzes controversies and tensions (e.g., equity, market forces, state control) surrounding public education at local, state, and federal levels. Includes current and historical, urban and rural issues and problems.

EDUC 271.1(2710.1) Social and Political Context of American Education Optional Section
Fall. 1 credit. Optional sec for 1 credit. Must be taken with EDUC 271 Social and Political Context of American Education. J. Sipple.

EDUC 311(3110) Educational Psychology (also HD 311(3110)) (KCM) (CA) (D)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PSYCH 101 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Additional disc sec TBA. D. Schrader.
Educational psychology is the application of psychological concepts to educational settings. This course examines the dynamic interaction between people as teachers and learners, schools as social and learning environments, and the sociocultural contexts that influence learning. The focus is on those interactions in cognitive, epistemic, social, moral, and personal domains in educational contexts.

EDUC 331(3310) Careers in Agriculture, Extension, and Adult Education
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. G. Applebee.
Designed to examine program development, methodologies, leadership, evaluation, and implementation in three areas of teaching: adult education, cooperative extension, and agricultural education. The course provides an historical perspective and an introduction to the organization and scope of programs. Students examine career opportunities and characteristics of the professions addressed. Course activities include a class project, field observations, and experiences during arranged times.

EDUC 335(3350) Youth Organizations (CA)
Fall. 3 credits. T. Park.
Visionary, creative, and competent leaders are essential for youth organizations. Class participants learn how to facilitate both youth and adult volunteer leadership development. They examine factors affecting membership, purposes, design, operation, and administration of youth organizations. The course provides students with in-depth learning-by-doing experience of how youth organizations function. Requires field experience with a recognized youth organization.

EDUC 380(3800) Independent Honors Research in Social Science
Fall or spring. 1-4 credits. max. 6 credits may be earned in honors program. Prerequisite: requirements for honors program met. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

EDUC 404(4040) Learning and Teaching I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: admission to Cornell Teacher Education program or permission of instructor. Letter grades. J. Trumbull.
Designed to foster development of pedagogical and reflective understanding crucial to good teaching. Students explore what it means to understand and teach through examining key disciplinary topics, which requires rethinking disciplinary knowledge, assessment of learning, and motivation. Required fieldwork (4 hours weekly) focuses on students' understandings of pupils and classroom structures.

EDUC 405(4050) Learning and Teaching II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: admission to Cornell Teacher Education program or permission of instructor. Letter grades. B. Crawford.
Important part of a sequence of courses and experiences intended to lead to excellence in science, agricultural science, and mathematics teaching. Prospective teachers develop understanding and skills in effective planning, instruction, and assessment of students studying agriculture science, mathematics, and science in middle and high school. The course is intended to integrate theory and practice associated with learning and teaching in school classroom settings and includes a minimum of 40 hours of fieldwork in area classrooms.

EDUC 420(4200) Field Experience
Fall or spring. 1-4 credits. Undergraduates must attach to their course enrollment material written permission from faculty member who will supervise work and assign grade. S-U or letter grades. Staff. Students may be in planned, semiprofessional, or professional practice in an educational enterprise. Each student prepares a plan of action including rationale, purposes, and procedures and arranges with a faculty member to supervise and evaluate their field experience.

EDUC 441(4410) Language, Literacy, and Schooling
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Lab TBA. T. Park.
Foundation for literacy activities in secondary education. Examines current research, policy, and practice relating to the acquisition of first and second languages, the dynamics of literacy in school contexts, and the development of academic language proficiency. The fourth credit hour requires a research project based on fieldwork.

EDUC 451(4510) Multiculturalism and Education (also AM ST/LSP 451(4510)) (D)
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades. S. Villenas.
This course explores research on race, ethnicity, and language in American education. It examines historical and current patterns of minority school achievement and the cultural premises undergirding educational practices in diverse communities and schools. Policies, programmatic, and pedagogical responses to diversity, including multicultural and bilingual education, are addressed.

EDUC 452(4520) Multicultural Issues in Secondary Education (D)

EDUC 459(4590) Educational Innovations in Africa and the Diaspora (also AS&RC 459(4601)) (D)
Fall. 3 credits. 4 in College of Arts and Sciences. N. Assie-Lumumba.
Deals with educational innovations geared to promoting equal opportunity based on gender, race and class, in Africa and the African Diaspora. After introducing the concepts and theories of innovation and innovations and the stages of innovation as planned change, the course focuses on concrete cases and different types of educational innovations. Selected case studies, in the United States, include the creation and expansion of historically black institutions with a focus on Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University), Lincoln University, Spelman College, and the Westside Preparatory School in Chicago. The African cases studied include African languages for instruction in Nigeria, science education also in Nigeria, Ujamaa and education for self-reliance in Tanzania, classroom action research in Lesoto, Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) in African higher education with a focus on African Virtual Universities (AVU), the application of the Global Development Learning Network (GDLN) in Côte d'Ivoire, and Online learning in South Africa.

EDUC 463(4630) Policies, Practices, and Critical Issues of Distance Learning in Developing Countries
Summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. N. Assie-Lumumba.
Distance learning is increasingly being adopted to respond to the high demand for education in developing countries. This course critically analyzes distance education for the general population as well as specific social and professional categories. A typology of the ICTs (information and communication technologies) used and the different forms of virtual learning institutions are examined. Case studies include single-mode and dual-mode institutions in Africa, Asia, and Latin American countries and also eLearning programs designed in industrial countries for developing countries.

EDUC 494(4940) Special Topics in Education
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits max. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and will be advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

EDUC 497(4970) Individual Study in Education
Fall, spring, or summer. 1-3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in H0 Roberts Hall). Staff. A student may, with approval of a faculty advisor, study a problem or topic not covered in a regular course or may undertake tutorial study of an independent nature in an area of educational interest.
EDUC 498(4980) Undergraduate Teaching Fall or spring. 1 or 2 credits; 4 credits max. during undergraduate career. Prerequisite: GPA of at least 2.7. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Participating students assist in teaching a course allied with their education and experience. Students are expected to meet regularly with a discussion or laboratory section, to gain teaching experience, and regularly to discuss teaching objectives, techniques, and subject matter with the professor in charge.

EDUC 499(4990) Undergraduate Research Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits max. during undergraduate career. Not open to students who have earned 6 or more undergraduate research credits elsewhere in the college. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; GPA at least 2.7. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Affords opportunities for students to carry out independent research under appropriate supervision. Each student is expected to review pertinent literature, prepare a project outline, conduct the research, and prepare a report.

EDUC 502(5020) Education and Development in Africa (also AS&RC 502[5020]) Spring. 3 credits; 4 in College of Arts and Sciences. S-U or letter grades. N. Assié-Lumumba. Examines the relationship between education and individual and national development. Besides human capital theory, different paradigms of development, including modernization and dependency theories, and Third World Forum, are examined. Issues discussed include schooling and nonformal education; the role of primary, secondary, and higher education in development; and the issues related to employment, national migration and international brain drain, language, equity in access, output, and outcomes, based on social class, ethnicity, race, gender, and nationality. Finally, the information and communication technologies (ICTs), indigenous knowledge systems, and the role of higher education in the national, regional, and international contexts and cooperation are discussed.

EDUC 503(5030) Diversity in the Classroom (D) Fall, spring, or summer. 1 credit for each seminar. Prerequisite: admission to CTE program. S-U or letter grades. Disc TBA. S. Villenas. Builds on knowledge of literacy and diversity gained from course work and field activities in the CTE program. Students review literacy development, cultural diversity, learning style preferences, fieldwork experiences, and strategies for accommodating difference in teaching.

EDUC 532(5320) Educational Programs in Agricultural Science Fall. 3 credits. W. Camp. Overview of the organization and planning processes necessary to operate a successful agricultural science education program in the public schools. Topics include local needs assessments, agricultural advisory boards, community-partnering strategies, program planning, course development, sequencing instruction, and professional development. Fieldwork provides experience with New York agricultural education students, teachers, and programs.

EDUC 535(5350) Youth Organizations for Agricultural Science Education Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. Agricultural Science Education. Letter grades only. T. Park. Provides future agriculture educators a comprehensive overview of the components of an agriculture education program including supervised agricultural experience (SAE) and FFA. Students examine factors affecting membership, purpose, design, operation, and administration of career and technical student organizations and FFA organization, structure, and functions on national, state, and local levels.

EDUC 544(5440) Curriculum and Instruction Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. B. Heath-Camp. The focus of this curriculum and instructional planning course is on the concepts and principles for developing curriculum and the processes of delivering curriculum. Experiences will be designed to assist in identifying the educational needs of clients/students, selecting curriculum content, designing curricula, and delivering the curriculum.

EDUC 571(5710) Social and Political Context of American Education (HA) (SBA) (D) Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: admission to Cornell Teacher Education Program or permission of instructor. J. Sipple. Examines the goals, roles, inputs, and outcomes of schooling in American society, and the policy environment in which schools operate. Analyzes controversies and tensions (e.g., equity, market forces, state control) surrounding public education at local, state, and federal levels. Includes current and historical, urban and rural issues and problems.


EDUC 578(5780) International Teaching Assistant Development Program (ITADP) Training Course: Cross-Cultural Classroom Dynamics, Pronunciation, and Language, Video Practicum Fall and spring. 2 credits. S-U grades only. TBA. ITADP staff. Designed for first-time international teaching assistants from countries in which English is not the first language and who have completed EDUC 578. The ITADP follow-up course provides further instruction and practice in oral English and pedagogical skills.

EDUC 579(5790) Further Training for International Teaching Assistants Fall, spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: EDUC 578. S-U or letter grades. Lee, three contact hours per week. ITADP staff. Designed for international teaching assistants from countries in which English is not the first language and who have completed EDUC 578, the ITADP follow-up course provides further instruction and practice in oral English and pedagogical skills.

EDUC 601(6010) Secondary Agriculture, Science, and Mathematics Teaching Practicum Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: graduate students enrolled in Cornell Teacher Education Program. S-U grades only. D. Trumbull, B. Crawford, W. Camp, and T. Park. Supervised student teaching in agriculture, mathematics or science at the secondary level. Program includes teaching in a local school for 14 weeks.

EDUC 602(6020) Practicum Seminar Fall or spring. 9 credits. Prerequisite: EDUC 601 or permission of instructor. J. Sipple. Begins with full-day sessions of intensive consideration of classroom practice relevant to all aspects of student teaching. Assignments and an online seminar during the semester require students to use theories to develop and evaluate teaching materials and practices. Students also complete an extensive portfolio documenting their work.

EDUC 614(6140) Gender, Context, and Epistemological Development (also FGSS 624[6240]) (D) Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. D. Schrader. This seminar explores concepts of personal epistemological development and how social context and gender influence how we know and how we think. We examine the dynamic interactions between individuals’ view of the nature of knowledge, method, and its awareness of thought processes and strategies, and social contexts of education and real life.

EDUC 616(6160) Moral Psychology and Education (also FGSS 606[6060]) Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EDUC 311, graduate standing or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. D. Schrader. This seminar examines questions of the psychological development of knowing what is right, just, good, and of value. We study moral development from cognitive-developmental, social-contextual, normative, and gendered perspectives. Topics vary by semester but include the relationship between judgment and action, moral education, social aggression, moral leadership, and integrity.

EDUC 617(6170) Psychology of Adolescence in Case Study (also FGSS 618[6180]) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: any one of the following: EDUC 311, HD 617, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. D. Schrader. Adolescent psychological development is examined from the perspective of the individual subject and the researcher. Using a
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EDUC 620(6200) Internship in Education
Fall or spring. 1-6 credits. S-U or letter grades. Each student, before course enrollment, must obtain approval of faculty member who will assume responsibility for supervising work. Staff. Opportunity for practical experience in educational professions development.

[EDUC 621(6210) Work-Experience Coordinator Certification Course I Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EDUC 622. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff. First of two-course sequence designed to meet state certification requirements for Coordinator of Diversified Cooperative Work Experience programs.]

[EDUC 622(6220) Work-Experience Coordinator Certification Course II Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EDUC 621. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff. Second of two-course sequence designed to meet state certification requirements for Coordinator of Diversified Cooperative Work Experience programs.]

EDUC 633(6330) Program Planning in Adult and Extension Education
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. A. Wilson. Examines current social and economic conditions affecting agricultural, extension, and adult education. Applies principles, objectives, strategies, and sources of information to program planning. Participants have an opportunity to observe ongoing programs in agricultural, extension, and adult education and to pursue individual interests in program development and improvement.

EDUC 647(6470) Innovative Teaching in the Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. B. Crawford. This seminar on innovative ways to teach is designed for doctoral and master's-level students in education, sciences, math, and possibly other disciplines, including extension and outreach. Readings will include issues of gender and underrepresented populations in science, math and engineering. Students will design inquiry-based instruction in their field.

EDUC 651(6510) Anthropology and Education
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades. Lec. S. Villenas. A study of schooling and education from anthropological perspectives and ethnographic methodology. Participants examine teaching and learning in families, communities, and schools as cultural processes. Some topics include the differential school achievements of racial/ethnic minorities, school reform efforts, youth culture and identities, and literacy in adult learning spaces.

EDUC 661(6610) Administration Leadership and Organizational Change
Fall. 3 credits. J. Sipple. Perspectives on the administration of educational organizations. Considers social science, legal and ethical theories, and their application to both public schools and higher education. Intended for students who are considering careers as educational administrators, as well as for those who want to further their understanding of educational organizations.

EDUC 662(6620) Evaluation Design
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: survey of research methods (or other graduate level class in research methods), statistics. S-U grades only. M. Constanis. This course is designed to introduce graduate students to the principles and practices of program evaluation. It addresses practical realities and political features of a range of evaluation designs that may be used to support decision making in educational, social, and community-based programs. Students who enroll in the class will become familiar with the technical characteristics, practical realities, and political features of a range of evaluation designs that may be used to support decision making related to educational, social, and community-based programs. Course readings, class discussions, and assignments will support the development of the proposal.

EDUC 664(6640) Methods for Interpretive Research
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: course in research methods/research design. S-U or letter grades. D. Trumbull. Course addresses the assumptions undergirding interpretive research and explores key methodological approaches to gathering and analyzing evidence. These approaches attend to the complex interactions between the researcher, the researched, and the context. Students carry out an actual study for the course, allowing them to experience doing actual research.

EDUC 668(6680) Narrative Inquiry in Social Science and Action Research
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. S. Peters. Provides an introduction to the theory and practice of narrative inquiry in action-oriented social science research. It includes a range of theoretical and practical topics related to narrative inquiry, including an approach that combines seminar and workshop formats. Course readings also include papers on narrative inquiry.

EDUC 671(6710) American School Reform: Organizational and Sociological Perspectives
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. J. Sipple. For individuals interested in the role of schools in society and in organizational behavior and public policy. This seminar investigates the sociological functions of schooling, including the stability of school organization given the long history of policy initiatives designed to reform schools. The focus is American K-12 public education, though issues of pre-K, private, and post-secondary education are covered.

EDUC 680(6800) Foundations of Adult and Extension Education
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. A. Wilson. Analysis of alternative purposes, nature, and scope of extension, adult, and continuing education programs in the United States and abroad, with emphasis on the relationship of programs to historical, cultural, political, and social settings. Examines definitions, conceptual controversies, philosophical issues, and current research directions through a seminar approach.

EDUC 681(6810) Democracy, Science, and Education
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. S. Peters. Explores the actual and potential connections between democracy, science, and education. The first half of the course examines several different models and theories of democracy. Attention is focused on how the nature and practice of citizenship and politics are conceptualized under each of these models, and the implications of these conceptualizations for the political and civic education roles and work of teachers, scientists, adult educators, community development practitioners, and community organizers. The second half of the course involves a critical examination of the roles that scientific methods, expertise, technologies, and knowledge do, might, and/or should play in addressing social problems.

EDUC 682(6820) Community Education and Development
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Letter grades only. S. Peters. Offers an opportunity for students to engage in a critical study of the purposes and practices of professional organizers and educators in community and economic development initiatives. The course places a special focus on the civic or democratic dimensions of educational practice. Civic practice in community education and development is viewed in relation to the craft of "educational organizing" as a vehicle for social learning and collective action. Key philosophies and traditions of educational organizing are studied and analyzed in their historical, cultural, social, and political context, with an eye toward implications for contemporary practice in a broad range of settings.

EDUC 683(6830) Adult Education and Globalization: Comparative Perspectives
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. M. Kroma. Examines the interconnections between particular economic and political systems as key to understanding the relationships of adult education to society. Employing a critical framework, the course explores emerging local, regional and national responses to adult education. Students are planting seeds of change and creativity in ways that are nurturing new forms of educational life in the context of globalization. Particular attention is paid to modes of social analyses that explore the relationship between adult education and social structural factors, including gender, race and class, to inform a sense of place and social location.
EDUC 685(6850)  Training and Development: Theory and Practice  
(also IARD 685[6850])  
Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades.  
M. Kroma.  
Prepares professionals to design, administer and facilitate training programs responsive to the challenges of sustainability in our world system. Focuses on the theory and practice of training for the development of human resources in small farm agriculture, rural health and nutrition and literacy. Through in-depth discursive critiques of selected readings, students develop insights into the range of methods and strategies employed in situation analysis, the analysis of socioeconomic, sociocultural, and sociopolitical contexts of training programs, facilitation of participatory training programs for the development of human resources in small holder agriculture, rural health and nutrition, and community building. The specific role of training/education in larger change-promoting systems is also explored. The course is appropriate for persons likely to be playing professional roles as educator-trainers, scientists, administrators, and sociologists in rural and agricultural development programs in international as well as domestic contexts.

EDUC 694(6940)  Special Topics in Education  
Fall, spring, or summer. 1-3 credits.  
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades.  
Topics TBA.

EDUC 700(7000)  Directed Readings  
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits, variable.  
Prerequisite: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.  
For study that predominantly involves library research and independent study.

EDUC 701(7010)  Empirical Research  
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits, variable.  
Prerequisite: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.  
For study that primarily involves collection and analysis of research data.

EDUC 702(7020)  Practicum  
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits, variable.  
Prerequisite: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.  
For study that predominantly involves field experience in community settings.

EDUC 703(7030)  Teaching Assistantship  
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits, variable.  
Prerequisite: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.  
For students assisting faculty with instruction. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

EDUC 704(7040)  Research Assistantship  
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits, variable.  
Prerequisite: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.  
For students assisting faculty with research. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

EDUC 705(7050)  Extension Assistantship  
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits, variable.  
Prerequisite: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.  
For students assisting faculty with extension activities. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

EDUC 718(7180)  Adult Learning and Development  
Spring. 3 credits. R. Caffarella.  
Seminar provides an opportunity for students to review and critique the seminal and current scholarly work in learning in adulthood. Emphasis is placed on three ways of framing adult learning: psychological, social, and cultural. Specific content areas, which vary by semester, are also explored (for example, transformational learning, experiential learning, intelligence and aging, non-western perspectives of learning, spiritual learning). Implications of this knowledge are relevant to the practice of educating adults in formal and non-formal settings, such as educational institutions, community-based-setting, healthcare, and the workplace, and through informal learning situations are also discussed.

EDUC 783(7830)  Farmer-Centered Research and Extension (also IARD 783[7830])  
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades.  
M. Kroma.  
Forum for discussion and critical analyses of participatory research and extension approaches in agriculture and natural resource management in the complex and diverse environments characteristic of many developing countries. Theoretical and philosophical arguments that underpin participatory research and extension, as well as current tools and techniques for facilitating participation and social learning are examined. Case studies and individual projects related to farmer-centered research and extension provide a focus for analyses. The course also explores and pays special attention to the challenges and opportunities related to institutionalization of participatory research and extension for sustainable agriculture and natural resource management.

EDUC 800(8900)  Master's-Level Thesis Research  
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Each student, before course enrollment, must obtain approval of faculty member who will assume responsibility for guiding work. S-U or letter grades. Times TBA. Staff.  
Doctoral or other research and development projects for Ph.D. students.

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Courses by Subject

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Medical and veterinary entomology: 210, 352, 355  
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Physiology, development, and toxicology: 370, 394, 400, 483, 490, 685  
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Note: Class meeting times are accurate at the time of publication. If changes occur, the department will provide new information as soon as possible. Check the web site for updates.

ENTOMOLOGY  
201(2010)  Alien Empire: Bizarre Biology of Bugs  
Spring. 2 or 3 credits. S-U or letter grades.  
Optional field trips, required lab demonstrations. B. N. Danforth.  
Insects are the most abundant and diverse animals on earth. This course explores the bizarre biology of insects by examining their evolutionary history, anatomy, development, feeding habits, life-history strategies, behavior, and their interactions with humans (both positive and negative) through history. Optional field trips and one open lab provide hands-on opportunities for examining these amazing animals. The 3-credit option will involve an additional class meeting per week.

ENTOMOLOGY  
210(2100)  Plagues and People  
Fall. 2 or 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. L. C. Harrington.

Human diseases transmitted by insects and related forms (arthropods) have affected human lives and society through history. This course focuses on the pathogens, parasites, and arthropods causing human plagues. Those plagues that have had the greatest impact on human culture and expression are emphasized. Lectures are supplemented with readings and films. Also addresses emerging diseases, bioterrorism, and future plagues.  
Students taking the course for 3 credits.
participate in readings, presentations/discussions each week (on Fridays), weekly readings quizzes, and have a comprehensive final project.

**ENTOM 212(2120) Insect Biology**
Fall. 4 credits. Prereq. or coreques: BIO G 101–102 or equivalent. Lect, lab. Fee: $40. J. P. Sanderson.

Introduces the science of entomology by focusing on basic principles of systematics, morphology, physiology, behavior, and ecology of insects. The laboratory in early fall includes field trips to collect and study insects in the natural environment. Requires a collection of morphological, behavioral, and taxonomic categories.

**ENTOM 215(2150) Spider Biology: Life on a Silken Thread**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Lect. L. S. Rayor.

Introduction to the fascinating world of spiders. Explores evolution, ecology, behavior, and physiology of spiders and their close kin from a modern perspective. Topics include identification of major spider families, spiders’ unique use of silk, risky courtship, predatory behavior, diverse life styles, social spiders, and potential use in IPM.

**ENTOM 241(2410) Insect Pest Management for Practitioners**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prereqs: BIO G 101–102 or equivalent. Lectlab, demonstration; optional field trip, optional disc session offered for 1 credit, A. Hajek and J. Nypor.

The purpose of this course is for students to learn about the looming problems caused by invasive species, and current methods of biological control against invaders and other pests. These topics are obviously grounded in biology; however, they have social, economic, and philosophical links. Many research projects on invasive species and biological control are conducted on Cornell campus; examples of research will be provided, including talks by guest lecturers. Subjects covered will include basic concepts of biological invasion and biological control. The Insect Pest Fit well together because one of the first lines of defense against invasive species is use of biological control agents. Invasive species impact agriculture but also increasingly affect and permanently change natural systems. Natural enemies used for biological control that will be discussed include predators, parasitoids, pathogens, herbivores and antagonists to control vertebrate, invertebrate, and microbial pests and weeds.

**ENTOM 315(3150) Spider Biology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Lect. L. S. Rayor.

In-depth introduction to the fascinating world of spiders and their relatives. Meets concurrently with ENTOM 215 (2 credits). Students in ENTOM 315 meet for another hour with additional coverage of current topics in arachnology and developing spider identification skills. Entomology majors and biological majors in the Insect Biology Program of Study should take ENTOM 315 rather than ENTOM 215. Students may not take both ENTOM 215 and 315 for credit.

**ENTOM 325(3250) Insect Behavior [also BIONB 325(3250)]**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. L. S. Rayor.

Learn the skills to do effective scientific outreach. This interdisciplinary course combines lectures on topics relevant to teaching about natural history, with more pedagogic lectures on developing and presenting scientific inquiry-based presentations. The course emphasizes developing different approaches to effectively communicate science at different scales from classroom settings, through museum programs, to large outreach events. Students participate in the Naturalist Speakers Bureau to provide lively multimedia presentations in classrooms throughout the region. With feedback from peers and instructors, students develop their own biological presentations, display materials, and teacher resource guides.

**ENTOM 335(3350) Naturalist Outreach Practicum**
Fall. 1–2 credits, variable. Prerequisite: ENTOM 335. S-U or letter grades. L. S. Rayor.

Students enrolled in the Naturalist Outreach Practicum will serve as members of the Naturalist Speakers Bureau to provide lively multimedia presentations on the ecology and behavior of organisms to second through H.S. classrooms throughout the region. With feedback from peers and instructors, students develop their own science-based presentation, display materials, and teacher resource guides. For students who have already taken Naturalist Outreach Practicum (ENTOM 335) who wish to continue doing scientific outreach. This course can be taken twice.

**ENTOM 377(2770) Invasive Species and Natural Enemies**
Spring. 2–3 credits. S-U grades optional. Lect., lab, demonstration; optional field trip, optional disc session offered for 1 credit. A. Hajek and J. Nypor.

The purpose of this course is for students to learn about the looming problems caused by invasive species and current methods of biological control against invaders and other pests. These topics are obviously grounded in biology; however, they have social, economic, and philosophical links. Many research projects on invasive species and biological control are conducted on Cornell campus; examples of research will be provided, including talks by guest lecturers. Subjects covered will include basic concepts of biological invasion and biological control. The Insect Pest Fit well together because one of the first lines of defense against invasive species is use of biological control agents. Invasive species impact agriculture but also increasingly affect and permanently change natural systems. Natural enemies used for biological control that will be discussed include predators, parasitoids, pathogens, herbivores and antagonists to control vertebrate, invertebrate, and microbial pests and weeds. The evolutionary history of the Holometabola has been greatly informed by its attributes of their larvae. This course introduces students to the biology, anatomy, and natural history of holometabolous insect larvae. The lab includes field sampling, curation of field-collected specimens, and identification of unknowns. Development of a small larval collection required.

**ENTOM 333(3330) Maggots, Grubs, and Cutworms: Larval Insect Biology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENTOM 212 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. K. Lihberg.

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**ENTOM 332(3320) Insect Phylogeny and Evolution Laboratory**

Introduction of the diversity, phylogeny, evolution, and fossil history of insects. Includes lab practice in insect morphology, insect diversity, and phylogenetic analysis. Entomology undergraduates wishing to count this course toward their Group A requirement are required to take the laboratory, as well as the lecture for a total of 4 credits.
ENTOM 344(3440) Insect Conservation Biology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: entomology or conservation biology course or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Lec. Offered alternate years. J. E. Harrington.
In-depth look at the concepts and issues surrounding the conservation of insects and other invertebrates. Topics include sampling rare populations; insect conservation genetics; the role of phylodynamics in determining conservation priorities; refuge design; saving individual species; plus the unique political, social, and ethical aspects of insect conservation and preservation of their ecological services (i.e., pollination, decomposition, pest suppression, and insectivore food sources).

ENTOM 352(3520) Medical and Veterinary Entomology
Diseases resulting from arthropod-borne pathogens (such as malaria, West Nile virus, dengue, and yellow fever) cause considerable human and animal suffering and death worldwide. This course explores the impact of vector-borne disease and provides a comprehensive overview of the fields of medical and veterinary entomology. The goal is to encourage an understanding of evolutionary and ecological issues associated with disease transmission. Undergraduate and graduate students from entomology as well as other disciplines including pre-medical and veterinary students are encouraged to enroll.

ENTOM 353(3530) Lab in Medical and Veterinary Entomology
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisites: ENTOM 352 at the same time or have taken another Medical/Veterinary Entomology course. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2008–2009. L. C. Harrington.
The laboratory compliments the lecture course, ENTOM 352. Includes field trips, collection and identification and arthropods of medical/veterinary importance, and hands-on experience with modern laboratory research methods.

ENTOM 369(3690) Chemical Ecology (also BIOEE/BIONB 369(3690))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of introductory biology for majors or nonmajors and one semester of introductory chemistry for majors or nonmajors or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Lec. A. Agrawal, G. Jander, A. Kessler, and J. Thaler.
For description, see BIOEE 369.

ENTOM 370(3700) Pesticides, the Environment, and Human Health (also TOX 370(3700))
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIO G 101–102 or equivalent. Lec. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. G. Scott.
Survey of the ecological types of pesticides, their uses, properties, and effects on the environment. Discusses the risks, benefits, regulation, politics, and current controversies associated with pesticide use and genetically modified crops.

ENTOM 400(4000) Insect Development (also BIOED 402(4020))

ENTOM 420(4200) Grape Pest Management (also PL PA 420[4200])

ENTOM 440(4400) Phylogenetic Systematics (also BIOPL 440(4400))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: intro biology or permission of instructor. Lec and lab. Next offered 2008–2009. K. Nixon.
For description, see BIOPL 440.

ENTOM 444(4440) Integrated Pest Management (also CSS 444[4440])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ENTOM 212 or equivalent and PL PA 241 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. P. A. Weston and G. W. Hudson.
For students preparing for careers in horticulture, urban forestry, pest management, and related areas. Emphasizes theoretical aspects of horticulture/science education. Deals with the nature, diagnosis, assessment, and management of insect and disease pests on trees and shrubs in forests, urban landscapes, Christmas tree plantations, and other examples of active pest management is practiced.

ENTOM 444(4440) Integrated Pest Management (also CSS 444[4440])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology or permission of instructor. Lec. J. E. Losey and A. DiTommaso.
Lectures integrate the principles of pest control, ecology, and economics in the management of pests across multiple systems. Labs consist of exercises to reinforce concepts presented in lecture and demonstrate pest monitoring techniques and the application of computer technology to management problems.

ENTOM 453(4530) Principles and Practice of Historical Biogeography (also BIOPL 453[4530])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: systematics course or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Lec. lab. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. K. Liebherr and M. Luckow.
Survey of techniques in historical biogeography and the development of modern biogeographic theory in the context of classical, ecological, and phylogenetic analytical methods. Presents geological and paleontological aspects of biogeography and discusses large-scale biogeographic patterns. Labs focus on computer applications and discussion of controversial issues.

ENTOM 455(4550) Insect Ecology (also BIOEE 455[4550])
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: ENTOM 212 or BIOEE 261 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. S. Thaler.
Focuses on individual and population aspects of insect ecology as well as some topics in community and ecosystem ecology. Stresses the importance of understanding the basic and abiotic environment stressed. Laboratory includes indoor and outdoor field trips illustrating the major concepts in insect ecology as well as experimental techniques.

ENTOM 463(4630) Invertebrate Pathology
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology. S-U or letter grades.
Lecture presents principles of pathology as applied to invertebrates. Topics include noninfectious and infectious diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, and nematodes, epizootiology of insect diseases, and use of pathogens for control. Lab involves a diversity of pathogens and hosts using techniques such as microinjection, electrophoresis, immunocassay, density gradient centrifugation, soil extraction, and computer simulation.

ENTOM 470(4700) Ecological Genetics (also BIOEE 480(4800))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOEE 278 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. B. P. Lazzaro.
Focuses on the application of population genetic concepts in ecological or applied contexts. Emphasizes measuring adaptation in natural populations, detecting the effects of population demographics in determining the genetic basis of quantitative traits. Draws examples from primary research on animals and plants to illustrate experimental techniques and methods of data analysis on single-locus, multi-locus and genome-wide scales.

ENTOM 483(4830) Insect Physiology (also TOX 490[4900])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ENTOM 212 or permission of instructor. Lec. lab. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. C. Gilbert.
Introduction to the often unique ways in which insects have met their basic needs. Examines each organ system with emphasis on basic principles and specific examples. Also introduces students to some common methods used in physiological research and to the critical reading of scientific literature.

ENTOM 490(4900) Toxicology of Insecticides (also TOX 490[4900])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: general chemistry course. S-U or letter grades. Lec. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. G. Scott.
History, metabolism, and mechanism of action of genetically modified, synthetic, and naturally occurring insecticides. Discusses insecticide resistance, resistance management, and new approaches to insect control with genetically modified organisms.

ENTOM 494(4940) Special Topics in Entomology
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under this number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not to be offered more than twice under this number.

ENTOM 497(4970) Individual Study in Entomology
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form available in 140 Roberts Hall. Staff.

ENTOM 498(4980) Undergraduate Teaching
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must...
register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Undergraduate teaching assistance in an entomology course by agreement with the instructor. Participating students assist in teaching a course allied with their education and experience. Students are expected to meet regularly with a discussion or laboratory section, to gain teaching experience, and regularly to discuss teaching objectives, techniques, and subject matter with the professor in charge.

**ENTOM 634(6340) Special Topics in Systematic Entomology**
Fall or spring; on demand. 2-4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Lectures on the classification, evolution, and bionomics of selected taxa, with accompanying laboratory studies on identification and comparative morphology. Collections sometimes required.

**[ENTOM 655(6550) Nomenclature Seminar**
Spring. 1 credit. S-U or letter grades. Lec. Next offered 2008-2009. J. K. Liebherr. This seminar will expose you to the rules of zoological nomenclature supported by the International Trust for Zoological Nomenclature. These rules will be viewed in the context of necessary principles for any system that encodes names of biological entities. The class benefits from our outstanding Comstock Memorial Library, from which we will view examples of important entomological works to gain an understanding of how the International Code for Zoological Nomenclature has been implemented.

**ENTOM 662(6620) Insect Behavior Seminar**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor or ENTOM 212 and BIONB 221 or equivalents. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. C. Gilbert.

**[ENTOM 670(6700) Seminar on Biological Control**
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: ENTOM 277, 440, or 465 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. A. E. Hajek. Upper-level seminar series in biological control covering topics chosen by participating students and faculty. Weekly discussion groups with each participant presenting at least one oral report based on independent reading or research focusing on a central theme for the semester.

**ENTOM 685(6850) Seminar in Insect Physiology**
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Entomology 212 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. C. Gilbert.

**ENTOM 707(7070) Individual Study for Graduate Students**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not for thesis research. Staff.

**ENTOM 709(7090) Teaching Entomology**
Credit TBA. Staff. Teaching entomology or for extension training.

**ENTOM 757(7570) Spatial Population Ecology (also BIOEE 757(7570))**
Spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Limited enrollment. Letter grades; S-U grades by permission only. S. van Nouhuys. For description see, BIOEE 757.

**ENTOM 767(7670) Current Topics in Entomology**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for first- and second-year entomology graduate students. S-U grades by permission only. A. Hajek and B. N. Danforth. After the Jugatae seminar, the students taking the course discuss the seminar and additional papers with the speakers from 4:30 to 5:30 in 2123 Comstock Hall.

**ENTOM 800(8000) Master's-Level Thesis Research**
Fall and spring. 15 credits per semester if taking no classes; if taking other courses, use ENTOM 800 to bring yourself up to a total of 15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff. Research at the master's level.

**ENTOM 900(9000) Doctoral-Level Thesis Research**
Fall and spring. 15 credits per semester if taking no classes; if taking other courses, use ENTOM 900 to bring yourself up to a total of 15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff. Research at the doctoral level.

**Jugatae Seminar**
Fall and spring. Seminar conducted by Jugatae, the entomology club of Cornell University, to discuss topics of interest to its members and guests. All interested undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to attend.

**FD SC 101(1010) Science and Technology of Foods**
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. J. H. Hotchkiss and staff. Explores the application of science and technology to foods. Lectures elucidate the role of engineering, biotechnology, chemistry, biochemistry, nutrition, toxicology, and microbiology in supplying the world with safe and nutritious food. An overview of food science as a discipline and career choice is given.

**FD SC 102(1020) Exploring Food Processing**
Spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Five field trips. Staff. Series of seminars on current technological and regulatory developments in food science. Field trips to five commercial food manufacturing/processing plants are used to illustrate the application of current technologies. A course project, using the Food Science Alumni Network, is required.

**FD SC 104(1040) Wines and Vines (also HORT 104(1040))**
Spring. 2 or 3 credits. Lec and lab required for undergraduate enology and viticulture students. Lec. (2 cr.) limited to 60 students; lab (1 cr.) limited to 30 students. Priority given to enology and viticulture students. Letter grades only. K. Arnink and I. Merwin. An introduction to the study of grape cultivation, fermentation biology, wine composition, and sensory perception. Topics include winemaking history, viticultural regions, current vineyard and winery practices, wine chemistry and microbiology, and sensory evaluation of wine flavors. Wines are used to illustrate the components and processes that determine wine sensory properties.

**FD SC 150(1500) Food Choices and Issues**
Spring. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades. R. B. Gravani and D. D. Miller. The goal of this course is to help students develop improved strategies for making healthier food choices. Concepts and principles that form the bases for current dietary guidelines and food safety regulations are discussed. Topics include the U.S. food system, relationships between diet and health, food processing and safety, and selected contemporary issues relating to nutrition, food quality, and safety. Students conduct nutritional analyses of their diets using a computer software program.

**FD SC 200(2000) Introduction to Physicochemical and Biological Aspects of Food (also NS 345(3450))**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: college-level courses in chemistry and biology. Letter grades only. J. H. Hotchkiss and R. S. Parker. Comprehensive introduction to the physical, chemical, and nutritional properties of foods and to the principles and practice of food
science and technology. Topics include chemistry and functionality of commodities and ingredients, chemical and physical phenomena that affect food quality, techniques of processing and preservation, microbiology and fermentation, food safety, and regulation.

FD SC 210(2100) Food Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: CHEM 208 or equivalent. Lec, lab. A. Orta-Ramirez.
Introduces basic analytical techniques for food analysis and other biological analysis. Emphasizes fundamental principles of analytical chemistry, basic laboratory techniques, and modern instrumental methods. Discusses gravimetric, volumetric, and spectrophotometric methods, gas chromatography (GC), high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), infrared spectra (IR), and atomic absorption spectrometry.

FD SC 250(2500) Kosher and Halal Food Regulations (D)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: at least sophomore standing. S-U or letter grades. J. M. Regenstein.
Comprehensive introduction to kosher and halal foods in the American food industry with some coverage of home practices. Examines the kosher food laws, their origin, and their application in modern food processing. Describes the nature of the kosher supervision industry in America. Also examines Halal laws and explores the interactions between the two communities. Reviews current food-related issues in both communities, including recent court decisions. May also consider some aspects of ethnic foods.

FD SC 290(2900) Meat Science (also AN SC 290(2900))
Fall. 2 or 3 credits; lec only—2 credits; lec plus lab—3 credits; lab cannot be taken without lec. Letter grades only. D. E. Shaw.
Introduction to meat science through a study of the structure, composition, and function of muscle and its conversion to meat. Also studies properties of fresh and processed meat, microbiology, preservation, nutritive value, inspection, and sanitation. Lab exercises include anatomy, meat-animal slaughter, meat cutting, wholesale and retail cut identification, processing, inspection, grading, quality control, and meat merchandising. An all-day field trip to commercial meat plants may be taken.

FD SC 321(3210) Food Engineering Principles
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: FD SC 200 and introductory physics. Letter grades only. S. S. H. Rizvi.
Introduces the engineering principles underlying food processes and equipment. Topics include thermodynamics, mass and energy balance, fluid mechanics, heat and mass transport, refrigeration and psychrometrics.

FD SC 340(3400) Microbiology and Technology of Winemaking
Fall. 2-3 credits; 2 credits for lec, additional credit for lab. Limited to 30 students (lec), 20 students (lab). Prerequisite: microbiology or permission of instructor. Priority given to enology or viticulture students for whom lab is required. Letter grades only. R. Mira de Orduña.
This course provides a systematic overview of the microbiological technological and organizational fundamentals of winemaking considering differences among winemaking regions.

FD SC 351(3510) Milk Quality
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: AN SC 250 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. M. Wiedmann.
Focuses on the effects of on-farm and animal husbandry practices on milk and dairy food quality and safety. Significant parts of class focus on discussion and critical analysis of the assigned reading materials, questions, and hot topics.

FD SC 394(3940) Applied and Food Microbiology (also BIOMI 394(3940))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290-291. C. Ramirez.
Microorganisms play a central role in a variety of food, agricultural, and environmental processes. This course presents a comprehensive survey of the roles that microorganisms play in industrial/biotechnological processes as well as their importance in the safety and production of foods. Reviews issues related to the biochemistry, genetics, and physiology of microorganisms important in these processes. A 2-credit core section on food microbiology is complemented by a 1-credit section on industrial/biotechnological applications.

FD SC 395(3950) Food Microbiology Laboratory
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMI 291 or equivalent. Letter grades only. A. Orta-Ramirez.
Work includes study of the physiological characteristics of representative food microorganisms, practice in using general and rapid methods for microbiological testing and control of food products, and practice in the application of a systematic approach to controlling the safety of foods, or addressing a food safety issue.

FD SC 396(3960) Food Safety Assurance
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMI 290 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. R. B. Gravani.
Provides information on procedures to control biological, chemical, and physical hazards and assure the safety of foods. Topics include discussions on the hazards in foods, good manufacturing practices, prerequisite programs, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) concept, and the application of current technologies in reducing the risk of foodborne illnesses. Uses case studies and class projects to demonstrate and apply the key principles discussed.

FD SC 400(4000) Current Topics in Food Science and Technology
Spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. S. J. Mulvaney and staff.
Discussion of current topics in food science. Topics vary and are chosen from scientific literature and popular press.

FD SC 401(4010) Concepts of Product Development
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: FD SC 200 or equivalent. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. H. Hotchkiss.
Discussion of the sequence of events in developing and marketing new food products. Topics include food formulation, packaging and labeling, food additive and ingredient regulations, market testing, market research, and patents.

FD SC 402(4020) Agriculture in Developing Nations I (also IARD 402(4020))
Fall. 2 credits. T. W. Tucker and R. W. Blake (Mexico sec); K. V. Raman and W. R. Coffman (India sec). Acquaints students with the major issues and problems in international agriculture and rural development and demonstrates how problems in development are being addressed in the Gulf Region of Mexico and India. The lectures/discussions establish the global and regional contexts for sustainable agricultural development and focus on development challenges in Latin America and Asia through cases in southern Mexico and India. This course may be taken as a standalone survey course in international agriculture and rural development. However, it is primarily a preparatory course for participants selected to participate in the spring semester course Agriculture in the Developing Nations II (IARD 602), which includes concurrent field trips to the Gulf Region of Mexico and India during the January intersession.

FD SC 405(4050) Managing Food Waste Without Trashing the Environment
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: FD SC 200 or equivalent. Letter grades only. Lec, lab. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. M. Ramirez.
Examines the various waste streams generated by food plants, institutional feeders, supermarkets, and restaurants. What is the role of waste minimization? What technologies can control or remediate the problems? What are the disposal, composting, and recycling options? What are the legal requirements locally, state-wide, and nationally that affect various food waste processes? This course serves as a general introduction to available waste management technologies and to policy issues faced by a wide range of businesses and production plants.

FD SC 406(4060) Dairy and Food Fermentations
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMI 290. Letter grades only. M. Wiedmann.
Lecture course covering the basic principles of fermentation, the microbiology of food fermentations (including the physiology and genetics of fermentative microorganisms), starter cultures and their preparations and applications, as well as specific examples of food fermentations. Selected textbook readings are supplemented with papers from peer-reviewed journals. Significant parts of class focus on discussion and critical analysis of the assigned reading materials.
Discusses the chemical and physical properties of water, proteins, lipids, and other food components and additives in the context of their interactions and functional roles in foods.

FD SC 418(4180) Food Chemistry II
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: FD SC 417. S-U or letter grades. J. M. Regenstein.
Discusses the chemical composition of several food groups (meats, fruits, vegetables, and dairy) and describes the chemical reactions and changes that take place during processing and storage, as well as their effects on the quality and nutritional characteristics of these foods.

FD SC 419(4190) Food Chemistry Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIBOIM 330 or 331. Corequisites: CHEM 257 or equivalent. J. W. Brady.
Deals with the chemical properties of food components and changes they undergo in processing and storage. Stresses relationships between the chemical composition of foods and functional, nutritional, and sensory properties. Introduces lab techniques commonly used in food research. Requires a lab research project that involves writing a research proposal for the project, conducting laboratory research to test hypotheses described in the proposal, analyzing the data, and writing a paper following the format used by the Journal of Food Science.

FD SC 423(4230) Physical Principles of Food Preservation and Manufacturing
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: FD SC 321. Letter grades only. S. J. Mulvaney.
Emphasizes the fundamentals of principles that underlie much of food preservation and manufacturing. Uses a systems analysis approach to make connections between the chemical and physical changes that occur in food processing and their impact on food quality. Topics include materials properties of foods, heat processing, freezing, concentration, and drying. Selected products serve as case studies for more complex manufactured foods.

FD SC 425(4250) Unit Operations and Dairy Foods
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: FD SC 321, 394, 417, 418, and 423. Letter grades only. J. W. Brady.
Combined lecture-laboratory course focusing on principles and practices relevant to the dairy processing industry. Stress is on the quality and nutritional characteristics of milk and other dairy products. One field trip to operating dairy plants in the area is scheduled during the semester.

FD SC 430(4300) Understanding Wine and Beer
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 257 or equivalent. J. H. Hotchkiss.
Introduction to wine and beer appreciation through the study of fermentation biology, product composition, and sensory perception. Uses samples of wines and beers to illustrate the sensory properties, microbiological processes, and chemical components that determine quality. Students learn to recognize the major features of wine and beer that determine sensory quality and know the processes that produced them. Topics include the psychology and chemistry of bouquet, taste, and aroma, the microbiology of fermentation and spoilage, the sensory properties of wines from different grape varieties, viticultural practices, and wine-making techniques, and the effects of brewing raw materials and processing procedures on beer quality.

FD SC 440(4400) Wine and Grape Flavor Development
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: FD SC 104 and CHEM 257. C. I. Moraru.
This course will use a (bio)-chemical approach to make connections between the chemical and physical changes that occur in wine processing and their impact on wine quality. Topics include materials properties of wines, heat processing, freezing, concentration, and drying. Selected wines serve as case studies for more complex manufactured foods.
course may be repeated for credit.

FD SC 499(4990) Undergraduate Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 3 credits max. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). S-U grades only. Staff.

Students assist in teaching a course appropriate to their previous training and experience. Students meet with a discussion group experience. Students meet with a discussion group.

FD SC 599(5990) Research for Lausanne Exchange Students
Fall/spring. 10 credits max. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

Undergraduate senior thesis research for Lausanne exchange students only. Students conduct original research directed by a food science faculty member, then write and present a final report to the faculties of both Cornell University and the University of Lausanne.

FD SC 600(6000) Seminar in Food Science
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Requirement for all graduate students in field of food science and technology, highly recommended for graduate students minoring in food science and technology. Staff.

Weekly seminar series on contemporary topics and issues in the field of food science and technology. Representatives from academia, industry, and government provide presentations on a wide variety of topics. Graduate students in the field of food science and technology may use the forum to present their required thesis research seminar.

FD SC 602(6202) Agriculture in Developing Nations II (also IARD 602[6202])
Spring. Field trips to Gulf Region of Mexico (sec. 1) and India (sec. 2) during Jan. intersession. 3 credits. Prerequisites: IARD 402 and 602 permission of instructors. Cost of field study trip (including airfare, local transportation, and lodging; some merit and need based financial aid may be available): approx. $2,500. R. W. Blake, T. E. Acree, and T. E. Acree. Offered alternate years. R. W. Blake, T. E. Acree, and T. E. Acree.

Agriculture in developing nations. Topics include field trips to Gulf Region of Mexico (sec. 1) and India (sec. 2) during Jan. intersession. 3 credits. Prerequisites: IARD 402 and 602 permission of instructors. Cost of field study trip (including airfare, local transportation, and lodging; some merit and need based financial aid may be available): approx. $2,500. R. W. Blake, T. E. Acree, and T. E. Acree.

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FD SC 607(6070) Advanced Food Microbiology
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOM 290, FD SC 394. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. M. Wiedmann.

Explores advanced topics in food microbiology. Focuses major emphasis on critical evaluation of current literature and on microbiological concepts that affect food microbiology. Specific areas covered include microbial ecology of foods, rapid detection and typing of foodborne pathogens, microbial modeling, pathogenesis of foodborne diseases, and food applications of genetic engineering. Some guest lectures may be arranged to provide an introduction to other advanced food microbiology topics (e.g., risk assessment).

FD SC 608(6080) Chemometric Methods in Food Science
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: basic statistics and chemistry course or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. K. J. Sieber.

Food science applications using multivariate statistical methods (chemometrics) include extracting information from large data sets, modeling molecular and product properties, optimizing analytical methods and processing operations, discerning relationships between product composition and sensory properties, identifying cultivars or species, and detecting adulteration. The techniques covered are also applicable to many other problems in biology and chemistry.

FD SC 616(6160) Flavors—Analysis and Applications

Advanced course in sensory and instrumental analysis of flavors, flavor chemistry, and flavor applications in foods for food scientists and those in related fields concerned with human food perception and consumption. Surveys taste, aroma and volatile flavors, and trigeminal stimuli from the perspectives of chemical structures, methods of analysis, uses and interactions in food systems. Also discusses recent advances in the physiology of taste and smell.

FD SC 620(6200) Food Carbohydrates (also NS 620[6200])
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: qualified seniors and graduate students, BIOM 330 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. B. A. Lewis and J. W. Brant.

Consider the chemistry of carbohydrates, including sugars, starches,pectins,hemicelluloses,gums, and other complex carbohydrates. Emphasizes the intrinsic chemistry and functionality in food systems and the changes occurring during food processing and storage.

FD SC 621(6210) Food Lipids
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: basic biochemistry course. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. R. H. Liu.

Describes the physical, chemical, biochemical, and functional properties of lipids. Emphasizes lipid oxidation, emulsions, and functional foods associated with lipids.

FD SC 622(6220) Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry course equivalent to BIOM 330 and one year college biology or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. R. H. Liu.

Covers nutraceuticals and functional foods, natural bioactive compounds, antioxidants, and dietary supplements, botanicals and herbs in disease prevention and health promotion. Emphasizes the mechanisms of action and scientific evidence of efficacy of nutraceuticals and functional foods. Also discusses biomarkers, safety and efficacy testing, and regulations for nutraceuticals and functional foods.

FD SC 664(6640) Food Polymer Science: Principles and Applications
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: introductory chemistry and physics. Offered alternate years. S. J. Mulvaney.

Integrates polymer science, chemistry, and materials science principles as the basis for characterization of the physical properties of biopolymer materials of interest to the food industry. Emphasizes unique aspects of food materials, e.g., plasticization by water, physical gelation, transient networks, and effects of thermal treatments on material properties. Problems and case studies based on proteins, starches, gelatin, and other biopolymers relevant to food systems.

FD SC 665(6650) Food and Bioprocessing Systems

Fundamental and quantitative analyses of current and emerging techniques used in the processing of foods and related biological materials. Topics include thermal processes, extrusion, supercritical fluids processing, membrane separation, high-pressure processing, pulsed electric field processing, ultraviolet and pulsed light treatment.

FD SC 694(6940) Special Topics in Food Science
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. Staff. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department.

Seminar series on current topics chosen by participating faculty members and students on a rotating basis. Format consists of weekly discussion groups with each participant presenting at least one oral report based on independent reading. Multiple sections focusing on different topics may be taught in any given semester. Topics include food microbiology and food safety; food chemistry; packaging; food engineering. Interested
students should contact the designated instructor(s) for each semester.

**FD SC 690(6980) Graduate Teaching Experience**
Fall and spring. 1 to 3 credits. S-U. grades only. Staff.
Designed to give graduate students teaching experience through involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of field faculty members. The experience may include leading discussion sections; preparing, assisting in, or teaching lectures and laboratories; and tutoring.

**FD SC 800(8000) Master’s-Level Thesis Research**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA; max. 12. Prerequisite: master’s candidates; permission of Special Committee chair. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.

**FD SC 900(9000) Graduate-Level Thesis Research**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA; max. 12. Prerequisite: doctoral students who have not passed “A” exam; permission of Special Committee chair. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.

**FD SC 901(9010) Doctoral-Level Thesis Research**
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Maximum of 12 credits. Prerequisite: doctoral students who have passed “A” exam; permission of Special Committee chair. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.

**HORTICULTURE**


**HORT 101(1110) Horticultural Science and Systems**
Fall. 4 credits. I. A. Merwin.
Science and technology of horticultural plants grown for foods and beverages and ornamental, landscape, or recreational purposes. Lectures, labs, and field trips involve natural history and evolution of horticultural plants, botany and physiology, sustainable management of soil, water and plant nutrition, breeding and propagation, ecological and landscape functions, and integrated design and management of horticultural plantings and production systems.

**HORT 102(1120) Hands-On Horticulture**
The objective is to instill in students a lifelong appreciation for how gardening can enhance individual well-being through aesthetics, culinary experiences, and mastery of techniques. Emphasizes hands-on learning and practice of key gardening skills and techniques in the greenhouse and the field, such as landscape management, garden design, propagation, pruning, grafting, pest management, and flower arrangement. There is one Saturday field trip at the end of the semester to visit gardens in the local area.

**HORT 104(1040) Introduction to Wines and Vineyards**
Spring. 2–3 credits. Letter grades only. K. J. Annink and I. A. Merwin.
For description, see FD SC 104.

Fall. 2-3 credits. Fee for materials: $35. M. Eames-Sheavly.
Experiential survey course, two distinct units: plants used in art; plants as a subject of art. Unit 1: sculpture methods, such as turfworks, tree sculpture, Unit 2: drawing, botanical illustration, watercolor/pastel painting. Required: attendance, critical reflection in journals; original, creative final project. Optional third credit: pursue proficiency in drawing.

**HORT 215(2150) Sophomore Seminar: Nonfiction Adventure Writing**
Classroom discussion, adventures in the field and lab provide raw material for writing individual narratives.
Sponsored by the John S. Knight Institute’s Sophomore Seminars Program.

**HORT 220(2200) Practicing Sustainable Land Care**
Fall – Spring. 2–3 credits. 1 additional credit for student projects by permission of instructor. Offered odd-numbered years. L. E. Drinkwater.
Experiential course emphasizing interdisciplinary, ecosystem-based approaches to land management and food production. Covers concepts from biological and environmental sciences (i.e., ecology, soil science, horticulture) and includes hands-on activities in organic agriculture, agroforestry, and ecosystem restoration. Classes are held at Dilmun Hill Organic Farm and the MacDaniels Nut Grove.

**HORT 235(2350) Plants and Human Well-Being (CA) (HA)**
Spring. 3 credits. Offered even-numbered years. J. M. Mt. Pleasant and S. M. Skelly.
Examines the beneficial effects of plants on human cultures, communities and individuals. Areas of focus include: impacts of community gardens, green space, and farmer’s markets; use of plants for pollution control, economic development, conflict resolution, and tourism; how plants benefit individuals, in terms of adult cognition, K–12 education, mental health, and personal empowerment.
Laboratories include field trips and exercises to allow students to analyze and evaluate plant-based initiatives in many phases of contemporary life.

**HORT 240(2400) Exploring the Small Farm Dream**
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. J. Green and A. Rangarajan.
Explore opportunities and challenges involved in starting up and managing a small farm. Weekly class discussion with innovative farmers and others. Topics include diversified farming, high-value horticulture, grass-based farming, agroforestry, dairy and livestock opportunities, community-supported agriculture, farm business planning, access to land, marketing strategies, juggling jobs, family-farming, and more.

**HORT 243(2430) Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology or written permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOL 248. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2008–2009. M. A. Luckow.
For description, see BIOL 243.

**HORT 300(3000) Herbaceous Plant Materials**
Fall. 3 credits. Cost of field trip: $75. W. B. Miller.
Identification, use, characteristics, and garden cultural requirements of annual and herbaceous perennial plants, especially those used in northern climates. Practical gardening experiences at selected campus locations. Field trips to nearby specialty nurseries.

**HORT 310(3100) Production and Marketing of Greenhouse Crops**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: HORT 101 and any other horticulture course; junior standing preferred. Letter grades only. Cost of required three-day field trip: approx. $130. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008–2009. W. B. Miller.

**HORT 317(3170) Seed Science and Technology (also CSS 317(3170))**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOL 241 or equivalent course approved by instructor. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years. A. G. Taylor, Geneva Experiment Station.
Study of the principles and practices involved in seed production, conditioning, storage, quality management, seed enhancements, and stand establishment. Information is applicable to various kinds of agricultural and horticultural seeds. Hands-on laboratory experience.

**HORT 330(3300) Golf and Sports Turf Management I**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. F. S. Rossi and A. M. Petrovic.
Proposal, siting, specification, installation, establishment, and management of turfgrass areas. Emphasizes commercial locations including lawns, sports fields, and golf courses. Case study projects are a major aspect of the course.

**HORT 340(3400) Golf and Sports Turf Management Techniques**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 330. Letter grades only. F. S. Rossi.
A course designed to provide hands-on learning of essential turfgrass management skills including mower set-up, sprayer calibration, calibration mathematics, budget development, etc.

**HORT 391(3910) Woody Plant Identification and Use I**
Fall. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. N. L. Bassuk.
Modular course of HORT/LA 491 covering the identification of approximately 200 woody trees, shrubs, and vines in leaf and their use in the landscape. Students desiring a more comprehensive course that covers site
assessment, soil modification, design, plant specifications and landscape establishment principles and techniques should take HORT/LA 491 or the 491-492 sequence.

HORT 392(3920) Woody Plant Identification and Use II
Spring. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. N. L. Bassuk. Module of HORT/LA 492 covering the identification of approximately 160 evergreen trees and shrubs and deciduous plants using winter identification. HORT 391 (fall module) need not be taken before taking HORT 592 (spring module). Students also assist in the establishment of a new landscape on campus.

HORT 400(4000) Principles of Plant Propagation
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOL 242 and 244 or another plant physiology course or permission of instructor. K. W. Mudge. Asexual (vegetative) propagation including cuttage, graftage, tissue culture, layering, and specialized vegetative reproductive structures and sexual (seed) propagation. Stresses physiological, environmental, and anatomical principles and industry applications in lecture, and hands-on skills in laboratories. Examples include both temperate and tropical horticultural, agronomic, and forestry crops.

HORT 420(4200) Nursery-Crop Production
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 400 or permission of instructor. Cost of field trips: $75. Offered odd-numbered years. K. W. Mudge. Principles and practices of commercial nursery crop production. Term project required. Includes field trips to commercial nurseries.

HORT 425(4250) Postharvest Biology of Horticultural Crops
Fall. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years. S. Gan. Study of the physiological processes controlling physical and chemical changes in harvested yet living horticultural crops or their parts. Discusses the theoretical principles and fundamental processes underlying these changes. Also covers strategies and practical handling requirements/conditions for storage, transportation, and quality monitoring of harvested horticultural crops.

HORT 426(4260) Practicum in Forest Farming as an Agroforestry System
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing or permission of instructor. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. K. W. Mudge, P. Hobbs, and L. E. Buck. Students actively take part in the restoration of a 70-year-old nut grove. Outdoor activities are integrated with readings via an online discussion board.

HORT 435(4350) The Care of Woody and Herbaceous Plants in the Landscape
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HORT 300 and 491 or permission of instructor. Cost of required field trip: $75. Letter grades only. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. T. H. Whittow. Study of the practices involved in the maintenance of ornamental plants in the landscape. Labs have a hands-on focus.

HORT 440(4400) Restoration Ecology
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: upper division or graduate standing and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Lec, lab, plus several weekends. Next offered 2008-2009. T. H. Whittow. Draws concepts from ecology, hydrology, soil science, and conservation biology and applies them in these both principle and practice to the evolving field of restoration ecology.

HORT 442(4420) Barry Crops: Culture and Management
Fall. 3 credits. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. M. P. Pritts. Study of the evolution, breeding history, and physiology of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, and blueberries, and of cultural practices that influence productivity, fruit quality, and pest damage.

HORT 443(4430) Viticulture and Vineyard Management—I
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIO G 101/103, 102/104, BIOL 241, CSS 260, BIOL 242/244 or equivalents. Letter grades only. J. E. Vanden Huevel, M. C. Griffinet, and A. N. Lakeo. First-semester course in commercial grape production with an emphasis on the problems of production in cold climates. Students examine environmental factors affecting production and quality, soils, and the anatomical and physiological basis for vineyard management decision-making. Laboratory exercises and field trips offer hands-on experience.

HORT 444(4440) Viticulture and Vineyard Management—II
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 443 and PL BR 225 or equivalent. Letter grades only. J. E. Vanden Huevel, B. I. Reisch, P. Cousins, and C. Owens. Second-semester course in commercial grape production with an emphasis on the problems of production in cold climates. Students examine the genetics of the vine, and learn principles of vineyard establishment, propagation, pruning and training, and conservation. Laboratory exercises and field trips offer hands-on experience.

HORT 445(4450) Ecological Orchard Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. Recommended: previous horticulture/plant science courses. S-U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. I. A. Mervin. The ecology and technology of deciduous tree-fruit production. Topics include basic tree and fruit physiology, orchard renovation and design systems; nutrition, irrigation, and freeze protection practices; tree pruning and training; post-harvest fruit storage; marketing and economic spreadsheet models; monitoring and decision-making systems for integrated pest management; and efficient use of orchard equipment. Emphasizes the agroecology of perennial crop systems, with labs providing hands-on experience in orchard management.

HORT 449(4490) Green Signals and Triggers—The Plant Hormones (also BIOL 449(4490))
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology and BIOL 242 or 342 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. P. J. Davies. For description, see BIOL 449.

HORT 450(4500) Principles of Vegetable Production
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 101, CSS 260, or equivalent. Letter grades only. Two Sat. field trips; students responsible for cost of their meals. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. R. B. Bellinder and S. Reiners. Commercial vegetable production from variety selection to postharvest. Topics include: crop physiology and culture, soil and pest management, stand establishment, marketing, and history of production.

HORT 455(4550) Mineral Nutrition of Crops and Landscape Plants (also CSS 452/4550)
Spring. 3-5 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260 and BIOL 242, or equivalent. Offered even-numbered years. H. C. Wien and staff. Modular course on principles of plant mineral nutrition and nutrient management. A mandatory module on principles is followed by others on agronomic crops, vegetables, turf, flowers, and fruit crops. Each module carries 1 credit; a minimum of 3 credits must be taken in one semester. By the end of the course, students understand the principles of mineral nutrient function in crop plants, are able to diagnose deficiencies by symptoms and tissue tests, and can devise organic and conventional nutrient management schemes that maximize productivity and mineral nutrient quality.

HORT 460(4600) Crop Improvement
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: any crop production or plant ecology course or permission of instructor. Offered even-numbered years. D. W. Wolfe. Course utilizes the basic principles of plant population biology, environmental physiology, and ecology to evaluate the management, productivity, and environmental impact of various cropping systems. Emphasis is on agricultural systems, but the role of plant-plant interactions and biodiversity in succession and productivity of natural ecosystems will also be discussed.

HORT 462(4620) Physiology of Vegetables and Flowers
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOL 242 or equivalent. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. H. C. Wien. Study of the physiological principles that govern growth, development, and production of reproductive structures of vegetable crops and herbaceous ornamental plants.

HORT 466(4660) Soil Ecology (also CSS 466/4660)
Spring. 4 credits, with lab. Prerequisite: one year of biology or ecology and CSS 260 or permission of instructor. J. E. Thies. For description, see CSS 466.
HORT 480(4800) Plantations Lecture Series  
Fall, 12 weeks, 6 lec. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Meets alternate W evenings. D. A. Rakow.
Covers a range of subjects related to the plant and natural sciences, and human-cultural themes. On non-lecture Wednesdays, the class meets to discuss content from the previous week. Students are required to write a reaction paper for each lecture.

HORT 485(4850) Public Garden Management  
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: HORT 300; HORT 491 or 492. Cost of two-and-a-half-day field trip to botanical gardens and arboretum: approx. $85. Offered even-numbered years. D. A. Rakow and S. M. Skelly.
Explores the history of public gardens, types of contemporary public gardens, and the operation of public gardens including botanical gardens and arboretum. Includes separate units on: administration and business management of gardens, collections curation, collections design, educational programs, research, and management of landscapes and natural areas.

HORT 490(4900) Golf and Sports Turf Management II  
Spring, 2 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 330. P. S. Rossi.
Designed for students familiar with turfgrass science and a strong interest in the design, construction, and maintenance of golf courses and sports fields. This course focuses on current and emerging issues concerning the scientific, economic and environmental aspects of golf courses and sports fields.

HORT 491(4910) Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment (also LA 491[4910])  
Fall, 4 credits. Limited to 48 students. Prerequisite: horticulture or landscape architecture majors or permission of instructor. N. L. Bassuk and P. J. Trowbridge.
Focuses on the identification, uses, and establishment of woody plants in urban and garden settings. By understanding the environmental limitations to plant growth, students can critically assess potential planting sites, select appropriate trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers for a given site, and learn about the principles and practices of site amelioration and plant establishment. Design followed by written specifications and graphic details are produced to implement these practices. A project where students implement what they have learned by creating a new landscape serves to integrate theory, principles, and practices. No prior design experience necessary.

HORT 492(4920) Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment (also LA 492[4920])  
Spring, 4 credits. Limited to 48 students. Prerequisite: passing grade in HORT/LA 491; horticulture or landscape architecture majors or permission of instructors. N. L. Bassuk and P. J. Trowbridge.
Second half of course focusing on the winter identification, uses, and establishment of woody plants in urban and garden settings. Issues of site assessment and soil remediation are emphasized in addition to soil volume calculations, drainage and surface detailing, and planting techniques. Students critically assess potential planting sites, and select appropriate trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers for a given site. Design for specific sites followed by written specifications and graphic details are produced to implement these proposals. Students implement, in a hands-on manner, site remediation and planting techniques they have learned by creating new landscapes that serve to integrate theory, principles, and practices. Together, HORT/LA 491 and 492 constitute an integrated course.

HORT 494(4940) Special Topics in Horticulture  
Fall or spring, 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings may vary by semester, and will be advertised before the semester begins. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

HORT 495(4950) Undergraduate Seminar—Current Topics in Horticulture  
Fall and spring. 1 credit. May be taken four times for 1 credit per semester. Graduate students should enroll in HORT 500. S-U grades only. L. Cheng.
Undergraduate participation in weekly departmental seminar series.

HORT 496(4960) Internship in Horticulture  
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of student's advisor in advance of participation in internship programs. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using individual study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall) signed by faculty member who will supervise study and assign grade. Staff.

HORT 497(4970) Individual Study in Horticulture  
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor(s). S-U or letter grades. Students must register using individual study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Individual study in horticultural sciences under the direction of one or more faculty members. Staff.
Cooperative Extension county offices throughout the state is required.

HORT 615(6150) Quantitative Methods in Horticultural Research
Spring, weeks 1–7. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BTRY 601, 602, or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Offered even-numbered years. D. W. Wolfe.

Provides experience in applying statistics principles to real-world agricultural research problems. Uses examples of lab, greenhouse, and field studies from the published literature. Explores other quantitative methods. Topics include approaches to controlling and analysis of variation; common block and incomplete block designs; selecting an appropriate significance level; designing on-farm experiments and demonstration plots; regression methods in relation to mechanistic models and path and principal components analysis; and plant growth analysis techniques.

HORT 617(6170) Advanced Analytical Methods for Plant Systems
Spring, 2 credits. Prerequisite: one year of general chemistry, one semester of organic chemistry, plant physiology. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008–2009. L. Cheng.

Principles and practical applications of selected laboratory methods in the plant and environmental sciences. Emphasizes enhancement of laboratory technique and problem-solving skills.

HORT 618(6180) Breeding for Pest Resistance (also PL BR 618(6180))
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, and PL BR 403 or equivalents. Highly recommended: introductory plant pathology and/or entomology course.


For description, see PL BR 618.

HORT 625(6250) Advanced Postharvest Biology

Sec 01 Advanced Postharvest Physiology. 1 credit. (12 lec). S. Gan.

Emphasizes the physiological and biochemical aspects of growth and maturation, ripening, and senescence of harvested horticultural plant parts.

Sec 02 Plant Senescence (also BIOPL 483.06). 1 credit. (12 lec). S. Gan.

Introduces molecular, genetics, and genomics approaches in plant senescence and postharvest research.

HORT 635(6350) Tools for Thought
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U grades only. Next offered 2008–2009. T. H. Whitlow.

Discusses readings from Kuhn, Waddington, Wilson, Lewontin, and others emphasizing application of the philosophy of science to the real-world practices of scientists.

HORT 640(6400) New Directions in Public Horticulture

Designed to introduce students to a range of current issues facing public gardens through a set of required readings. Discussions based on readings and personal experiences.

HORT 645(6450) Advanced Viticultural Topics
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: HORT 443 or equivalent. Letter grades only.


In-depth lecture/discussion of complex topics of viticulture that have important impacts on fruit composition and wine quality. Topics include crop load effects, canopy management, water relations, vineyard efficiency, and vineyard variability/precision viticulture.

HORT 694(6940) Special Topics in Horticulture
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades.

The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the semester starts.

Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committees, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

HORT 700(7000) Graduate Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; graduate standing. Undergraduates should enroll in HORT 498. S-U or letter grades.

Designed to give graduate students teaching experience through involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of departmental faculty members. May include leading discussion sections; preparing, assisting in, or teaching lectures and laboratories; and tutoring.

HORT 800(8000) Thesis Research, Master of Science
Fall or spring. Variable credit. S-U grades only.

HORT 900(9000) Thesis Research, Doctor of Philosophy
Fall or spring. Variable credit. S-U grades only.

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

IARD 300(3000) Perspectives in International Agriculture and Rural Development
Fall. 2 credits. R. Nelson, R. Herdt, and L. Harrington.

Forum to discuss both contemporary and future world food issues and the need for an integrated, multidisciplinary team approach in helping farmers and rural development planners adjust to the ever-changing food needs of the world.

IARD 402(4020) Agriculture in Developing Nations I (also FD SC 402(4020))
Fall. 2 credits. T. W. Tucker and R. W. Blake (Mexico sec); K. V. Raman and W. R. Coffman (India and Thailand sec).

Students interested in international agriculture and rural development and to demonstrate how programs in development are being addressed in the Gulf Region of Mexico, India, and Thailand.

The emphasis is on regional contexts for sustainable agricultural development and focuses on development challenges in Latin America and Asia through cases in developing countries.

IARD 403(4030) Traditional Agriculture in Developing Countries (also CSS 403(4030))
Fall. 1 credit.

S-U grades only. P. Hobbs.

Today, perhaps more than half of the world's arable land is farmed by traditional farmers. They developed sustainable agriculture practices that allowed them to produce food and fiber for millennia with few outside inputs. Many of these practices have been forgotten in developed countries but are still used by many traditional, subsistence, or partially subsistence farmers in developing countries.

This course examines traditional systems from several disciplinary points of view.

IARD 404(4040) Crop Evolution, Domestication, and Diversity (also PL BR/BIOL 404(4040))
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281 or PL BR 225 or permission of instructor.

S-U or letter grades. S. Kresovich.

Evolution, domestication, and breeding of crop plants have molded the current diversity we conserve and use today. The lectures/discussions in systematics and molecular genetics, this course presents an integrated approach to understanding and describing diversity of agricultural and horticultural species.

IARD 405(4050) Patents, Plants, and Profits: Intellectual Property Management for Scientists and Entrepreneurs (also PL BR 405(4050))
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. S-U or letter grades.

A. F. Krattiger and S. Kowalski.

For description, see PL BR 612.

IARD 414(4140) Tropical Cropping Systems: Biodiversity, Social, and Environmental Impacts (also CSS 414(4140))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory crop science, soil science, or biology course or permission of instructor.

P. Hobbs.

Characterization and discussion of traditional shifting cultivation, lowland rice-based
systems, upland cereal-based systems, smallholder mixed farming including root crops and livestock, plantation fruit and oil crop systems, and agroforestry. In addition to species diversity and domestication, factors such as climate, land quality, soil management, land tenure, labor, and markets are considered. Evaluates the effect of tropical cropping systems on the environment.

IARD 480(4800) Global Seminar: Building Sustainable Environments and Secure Food Systems for a Modern World (also NTRES/FD SC 480(4800))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. Letter grades. J. Lassoie and D. Miller.
For description, see NTRES 480.

IARD 494(4940) Special Topics in International Agriculture (also IARD 684(6840))
Fall, spring, summer. 1–3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
The department teaches "trial" courses, and special topics not covered in other courses, at the undergraduate level, under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and will be advertised by the department. Courses offered under the number are approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

IARD 496(4960) International Internship
Fall, spring. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: submission of approved internship form (see CALS internship policy guidelines). S-U or letter grades. Staff.
International internship, supervised by a faculty member who is directly involved in determining both the course content and in evaluating a student's work. The student researches and initiates an appropriate international internship and negotiates a learning contract with the faculty supervisor, stating the conditions of the work assignment, supervision, and reporting.

IARD 497(4970) Independent Study
IARD Fall and spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
Provides students with the opportunity to observe agricultural development in tropical Mexico or Asia and to promote interdisciplinary exchange among faculty, staff, and their Mexican, Indian, and Thai counterparts. A two-week field-study trip in January (three weeks for the India/Thailand section) is followed by discussions, written projects and oral presentations dealing with problems in food, agriculture and livestock production in the context of social and economic conditions of the Gulf Region of Mexico, India, and Thailand.

IARD 602(6020) Agriculture in Developing Nations II (also FD SC 602(6020))
Spring, field trips to Gulf Region of Mexico (sec 1) and India/Thailand (sec 2) during Jan. intersession. 3 credits. Prerequisites: IARD 402 and (or) permission of instructor. Cost of field-study trip (airfare, local transportation, and lodging; some merit and need-based financial aid may be available): approx. $2,800 for Mexico section and $4,600 for India/Thailand section. R. W. Tucker and C. F. Nicholson (Mexico); K. V. Raman and W. R. Coffman (India).
Designed to provide students with an opportunity to observe agricultural development in tropical Mexico or Asia and to promote interdisciplinary exchange among faculty, staff, and their Mexican, Indian, and Thai counterparts. A two-week field-study trip in January (three weeks for the India/Thailand section) is followed by discussions, written projects and oral presentations dealing with problems in food, agriculture and livestock production in the context of social and economic conditions of the Gulf Region of Mexico, India, and Thailand.

IARD 603(6030) Planning and Management of Agriculture and Rural Development (also GOVT 692(6927))
Spring. 4 credits. N. T. Uphoff and T. W. Tucker.
Reviews experience and approaches in agricultural and rural development in a range of developing countries, with particular attention to contemporary issues of participatory, institutional, capacity-building, civil society, social capital, and empowerment. Case studies from Africa and Latin America.

IARD 694(6940) Graduate Special Topics in IARD
Fall or spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. L. Fisher, L. Buck, and S. DeGloria.
A variety of special presentations on agroecological topics relating to sustainable development throughout the world. Students are required to prepare a synopsis of each seminar.

IARD 695(6950) International Agriculture and Rural Development M.P.S. Project Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. N. Uphoff.
For M.P.S. students to discuss important issues in international development and to prepare them to write their project papers. Specific content varies.

IARD 699(6990) International Agriculture and Rural Development M.P.S. Project Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: required for, and limited to, M.P.S. IARD students or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. S. C. Kyle.
Provides students with the opportunity to develop and present their special projects. Also serves as a forum for discussion of current issues in low-income agricultural and rural development, with particular attention to interdisciplinary complexities.

IARD 783(7830) Farmer-Centered Research and Extension (also EDUC 783(7830))
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. M. Kroma and T. Tucker.
Introduction to participatory traditions in farming systems research, extension, evaluation of rural development, technology generation, gender analysis, participatory rural appraisal, and documentation of local and indigenous knowledge of community-based development. Case studies of farmer-centered research and extension provide a focus for analysis. Appropriate roles of researchers and extensionists as partners with farmers are examined. Major contribution of farmer-centered research and extension is its potential to legitimate people's knowledge by enhancing their capacity to critically analyze their own problems, to conduct their own research, and to empower them to take direct action to solve those problems.
Related Courses in Other Departments

In addition to international agriculture and rural development (IARD) courses, many other courses have an international focus. The following are suggested relevant courses:

**Applied Economics and Management**
- International Trade and Finance (AEM 230)
- International Trade Policy (AEM 430)
- Food Marketing Colloquium (AEM 446/447)
- Global Marketing Strategy (AEM 449)
- Seminar on International Trade Policy: Agriculture, Resources, and Development (AEM 730)

**Agriculture and Life Sciences**
- Global Seminar (NTRES 480/FD SC 480/ IARD 480)

**Animal Science**
- Livestock in Tropical Farming Systems (AN SC 400)
- Tropical Forages (AN SC 403)

**Asian Studies**
- Southeast Asia Seminar: Country Seminar (ASIAN 601)

**Biological and Environmental Sciences**
- The Healing Forest (BIOL 348)
- Global Seminar (NTRES/FD SC 480/ IARD 480)

**City and Regional Planning**
- Seminar in International Planning (CRP 671)
- Seminar in Project Planning in Developing Countries (CRP 675)

**Crop and Soil Science**
- Properties and Appraisal of Soils of the Tropics (CS 471)
- Tropical Cropping Systems (CSS/IARD 314)

**Development Sociology**
- Comparative Issues in Social Stratification (D SOC 370)
- Education, Inequality, and Development (D SOC 305)
- International Development (D SOC 205)
- Population Dynamics (D SOC 201)
- Social Indicators, Data Management, and Analysis (D SOC 213)
- Sociological Theories of Development (D SOC 606)

**Education**
- Farmer-Centered Research and Extension (EDUC/IARD 783)

**Natural Resources**
- Global Ecology and Management (NTRES 322)
- Environmental Governance (NTRES 331)
- International Conservation: Communities and the Management of the World's Natural Resources (NTRES 434)
- Seminar in Ecoregion (NTRES 694)

**Nutritional Science**
- Nutritional Problems in Developing Nations (NS 306)
- Integrating Food Systems and Human Needs (NS 380)
- National and International Food Economics (NS 457)
- International Nutrition Problems, Policy, and Programs (NS 680)

**Plant Breeding**
- Plants, Genes, and Global Food Production (PL BR 201)
- Crop Evolution, Domestication, and Diversity (PL BR 404)
- *includes overseas travel

**INFORMATION SCIENCE**


**INFO 204(2040)** Networks (also CS 285/2850, ECON 204/2040, SOC 204/2120) (SBA)
- Spring, 4 credits.
- For description, see ECON 204.

**INFO 214(2140)** Cognitive Psychology (also COGST/PSYCH 214/2140) (KCM)
- Fall, 4 credits. Limited to 175 students.
- Prerequisite: sophomore standing.
- Graduate students: see INFO 614, PSYCH 614, or COGST 501.
- For description, see PSYCH 214.

**INFO 230(2300)** Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 230/2300)
- Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 130 or equivalent.
- For description, see INFO 230 in CIS section.

**INFO 245(2450)** Psychology of Social Computing (also COMM 245/2450) (SBA)
- Fall, 3 credits.
- For description, see COMM 245.

**INFO 292(2921)** Inventing an Information Society (also AM ST 292/2980, ECE/ENGRG 298/2980, HIST 292/2920, S&T 292/2921)

**INFO 295(2950)** Mathematical Methods for Information Science
- Fall, 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 231 or equivalent.
- For description, see INFO 295 in CIS section.

**INFO 320(3200)** New Media and Society (also COMM 320/3200) (CA)
- Spring, 3 credits.
- For description, see COMM 320.

**INFO 330(3300)** Data-Driven Web Applications (also CS 330/3300)
- Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211.
- For description, see INFO 330 in CIS section.

**INFO 345(3450)** Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 345/3450) (SBA)
- Spring, 3 credits.
- For description, see COMM 345.

**INFO 349(3491)** Media Technologies (also COMM 349/3490, S&T 349/3491) (CA)
- Spring, 3 credits.
- For description, seeCOMM 349.

**INFO 355(3551)** Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom (also S&T 355/3551)
- Fall, 4 credits.
- For description, see S&T 355.

**INFO 356(3561)** Computing Cultures (also S&T 356/3561) (CA)

**INFO 366(3660)** History and Theory of Digital Art (also ART H 366/3660) (CA)
- Fall, 4 credits.
- For description, see ART H 366.

**INFO 372(3700)** Explorations in Artificial Intelligence (also CS 372/3700)
- Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111 or equivalent, information science approved statistics course, and CS/ENGRD 211 or permission of instructor.
- For description, see INFO 372 in CIS section.

**INFO 387(3871)** The Automatic Lifestyle: Consumer Culture and Technology (also S&T 387/3871)
- For description, see S&T 387.
INFO 415(4150) Environmental Interventions (also 5 HUM 415)  
Fall. 4 credits.  
For description, see 5 HUM 415.

INFO 429(4290) - Copyright in the Digital Age (also COMM 429[4290])  
(CA)  
Fall. 3 credits.  
For description, see COMM 429.

INFO 430(4300) - Information Retrieval  
(also CS 430[4330])  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211 or equivalent.  
For description, see INFO 430 in CIS section.

INFO 431(4302) - Web Information Systems  
(also CS 431[4310])  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211 and some familiarity with web site technology.  
For description, see INFO 431 in CIS section.

INFO 435(4350) - Seminar on Applications of Information Science  
(also INFO 635[6350])  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: background in computing, data structures, and programming at level of CS/ENGRD 211 or equivalent; experience in using information systems.  
For description, see INFO 435 in CIS section.

INFO 440(4400) - Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 440[4400])  
(SBA)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 245.  
For description, see COMM 440.

INFO 444(4414) - Responsive Environments (also ART H 444[4414])  
(CA)  
Spring. 4 credits. For offering information, see ART H 444.  
For description, see ART H 444.

INFO 445(4450) - Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 445[4450])  
(SBA)  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 245.  
For description, see COMM 445.

INFO 447(4470) - Social and Economic Data (also ILRLE 447[4470])  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of calculus, IS statistics requirement, at least one upper-level social science course, or permission of instructor.  
For description, see INFO 447 in CIS section.

INFO 450(4500) - Language and Technology (also COMM 450[4500])  
(SBA)  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM 240 or 245 or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 450.

INFO 490(4900) - Independent Reading and Research  
Fall, spring. 1-4 credits.  
Independent reading and research for undergraduates.

INFO 491(4910) - Teaching in Information Sciences, Systems, and Technology  
Fall. Spring. Variable credit.  
Involves working as a TA in a course in the information science, systems, and technology major.

INFO 515(5150) - Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet  
Fall. 4 credits.  
For description, see INFO 515 in CIS section.

INFO 530(5300) - The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems  
(also CS 530[5300])  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 350 or CS 432.  
For description, see INFO 530 in CIS section.

INFO 614(6140) - Cognitive Psychology  
(also COGST 614, PSYCH 614[6140])  
Fall. 4 credits.  
For description, see PSYCH 614.

INFO 630(6300) - Advanced Language Technologies (also CS 674[6740])  
Fall or spring. In 2007–2008, offered in fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Neither INFO/CS 430 nor CS 474 are prerequisites.  
For description, see CS 674 in CIS section.

INFO 634(6341) - Information Technology in Sociocultural Context (also S&TS 634[6341])  
INFO 635(6350) - Seminar on Applications of Information Science (also INFO 435[4350])  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: background in computing, data structures, and programming at level of CS/ENGRD 211 or equivalent; experience in using information systems. Undergraduates and master's students should enroll in INFO 435; Ph.D. students should enroll in INFO 635.  
For description, see INFO 635 in CIS section.

INFO 640(6400) - Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 640[6400])  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 640.

INFO 645(6450) - Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 645[6450])  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009–2010.  
For description, see COMM 645.

INFO 648(6484) - Speech Synthesis by Rule (also LING 648[6648])  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 401, 419, or permission of instructor.  
For description, see LING 648.

INFO 650(6500) - Language and Technology (also COMM 650[6500])  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.  
For description, see COMM 650.

INFO 658(6850) - The Structure of Information Networks (also CS 685[6850])  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 482.  
For description, see INFO 685 in CIS section.

INFO 709(7090) - IS Colloquium  
Fall, spring. 1 credit. For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in information science.

INFO 747(7400) - Social and Economic Data (GR-RDC) (also ILRLE 740[7400])  
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to Ph.D. and research master's students.  
For description, see INFO 747 in CIS section.

INFO 790(7900) - Independent Research  
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.  
Independent research for M.Eng. students and pre-A exam Ph.D. students.

INFO 990(9900) - Thesis Research  
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.  
Thesis research for post-A exam Ph.D. students.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  


LA 141[1410] - Grounding in Landscape Architecture  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.  
Letter grades only. Fee for required drafting equipment plus materials for projects: approx. $250.  
Introduction to the representation and design of landscapes and to working in a studio setting. Uses freehand drawing, measured drawing, and model making to understand design principles of the changing landscape.

LA 142(1420) - Grounding in Landscape Architecture  
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to approx. 20 students. Prerequisite: freshman landscape architecture majors or permission of instructor. Required drafting equipment plus project supplies: approx. $250.  
Applies fundamentals of landscape design to small-scale site-planning projects. Work in the studio introduces students to the design process, design principles, construction materials, planting design, and graphics.

LA 201(2010) - Medium of the Landscape  
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: landscape architecture majors. Required drafting equipment, supplies, and fees: approx. $200; field trip: approx. $250.  
Studio course emphasizing the design process and principles involved in organizing and giving form to outdoor space through the use of structures, vehicular and pedestrian circulation systems, earthforms, water, and vegetation.

LA 202[2020] - Medium of the Landscape  
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: LA 201 with grade of C or better. Supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250.  
Focuses on the role of materials in design, design theory, and design vocabulary associated with landscape architecture projects.
LA 215(2150) Writing Seminar: Engaging Places
Fall. 4 credits. Lect. A. Hammer.
Explores how places come to be what they are, how they shape—and are shaped by—the people who live in them, how they become coordinates for plotting both a culture's biography and the meaning of a life. While the course serves as an introduction to cultural landscape studies, or the interaction of people and place, its focus is on writing: how do we represent the complexity of a place and our relation to it?

LA 252(2520) Daily Life and Cultural Landscapes (CA)
Fall. 3 credits. J. Zorn.
Surveys the common and not-so-common daily activities of the world of ancient Israel and its neighbors in Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Canaan. Many courses cover aspects of ancient political history or ancient literature, but these often focus on the activities of members of social elites, at the expense of the activities of more average citizens. The focus of this course on ancient technologies provides a broader spectrum, spanning all social classes. Material to be covered includes topics such as food production and processing, pottery production, metallurgy, glass making, cloth production and personal adornment, implements of war, medicine, leisure time (games and music), and others.

LA 261(2610) Fieldwork in Urban Archaeology (also CRP/ARKEO 261[2610]) (CA) (LA)
Fall. 4 credits. Three 8-hr. Sat. field labs required; students choose three Sat. from seven offered. S. Baughs.
Urban archaeologists study American Indian, colonial, and 19th-century sites that now lie within the boundaries of modern cities. This course explores how urban centers evolve; what lies beneath today's cities; and how various cultures have altered the urban landscape. Students participate in a local archaeological excavation.

LA 262(2620) Laboratory in Landscape Archaeology (also ARKEO 262[2620])
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended: LA 261 or ARKEO 261 or permission of instructor. S. Baughs.
Various American Indian civilizations and European cultures have altered the landscape to meet the needs of their cultures. Students learn how to interpret the American Indian and Euro-American landscapes of specific archaeological sites by identifying and dating artifacts, studying soil samples, and creating site maps.

LA 282(2820) Photography and the American Landscape (CA) (LA)
Fall. 3 credits. A. A. Hammer.
Interdisciplinary study of the relationship between photography, the American landscape, and cultural meaning. Topics include representation and perception, photography and painting in the 19th century, expeditionary surveys and national identity, pictorialism, the American sublime, photography and tourism, modernism and postmodernism, the industrial landscape and American ruins, and contemporary practice.

LA 301(3010) Integrating Theory and Practice I
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Spring. 3 credits. S. Baughs.

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LA 491(4910) Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment (also HORT 481(4810))
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 48 students. Prerequisite: horticulture or landscape architecture majors or permission of instructors. Preregistration required.
Supplies: approx. $50; field trips: approx. $25. P. Trowbridge and N. Bassuk.
Focused on the identification, uses, and establishment of woody plants in urban and garden settings. By understanding the environmental limitations to plant growth, students are able to critically assess potential planting sites; select appropriate trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers for a given site; and learn about the principles and practices of site amelioration and plant establishment. Design followed by written specifications and graphic details are produced to implement these practices.

LA 492(4920) Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment (also HORT 482(4820))
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 48 students. Prerequisite: horticulture or landscape architecture majors or permission of instructors; passing grade in HORT/LA 491. Preregistered. Supplies: approx. $50; field trips: approx. $25. P. Trowbridge and N. Bassuk.
Second half of course focusing on winter identification, uses, and establishment of woody plants in urban and garden settings. Issues of site assessment and soil remediation are emphasized in addition to soil volume calculations, drainage and surface detailing, and planting techniques. Students critically assess potential planting sites; select appropriate trees, shrubs, vines and ground covers for a given site. Designs for specific sites are followed by written specifications, and graphic details are produced to implement these proposals. Students are engaged in a hands-on manner in soil remediation and planting techniques they have learned by creating new landscapes that serve to integrate theory, principles, and practices. LA 491 and 492 constitute an integrated course.

LA 494(4940) Special Topics in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits, may be repeated for credit. S/U or letter grades. Topical subjects in landscape architectural design, theory, history, or technology. Group study of topics not considered in other courses.

LA 495(4950) Green Cities: The Future of Urban Ecology (also CRP 384(384)/3840(3840))
Fall. 4 credits. R. Young. Explores the history and future of the ecology of cities and their role in solving the present global ecological crisis. Examines the politics, design, and economics of "green cities" in terms of transportation, renewable energy, solid waste management, recycling, land use, and the built environment.

LA 497(4970) Individual Study in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits, may be repeated for credit. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). S/U or letter grades.
Work on special topics by individuals or small groups.

LA 498(4980) Undergraduate Teaching
Fall or spring. 1–2 credits. Prerequisite: previous enrollment in course to be taught and permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Designed to give qualified undergraduates experience through actual involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of department faculty members.

LA 499(4990) Undergraduate Research
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Permits outstanding undergraduates to carry out independent research in landscape architecture under the supervision of faculty. Research goals should include description, prediction, and explanation, and should generate new knowledge in the field of landscape architecture.

LA 501(5010) Composition and Theory
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Drafting supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250. Basic principles of conventional and unconventional processes that form "places" in the landscape. Projects focus on design applied to the practice of landscape architecture: particularly the relationship between measurement, process, experience, and form at multiple scales of intervention.

LA 502(5020) Composition and Theory
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Drafting supplies and fees: approx. $250; field trip: approx. $250. Studio focusing on the spatial design of project-scale site development. Students develop their expertise in applying the design theory, vocabulary, and graphic expression introduced in LA 501.

LA 505(5050) Landscape Representation I
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: LA 501 or permission of instructor. Intermediate-level course focusing on modes of landscape representation from ideation to presentation. Representation modes may include freehand, process drawing, analysis and orthographic drawing, concept modeling, composite drawings, and visual books.

LA 506(5060) Graphic Communication II
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: LA 505. Corequisite: LA 502 or permission of instructor. Intermediate-level course focusing on modes of landscape representation from ideation to presentation. Representation modes may include freehand, process drawing, analysis and orthographic drawing, concept modeling, composite drawings, and visual books.

LA 524(5240) History of European Landscape Architecture*
Fall. 3 credits. L. Mirin.
*Offered through College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

LA 525(5250) History of American Landscape Architecture*
Spring. 3 credits. L. Mirin.
*Offered through College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

LA 545(5450) The Parks and Fora of Imperial Rome
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: advanced standing in a design field, classics, or history of art, other disciplines, or permission of instructor. K. Gleason. Advanced seminar seeking an interdisciplinary group of students in classics, art history, archaeology, landscape architecture, horticulture, and architecture to bring their knowledge of Latin, Greek, Italian, archaeology, drawing, design, or computer modeling to a collaborative study of the ancient forums and public parks depicted on the Severan Marble plan of Rome. Opportunity for a spring break trip to Rome.

LA 560(5650) Archaeology in Preservation Planning and Site Design (also CRP 569(5690))
Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. S. Baugher.

LA 582(5820) Photography and the American Landscape
Fall. 3 credits. A. Hammer. Interdisciplinary study of the relationship between photography, the American landscape, and cultural meaning. Topics include representation and perception, photography and painting in the 19th century, expeditional surveys and national identity, pictorialism, the American sublime, photography and tourism, modernism and postmodernism, the industrial landscape and American ruins, and contemporary practice.

LA 590(5900) Theory Seminar
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing. A. K. Krall. This seminar is organized around foundational texts and theoretical debate germane to landscape architecture. Topics may include, but not be limited to, environmental perception, issues of language and representation, pertinent debate in cultural geography, developments in ecological design, landscape urbanism, infrastructure, etc. Weekly readings, discussion, short papers.

LA 584(5840) Graduate Teaching
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall). Staff. Designed to give qualified students experience through involvement in planning and teaching courses under the supervision of faculty members. The experience may include leading discussion sections, preparing, assisting in desk critiques, and presenting lectures. There are assigned readings and discussion sessions on education theory and practice throughout the semester. (Credit hours are determined by the formula: 2 hours per week = 1 credit hour).
The integration of site history, ecology, and landscape, requiring students to also register for restoration, sustainable design, and landscape design. Explores theories of landscape design and planning are critically important factors and their relationship to contemporary construction technology. Focuses on the expression of design solutions formulated in final year of study. Working with their advisor, students create a written and visual paper that documents the concentration intent.

LA 615(6150) Site Engineering I
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Adleman. Lectures and studio projects focusing on the professional skills and knowledge required to competently and creatively develop grading plans for project-scale site design.

LA 616(6160) Site Engineering II
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: LA 615 or permission of instructor. M. Adleman. Lectures and studio projects dealing with earthwork estimating, storm water management, site surveys, site layout, and horizontal and vertical road alignment.

LA 618(6180) Site Construction
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Trowbridge. Emphasizes detail design and use of landscape materials in project implementation. Explores materials, including specifications, cost estimates, and methods used by landscape architects in project implementation. Includes lectures, short studio problems, and the development of drawings leading to construction documents for one or more comprehensive projects.

LA 668(6680) Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns of North America (also CRP 666(6660)(D)
Spring. 3 credits.

LA 680(6800) Graduate Seminar in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 1-3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing and letter grades. Topical subjects in landscape architectural design, theory, history, or technology. Includes seminar topics and group study not considered in other courses.

LA 694(6940) Special Topics in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 1-3 credits; may be repeated for credit. S-U or letter grades. Topical subjects in landscape architectural design, theory, history, or technology. Includes group study of topics not considered in other courses.

LA 701(7010) Urban Design and Planning: Designing Cities in the Electronic Age (also CRP 555(5550))
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Supplies and fees: approx. $250; required field trip: approx. $250. Application of urban-design and town-planning techniques to specific contemporary problems of city environments. Investigates issues of urbanism and applies them to physical design interventions and spatial typologies involving the street, square, block, garden, and park systems. Introduces three-dimensional computer modeling and digital design media as tools for urban design. This is a specially arranged collaborative studio with the Department of City and Regional Planning.

LA 702(7020) Advanced Design Studio
Spring. 5 credits. Capstone studio providing the opportunity to explore issues in contemporary landscape architecture and to integrate related fields. Topics include: the influences of culture, history, and criticism, as well as interpretations of engineering and representation.

LA 800(8000) Master's Thesis in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 9 credits. Independent research, under faculty guidance leading to the development of a comprehensive and defensible design or study related to the field of landscape architecture. Work is expected to be completed in final semester of residency.

NATURAL RESOURCES


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NTRES 101(1010) Intro to the Science and Management of Environmental and Natural Resources (also SNES 101(1010))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: first-year students in Natural Resources, Science of Natural and Environmental Systems, or other "environmental cluster" areas in CALS. J. Lassoie and E. Madsen. This course provides an overview of the science and management of natural and environmental resources. Material highlights facts and principles from the physical, biological, social, and economic sciences. The focus is on identifying knowledge required to enhance intelligent and sustainable management of the Earth's ecological and environmental systems. Case studies, guided readings, multi-media presentations, discussions, and field and laboratory exercises are used to introduce students to the interdisciplinary framework of understanding the complexities of such systems within the text of modern society. Active student participation in all phases of the course is expected.

NTRES 102(1020) Science Fiction and Environment
Summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. R. J. McNeil. This course is intended to be primarily for Summer College students (high school rising seniors), new freshmen, Cornell staff, and other people with an interest in, but little formal background in, environmental studies. Science fiction short stories and two books will be used as vehicles for illustrating environmental predicaments and to enable easy discussion of environmental principles which may be helpful to us in choosing ways to live. Some extra attention to studying and learning may be helpful to new college students.

NTRES 201(2010) Environmental Conservation
Spring. 3 credits. T. Fahey. Our lives increasingly are touched by questions about environmental degradation at local, regional, and global scales. Business as usual is being challenged. This course stimulates students to go beyond the often simplistic portraits of the environmental dilemma offered by the mass media to gain a firmer basis for responsible citizenship and action on environmental issues.

NTRES 210(2100) Introductory Field Biology
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 60 students. Prerequisite: sophomore or junior standing with advisor in natural resources or permission of instructor, BIO G 101 and 102 or equivalent. Cost of two required overnight weekend field trips: approx. $12. T. A. Gavin and T. Smith. Introduction to methods of inventorying, identifying, and studying plants and animals. Students are required to learn taxonomy, natural history, and how to identify approximately 170 species of vertebrates and 80 species of woody plants. Stresses selected aspects of current ecological thinking. Emphasizes the interaction of students with biological events in the field and accurate recording of these events.
NTRES 323(3230) Nature and Culture
(HA) (CA)
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades.
J. Tantillo.
We will examine the history of human-environment relationships, the diversity of environmental values and ethics, cultural manifestations of nature, and the role of society in forming natural resource and environmental policy. The history of natural resource conservation and management in North America, including the history and philosophy of ecology, will be introduced.

NTRES 303(3030) Introduction to Biogeochemistry (also EAS 303(3030))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: college-level chemistry and a biology and/or geology course. J. B. Yavitt and L. A. Derry. For description, see EAS 303.

NTRES 310(3100) Applied Population Ecology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: completion of calculus (MATH 106, 111, or equivalent). Highly recommended background in biology or ecology. Letter grades only. E. Cooch.
In-depth analysis of the ecological factors influencing the fluctuation and regulation of animal population numbers. Examines models of single- and multi-species population dynamics, with emphasis on understanding the relationship between ecological processes operating at the individual level and subsequent dynamics at the population level. Significant emphasis is placed on principles as applied to conservation and management. Computer exercises will be used to reinforce concepts presented in lecture.

NTRES 311(3110) Fish Ecology, Conservation, and Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: none. Recommended: NTRES 210, BIOEE 261, or equivalent. E. Mills, L. Rudstam, and R. Jackson.
Covers basic principles of fish ecology at the individual, population, and community level, particularly as they relate to interactions between fish and their environment and the implications of human activities to these relationships. Emphasizes the application of ecological principles to the conservation and management of fisheries resources and aquatic habitats. Extensive use of current literature and case studies will provide context for principles covered.

NTRES 312(3121) Fish Ecology Laboratory
Spring, four field trips TBA. 1 credit. Prerequisite: NTRES 311. E. Mills, L. Rudstam, and R. Jackson.
Four field trips are planned to provide hands-on experiences in fish ecology and management. They include a one-weekend Great Lakes experience aboard the USGS Lake of the Woods vessel during the salmon run, a one-weekend Lake Erie experience aboard the USGS Lake Michigan vessel during the walleye run, and a one-weekend Lake Ontario experience aboard the USGS Lake Ontario vessel during the shad run. Activities include demonstrations of various fish sampling gears and sample analysis techniques. Each student is required to keep a written journal describing activities and concepts learned from each field trip that will be turned in at the end of the semester.

NTRES 313(3130) Biological Statistics I (also BTRY 301(3010))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus. P. Sullivan.
Develops statistical methods and applies them to problems encountered in the biological and environmental sciences. Methods include data visualization, population parameter estimation, sampling, bootstrap resampling, confidence intervals, Normal and other probability distributions, and an introduction to modeling. Applied analysis is carried out in the Splus statistical computing environment.

NTRES 314(3140) Conservation of Birds
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: NTRES 210 or permission of instructor. C. R. Smith.
A course for majors and non-majors, focusing on science-based bird conservation and management at the organism, population, community, and landscape levels. Current resource management issues relevant to birds are explored in the contexts of agricultural practices, habitat management, tropical deforestation, and community and landscape-level management. Global climate change, and the economic importance of bird study as an outdoor recreational activity.

NTRES 315(3141) Conservation of Birds Laboratory
A field-oriented course designed to teach skills of bird observation and identification based on the integration of field marks, songs and calls, and habitat cues. Topics covered include the choice and effective use of field guides, binoculars, and other tools for bird identification; procedures for taking and organizing field notes; the relationships of birds to their habitats and to other birds; and methods and procedures for censusing and surveying the songbird population.

NTRES 322(3220) Global Ecology and Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: college-level biology and general ecology course. J. B. Yavitt.
The subjects of biogeography, ecology, and biodiversity have patterns and processes that emerge only at the global scale. Recognizing the global importance of these patterns and processes is even more imperative in light of the tremendous increase in the human population size and the effects of humans on the Earth. This course is an introduction to the field of global ecology. Topics include comparative ecology and biogeography, community ecology, island biogeography, and ramifications of global climate change.

NTRES 324(3240) Ecological Management of Water Resources
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory ecology and introductory chemistry or permission of instructor. J. Schram.
In-depth analysis of those ecological and biological principles relevant to the management of fresh and marine water resources, with emphasis on the effects of water management on community ecology. Lectures and discussion integrate scientific literature with current management issues. Topics include linkages between hydrologic variability and communities; groundwater-surface connections, flow paths for dispersal, patchily distributed water resources, and water quality controls on organisms.

NTRES 325(3250) Forest Management and Maple Syrup Production
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Offered alternate even-numbered years. P. J. Smallidge.
Practical, field-oriented course emphasizing principles and practices of ownership and multiple purpose management of small, nonindustrial, private forest land in the northeastern United States, including the production of maple syrup.

NTRES 326(3260) Applied Conservation Ecology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or permission of instructor. S. Morreale.
Field and lab course designed to provide direct experience with some of the most important field methods and analytical techniques used to examine ecosystem and community function, structure, and value, especially within the context of contemporary conservation biology and evolutionary theory. Tools include field sampling techniques, resource needs, habitat mapping, spatial referencing, GIS, measures of biodiversity, and automated techniques for studying soil, stream, and forest biota and related physical factors.

NTRES 330(3300) Natural Resources Planning and Management
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior standing. T. B. Lauber.
Focuses on terrestrial and aquatic resources. Emphasizes the comprehensive planning process and human dimensions of resource management. Students integrate biological, social, and institutional dimensions of management through case studies. Grades are based on individual and group performance.

NTRES 331(3310) Environmental Governance (also S&TS/B&SOC/D SOC 331(3311) (SBA))
Spring. 3 credits. S. Wolf.
Considers the question of environmental governance, defined as the assemblage of social institutions that regulate natural resource use and shape environmental outcomes. Participants explore the roles of public policy, market exchange, and collective action in resource (mis)management. Introduces theoretical concepts from a variety of social science perspectives to support case studies and student-led discussions. Comparative analysis of how governance is pursued in different countries, historical periods, and ecological contexts (forestry, endangered species, water quality) highlight scope for institutional innovation. Course details at www.dnr.cornell.edu/saw44/ntres331.html.

NTRES 332(3320) Introduction to Ethics and Environment (KCM)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Tantillo.
Introduction to ethics, aesthetics, and epistemology as related to the environment. Asks the question "How should I live?" and explores the implications of different answers to that question for our treatment of nature.
Also examines the various approaches to ethics theory, the relations between art, literature, religion, and mortality, the
objective nature of value judgments; and the subjective nature of nature.

**NTRES 410(4100) Conservation Biology: Concepts and Techniques**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: juniors, seniors, or graduate students; NTRES 310 or equivalent. Recommended: NTRES 210, E. G. Cook and T. A. Gavin.

Thorough analysis the ecological and quantitative dimensions for decision making in modern conservation biology and management. Emphasizes analysis of variation and maintenance of biological diversity, and focuses on principles and techniques, including demographic viability analysis of populations, genetic analysis, as well as aspects of the human dimensions of conservation biology.

**[NTRES 411(4110) Quantitative Ecology and Management of Fisheries Resources](#)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: NTRES 313 recommended or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. P. Sullivan.

Examines the dynamics of marine and freshwater fisheries resources with a view toward analysis, and decision making within a quantitative framework. Growing pressure on fisheries' resources, habitat modification, and increased uncertainty about the nature of biological systems are at the center of many fisheries' issues. Quantitative models are useful for integrating information needed by decision makers in addressing these issues. The course develops analytical methods to assess the dynamics and status of fisheries' resources and then demonstrates how the information may be transformed into useful information for decision makers.

**NTRES 412(4120) Wildlife Population Analysis: Techniques and Models**
Spring. 3 credits; two-week intensive course (9 a.m. to p.m. labs) in Jan. with follow-up meetings during spring semester. Prerequisites: NTRES 310 (or equivalent or permission of instructor), college-level math or statistics course. Lect./Lab. E. Cook.

This course will explore the theory and application of a variety of statistical estimation and modeling techniques used in the study of wildlife population dynamics. The course will focus on exploration of a selection of the tools needed for modern wildlife conservation and management, including (particularly) analysis of mark-recapture data, population viability analysis, computer analysis, decision theory, and matrix modeling.

**NTRES 413(4130) Biological Statistics II**
(also BTRY 302(3020))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NTRES 313 or BTRY 301. Staff.

Applies linear statistical methods to quantitative problems addressed in biological and environmental research. Methods include linear regression, inference, model assumption evaluation, the likelihood approach, matrix formulation, generalized linear models, single factor and multifactor analysis of variance (ANOVA), and a brief foray into nonlinear modeling. Applied analysis is carried out in the Splus statistical computing environment.

**NTRES 420(4200) Forest Ecology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. T. J. Fahey.

Comprehensive analysis of the distribution, structure, and dynamics of forest ecosystems. Topics include forest ecology, biogeography of forests, ecology of forest trees; disturbance, succession and community analysis, primary productivity; and nutrient cycling.

**NTRES 421(4210) Forest Ecology Laboratory**
Fall. 1 credit. Corequisite: NTRES 420. \(\text{Offered alternate years} \) S-T or letter grades. T. J. Fahey.

Field trips designed to familiarize students with the nature of regional forests and to provide experience with approaches to quantifying forest composition and its relation to environmental factors. Optional weekend field trips to Adirondacks and to the White Mountains, New Hampshire. Includes group research projects in local forests.

**NTRES 422(4220) Wetland Ecology and Management—Lecture**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261. L. M. Beers.

Examination of the structure, function, and dynamics of wetland ecosystems with an emphasis on ecological principles required to understand how human activities affect wetlands. Topics include geomorphology, hydrology, biogeochemistry, plant and animal adaptations to wetland environments, and vegetation dynamics of freshwater and saline wetlands. Considers current regulations, protection programs, and management strategies.

**NTRES 422(4221) Wetland Ecology and Management—Laboratory**
Fall. 1 credit. Optional. Corequisite: NTRES 422. One weekend field trip required. B. L. Bedford.

Integrated set of field and laboratory exercises designed to expose students to the diversity of wetland ecosystems; the vegetation, soils, water chemistry, and hydrology of wetlands in the region; methods of sampling, trends vegetation, soils, and water; and methods of wetland identification and delineation.

**[NTRES 424(4240) Landscape Impact Analysis](#)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior standing; one introductory and one advanced course in ecology or equivalents. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. B. L. Bedford.

Presents ecological concepts and analytical tools needed to evaluate environmental impacts to natural resources and ecosystems within an integrated context that incorporates the landscapes in which these resources occur. Explores diverse conceptual frameworks for landscape impact analysis and exposes students to modern tools for evaluating landscapes.

**[NTRES 426(4260) Practicum in Forest Farming as an Agroforestry System](also HORT/CSS 426[4260])**
Fall. 2 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. K. W. Mudge, J. F. Burslem and P. Hobbs.

Students actively take part in the development and management of a 70-year-old nut grove originally planted at Cornell in the 1930s. The MacDaniel's Nut Grove is being developed as a multipurpose forest-farming teaching, research, and extension site. Hands-on activities include all or most of the following: temperate-nut harvest and variety evaluation, mushroom culture, small-fruited and fruit-tree culture, medicinal-herb culture, site evaluation and planning, and field trips to other managed sites. Outdoor activities are integrated with selected readings via an online discussion board.

**NTRES 428(4280) Principles and Practices of Applied Wildlife Science**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NTRES 310 or equivalent or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate even-numbered years. M. E. Richmond, R. A. Malecki, and P. D. Curtis.

The course covers the theory and practice of solving wildlife-related resource issues. Differences between basic and applied wildlife science will be discussed. The application of basic science and the scientific method will be integrated into community agency-based problem-solving. Issues and approaches to management of terrestrial and wetland wildlife will be discussed with emphasis on technical, logistical, analytical, and communication skills.

**NTRES 430(4300) Environmental and Natural Resources Policy Processes**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior standing; special application process. Lect., Wash., D.C., during Jan. 11-day winter session; three two-hour orientation sessions in fall semester and four two-hour sessions in Feb. and March. Fee approx. $450. Applications available by Oct 11. Applications available by contacting mapl00@cornell.edu or at www.dnr.cornell.edu/teaching/ugrad/courses/. B. A. Knuth.

Intensive field-based exploration of the environmental policy process and its conceptual framework. Defining environmental problems; aggregating interests; agenda-setting; formulating and selecting alternative solutions; implementation and evaluation stages; roles of lobbyists, legislature, executive branch, and other actors. Case studies; discussion with about 20 prominent Washington policymakers who appear as guest panelists. Self-selected research topic requires conducting independent interviews with Washington experts, policy analysis paper, and oral presentation.

**NTRES 431(4310) Environmental Strategies (also D SOC 432(4320)) (SBA)**
Spring. 3 credits. S. Wolf.

Research-oriented seminar focused on conservation of natural resources in the contemporary political and institutional environment. We study opportunities to mobilize market mechanisms and competitive strategies of firms to harmonize economic and environmental demands on ecological systems. Through production of a portfolio of analyses of real-world integrated environmental management schemes, students will come to understand the mechanics of this general class of environmental policy tools and develop a critique as to why the market does not represent a comprehensive approach to sustainability. Course details at www.dnr.cornell.edu/saw/44/ntres/431.html.
Special topics seminar on subjects related to resource policy and management. Offering varies by semester and is subject to availability of staff.

[NTRES 611(6110) Quantitative Ecology and Management of Fisheries Resources]
Spring and spring. Prerequisite: NTRES 313 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. P. J. Sullivan. Taught in conjunction with NTRES 411 (see description above). Students taking the course for graduate credit are asked, in addition to the 400-level projects and homework, to construct and document a model of population or community dynamics that reflects and extends the concepts covered in the course.

Fall. 3 credits, two-week intensive course in Jan. Prerequisites: NTRES 310 (or equivalent or permission of instructor), college-level math and statistics course. E. Cooch. For description, see NTRES 412.

[NTRES 614(6140) Fish and Wildlife Ecology Seminar]
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Check with department for availability. Staff. Discussion of individual research, current problems, and current literature in fish and wildlife ecology. Offering varies by semester and subject to availability.

[NTRES 616(6160) Forest Science and Management Seminar]
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: upper-level undergraduate or graduate standing. J. B. Yavitt. Reviews current literature, student research, and selected topics of interest. Topics include biogeography, ecology, and human use of forests located in boreal, temperate, and tropical environments.

[NTRES 620(6200) Principles and Practices of Applied Wildlife Science]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NTRES 310 or equivalent; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate even-numbered years. M. E. Richmond, R. A. Malecki, and P. D. Curtis. For description, see NTRES 428.

[NTRES 630(6300) Writing for the Biological Sciences]
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: graduate students in writing phase of their thesis or dissertation or involved in preparation of manuscripts for submission to scientific journals. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate odd-numbered years. R. A. Malecki and M. E. Richmond. This course is designed for graduate students interested in learning to convey scientific information in a clear and concise manner. Attention is given to format requirements for theses and manuscripts, submission and editorial policies of scientific journals, construction of sentences and paragraphs, grammar, punctuation, word usage, development of figures and tables, and use of literature. Come prepared to write, rewrite, and edit.

[NTRES 631(6310) Environmental Governance (also D SOC 632(6320))]
Spring. 4 credits. S. Wolf. For description, see NTRES 331. Students taking the course for graduate credit are required to read supplemental materials, undertake more complex research assignments, and participate in seminar discussion section.

[NTRES 634(6340) International Conservation: Communities and the Management of the World's Natural Resources]
Fall. 3 credits, variable. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Letter grades only. Offered alternate odd-numbered years. J. P. Lasslie. For description, see NTRES 434. Students taking the course for graduate credit will be required to identify and critically review additional literature and participate in a one-hour discussion seminar per week (TBA).

[NTRES 670(6700) Spatial Statistics]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BTRY 601 and 602. Highly recommended: introductory GIS course. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. P. J. Sullivan. Develops and applies spatial statistical concepts and techniques to ecological and natural resource issues. Topics include visualizing spatial data and analysis and modeling of geostatistical, lattice, and spatial point processes. Students should consider taking this course simultaneously with CSS 620.

[NTRES 694(6940) Special Topics in Natural Resources]
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. This department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

[NTRES 698(6980) Agronomic Perspectives for Sustainable Development (also IARD/CSS 698(6980)]
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. L. Buck, L. Fisher, and S. DeGloria. For description, see IARD 696.

[NTRES 699(6990) Graduate Individual Study in Natural Resources]
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. NTRES graduate faculty. Study of topics in natural resources more advanced than, or different from, other courses. Subject matter depends on interests of students and availability of staff.

[NTRES 780(7800) Graduate Seminar in Ornithology (also BIOEE 780(7800))]
Fall or spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Undergraduate must have permission of instructor. J. Dickinson, I. Lovette, A. Dohnt, and D. Winkler. Group intensive study of current research in ornithology. Topics vary from semester to semester. Course may be repeated for credit.

[NTRES 800(8900) Master's Thesis Research]
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: graduate students working on master's thesis research. S-U grades only.

[NTRES 900(9900) Graduate-Level Thesis Research]
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students before "A" exam has been passed. S-U grades only.

[NTRES 901(9910) Doctoral-Level Thesis Research]
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: Ph.D. candidates after "A" exam has been passed. S-U grades only.

Related Courses in Other Departments
Courses in many other departments are relevant to students majoring in natural resources. The following list includes some of the most closely related courses but is not exhaustive.

Environmental and Society (D SOC 324, 340, 410)
Environmental Law, Ethics, and Philosophy (S&TS 206; CRP 380, 433, 444, 451, 455, PHIL 241, 246, 247, 381)
Human Systems and Communication (COMM 260, 285, 352, 421)
Public Policy and Politics (GOVT 427, 428; 6&SOC 461)
Resource Economics (AEM 250, 450, 451)
Spatial Data Interpretation (CSS 411, 420, 465, 620, 660)

PLANT BREEDING AND GENETICS

PL BR 201(2010) Plants, Genes, and Global Food Production
Fall. 3 credits. May be used for partial fulfillment of CALS distribution requirement Physical and Life Sciences. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology or permission of instructor. S. McCouch. Introduction to plant breeding; offers a sense of the importance of the field, tracing its evolution from the pre-scientific days of crop domestication to modern applications of biotechnology. Offers examples of how breeding objectives are realized and raises
questions about the environmental, social, and economic consequences of intensive food production systems. Emphasizes the connection between the genetics of plants, modern scientific research, and the potential to respond to the growing human demand for food, fiber, fuel, and environmental sustainability.

PL BR 225(2250) Plant Genetics
Spring. 3 or 4 credits; 2 credits if taken after BIOGD 281. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology or equivalent; permission of instructor only for students who have taken BIOGD 281. S. Naithani. Surveys the fundamentals of plant genetics and shows how this information is used in plant biology and allied agricultural sciences and provides a basis for understanding the complex issues related to modern crop genetics. Topics include simple inheritance; linkage analysis; polyplody; analysis of nuclear, chloroplast and mitochondrial genomes; pollination controls, and methods for analysis and manipulation of genes, chromosomes, and whole genomes. Examples and materials are drawn from diverse crops and plant species.

PL BR 299(2990) Introduction to Research Methods in Plant Breeding and Genetics
Fall, spring, or summer. 1-3 credits, variable. S-U grades only. Staff. Intended for students who are new to undergraduate research. Students may be reading scientific literature, learning research techniques, or assisting with ongoing research. Students must identify a faculty supervisor who determines the work goals and the form of the final report.

PL BR 300(3000) Introduction to Genomics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, PL BR 225, S-U or letter grades. S. Naithani and M. Devare. This course will introduce students to the developments in the field of genomics, and cover concepts and research methods used to accumulate and analyze genomic data, functional and structural homology, and gene expression. The course includes hands-on computer lab sessions to familiarize students with the use of databases and visits to genomics facilities.

PL BR 401(4010) Plant Cell and Tissue Culture
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: plant biology or genetics course or permission of instructor. E. D. Earle. Provides broad coverage of techniques of plant tissue, cell, protoplast, embryo, and anther culture and the applications of those techniques to biological and agricultural studies. Examples include horticultural, agronomic, and endangered species. Genetic modification of plants via gene transfer and other manipulations of cultured cells is a major topic.

PL BR 402(4020) Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory
Fall. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Pre- or corequisite: PL BR 401 or permission of instructor. E. D. Earle. Provides hands-on experience in plant tissue culture and complements PL BR 401. Lab work includes cell, tissue, and organ culture techniques related to plant propagation, genoplasm storage, and genetic manipulations. Experiments use a broad range of plant materials and include protoplast culture and Agrobacterium-mediated gene transfer.

PL BR 403(4030) Genetic Improvement of Crop Plants
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, PL BR 225, or other standard genetics course and course in crops or horticulture. V. Gracen. Genetic enhancement of crop value to humans began with domestication and continues with farmers' variety development and scientifically trained plant breeders' applications of Mendelian, quantitative, and molecular genetics. This course examines crop genetic improvement methods by discussing the history and current practice of plant breeding, tools available to breeders, choices and modifications of those tools to meet specific objectives, and challenges plant breeders face in developing varieties for the future.

PL BR 404(4040) Crop Evolution, Domestication and Diversity (also BIOPL/IARD 404(4040))
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281 or PL BR 225 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. S. Kresovich. Evolution, domestication, and breeding of crop plants have molded the current diversity we conserve and use. Based on advances in systematics and molecular genetics, this course presents an integrated approach to understanding and describing diversity of agricultural and horticultural species. Also addresses underlying ethical, legal, and social issues affecting conservation and use.

PL BR 405(4050) Patents, Plants, and Profits: Intellectual Property Management for Scientists and Entrepreneurs (also IARD 405(4050))
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. S-U or letter grades. A. F. Krattiger and S. Kowalski. Covets statutory protection (copyright, trademarks, patents, plant variety protection), contracts (from material transfer to licensing), management of IP (e.g., freedom-to-operate, valuation, genetic resources, trade, and marketing), and negotiation. Emphasizes technology transfer and international aspects. The course is particularly relevant to students interested in science management, technology transfer, international agriculture, and business.

PL BR 406(4060) Methods of Plant Breeding Laboratory
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: PL BR 403 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. M. E. Sorrells. Field trips to plant breeding programs involve discussion of breeding methods used, overall goals, selection and screening techniques, and variety and germplasm release. Additional labs include selection techniques for various traits, intellectual property issues, genetically modified crops, and international agriculture. For a term project, each student designs a comprehensive breeding program on a chosen crop.

PL BR 446(4460) Plant Cytogenetics Laboratory
Spring, two-week module. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Prerequisite: genetics course or permission of instructor. Check with department for further information. K. N. Watanabe. Aims to provide fundamental knowledge and techniques in plant cytogenetics. Emphasizes applications to research on plant genetics and plant breeding. Plant materials involve a wide range of crop species. Covers basic techniques for examination of plant chromosomes.

PL BR 482 Plant Biotechnology (also BIOPL 482.5)
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOPL 483.1 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. 12 lec. E. D. Earle. Deals with current and proposed use of transgenic plants for agricultural and industrial purposes. Topics include procedures for gene introduction and control of gene expression, as well as strategies for obtaining transgenic plants that are resistant to insects, diseases, and herbicides, or have improved nutritional or processing characteristics. Other topics are use of transgenic plants for production of valuable products and for environmental remediation. Biosafety, social, legal, and international issues relating to plant biotechnology are discussed.

PL BR 483.1 Concepts and Techniques in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOPL 483.1, PL PA 463.01)
Fall, eight weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisites: see BIOPL 483, S-U or letter grades. Two lec and one day of disc per week. S. McCouch, J. Giovannoni, and J. Rose. For description, see BIOPL 483.1.

PL BR 483.3 Plant Genome Organization (also BIOPL 483.3)
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOPL 483.1. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. S. D. Tanksley. For description, see BIOPL 483.3.

PL BR 483.5 Molecular Breeding (also BIOPL 483.5)
Fall. 1 credit. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. S. Tanksley. For description, see BIOPL 483.5.

PL BR 494(4940) Special Topics in Plant Breeding
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester, and are advertised by the department before the semester starts. Courses offered under the number will be approved by the department curriculum committee, and the same course is not offered more than twice under this number.

PL BR 496(4960) Internship in Plant Breeding
Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated to max. of 6; minimum 60 on-the-job hours per credit granted. Prerequisites: junior or senior in plant breeding; minimum GPA of 3.0 in plant breeding courses; permission of advisor and enrollment during pre-enrollment period of semester before internship. S-U grades only. Students must attach to their course enrollment materials a CALS
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A thorough introduction to the astounding kingdom of fungi, including mushrooms, molds, yeasts, athlete's foot, histoplasmosis, and the blue stuff in blue cheese. We cover fungal biodiversity, how fungi work, and their roles in the environment and in human affairs. Students work with living and preserved fungi and learn basic lab and identification skills.

**PL PA 319(3190) Mushrooms of Field and Forest**
Fall. 2 credits. Letter grades only. K. T. Hodge.
Students learn to identify mushrooms and other macrofungi on a series of eight field trips to local forests. Mushrooms are collected during afternoon lab field trips. During the evening labs, students use keys and microscopes to identify mushrooms they've collected, and brief lectures introduce fungal ecology and diversity. Students must attend both lab times.

**PL PA 394(3940) Circadian Rhythms**
Fall. 2 credits: optional 3rd-credit lab. Prerequisite: 200-level biology. S-U or letter grades. K. Lee.
Explores a fundamental feature of living organisms from all kingdoms: how the cellular 24-hour biological clock operates and influences biological activities. Covers fundamental properties of biological rhythms and cellular and molecular structure of circadian oscillators in many organisms including cyanobacteria, fungi, insects, plants, reptiles, birds, and mammals (including humans).

**PL PA 409(4090) Principles of Virology**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMD 290, 291 or permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOMD 330-332, 432. Letter grades only. G. R. Whittaker and S. G. Lazarowitz.
For description, see BIOMD 409.

**PL PA 411(4110) Plant Disease Diagnosis**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisites: PL PA 301 or equivalent and permission of instructor. Staff.
Teaches a method of diagnosing plant diseases caused by infectious and noninfectious agents with emphasis on application of contemporary laboratory techniques and effective use of the literature. After seven weeks of formal lecture and laboratory sessions, students spend the rest of the semester working on their own to determine the causes of plant diseases on samples that have either been received by the Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab or that have been prepared by instructors.

**PL PA 419(4190) Agricultural Application of Plant Disease Concepts**
Fall. 2 credits. Eight sessions. Prerequisite: PL PA 301 and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. H. S. Aldwinckle and J. P. Nyrop.
Addresses real-world problems in plant pathology and entomology through the application of research. Students tour fields of diverse fruit and vegetable fields, crops, and a nursery, forests, and a golf course that have been impacted by diseases and arthropod pests. Strategies for managing diseases and pests based on research and the interface between Research and Extension are emphasized. This course is taught at Geneva. Free transportation available.

**PL PA 420(4200) Grape Pest Management**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PL PA 301, ENTOM 241, or permission of instructors. S-U or letter grades. W. Wilcox, E. G. English-Loeb, and A. Landers.
The course emphasizes general integrated pest management concepts, the biology and specific management practices pertaining to the major diseases and arthropod pests of grapes, and modern spray application technologies. Laboratories emphasize field illustrations of classroom concepts. Team taught by a plant pathologist, entomologist, and agricultural engineer.

**PL PA 443(4430) Pathology and Entomology of Trees and Shrubs**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: PL PA 301 or equivalent, ENTOM 212 or equivalent. Offered every numbered year, next offered 2008-2009. G. W. Hudler.
For students preparing for careers in horticulture, urban forestry, natural resources, and pest management. Deals with identification, impact, assessment, biology, and management of insects and diseases that damage trees and shrubs. Emphasizes pests of northeastern flora but examples from other parts of the country and the world are also used. Considers forest, shade, and ornamental plants.

**PL PA 448(4480) Evolution and Ecology of Symbiotic Associations**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIO G 101-102 or equivalent. Letter grades only. T. Parshley.
Symbiosis, a living together of two organisms in close associations, encompasses a spectrum of interactions ranging from mutually detrimental to mutually beneficial. We are going to focus on a selection of ecologically important symbiotic interactions, consider their evolutionary origins, and explore conditions that would favor their establishment and maintenance.

**PL PA 462.1(4620.1) Molecular Plant-Pathogen Interactions I**
Spring. 1 credit. Jan. 22-Feb. 16 (12lec). Prerequisites: BIOMD 281, BIOMD 330 or 331, and BIOMD 483.1. A. R. Collmer and B. G. Tuenge (odd years); S. G. Lazarowitz and G. B. Martin (even years).
Examines the molecular and cellular factors that control pathogen-plant interactions from the perspectives of pathogen biology and plant responses to pathogen infection. The beginning spring alternate years will focus on (1) plant perception of microbial pathogens and the interplay of plant defenses and pathogen counterstrategies that result in resistance or susceptibility to disease production, with topics including the genetic nature of dominant and recessive resistance, induction of pathogen defense genes, apoptotic responses that limit infection, and RNA interference, and (2) the genetic and molecular mechanisms of microbial pathogenesis, with an emphasis on fungal and bacterial virulence proteins, toxins, and their deployment systems.

**PL PA 462.2(4620.2) Plant Biotechnology**
Spring. 1 credit. J. J. Giovannoni, S. R. McCouch, and J. Rose.
Deals with production and uses of transgenic plants for agricultural and industrial purposes. Topics include procedures for gene introduction and control of gene expression, as well as strategies for obtaining transgenic plants that are resistant to insects, diseases, and herbicides; produce useful products; or have improved nutritional and food processing characteristics. Discusses regulatory and social issues relating to plant biotechnology.

**PL PA 463(4630) Plant Molecular Biology**
Fall. 1-5 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMD 281, BIOMD 330 or 331.
Sec 01 Concepts and Techniques in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOMD/PL BR 483.1)
For description, see BIOMD 483.1.

**PL PA 464(4640) Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions**
Spring. 1 credit. Jan. 21-Feb. 15 (12lec). Prerequisites: BIOMD 281, BIOMD 330 or 331, and BIOMD 483.1 or equivalents. S-U or letter grades. Offered every numbered years. S. C. Wierans.
For description, see BIOMD 482, sec 2.

**PL PA 470(4700) Professional Skills in Plant Science**
Fall. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades. E. B. Nelson.
Provides students who are aspiring to careers as research plant scientists with an overview of the art and science of the profession. Topics include (1) what it means to be a scientist and plant pathologist; (2) preparation required of graduate students in plant pathology programs; (3) ethical considerations important to plant pathologists; (4) how to seek funding to support research activities; (5) managing the scientific literature; (6) funneling curiosity into scientific inquiry; and (7) how to read a scientific paper. Students in related disciplines (e.g., horticulture, plant breeding, plant biology) also benefit from concepts presented in this course.

**PL PA 494(4940) Special Topics in Plant Pathology**
Fall or spring. 4 credits max. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
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PL PA 497(4970) Independent Study
Fall or spring. 1-5 credits. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).
An opportunity for independent study of a special topic in mycology or plant pathology under the direction of a faculty member.
PL PA 498(4980) Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1-5 credits. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).
Undergraduate teaching assistance in a mycology or plant pathology course by mutual agreement with the instructor.
PL PA 499(4990) Undergraduate Research
Fall or spring. 3-5 credits. S-U or letter grades. Students must register using independent study form (available in 140 Roberts Hall).
Opportunity for research experience under the direction of a faculty member.
PL PA 601(6010) Concepts of Plant Pathology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PL PA 301 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. A. R. Collmer.
Concepts in plant-pathogen relationships uniting molecular and population biology approaches, with emphasis on molecular/cellular investigations of model pathosystems and population biology studies integrating host-pathogen evolution, genetics, and ecology. The discussion section is used for examining current research literature and other exercises complementary to lecture topics; emphasis is on critical thinking in science. Students prepare and review mock grant proposals.
PL PA 602(6020) Biology of Plant Pathogens
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PL PA 301. Recommended: PL PA 601 as corequisite. W. E. Fry and K. L. Perry.
Biological and ecology of four major groups of plant pathogens: fungi, bacteria, viruses, and oomycetes. Model plant pathogens are used to illustrate concepts of pathogen diversity, evolution, reproduction, life cycles, movement, diagnosis, and control. Lecture and laboratory topics are coordinated with PL PA 601 to provide students with a comprehensive treatment of pathogen-host interactions at all levels from molecular to ecological. Laboratory periods are used for hands-on demonstration of pathogen diagnosis and manipulation or to discuss current literature relevant to lecture topics.
PL PA 606(6060) Molecular Plant Virology (also BIOMI 650[6500])
Spring, 7 weeks, first half of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMI 409 or equivalent or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. S. G. Lazarowitz.
Introduces students to the molecular biology of plant virus replication and interactions with the host to produce disease. Topics include virus replication strategies, cell-to-cell and systemic movement, host defense responses and virus counterstrategies, and engineered resistance.
PL PA 608(6080) Genomics of Bacterium-Host Interactions (also BIOMI 608[6080])
Fall, second half of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOMI 290 or equivalent or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. A. R. Collmer and S. C. Winans.
Introduction to genomic approaches, tools, and discoveries involving the study of bacterial interactions with plant and animal hosts. Topics include the TIGRE Comprehensive Microbial Resource and Artemis tools. Prerequisites: V. enterococca, Pseudomonas syringae, Raistonia solanacearum, and Agrobacterium tumefaciens, and the symbiont Sinorhizobium meliloti.
PL PA 625(6250) Evolution and Ecology of Mutualisms
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. T. Pawlowska.
Mutualisms are mutually beneficial interactions between species. Despite their ubiquity, the understanding of evolution and ecology of mutualisms is surprisingly limited. We are going to explore the conceptual framework explaining the establishment and maintenance of mutualisms and examine whether the empirical findings from various interactions support the theoretical predictions.
PL PA 638(6380) Filamentous Fungal Genomics and Development (also BIOGD 638[6380])
Spring, last four weeks of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. B. G. Turgeon.
Molecular genetic and genomic approaches to the study of fungal biology. Applications of contemporary methodology to genetic dissection of developmental processes, such as pathogenesis and reproduction, are described and experimental data are evaluated. Examples are chosen from investigations of model plant pathogenic fungi such as Cochliobolus heterostrophus, Fusarium graminearum, Magnaporthe grisea, and Ustilago maydis and from well-known genetic model organisms Aspergillus nidulans and Neurospora crassa.
PL PA 642/6420 Special Topics in Plant Pathology (also BIOGD 642/6520)
Special Topics Series
Unless otherwise indicated, the following description applies to PL PA 642-652. Fall or spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Weekly discussions of current topics in special areas of plant pathology and mycology. Students are required to do extensive reading of current literature and to present oral and written reports.
PL PA 642(6420) Pathogen Population Biology
Fall. M. G. Milgroom.
PL PA 644(6440) Current Topics in Oomycete Biology
Fall. E. B. Nelson.
PL PA 645(6450) Plant Virology
Fall. S. M. Gray.
PL PA 647(6470) Phytobacteriology Research Updates
Fall and spring. S. V. Beer.
Emphasizes current research in phytobacteriology undertaken in laboratories at Cornell.
PL PA 649(6490) Fungal Biology
Spring. 1 credit. Recommended: some background in mycology or plant pathology. K. T. Hodge and B. G. Turgeon.
Weekly meeting to discuss current scientific articles on the biology of fungi. Primarily directed at graduate students, but undergraduates, postdocs, staff, and guests who have an interest in fungi are welcome.
PL PA 650(6500) Diseases of Vegetable Crops
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. J. W. Lorbeer and T. A. Zitter.
PL PA 652(6520) Field Crop Pathology
Spring. 1 credit. W. G. C. Bergstrom.
PL PA 660(6600) Special Topics in Plant Disease Management
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. C. D. Smart.
Weekly discussions of current topics in plant disease management. These include not only management practices, but also factors that influence management strategies. Students are required to read current literature and present oral reports on a topic. Offered only at the Geneva campus. Students provide their own transportation.
PL PA 661(6610) Diagnostic Lab Experience
Fall and spring. 1 or 2 credits. Priority given to graduate students in plant pathology and plant protection. Recommended: course work or experience in diagnostic techniques. S-U grades only. Requires 3 hours per week per credit hour. T. A. Zitter.
For graduate students and advanced undergraduates with a special interest in diagnosing plant diseases. Students work in the Diagnositic Laboratory (plant pathology department) under supervision of the diagnostician.
PL PA 681(6810) Plant Pathology Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for all plant pathology majors. S-U grades only. B. G. Turgeon.
PL PA 682(6820) Graduate Student Research Updates
Spring and fall. 1 credit. Requirement for all Plant Pathology graduate students. S-U grades only. S. C. Winans and H. Aldwinckle.
Weekly graduate student seminar series. Guests with an interest in plant pathology research are welcome to attend. Courses meet simultaneously in Geneva and Ithaca and are linked by teleconference.
PL PA 694(6940) Special Topics in Plant Pathology
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viruses) and plants at the molecular level.

This colloquium consists of a series of lectures on an annually changing theme central to the Environmental Sciences, which poses biophysical, economical and political challenges to modern society. Participants will become familiar with contemporary issues of environmental degradation and opportunities for their mitigation. The colloquium is mandatory for SNES majors and is open to the public.

FACULTY ROSTER

Ahner, Beth A., Ph.D., Massachusetts Inst, of Technology. Assoc. Prof., Biological and Environmental Engineering

Aldwinckle, Herbert S., Ph.D., U. of London (England). Prof., Plant Pathology (Geneva)

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Aubert, Louis D., Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., Biological and Environmental Engineering

Aubin, Antje J., Ph.D., U. of Stuttgart (Germany). Assoc. Prof., Biological and Environmental Engineering

Bain, Mark B., Ph.D., U. of Massachusetts. Assoc. Prof, Natural Resources

Barbano, David M., Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., Food Science

Barrett, Christopher B., Ph.D., U. of Wisconsin. Prof., Applied Economics and Management

Bartsch, James J., Ph.D., Purdue U. Assoc. Prof., Biological and Environmental Engineering


Batt, Carl A., Ph.D., Rutgers U. Prof., Food Science

Baugh, Sherene, Ph.D., SUNY, Stonybrook. Assoc. Prof., Landscape Architecture

Bauman, Dale E., Ph.D., U. of Illinois. Prof., Animal Science

Baveye, Philippe C., Ph.D., U. of California, Riverside. Assoc. Prof., Crop and Soil Sciences

Beer, Steven V., Ph.D., U. of California, Davis. Prof., Plant Pathology

Bellinder, Robin R., Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Inst. and State U. Prof., Horticulture

Bergstrom, Gary C., Ph.D., U. of Kentucky. Prof., Plant Pathology


Bjorkman, Thomas N., Ph.D., Cornell U. Assoc. Prof., Horticultural Sciences (Geneva)

Blake, Robert W., Ph.D., North Carolina State U. Prof., Animal Science


Blossey, Bernd, Ph.D., Christian-Albrechts U. (Germany). Assoc Prof, Natural Resources


Boschutz, Yves R., Ph.D., Cornell U. Assoc. Prof., Animal Science

Booij, Katrijn J., Ph.D., U. of California, Davis. Prof., Food Science

Booth, James, Ph.D., U. of Kentucky. Prof., Biological Statistics and Computational Biology

Bradly, John W., Jr., Ph.D., SUNY, Stonybrook. Prof, Food Science

Brown, Dan L., Ph.D., Cornell U. Assoc. Prof., Animal Science

Brown, David L., Ph.D., U. of Wisconsin. Professor, Development Sociology

Brown, Susan K., Ph.D., U. of California, Davis. Prof., Horticultural Sciences (Geneva)

Buckley, Daniel H., Ph.D., Michigan State U. Asst. Prof., Crop and Soil Sciences

Bury, Thomas J., Ph.D., U. of California, Berkeley. Prof., Plant Pathology (Geneva)

Bustamante, Carlos D., Ph.D., Harvard U. Assoc. Prof., Biological Statistics and Computational Biology

Butler, Walter R., Ph.D., Purdue U. Prof., Animal Science

Caffarella, Rosemary S., Ph.D., Michigan State U. Prof., Education

Caldereau, Nicholas W., Ph.D., Ohio State U. Assoc. Prof, Entomology

Camp, William G., Ph.D., Georgia State U. Prof., Education


Chase, Larry E., Ph.D., Pennsylvania State U. Prof., Animal Science

Chau, Ho Yan, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins U. Assoc. Prof., Applied Economics and Management

Cheng, Lailiang, Ph.D., Oregon State U. Assoc. Prof., Horticulture

Cherney, Jerome H., Ph.D., U. of Minnesota. Prof., Crop and Soil Sciences

Christy, Ralph D., Ph.D., Michigan State U. Prof., Applied Economics and Management

Coffman, W. Ronnie, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., Plant Breeding

Collmer, Alan R., Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., Plant Pathology

Colucci, Stephen J., Ph.D., SUNY, Albany. Prof., Earth and Atmospheric Sciences


Constas, Mark A., Ph.D., Cornell U. Assoc. Prof., Education

Cook, Evan G., Ph.D., Queen's U. (Canada). Assoc. Prof., Natural Resources

Cook, Kerry H., Ph.D., North Carolina State U. Prof., Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Cooke, J. Robert, Ph.D., North Carolina State U. Prof. Emeritus, Biological and Environmental Engineering

Cox, William J., Ph.D., Oregon State U. Prof. Crop and Soil Sciences

Crawford, Barbara A., Ph.D., U. of Michigan. Assoc. Prof., Education

Currie, W. Bruce, Ph.D., Macquarie U. (Australia). Prof., Animal Science

Curtis, Paul D., Ph.D., North Carolina State U. Assoc. Prof., Natural Resources

Danforth, Bryan N., Ph.D., U. of Kansas. Assoc. Prof., Entomology

Daochuk, Hazem, Ph.D., Indiana U. Asst. Prof., Applied Economics and Management

SCIENCE OF NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS


SNES 101(1010) Intro to the Science and Management of Environmental and Natural Resources (also NTRES 101(1010))

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: first-year students in Natural Resources, Science of Natural and Environment Systems, or other "environmental cluster" areas in CALS. J. Lassoie and E. Madsen.

For description, see NTRES 101.
ADMINISTRATION
Mohnsen Mostafavi, dean
W. Stanley Taft, associate dean
Peter Turner, assistant dean of administration and finance
TBA, chair, Department of Architecture
TBA, chair, Department of Art
William Goldsmith, chair, Department of City and Regional Planning
Deborah Durnam, director, admissions
Carol Cooke, director, alumni affairs and development
M. Susan Lewis, director, Office of Diversity and Inclusiveness
Margaret N. Webster, director, visual resources facility
Jayne A. LeGro, registrar

FACULTY ADVISORS
Architecture students are assigned faculty advisors and are also invited to share concerns with and seek advice from the most appropriate faculty member or college officer, including the registrar, the department chair, and the dean.

Students in the fine arts department are assigned a faculty advisor for the first year. After the first year, students may select their advisors. Students are required to have an advisor throughout their program in their area of concentration.

Undergraduate students in the Program of Urban and Regional Studies are assigned faculty advisors.

All students in the college are invited to share concerns and seek advice from the volunteer student advisors (FARS) at any time.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

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The college offers programs leading to the bachelor's degree—the five-year program in architecture leads to the bachelor of architecture, four-year programs in art and architecture lead to the bachelor of fine arts. In addition, four-year programs with a concentration in either urban and regional studies or history of architecture lead to the bachelor of science. Graduate-level programs are offered in art, architectural design and urban design, architectural science, history of architecture and urbanism, historic preservation planning, city and regional planning, regional science, and landscape architecture.

Students in most of these programs work in physical proximity to one another and thus gain a broader understanding of their own special area of interest through contact with students and faculty from other disciplines.

Early in its development, the college set a limit on the number of students it would enroll and devised a selective method of admission. There are now more than 670 students and a full-time teaching staff of over 60, supplemented by visiting professors and critics, part-time lecturers, and assistants. Teachers and students mix freely, and much instruction and criticism is on an individual basis.

The college's courses are integral parts of the professional curricula. Fundamental subjects are taught by faculty members whose experience provides them with professional points of view. The concentration of professional courses within the college is balanced by the breadth of view gained from courses and informal learning in the rest of the university. The college believes that this breadth is an essential element of professional education. This conviction is evident in the form of the curricula, the methods of teaching, and the extracurricular life of teachers and students.

FACILITIES

The college occupies Sibley Hall, Olive Tjaden Hall, Rand Hall, and the Foundry. Facilities for architecture and city and regional planning, as well as college administrative offices, the Visual Resources Facility, and the Fine Arts Library, are located in Sibley Hall. The Department of Art is housed in Olive Tjaden Hall. Sculpture facilities are in the Foundry and architecture design studios and shop facilities are in Rand and Sibley. The Green Dragon Cafe, a student eatery and lounge, is located in the lower level of Sibley Dome. Darkrooms in the Department of Art are available for general use by students in the college and are used primarily as laboratories for the photography courses. Each user must pay a darkroom fee. Information about darkroom rules and regulations, hours, and equipment is available at the darkroom circulation desk.

Through the generosity of the late Lillian P. Heller, the college also owns the Miller-Heller House, home of William H. Miller, the first student to enroll for the study of architecture at Cornell, and later a practicing architect in Ithaca. This building is used to house visiting teachers and guests of the college and for occasional receptions and social events.

Libraries

The Fine Arts Library in Sibley Hall serves the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning through its collections on architecture, fine arts, city and regional planning, and landscape architecture. The library, with more than 202,000 books, is capable of supporting undergraduate, graduate, and research programs. Some 1,400 serials are currently received and maintained.

The Visual Resources Facility, made possible through gifts from George and Adelaide Knight, is located in Sibley Hall and contains the F. M. Wells Memorial Slide Collection, which consists of a large and growing collection of slides of architecture, architectural history, and art. The collection now includes approximately 50,000 slides.

The facilities of the libraries of other schools and departments on campus and the John M. Olin Library, designed primarily as a research library for graduate students, are also available.

Museums and Galleries

The Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art was formally opened in May 1973. Although many of its exhibitions and activities relate directly to academic programs of the university, the museum has no administrative affiliation with any department. In this way, its programs freely cross academic boundaries, stimulating interchange among disciplines. With a strong and varied collection and a continuous series of high-quality exhibitions, it fulfills its mission as a center for the visual arts at Cornell. Throughout the year, works of students, faculty, and staff in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning and of guest artists may be viewed in the John Hartell Gallery in Sibley Dome and in the Olive Tjaden Gallery in Olive Tjaden Hall. Art galleries are also maintained in Willard Straight Hall, where loan exhibitions of paintings and graphic work by contemporary artists are held.

Rome Program

The College of Architecture, Art, and Planning's Rome Program was founded in the fall of 1986 to provide instruction in Italy for students seeking excellence in art, architecture, and other disciplines. The program offers an educational experience that draws upon the rich past of Rome, its resources in museums, its art and architecture, and its wide variety of cultural offerings. The school is located in the center of the eternal city near such well-known Roman sights as Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, and Rome's famous outdoor market at the Campo dei Fiori.

The program in Rome offers components for students majoring in architecture, fine arts, planning, and liberal arts. Full course loads are available to all students in a curriculum that stresses the convergence of artistic, cultural, and architectural ideas vital to an
understanding of the city. Students are responsible for planning course schedules that ensure their particular requirements can be met, since course offerings in Rome are limited. For additional information, see individual department listings or contact the Rome Program office, 149 East Sibley Hall.

New York City Program
The College of Architecture, Art, and Planning has recently expanded to include an off-campus base in downtown Manhattan near Union Square. The facility provides bright, expansive studio and seminar space for both short-term and semester-long use by all three AAP departments.

In this new space, the college can engage New York City artists, architects, urban theorists, and other practitioners to meet with students and faculty members. The facility is also an ideal base for the study of urban policy, for museum and gallery visits, or for exposure to a wealth of architectural history and practice. Through all of these functions, this program adds an invaluable urban component to the AAP experience.

COLLEGE ACADEMIC POLICIES

Ownership of Student Work
All drawings, models, paintings, graphic art, and sculpture done in the studios and drawing rooms as a part of the instructional program are the property of the college until they have been graded and released by the instructor. Certain works may be selected by the college to be retained for academic purposes.

Exhibitions of Student Work
Exhibitions of student work are held each semester as part of the yearly schedule of the Olive Tjaden Gallery and the John Hartell Gallery in Sibley Dome. These galleries display work from a specific course or exhibit examples of recent work by individual faculty members, students, and visitors.

Scholastic Standards
Semester by semester, a candidate for an undergraduate degree in this college is required to successfully complete a minimum of 12 credit hours with a grade point average of at least C+ (2.3). The record of each student who falls below the standard will be reviewed by the college's Academic Records Committee for appropriate action, among those described below:

1. The student is issued a Warning. This means the student's performance is not up to expectations. Unless improvement is shown in the subsequent semester, the student may be placed on Final Warning or given a Required Leave of Absence from the college.

2. The student is issued a Final Warning. This indicates the student's record is unsatisfactory. Unless considerable improvement is shown in the subsequent semester, the student may be given a Required Leave of Absence from the college.

3. The student is placed on a Required Leave of Absence. The student is dismissed from the college and may not continue studies in the college. A student who has been placed on a required leave of absence may request to resume studies after a leave of absence of at least two semesters. This request is made by letter addressed to the college dean, chair of the Academic Records Committee, 129 Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6702. The student must submit evidence that time has been well used, and if employed, the student must submit a letter from the employer(s). Students on required leave are not allowed to register extramurally at Cornell, as the intention of the required leave is to insist upon a break from study at Cornell. If a student chooses to enroll in courses at another institution while on a required leave, credit is not granted automatically. Upon receiving permission to return, a student must petition the department and include an official transcript to request credit for courses taken. A return to study in the college after a required leave of absence is at the discretion of the college's Academic Records Committee. Requests for spring semester return must be made by November 15 and requests for fall semester return must be made by April 15. The second required leave of absence is a de facto dismissal and the student will be permanently withdrawn from the college.

4. The student is placed on a Required Withdrawal. The student may not reregister in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning and is dismissed from the college and is permanently prohibited from continuing studies in it.

The required withdrawal action does not prevent the student from applying for admission to another division of the university.

The above actions are not necessarily sequential. A student who has received a warning may be placed on a required leave of absence at the end of the next semester if the performance in the subsequent semester is deemed to be grossly deficient.

It is necessary to have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (C) for graduation.

Leaves of Absence
The College of Architecture, Art, and Planning adopted the following leave of absence policy effective in the fall of 2006:

Leaves of absence will be of four types:

1. Personal leaves of absence may be granted for a variety of reasons. The student may request a personal leave of absence no later than the third week of class in the affected term. The department may set conditions for completion of work, new and incomplete course work, community service, or internships while the student is on leave. The college may impose additional conditions appropriate to the individual situation. The student's academic status is subject to review at the time of the leave and upon the student's return.

2. Conditional leaves of absence may be granted for students desiring to take a leave but who are not in good academic standing or who are disabled by an illness or injury. Students on leave of absence who wish to return to study must submit a letter from the student's department and to the ARC asking to return. The request will be reviewed and approved first by the department. The recommendation of the department will be forwarded to the college ARC for its review and action. If the student request to the ARC is approved first by the department results in a "no pass" outcome, the student may appeal in writing to the Academic Records Committee within two weeks of receipt of the department decision. The final decision will be made by the Academic Records Committee. No appeals will be considered following the decision of the ARC.

It is expected that the department and college committees will review and act on requests to return to study and for requests to return to study in the fall term and by January 5 for requests to study in the spring term.

3. Voluntary leaves of absence for medical reasons may be granted by the college upon the recommendation of the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) or Gannett Health Services. They are usually no less than six months in duration. The department may set conditions for completion of work, new and incomplete course work, community service, or internships while the student is on leave. The college may impose additional conditions appropriate to the individual situation. The student's academic status is subject to review at the time of the leave and upon the student's return.

4. Required leaves of absence for academic reasons. The ARC may vote for a required leave if the student is not making satisfactory progress in the degree program (defined by completion of 12 academic credits and 2.3 GPA each term unless there are special circumstances). The department may set conditions for completion of work, new and incomplete course work, community service or internships while the student is on leave. The college may impose additional conditions appropriate to the individual situation. The student's academic status is subject to review at the time of the leave and upon the student's return.

Students on leave types 2 and 4 may not attend any classes at Cornell through the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions. Students on leave type 3 may not register for classes at Cornell unless they obtain the permission of the department, the college ARC, and a recommendation from CAPS or Gannett Health Services.

Students who desire to return from any of these leaves shall follow a two-tiered approach. They shall write a letter to their department and to the ARC asking to return to study in the following academic semester (summers may be considered for potential return). The request will be reviewed and approved first by the department. The recommendation of the department will be forwarded to the college ARC for its review and action. If the student request to the ARC is approved first by the department results in a "no pass" outcome, the student may appeal in writing to the Academic Records Committee within two weeks of receipt of the department decision. The final decision will be made by the Academic Records Committee. No appeals will be considered following the decision of the ARC.

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ARCHITECTURE COURSES
Course offerings in the college of Architecture, Art and Planning are listed under the various departments. Courses are identified with standard abbreviation followed by a three-digit number.

For the entering class of 2007, all new students in the college of AAP will be required to complete a 1-credit, interdisciplinary course offered in the fall semester.

AAP 111(1101) The World We Make
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S-U grades. Staff. This course offers AAP first-year students an introduction to the subjects, theories, and methodologies of the disciplines of art, planning, architecture, and landscape architecture. Examples drawn from a range of historical periods as well as contemporary practice highlight distinct processes of thinking and working in each discipline, as well as areas of intersection and overlap.

ARCHITECTURE

Professional Degree Programs
Cornell offers two professional degrees in architecture: the undergraduate bachelor of architecture and the graduate master of architecture. These degrees count toward the professional registration requirements established by the various states, the National Architectural Accrediting Board, and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

B. Arch.
The undergraduate professional program is normally five years in length and is designed particularly for people who, before they apply, have established their interest and motivation to enter the field. It therefore incorporates both a general and professional educational base.

The program is oriented toward developing the student’s ability to deal creatively with architectural problems on analytical, conceptual, and developmental levels. The sequence courses in design, consisting of studio work augmented by lectures and seminars, are the core of the program. Sequence of studies in the history of architecture and cities, culture and society, architectural theory, visual studies, environmental control, structures, construction, and computer applications provide a base for the work in design.

In the first three years, the student has the opportunity to establish a foundation in the humanities and sciences through electives. During the fourth and fifth years, this base may expand through further detailed studies in these disciplines. Within the professional program a basis for understanding architecture in its contemporary and historical cultural contexts is established.

The structure of the program incorporates considerable flexibility for the individual student to pursue his or her particular interest in the fourth and fifth years. By carefully planning options and electives in the fifth year, it is possible for a qualified student to apply the last year’s work for the bachelor of architecture degree to the post-professional M. Arch. II program. Some students are then able to complete the requirements for the master’s degree in one additional year.

M. Arch.
Cornell’s graduate professional program is normally three and one-half years long and is intended for students who already have a bachelor’s degree in any subject. Information on this professional graduate program may be found on the architecture web site (www.architecture.cornell.edu).

Note on Professional Accreditation
In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, recognizes three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture. A program may be granted a six-year, three-year, or two-year term of accreditation, depending on the extent of its conformance with established educational standards.

Master’s degree programs may consist of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, constitute an accredited professional education. However, the pre-professional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

The NAAB grants candidacy status to new programs that have developed viable plans for achieving initial accreditation. Candidacy status indicates that a program should be accredited within six years of achieving candidacy, if its plan is properly implemented.

Rome Program
The program offers the opportunity for students from Cornell and other universities to spend one or two semesters of study in Rome. This option is open to fourth- and fifth-year Cornell architecture students; outstanding third-year students are admitted by petition and a review of their design record. Courses offered by this department include design, history, theory, architectural science, and visual studies. In addition, courses are offered by other departments in Italian language, Italian culture, art, city and regional planning, and history of art. The program provides a unique urban and architectural experience drawing from the rich past of the city for sources of instruction and inspiration.

New York City Program
The goals of the Architecture Program in New York City are to introduce the students to the best of contemporary practice while enabling students to benefit from trans-disciplinary activities achieved by working with the students of other departments and exposure to a multiplicity of practices including art and engineering. Students have the opportunity to establish connections with significant practices outside of the studio through internships.

Overlap Program
For qualified students, the department offers an option that combines the final semester of the undergraduate program with the first semester of the post-professional master of architecture program. In the fall of the fourth undergraduate year, interested students petition the department to substitute ARCH 711 for ARCH 502. At the same time, they complete graduate school applications and submit them with fee and portfolio to the graduate field assistant for architecture. Students accepted into the program may not begin until the fall following their 501 studio semester and, once enrolled, may not transfer back into the ARCH 501-502 sequence.

Following admission into the Overlap Program, students may petition to apply 9 credits of free electives from their B.Arch. curriculum toward the requirements of the master’s degree.

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### Third Year

**Fall Semester**
- 301 Design V 6
- 361 Environmental Systems II—Thermal Environmental Systems 3
- Departmental elective 3
- Departmental elective 3
- Out-of-college elective 3

**Spring Semester**
- 302 Design VI 6
- 363 Structural Systems 3
- 362 Environmental Systems III—Building Systems Integration 3
- 342 Architecture as a Cultural System 3
- College or out-of-college elective 3

### Fourth Year

**Fall Semester**
- 401 Design VII 6
- Departmental elective 3
- Departmental elective 3
- College elective 3
- Out-of-college elective 3

**Spring Semester**
- 402 Design VIII 6
- 521 Professional Practice 3
- Departmental elective 3
- College or out-of-college elective 3
- Out-of-college elective 3

### Fifth Year

**Fall Semester**
- 501 Design IX 6
- Departmental elective 3
- ARCH 510 Thesis Proseminar 3
- Out-of-college elective 3
- Out-of-college elective 3

**Spring Semester**
- 502 Design X 8
- [or Overlap Program 711 91]
- Departmental elective 3
- Out-of-college elective 3
- College or out-of-college elective 3

### Electives

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<td>2 architectural theory or 600-level design-related course</td>
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<td>1 architectural structures, construction, or environmental systems and conservation</td>
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**Free**
- Of the electives, 15 credits are to be taken outside the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, and 15 credits may be taken either in or outside the college. One of these must be AAP 111. Total credits 176

### Architecture Concentrations for Majors

The Department of Architecture recognizes any concentration earned within the university but outside of the department (using standards set by those departments) on the transcripts of its students.

It is often advantageous for undergraduates to concentrate in specific subdisciplines of architecture, especially if they anticipate application to specialized graduate programs; therefore, the following concentrations in architecture are offered within the department for B. Arch. and B.F.A. in architecture candidates only:

- Architecture, Culture, and Society 342 (or equivalent), plus 9 credits in this area.
- Architectural Science and Technology 261, 262, 263, 264, 361, 362, 363, distribution requirement (3 credits), plus 6 credits in this area.
- History of Architecture 181, 182, distribution requirements (9 credits), plus 7 credits

(including a 4-credit seminar course) in this area.

**Theory of Architecture** 231, 232, distribution requirements (6 credits), plus 6 credits in this area.

**Visual Representation** in Architecture 151, 152, distribution requirement (3 credits), plus 9 credits in this area.

Students wishing to receive recognition for a concentration must submit a concentration request form to the Architecture Department office. For a course to count toward a concentration, the student must receive a grade of C or better.

### Transfer Students

Although the program leading to the bachelor of architecture is directed specifically to those who are strongly motivated to begin professional study when entering college, it is sufficiently flexible to allow transfers for students who have not made this decision until after they have been in another program for one or two years. Individuals who have already completed a non-professional undergraduate degree may apply to the professional M. Arch. I program.

Transfer students are responsible for completing that portion of the curriculum which has not been covered by equivalent work. Applicants who have had no previous work in architectural design must complete the 10-semester design sequence. Since this sequence may be accelerated by attending summer semesters, seven or eight regular semesters and two or three summer terms are typically required.

Admission is offered to a limited number of transfer applicants who have completed a portion of their architecture studies in other schools. Each applicant's case is considered individually. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 70 credits and four semesters in residence, taking 35 of the 70 credits (including four semesters of design) in the Department of Architecture. Placement in the design sequence is based on a review of a representative portfolio of previous work.

For those who would benefit from an opportunity to explore the field of architecture before deciding on a commitment to professional education, the department offers an introductory summer program that includes an introductory studio in architectural design, lectures, and other experiences designed to acquaint participants with opportunities, issues, and methods in the field of architecture.

### Alternative Programs

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

After completing the first four years of requirements, the student may choose to receive the degree of bachelor of fine arts (B.F.A.) in architecture, which is not a professional degree.

**Bachelor of Science in History of Architecture**

The history of architecture major leads to a bachelor of science degree, conferred by the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning. The major is intended for transfer students from other programs at Cornell and from colleges and universities outside Cornell. Students in the Department of Architecture...
and the College of Arts and Sciences may take the major as part of a dual-degree program. The course of study in this major, available to students from a variety of academic backgrounds, offers the opportunity for a vigorous exploration of architecture and its history.

**Admission requirements.** Two years of undergraduate study, ARCH 181 and 182 or the equivalent. Students transferring from a B. Arch. program must be in good standing in their design sequence.

Procedure. Students from Cornell may transfer to the program at the beginning of the fall semester of their third or fourth year of study. They submit a short application as prospective internal transfer students. Before applying, all prospective internal transfer students meet with a history of architecture faculty member to discuss scheduling for the program.

All students who wish to enter the program, either from Cornell or other institutions, must apply by November 15 for spring admission or by March 31 for fall admission.

Applications for both internal and external transfer students are available from the Admissions Office, College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Cornell University, B-1 West Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6702. Completed applications must be submitted to the Admissions Office.

**Curriculum.** A student entering the program is assigned an advisor from the history of architecture faculty in the Department of Architecture. Advisor and student together prepare an appropriate two-year course of study according to the following guidelines:

1. 24 credits of 300-level courses in architectural history; ARCH 380 through 399
2. 12 credits in 600-level architectural history seminars: ARCH 681 through 699; or 8 credits in a 600-level seminar plus ARCH 499, offered for honors candidates only
3. One 300-, 400-, or 600-level course in architectural theory
4. 24 credits in electives selected in consultation with the student's advisor
5. Language requirement, to be met in the manner specified for students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences

**Honors program.** Students graduate with honors if, during their two years of study in the program, they have a cumulative average of B or better in all courses, have no grade lower than A- in all history of architecture courses taken at the 300 level, and have completed an honors thesis (ARCH 499) deemed to be of distinguished quality by the history of architecture faculty.

**Dual-Degree Options**

Students can earn both the B.S. and B. Arch. degrees either simultaneously or sequentially. Students who have transferred into the B. Arch. program at Cornell may find this to be a special opportunity for an enlarged and enriched program of study.

Students currently enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell can earn a B.A. in an arts college major and a B.S. in the history of architecture in five years. In this option, students complete a minimum of 150 credits, which includes the B.S. prerequisites and curriculum requirements and 100 credits of the usual distribution and major requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences. Further information about this option is available at the Admissions Office, B-1 West Sibley Hall, and at the Academic Advising Center of the College of Arts and Sciences, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Students may also elect to continue toward a master's degree in the history of architecture. The M.A. ordinarily requires a minimum of two years of graduate work beyond the bachelor's degree; with this special sequential degree arrangement that time is shortened to one year.

**Summer Term in Architecture**

The summer term offers students the opportunity of a concentrated period of design work; the term is six to eight weeks in duration.

Undergraduate design sequence courses, excluding 101 and 502, are offered in Ithaca. Normally there is also a design program abroad for third-, fourth-, and fifth-year students.

Students from schools of architecture other than Cornell are welcome to enroll in any summer program.

Other department courses may be offered as elective courses, contingent upon student interest, faculty availability, and departmental approval.

The department offers a Career Explorations in Architecture Program for high school students and college students considering a professional education in architecture.

**Concentration in Architecture for Nonmajors**

A special concentration has been formulated specifically for those students not enrolled in the Department of Architecture but who are interested in complementing their current academic program with an introduction to various facets of architectural studies. Some students may wish to use the Concentration in Architecture for Nonmajors as a means of investigating possible graduate studies in architecture. Some may wish to develop architectural specialties within other disciplines. Students meeting the requirements for this concentration should complete a concentration form, which is available in the architecture department office. This form, when validated by the architecture department and the AAP college registrar, serves as evidence of completion of the concentration requirements. Students should consult their individual college registrars for information about whether their home college recognizes and notes such concentrations on transcripts or diplomas.

The curriculum for students in the Concentration in Architecture Program totals 14 credit hours minimum, including 8 credits of required courses and 6 credits of elective courses. Grades earned must be C or better in all courses.

**Required courses.** A minimum of 8 credits, including one design studio, one visual studies course (e.g., drawing), and one history of architecture course. For example, ARCH 110 Introduction to Architecture Design Studio (offered summer only) 3 credits or ARCH 103 Elective Design Studio (offered fall only, not offered every year) 6 credits

(Arch 103 may substitute for ARCH 110; students who complete ARCH 103 must take all other course requirements for the concentration.)

ARCH 151 Drawing I (fall only) 2 credits
ARCH 181 or 182 History of Architecture I or II (ARCH 181, fall; ARCH 182, spring) 3 credits

**Departmental elective courses.** A minimum of 6 credits, including two departmental elective courses, are required.

**Professional Master of Architecture**

**Mission Statement**

Consistent with the broader mission of the Department of Architecture, the Master of Architecture program is dedicated to preparing graduate students from diverse disciplines and backgrounds for careers in architecture. The program is committed to the view that the nature of contemporary practice must be continually investigated and reassessed in today's globally expansive and technologically dynamic context. The program places the question of practice at the center of the learning process. It posits alternative models and methods of research and seeks to empower the student's sense of inquiry, responsibility, and creativity as she or he formulates her or his unique professional trajectory. The program aims in particular to engage the unique strengths and needs of the graduate student: her or his maturity, commitment to architecture, and the wealth and variety of academic and life experiences she or he brings to the discipline. The pedagogy sets skills and knowledge essential to the profession in a context of emergent cultural, technical, and environmental concerns that characterize the expanded field of architecture in the 21st century.

**Curriculum**

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Sequence Courses

ARCH 101(1101) Design I  
Fall, spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: department students. Staff. 
Introduction to design as a conceptual discipline directed at the analysis, interpretation, synthesis, and transformation of the physical environment. Exercises are aimed at developing an understanding of the issues, elements, and processes of environmental design.

ARCH 102(1102) Design II  
Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: department students; ARCH 101 and 151. Staff.  
Continuation of ARCH 101. Covers human, social, technical, and aesthetic factors related to space and form. Design problems range from those of the immediate environment of the individual to that of small social groups.

ARCH 201-202(2101-2102) Design III and IV  
Fall and spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisites: department students; ARCH 151-152, for ARCH 201, ARCH 102 and 152, for 202, ARCH 201. Corequisite: ARCH 231-232. Staff.

ARCH 301-302(3101-3102) Design V and VI  
Fall and spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisites: department students; for ARCH 301, ARCH 202, for 302, ARCH 301. Staff.

ARCH 401-402(4101-4102) Design VII and VIII  
Fall and spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisites: department students; for ARCH 401, ARCH 302 and 302; for 402, ARCH 401. Staff.

Programs in architectural design, urban design, or architectural technology and environmental science and topical studies.

ARCH 501(5101) Design IX  
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: department students; ARCH 402. Corequisite: ARCH 510. Staff.

Programs in architectural design, urban design, or architectural technology and environmental science and topical studies.

ARCH 502(5902) Design X—Thesis  
Fall or spring. 8 credits. Requirement for B. Arch. candidates who must satisfactorily complete a thesis. Students accepted for admission to Overlap Program are exempt from thesis requirement. Prerequisite: ARCH 501 and 510. Staff.

Graduate Courses

ARCH 511(5111) Core Design Studio I  
Fall. 6 credits. 
Introduction to fundamental concepts of architectural design and representation, including preliminary notions of space, program, context. Emphasis on interpretive, analytical, and generative uses of drawing and physical modeling in the design process.

ARCH 512(5112) Core Design Studio II  
Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 511. 
Continuation of subjects developed in the first term. Emphasis on interpretive, analytical, and generative uses of digital media.

ARCH 513(5113) Core Design Studio III  
Fall. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 512. 
Focus on issues of program and architectonics in the design of a complex building type in context; introduction to site planning.

ARCH 514(5114) Core Design Studio IV  
Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 513. 
Focus on architecture's expanded sites: social, cultural, material, and/or environmental considerations of building in a complex urban landscape.

ARCH 515(5115) Core Design Studio V: Integrative Design Practices  
Fall. 6 credits. (New York City). 
Prerequisites: ARCH 514, 562, 564, 661, 662, 663. 
Focus on the development of architectural ideas in constructed, material form. The studio explores emergent topics and constructive methods in contemporary architectural practice. Design study includes the creation of a comprehensive set of representations that describes an architectural project in detail. Students work in collaborative groups and in consultation with advisors drawn from professional practice to develop a project that engages a complex range of topical areas, including: structural and environmental systems, building envelope systems, materiality and construction, life-safety planning, and sustainability.

ARCH 516(5116) Vertical Design Studio  
Spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 515. 
Open to professional and post-professional M. Arch. students. The vertical studios are topical in nature, and engage contemporary issues in architectural practice and research.

ARCH 711(7111) Design B: Topics Studio  
Fall. 6 credits. Staff. Exploration of themes, methods, and technologies in contemporary design.

ARCH 712(7912) Design A: Topics Studio  
Spring. 6 credits. Staff. Graduate vertical research studio.

ARCH 801(8901) Thesis or Research in Architectural Design  
Fall or spring. 9 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 701—704. Staff.

Second-year design course for M. Arch. II students whose major concentration is architectural design.

ARCH 802(8902) Thesis or Research in Urban Design  
Fall or spring. 9 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 701—704. Staff.

Second-year design course for M. Arch. II students whose major concentration is urban design.

ARCH 811(8911) Proseminar in Design Research  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 531 and 532. 
ARCH 811 offers a synthesis of design and research methods for the development of an independent thesis proposal. Course work includes exposure to different theories and practices of design inquiry, explorations of critical positions for individual development, and preparation of a document encapsulating research leading to a thesis proposition. Successful completion of the course, which includes approval of the thesis document, is a prerequisite for advancement into ARCH 812: Independent Design Thesis.
ARCH 812(8912) Independent Design Thesis
Fall. 9 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 811, 4101.
An independent design project on a topic selected and developed by the student and researched in ARCH 811. Marking the transition between academic and professional practices, the thesis project is an opportunity for each student to define an individual position with regard to the discipline of architecture.

ARCH 813(8913) Design C: ADR Project
Summer. 9 credits. Staff.
Development of a design project in the student's territory of investigation.

Elective Design Courses
ARCH 103-104(1103-1104) Elective Design Studio
103, fall; 104, spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite: nonarchitecture students; for ARCH 103, permission of instructor; for ARCH 104, ARCH 103 and permission of instructor. Staff.
ARCH 200, 300, 400, 500(2100, 3100, 4100, 5100) Elective Design Studio
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. For transfer students and students who are not architecture majors at Cornell. Prerequisite: permission of department office. Each student is assigned to a class of appropriate level. Staff.
Nonsequence design used as temporary placement of transfer students, off-campus foreign programs for third-year students (Summer in Rome) and for incompletes in design sequence. In some cases students must petition to convert elective design into sequence design.

ARCH 503(5103) Design IXa
Fall and spring. 6 credits. Limited to department students. Prerequisites: ARCH 402 and passing, but nonadvancing, grade in ARCH 501.
Structured studio for those needing to retake ARCH 501. The course operates within the fourth-year design studios.

ARCH 504(5104) Design Xa
Fall, spring, or summer. 6 credits. Limited to department students. Prerequisite: ARCH 503 and passing, but nonadvancing, grade in ARCH 502.
A structured studio for those studying to take an alternative to design thesis. This course operates within the fourth-year design studio.

Related Courses and Seminars
ARCH 110(1110) Introduction to Architecture: Design Studio
Summer. 3 credits. Open to nonarchitecture majors in college, high school students in 11th and 12th grades, and any individuals with a minimum of a high school diploma interested in exploring the field of architecture. S-U option. Not offered every year. Staff.
Designed to introduce students to ideas, principles, and methods of solving architectural problems in a studio setting. Through a graduated sequence of exercises culminating in a major semester project, students explore the architectural concepts of space, form, function, and technology. Instruction is via highly personalized critiques of individual student work by assigned department faculty members, as well as periodic reviews of the group by invited faculty and guest critics. The grade is based on the overall performance in the studio with special emphasis on the quality of a major studio project.

ARCH 111(1111) Concentration in Architecture: Design Studio
Summer only. 3 credits. Subject to enrollment. Prerequisite: non-architecture students. Not offered every year. Staff.
Designed to introduce students to ideas, principles, and methods of solving architectural problems in a studio setting. Through a graduated sequence of exercises culminating in a major term project, students explore the interrelationship of the architectural concepts of space, form, function, and technology. Instruction includes critiques of individual student work by department faculty, as well as by periodic reviews by guest critics.

ARCH 303(3103) Special Problems in Architectural Design
Fall or spring. Variable credit, max. 3. Does not count for degree sequence credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff.
Independent study.

ARCH 306(3106) Praxis: Community Design Workshop (also ARCH 606[6106])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. F. Davis.
Workshop-based, hands-on course directed to underserved local and global communities that seek to improve the quality of life for all citizens. It is an interdisciplinary, service-learning course that challenges the usual definition and separation of practice and theoretical research. Services are provided collaboratively to not-for-profit agencies, civic and governmental groups, as well as community-action groups to support sustainable design solutions. The course teaches professional work proficiency, and emphasizes teamwork as well as written, verbal, and graphic communication skills to negotiate the public realm.

ARCH 313(3113) Furniture Design
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. F. Davis.
Workshop-based, hands-on course directed to underserved local and global communities that seek to improve the quality of life for all citizens. It is an interdisciplinary, service-learning course that challenges the usual definition and separation of practice and theoretical research. Services are provided collaboratively to not-for-profit agencies, civic and governmental groups, as well as community-action groups to support sustainable design solutions. The course teaches professional work proficiency, and emphasizes teamwork as well as written, verbal, and graphic communication skills to negotiate the public realm.

ARCH 510(5110) Thesis Proseminar
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 402. Staff.
Lectures, seminars, and independent research leading to complete development of the student's thesis program. General instruction in the definition, programming, and development of a thesis.

ARCH 521(5201) Professional Practice
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff.
Examination of organizational and management theories and practices for delivering professional design services. Includes a historic overview of the profession and a review of the architect's responsibilities from the precontract phase through construction. Application of computer technology in preparing specifications.

ARCH 522(5202) Professional Seminar
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 521. Staff.
Visits to public and private agencies and architectural firms. Discussions relative to the various aspects of each firm's practice and the identification of agency roles.

ARCH 605(6105) Special Problems in Design
Fall and spring. Variable credit, max. 3. Does not count toward design sequence credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent study.

ARCH 606(6106) Praxis: Community Design Workshop (also ARCH 306[3106])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. F. Davis.
For description, see ARCH 306.

ARCH 610(6110) Graduate Design Seminar
Fall. 3 credits. Intended for, but not limited to, graduate students in Architectural Design and Urban Design Program. Not offered every year. Staff.
A companion seminar developing themes explored in Arch 711.

ARCH 611-612(6111-6112) Urban Housing Developments
611, fall; 612, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: fourth- and fifth-year students in architecture and graduate students; permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

Architectural Theory
ARCH 130(1300) An Introduction to Architecture: Lectures
Summer. 3 credits. Open to nonarchitecture majors in college, high school students in 11th and 12th grades, and anyone with minimum of a high school diploma interested in exploring the field of architecture. S-U or letter grades. Not offered every year. Staff.
Survey course that covers the many facets of architecture: history, design principles, preservation, landscape architecture, building technology, and cultural factors. Course format comprises lectures, demonstrations, films, and field trips. Evaluation is based on quizzes and a final exam.
ARCH 131(1301) An Introduction to Architecture
Fall. 3 credits. Open to out-of-department students only. ARCH 151 is not a prerequisite for ARCH 152. Staff. Intended to familiarize non-architecture students with the art and science of architecture. The fundamentals of plan, section, and elevation, the primary elements that comprise an architectural form; basic organizational principles; the ways in which we perceive architectural space; and the various concepts of function in relation to form will be included among the topics to be covered, using examples from numerous times and cultures as well as from contemporary Cornell campus.

ARCH 231(2301) Architectural Analysis I
Fall. 2 credits. Corequisite: for architecture students, ARCH 201. Staff. Introduction to analysis of the object of study in the interest of broadening one's understandings of the ways in which architecture can connote and denote understandings of the ways in which architecture can connote and denote. Readings focus on symbolic content. Readings focus on examples from numerous parts dominated by the general character of the whole. The general themes for studying numerous issues relevant to the design of elevations and facades. The first part of the semester is a lecture/seminar format. Students are required to research and present a paper for discussion. The latter part of the semester, students do exercises to demonstrate their understanding of the issues addressed.

ARCH 334(3304) Column, Wall, Elevation, Facade: A Study of the Vertical Surface in Architecture (also ARCH 634(6304))
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: third-year students and above. J. Wells. Field and figure relationships (intersection of parts dominated by the general character of the whole) are the general themes for studying numerous issues relevant to the design of elevations and facades. The first part of the semester is a lecture/seminar format. Students are required to research and present a paper for discussion. The latter part of the semester, students do exercises to demonstrate their understanding of the issues addressed.

ARCH 337(3307) Special Investigations in the Theory of Architecture I
Fall or spring. Variable credit, max. 3. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study.

ARCH 338(3308) Special Topics in the Theory of Architecture I
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topic TBA.

Spring. 3 credits. Not offered every year. L. Mirin. Examination of Japanese architecture (buildings and gardens) and their contexts: landscapes, settlements, and cities. The course is addressed to those interested in Japanese as an architectural manifestation of Japanese culture and as a subject for analysis. Emphasis is on underlying concepts, ordering principles, formal typologies, space and its representation, perceptual phenomena, and symbolic content. Readings focus on theoretical treatments of these aspects by Japanese and western writers.

ARCH 431(4301) Theory of Architecture
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: upper-level students. Not offered every year. Staff. Development of urban form, urban intervention, contextualism, ideal cities, historic new towns, streets, plazas, fortifications, public buildings and social housing types, site planning, and transportation.

ARCH 435(4305) Architecture and Representation
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: degree candidates in architecture. Successful completion of ARCH 231-232. Not offered every year. Staff. Study of architecture as it functions as a representational art, referring to its past while inferring its present.

ARCH 531(5301) Theories and Analyses of Architecture I
Fall. 3 credits. Introduces students to influential critical and creative themes in modern architecture. Topics cover influential 20th-century discourses and theories prior to the 1960s, the questions and contexts that they engage, and their implications for contemporary thinking and design. Discussions and assignments aim at developing critical and graphical readings of both works and writings.

ARCH 532(5302) Theories and Analyses of Architecture II
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 531. Continuation of ARCH 531 focusing on themes in architectural discourse, design, and theory from the 1960s to the present, and their creative/critical implications.

ARCH 536(6301) Design Research
Fall. 3 credits. Staff. Introduction to themes of inquiry in contemporary architecture, including critical motives in research, topical "problems," and materials and tactics of investigation.

ARCH 634(6304) Column, Wall, Elevation, Facade: A Study of the Vertical Surface in Architecture (also ARCH 334(3304))
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: third-year students and above. J. Wells. For description, see ARCH 334.

ARCH 635(6305) Theory and Criticism in Architecture
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Inquiry into the fundamental principles of architectural criticism in theory and practice, with emphasis on the structures of criticism in the 20th century.

ARCH 637(6307) Special Investigations in the Theory of Architecture II
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 4. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study.
special emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa, India, and the United States. Topics include the idealizational and formal relationships between folk and monument traditions in complex societies; the structure of the ideal social order and its refraction in the material world; cosmological models and architectural form; geometries of non-Western traditions; and the relationship between indigenization and culture change.

ARCH 647-648(6401-6402) Architecture in Its Cultural Context I and II
647, fall; 648, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year.
B. MacDougall.

ARCH 649(6409) Graduate Investigations in Architecture, Culture, and Society
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 4. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form.
B. MacDougall.
Independent study.

Visual Studies

ARCH 151(1501) Drawing I: Freehand Drawing
Fall. 2 credits. Staff.
Freehand drawing with emphasis on line as a means of visualizing form and space in architecture.

ARCH 152(1502) Drawing II: Drawing Systems
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 151 or permission of instructor. Staff.
Concepts and methods of visualization and representational drawing systems used in architecture. Orthogonal projection, line weight, paraline projection, shade and shadow, and perspective.

ARCH 253(2503) Drawing III: Digital Media in Architecture
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 152 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only.
Introduction to two- and three-dimensional digital media in architecture and its potential for visualization, representation, and analysis.

ARCH 450(4508) Special Investigations in Visual Representation I
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. May be repeated for credit.
Colloquy and practicum on issues related to the production of an architectural journal, as well as other theoretical and practical production issues related to the exchange of architectural ideas. Exercises cover both theoretical as well as hands-on aspects of architectural publication.

ARCH 459(4509) Special Topics in Visual Representation I
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent study.

ARCH 551(5511) Techniques in Visual Representation I: Analog-Freehand and Constructed Drawing
Fall. 3 credits. Focus on freehand drawing and sketching as vehicles for design thinking and perception. Observational, analytical, and transformational exercises develop creative productivity in freehand drawing, line drawing, and orthographic projection.

ARCH 552(5512) Techniques in Visual Representation II: Analog/Digital Constructed Drawing
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 551 or approved equivalent.
Develops understanding of, and proficiency in projective drawing, including paraline and perspective representation in both analog and digital forms. Students are also introduced to a variety of digital representation applications, including modeling, rendering, and animation.

ARCH 558(5608) Special Investigations in Visual Representation II
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 4.
Prerequisites: permission of instructor and approved independent study form.
Staff. Independent study.

ARCH 658(6508) Special Investigations in Visual Representation II
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 4.
Independent study.

ARCH 665(6505) Architectural Science and Technology

Structures

ARCH 263(2603) Structural Concepts
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 111 or approved equivalent. M. Cruvellier.
Fundamental concepts of structural behavior. Statics and strength of materials. Introduction to and analysis of simple structural systems.

ARCH 264(2604) Structural Elements
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 263.
J. Ochshorn or staff.
Concepts and procedures for the design of individual structural components (e.g., columns, beams) in steel, concrete, and timber construction.

ARCH 363(3603) Structural Systems
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 264. M. Cruvellier.
Concepts and procedures for the design of overall structural framing systems in steel, concrete, and timber construction.

ARCH 364(3604) Vertigo Structures (also ARCH 664[6604])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 363 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. M. Cruvellier.
For description, see ARCH 364.

ARCH 365(3605) Bridge Design (also ARCH 665[6605])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: ARCH 363 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. M. Cruvellier.

ARCH 366(3606) Working Drawings (also ARCH 666[6606])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 262 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. J. Ochshorn.

ARCH 463(4603) Special Topics in Structures
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: ARCH 265, 264, and 363 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.
Topics TBA.

ARCH 473(4609) Special Investigations in Structures
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form.
Staff.
Independent study.

ARCH 563(5603) Structural Concepts
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M. Arch. I students or permission of instructor. Staff.
For description, see ARCH 363.

ARCH 654(6504) Structural Elements
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M. Arch. I students or permission of instructor. Staff.
For description, see ARCH 264.

ARCH 663(6603) Structural Systems
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M. Arch. I students or permission of instructor. Staff.
For description, see ARCH 363.

ARCH 664(6604) Vertigo Structures (also ARCH 364[3604])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 563 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. M. Cruvellier.
For description, see ARCH 364.

ARCH 665(6605) Bridge Design (also ARCH 365[3605])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: ARCH 363 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. Staff.
For description, see ARCH 365.

Construction

ARCH 262(2602) Building Technology, Materials, and Methods
Fall. 3 credits. J. Ochshorn.
Properties of materials—their use and application to the design of buildings and building systems. Discussion of various methods of building construction and assembly.

ARCH 367(3607) Working Drawings (also ARCH 667[6607])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 262 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year.
J. Ochshorn.

ARCH 465(4605) Special Topics in Construction
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: ARCH 262 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year.
Staff.
Topics TBA.
ARCH 475(4604) Special Investigations in Construction
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study.

ARCH 562(5602) Building Technology, Materials, and Methods
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.Arch I students or permission of instructor. Staff. For description, see ARCH 262.

ARCH 667(6607) Working Drawings (also ARCH 367[3607])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 262 or equivalent. Limited enrollment. Not offered every year. J. Ochshorn.

Environmental Systems and Conservation
ARCH 261(2601) Environmental Systems I—Site Planning
Spring. 3 credits. Staff. Basic principles involved in design in the outdoor environment. A brief historical perspective. A development of inventory including grading and drainage. Foundations, surfacing, and construction.

ARCH 361(3601) Environmental Systems II—Thermal Environmental Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 261. Corequisite: ARCH 301. R grade only. Staff.

ARCH 461(4601) Ecological Literacy and Design (also DEA 422[4220])
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Cost of field trips: approx. $25. J. Elliott. Lecture/seminar course for advanced (junior or senior) students interested in learning about the effects of designing the built environment of the biophysical world. Course objectives are to develop sensitivities to environmental systems and to construct conceptual frameworks for analysis, and demonstrate how ecological knowledge can be applied to the practice of design through participatory approaches to learning. Visit http://instructc. cit. cornell. edu/courses/dea/422/ARCH.

ARCH 464(4619) Special Topics in Environmental Systems and Conservation
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: ARCH 261, 361, and 362 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topics TBA.

ARCH 474(4618) Special Investigations in Environmental Systems and Conservation
Fall or spring. Variable credit; max. 3. Prerequisite: permission of instructor and approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study.

ARCH 661(6601) Environmental Systems II—Thermal Environmental Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: second-year M. Arch. I students or permission of instructor. R grade only. Staff. For description, see ARCH 361.

ARCH 662(6602) Environmental Systems III—Building Systems Integration
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: second-year M. Arch. I students or permission of instructor. For description, see ARCH 362.

Computer Applications
ARCH 374(3704) Computer Graphics I (also CS 465[4620])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211. Staff. For description, see CS 465.

ARCH 476(4706) Special Topics in Computer Applications
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: ARCH 374 or 379 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topics TBA.

ARCH 477-476(4707-4708) Special Projects in Computer Graphics
Not offered every year.

ARCH 479(4709) Advanced Computer Graphics: Virtual Reality (also ARCH 679[6709])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory computer graphics or computer science course or permission of instructor; upper-level undergraduate or graduate standing. H. Richardson. For description, see ARCH 479.

Graduate Courses
ARCH 678(6709) Advanced Computer Graphics: Virtual Reality (also ARCH 479[4701])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory computer graphics or computer science course or permission of instructor; upper-level undergraduate or graduate standing. H. Richardson. For description, see ARCH 479.

ARCH 761-762(7701-7702) Architectural Science Laboratory
761, fall; 762, spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite: architectural science graduate students. D. Greenberg. Projects, exercises, and research in the architectural sciences.

ARCH 763-764(7903-7904) Thesis or Research in Architectural Science
763, fall; 764, spring. Variable credit; max. 12. Prerequisite: architectural science graduate students. Staff. Independent study.

Architectural History
The history of the built domain is an integral part of all aspects of the architecture curriculum, from design and theory to science and technology. Incoming students take ARCH 181-182 in the first year, and three additional courses from the 380-399 series, preferably in the third and fourth years. Seminars are intended for advanced undergraduate and graduate students and do not satisfy undergraduate history requirements. Courses with the same number may be taken only once to satisfy history of architecture or in-college requirements.

Sequence Courses
ARCH 181(1801) History of Architecture I
Fall. 3 credits. Requirement for first-year architecture students; open to all students in other colleges interested in the history of the built domain. Staff.

ARCH 182(1802) History of Architecture II
Spring. 3 credits. Requirement for first-year architecture students; open to all students in other colleges interested in the history of the built domain. Staff.

The history of the built environment as social and cultural expression from the earliest to more recent times. Themes, theories, and ideas in architecture and urban design are explored, beginning with the earliest written records.
ARCH 182(1602) History of Architecture II
Spring. 3 credits. Requirement for first-year architecture students, open to all students in other colleges interested in the history of the built domain; may be taken independently of ARCH 181. Staff. The history of the built environment as social and cultural expression from more recent times to the present. Architecture and urban design themes, theories, and ideas are addressed in greater detail leading to the present time.

Directed Electives
ARCH 380(3800) History of Theory
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. This course, in which classroom discussion and debate play a central role, explores the history of important theoretical issues involving art and architecture. The readings, which span from the Greeks to today, focus on more than just questions of aesthetics and include theories of ethics, origins, imagination, nature, society, and pedagogy.

ARCH 381(3801) From Utopia to the Ghetto: Urban Form
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky. Significant developments in European urban design from 1500 to 1600. Particular attention is given Italy and Spain. Focuses on a series of case studies: entire towns, specific urban spaces, and individual building types. Weekly discussions contextualize the city within a larger cultural framework. This course considers how civic, economic, social, political, legislative, technical, and material concerns have had a significant impact on the form, function, and patronage of these places, spaces, and structures. The relevance of Renaissance theory to contemporary practice is also emphasized through the discussion of several 20th-century urban plans and built projects.

ARCH 382(3802) The Cinematic City
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky. Examines the relationship between cinematic forms of mass media and architecture. Explores the representation, perception, and understanding of architecture as it has been mediated by various cinematic genres including film, television, and documentaries. Considers how cinema has been deployed as a tool in architectural production, how it has influenced the experience and design of space, the extent to which it has been used as a vehicle for critical commentary on the urban condition, and the way it is imbedded in the historical development of architecture and urbanism.

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky. Examines the complex relationship between the built environment, the construction and definition of cultural heritage, collective memory and civic identity, and the commodification or commercial celebration of specific buildings, sites, and urban events. Focuses on late 18th-, 19th-, and 20th-century Europe. Particular attention is awarded to the discourse surrounding the restoration of buildings (and figures such as Ruskin, Viollet-le-Duc, and Giedion) and political agendas guiding restoration and urban renewal projects; newly defined venues of modern urban spectacle (e.g., the World's Fair, department stores, museums, and panoramas); and the role played by tourism in the commodification of local and foreign sites.

ARCH 384(3804) The Urban Landscape of Renaissance Rome: 1450 to 1600
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky. Exploration into the urban morphology, architecture, and civic life of Renaissance Rome. The city was a thriving center for architectural practice. It drew practitioners from throughout the peninsula and served as an important training ground for architects elsewhere. The course surveys the important issues, individuals, and building projects of the city between 1450 and 1600 with particular emphasis on the intellectual and physical rediscovery and re-appropriation of Antiquity; the role of the Vatican with its large population of pilgrims, tourists, resident church officials, foreign bankers, and dignitaries that made specific demands of the built environment; and how its topography and natural resources of the city’s location. The last portion of the course addresses the legacy of the Renaissance during the period of Italian unification and the Fascist regime.

ARCH 385(3805) Magnificent Utility: Architecture and the Arts of Persuasion
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. C. Otto. Architecct and artists with revolutionary attitudes about form, space, light, and the arts into practice during the course of the 17th century. Focusing on the urban centers of Rome and Paris and the cultural landscapes of Spain, England, and the Dutch Republic, this course explores how architecture, urban design, and the arts were employed to promote state and church.

ARCH 386(3806) The Architecture of India and its Interpretation
Spring. 3 credits. Not offered every year. B. MacDougall. Surveys the architectural record of ancient and medieval India with an emphasis on stupas and temple traditions. Devotes attention to European efforts to write a Western-style architectural history for India and to the British fascination with explaining Indian ethnicity and history over two centuries. Attempts to evaluate the claims made by the historian James Ferguson that architecture provided the basis for reconstructing an imperfectly known Indian history. Also examines the notion that scholarly enterprises were closely entwined with strategies for domination. To this end, students read 19th-century firsthand reports on architecture in antiquarian English-language journals alongside more modern accounts. They are compared with indigenous architecture writings that were often unacknowledged by Europeans.

ARCH 387(3807) 19th Century: Tales of the City
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Woods. Focuses on 19th-century cities as settings for modernisms and modernities, new visions and experiences of modern life. The relationship between urbanism and creativity that emerges during the 19th century engages students in Berlin, Havana, Miami, London, Bombay, Paris, Harlem, and other cities. Issues of center and periphery, nation and locality, capital and colony also emerge. Urban pleasures and dangers for men, women, and the other are revealed through histories of the built environment but also through literature, painting, photography, and film are examined.

ARCH 388(3808) Modernism
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Woods. Explores the representation, perception, and understanding of architecture as it has been mediated by various cinematic genres including film, television, and documentaries. Considers how cinema has been deployed as a tool in architectural production, how it has influenced the experience and design of space, the extent to which it has been used as a vehicle for critical commentary on the urban condition, and the way it is imbedded in the historical development of architecture and urbanism. Examines the complex relationship between the built environment, the construction and definition of cultural heritage, collective memory and civic identity, and the commodification or commercial celebration of specific buildings, sites, and urban events. Focuses on late 18th-, 19th-, and 20th-century Europe. Particular attention is awarded to the discourse surrounding the restoration of buildings (and figures such as Ruskin, Viollet-le-Duc, and Giedion) and political agendas guiding restoration and urban renewal projects; newly defined venues of modern urban spectacle (e.g., the World’s Fair, department stores, museums, and panoramas); and the role played by tourism in the commodification of local and foreign sites.

ARCH 390(3810) American Architecture and Building I (also AM ST 390(3810))
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Woods. Focuses on 19th-century cities as settings for modernisms and modernities, new visions and experiences of modern life. The relationship between urbanism and creativity that emerges during the 19th century engages students in Berlin, Havana, Miami, London, Bombay, Paris, Harlem, and other cities. Issues of center and periphery, nation and locality, capital and colony also emerge. Urban pleasures and dangers for men, women, and the other are revealed through histories of the built environment but also through literature, painting, photography, and film are examined.

ARCH 391(3811) American Architecture and Building II (also AM ST 391(3811))
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Woods. Continuation of ARCH 390 but may be taken independently. An account of American
architecture, building, and responses to the environment from the post–Civil War period to the present day. Particular attention is paid to the processes of industrialization, professionalization, and urbanization as well as to the manifestations of gender, class, race, and ethnicity in the built and architectural environments.

ARCH 392(3812) Modern Architecture on Film
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Woods. Exploration of certain themes deemed critical to modern architecture and urbanism through their representation in both commercial and avant-garde films from the medium's birth until the present day. The focus varies each semester with particular emphases to include the modern house and housing, the modern city, technology and visions of the future, and finally the image of the architect. Representations of these themes in other forms such as painting, photography, theater, literature, and advertising also are examined. The course includes selected readings in modern architecture and film, screenings in class, class discussions, presentations, and papers.

ARCH 393(3813) The Cumulative City
ARCH 394(3804) Toward the Millennium
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. C. F. Otto. Theory and practice in architecture and urbanism are investigated from the 1950s to the present. From the Americanized International Style to the more recent internationalism of design attitudes, the immediate past is explored historically to probe the matrix of meanings associated with contemporary form, urbanism, and technology.

ARCH 395(3815) History of the Present—Contemporary Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. C. F. Otto. Theory and practice in architecture and urbanism are investigated from the 1950s to the present. From the Americanized International Style to the more recent internationalism of design attitudes, the immediate past is explored historically to probe the matrix of meanings associated with contemporary form, urbanism, and technology.

ARCH 396(3816) Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topics TBA.

ARCH 397(3817) Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topics TBA.

ARCH 398(3818) Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topics TBA.

ARCH 399(3819) Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ARCH 181–182 or permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff. Topics TBA.

Graduate Seminars in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
All topics for ARCH 682 to 699 TBA before the start of the semester.

ARCH 680(6800) Seminar in Historiography
Fall. 4 credits. Requirement for first- and second-year graduate students in History of Architecture and Urbanism Program. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Examines historiographic and methodological issues in relation to the history of architecture and urbanism. Taught by different faculty members in successive years, the seminar is required of all first- and second-year graduate students in the History of Architecture and Urbanism Program.

ARCH 682(6802) Seminar in Urban History
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 683(6803) Seminar in History of Theory
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 684(6804) Seminar in Italian Renaissance: Architecture, Politics, and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. M. Lasansky.

ARCH 686(6806) Seminar in 17th- and 18th-Century Architecture and Urbanism
ARCH 688(6808) Seminar in 20th-Century Architecture and Urbanism
ARCH 689(6809) Seminar in History of Cities
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.

ARCH 690(6810) Seminar in American Architecture, Building, and Urbanism
ARCH 692(6812) Seminar in 19th-Century Architecture, Building, and Urbanism
ARCH 696(6816) Seminar in Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Not offered every year. Staff.
Specific Course Requirements have completed an introductory course in from the required curriculum. To the department before the act. No program will be permitted to deviate student in the first year of the B.F.A. petition.

Students are expected to take an average course load of 16 credits per semester during the first or second semester of their first or second year (see B.F.A. curriculum), students must take two studios at the 200 or 300 level, a minimum of two "out of college" studio electives (OCE studio) of 3–4 credits each, ART 481 Pre-Thesis in Combined Media and ART 482 Thesis in Combined Media.

Note: The total number of in- and out-of-college elective credits required will be adjusted to allow for additional credits required of the combined media concentration.

Rome Program Students in good standing who have completed the requirements of the first two years of the curriculum are eligible for participation in the Rome Program. Students are admitted to the program by application and review of their academic record. Applications are submitted to the Rome Program coordinator. Students applying to the Rome Program must meet with their faculty advisor and the department chair to obtain signatures of approval for admission to the program. Students in the department wishing to attend the Rome Program must register for a full semester of credits. The department recommends that students attend the program during the first or second semester of their junior year. (Under special circumstances, seniors may petition to attend the Rome Program.) Only under special circumstances, and with prior petition and approval, are seniors allowed to attend the Rome program. Students wishing to spend two consecutive semesters in Rome must submit a petition, which should include the proposed course schedule for both semesters and must have appropriate faculty approval.

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements Credits and Distribution The B.F.A. degree requires 130 academic credits. A minimum of 59 are taken in the Department of Art.

Curriculum Students are expected to take an average course load of 16 credits per semester during their four years. Students wishing to take more than three studio courses in any one semester must file a petition. All students must take at least one studio course a semester unless there are exceptional circumstances expressed in the form of a petition. Any request to deviate from the standard curriculum must be petitioned to the department before the act. No student in the first year of the B.F.A. program will be permitted to deviate from the required curriculum.

Specific Course Requirements By the end of the second year, students must have completed an introductory course in each of the areas of painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, electronic imaging, and four drawing courses. By the end of the third year, all students must have completed an additional 12 credits beyond the introductory level in three of the four areas.

Concentration

Students must plan their programs to complete 26–27 credits in one of the studio areas of electronic imaging, painting, photography, printmaking, or sculpture. Declaration of the area of concentration must be made by the second semester of the sophomore year. Students concentrating in combined media must also submit an approved project course plan. B.F.A. students complete a senior thesis in one area of concentration and are required to participate in the Senior Exhibition in the semester the thesis is taken.

Concentration Requirements (27 credits total; 26 in electronic imaging and printmaking)

- Electronic Imaging: ART 171; 271/234 (1 of 2); 272/273 (1 of 2); 373/374 (1 of 2); 471, 472 (senior thesis)
- Painting: ART 121, 221, 321, 322, 421, 422 (senior thesis)
- Photography: ART 161, 261, 263/264 (1 of 2); 461, 462 (senior thesis)
- Printmaking: ART 131/132/133 (2 of 3); 231/232/233 (1 of 3); 331
- Sculpture: ART 141, 241, 341, 442 (senior thesis)

Dual Concentration

Students interested in studying in more than one area may choose to do a dual concentration. The dual concentration requires a first area, in which the thesis is conducted, and a nonthesis second area. Pre-thesis and thesis must be taken in the first area of concentration. Students take 23 credits in the first area of concentration (22 for printmaking) and 15 credits in the second area of concentration (14 for printmaking). Drawing is available only as a second area of concentration.

The required courses for the dual concentration are:

- First Area of Concentration
  - Electronic Imaging: ART 171; 271/234 (1 of 2); 272/273 (1 of 2); 373/374 (1 of 2); 471/472 23
  - Painting: ART 121, 221, 321, 322, 421, 422 23
  - Photography: ART 161, 261, 263/264/265/266 (1 of 4), 461, 462 23
  - Printmaking: ART 131/132/133 (2 of 3); 231/232/233 (1 of 3); 331 22
  - Sculpture: ART 141, 241, 341, 441, 442 23

- Second Area of Concentration
  - Electronic Imaging: ART 171; 271/234 (1 of 2); 272/273 (1 of 2); 373/374 (1 of 2) 15
  - Painting: ART 121, 221, 321, 322 15
  - Photography: ART 161, 261, 263/264 15
  - Printmaking: ART 131/132/133 (2 of 3); 231/232/233 (1 of 3); 331 14
  - Sculpture: ART 141, 241, 341, 342 15

Note: The total number of out-of-college elective credits required will be adjusted to allow for additional credits required of the dual concentration.

Combined Media Concentration

The combined media concentration enables students to fulfill concentration requirements by combining several studio disciplines, including out-of-department studio courses such as those offered in the departments of music and theatre, film, and dance. Students must file an approved "area of concentration" form. In addition to the courses required of all B.F.A. majors during their first and second year (see B.F.A. curriculum), students must take two studios at the 200 or 300 level, a minimum of two "out of college" studio electives (OCE studio) of 3–4 credits each, ART 481 Pre-Thesis in Combined Media and ART 482 Thesis in Combined Media.

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Specific Course Requirements By the end of the second year, students must have completed an introductory course in
A candidate for the B.F.A. degree at Cornell is required to spend the last two semesters of candidacy in residence at the university, subject to the conditions of the Cornell faculty legislation of November 14, 1962. No student may study in absentia for more than two semesters.

Students who transfer into the undergraduate degree program in art must complete a minimum of four semesters in residence at Cornell and a minimum of 60 credits at the university, of which 30 credits must be taken in the Department of Art, including four semesters of studio work.

For those students matriculating in fall of 2007:

Students are required to take AAP 111 The World We Make; ART 111 Introductory Art Seminar; ART 121 Introductory Painting; Art 151 Drawing I; ART 141 Introductory Sculpture; Art History elective; and a first-year writing seminar during the fall semester of the freshman year. ART 131/132/133 Introductory Printmaking; Art 152 Drawing II; Art History elective; and an additional first-year writing seminar must be taken during the spring semester of the freshman year. Two 300-level courses in theory and criticism must be taken sometime between the sophomore and senior years.

Courses that will fulfill the theory and criticism requirement (Note: Offerings may vary from year to year. Check the current course catalog):

- ARCH 447
- ART 170
- ART 311
- ART 312 (Rome students only)
- ART H 367, 370, 377, 422, 463, 464, 466, 494, 571, 594
- ENGL 395
- GERST 660
- GOVT 375
- AS&RC 304, 503
- ANTHR 320, 322, 453
- THETR 376

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Spring Semester (Required Curriculum)

- Art History Elective: 4
- 152 Drawing II: 3
- One of the following: 3
  - 131 Introductory Intaglio
  - 132 Introductory Graphics
  - 133 Introductory Lithography
- First-year writing seminar: 3
- In/out-of-college elective: 3
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Second Year

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Spring Semester

- 200-level studio: 4
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- In/OCE: 3
- 300-level course in theory and criticism: 3
- OCE: 3
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Spring Semester

- Art studio concentration: 4
- Art history elective or 300-level course in theory and criticism: 3-4
- In/OCE (two courses): 7
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Spring Semester

- Thesis: 6
- In/OCE (three courses): 9
- 15
The M.F.A. Program
The master of fine arts program requires four semesters of full-time study, equal to a minimum of 60 credits. Graduate work done elsewhere or in the summer session is not applicable to the M.F.A. degree. The curriculum leading to the master's degree is flexible to accommodate the needs of the individual student and to enable the student to partake of the greater Cornell community. The ratio of graduate faculty to students allows an exceptional opportunity for individual mentoring. Graduate students are provided individual studios and have 24-hour access to studios and labs. Graduate students in art may enroll in introductory or advanced courses in any field of study offered at the university. Fifteen credits are required in each semester; of these, 9 credits are in studio work, and 3 credits are in graduate seminar (ART 611, 612, 623, 624). Students are required to take at least 12 credits of academic work outside the Department of Art during their four semesters in residence. Candidates for the master of fine arts degree must have completed 18 credits in the history of art or for their major and/or undergraduate study. Undergraduate course work to be applied toward this requirement will be evaluated by the director of graduate studies. Every M.F.A. candidate must prepare a written statement, offer a thesis exhibition of studio work, completed during residency, and give an oral defense of the written statement and visual thesis. Gallery space is provided for a one-week solo thesis exhibition during the final spring semester.

Course Information
Most courses in the Department of Art are open to students in any college of the university who have fulfilled the prerequisites or have permission of the instructor. Fees are charged for all studio courses. See the specific course description for course fees.

To take advantage of the special opportunities afforded by summer study, several courses are offered during summer session.

Guidelines for Independent Study
A student who wishes to undertake an independent study must be a junior and in good academic standing. Fine arts students must have completed two years of the curriculum, including all first- and second-year studios and four semesters of drawing. Students must have prior approval to have an independent study count as a drawing requirement. All students must have taken a minimum of one Cornell art department course in the area of the proposed independent study. It is recommended that the student take the independent study with a professor with whom they have previously studied. Out-of-department students may be exempt from the studio sequence at the discretion of the supervising professor. Independent studies must be petitioned to count toward required studio courses. Credit hours are variable up to a maximum of 4.

Courses in Theory and Criticism

**AAP 111(1101) The World We Make**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S-U grades. Staff. For description, see p. 126.

**ART 111(1101) Introductory Art Seminar**
Fall. 1 credit. Permission: B.F.A. students. S-U grades only. Staff. Students meet each week with a different member of the faculty. The varying artistic interests of the faculty are presented and discussed. A maximum of two absences are allowed except by permission of chairman.

**ART 170(1700) Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. D. Greenberg. Interdisciplinary survey course designed to introduce students in the creative arts, science, and engineering to the concepts of digital pictorial representation and display. It is a concept and theory course that concentrates on "why" rather than "how." Topics include perspective representations, display technology, and artistic practice, including digital art, cyber-feminism, globalization, museums, and museology, architecture and environment is a key element.

**ART 209(2009) Site-Specific Processes**

**ART 214(2104) Art and the Multicultural Experience**
Fall. 3 credits. R. Dalton. Investigates selected topics related to art and the multicultural experience. Students study the basic vocabulary and tools used in the expression of art. Students question the nature of the visual arts as a discipline and survey art created by underrepresented American minority cultural groups.

**ART 311(3101) Issues in Contemporary Art**
Fall or spring. Lab fee: $35. Staff. Students will be exposed to the ideas, issues, and methods of contemporary visual art by combining studio practice with discussions of critical and theoretical concerns in visual culture. The course combines lectures, readings, discussions, project work, and critiques. Students will make art by using a variety of mediums, with projects structured in relation to issues and artists covered in the lecture component. Discussions of historical movements and artists since the 1980s will be stressed. Studio assignments are designed to familiarize students with a number of ways of making art and in encouraging understanding of the connections between the conceptual and the technical in art making.

**ART 312(3102) Modern Art in Italy**
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff. Introduces students to contemporary art in Rome through studio visits, gallery exhibitions, and museum collections. Lectures by artists, critics, and others. Traces art from idea to realization and explores the gallery and its relationship to artists and to promotion of art, the role of the art critic and museum, and art collecting.

**ART 317(3107) History of Art in Rome: Early Christian to the Baroque Age**
4 credits. Rome Program. Not offered every year. Staff. General survey of the early Christian period to the fantastic vision of Piranesi in the 18th century. Special emphasis will be placed on the developments of the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Weekly lecture and field trips.

**ART 318(3108) History of Art in Rome: Renaissance in Rome and Florence**
Not offered every year. Staff. Surveys art from the beginning of the 15th century to Michelangelo's death (1564) with field trips to important churches, collections, and villas. Emphasis is given to sculpture and painting, and in the case of fresco, mosaics, and stucco decoration, the relationship with architecture and environment is a key element.

**ART 419(4109) Independent Study/Supervised Readings in Art**
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Staff. Independent reading and research allows a student the opportunity to investigate special interests that are not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student develops a plan of study to pursue under the supervision of a faculty member.

Graduate Studio and Theory Courses

**ART 570(5700) Theory Seminar**
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Priority given to AAP and History of Art graduate students. Staff. Introduces students to art, art history, and architecture to diverse theoretical texts of relevance to the three fields. Readings include classic texts in post-structural theory and more recent writings in new areas of theory and artistic practice, including digital art, cyber-feminism, globalization, museums and museology, architecture in/as visual space, biotechnology and artificial life, as well as issues in cognitive science and human-computer interaction and space and embodiment. Occasionally this seminar focuses on a single topic of convergence for these diverse areas.

**ART 611(6101) Professional Skills for the Visual Artist**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff. This seminar helps fine arts graduate students build professional skills that will assist them in their careers as practicing artists and in their work at art-related employment. Students complete a resource notebook that will be useful to them in the years after they graduate. Topics include: funding resources, exhibition opportunities, employment options, documentation of work, health, safety, and legal issues.

**ART 612(6102) Recent Practice in the Visual Arts**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff. This seminar is designed to provide graduate students with an overview of recent visual artwork. Students study work from a wide range of artists who have received significant recognition within the visual arts community.
Reviews of major exhibitions such as "Documenta," "La Biennale di Venezia," and the "Whitney Biennial" are discussed. Students are encouraged to travel to nearby cities to look at contemporary work.

**ART 613(6103) Online Publication for the Visual Artist**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.
Seminar designed to introduce graduate students to the basic principles of electronic imaging. As a major project, each student interviews a contemporary visual artist. These interviews are illustrated with digital images of each artist's work and combined in an online magazine. Additionally each student learns to create a home page on the web.

**ART 614(6104) Contemporary Theory in the Visual Arts**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.
Seminar exploring selected writings on the current issues represented within the visual arts. Designed to introduce graduate students to several approaches to critical inquiry and analysis of contemporary visual practice. Topics vary but may include related criticism in areas such as visual culture, semiotics, identity politics, and institutional frames.

**ART 623(6203) Contemporary Theory and Visual Culture**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.
Seminar exploring selected writings on current issues in the visual arts. Designed to introduce graduate students to several approaches to critical inquiry and analysis of contemporary practice in the visual arts. Topics vary but may include related criticism in areas such as visual culture, semiotics, identity politics, and institutional frames.

**ART 624(6204) Current Criticism in the Visual Arts**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.F.A. students. Staff.
Seminar designed to introduce graduate students to critical writing in the visual arts, both in print and in digital format. As a major project, each student interviews a contemporary visual artist. These interviews are illustrated with digital images of each artist's work and combined in an online magazine. Additionally, each student learns to create a home page on the web.

**Graduate Studio Courses**

**ART 701-702(7010-7020) Graduate Studio I and II**
Fall, 701; spring, 702. 9 credits. Prerequisite: first-year MFA students. Staff. Required for all MFA students. Course instructor is the chair of student's Special Committee. Students are responsible, under faculty direction, for planning their own projects and selecting the media in which they work. All members of the faculty are available for individual consultation.

**ART 801-802(8010-8020) Graduate Studio III and IV**
Fall, 801. Spring, 802. Second-year MFA students. 9 credits. Staff. Required for all MFA students. Course instructor is the chair of student's Special Committee. Students are responsible, under faculty direction, for planning their own projects and selecting the media in which they work. All members of the faculty are available for individual consultation.

**Undergraduate Studio Courses in Drawing**

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<td>ART 151(1501) Drawing I</td>
<td>Fall, spring. 3 credits. Staff. General course introducing students to principles and techniques of representation. Emphasis is on creating the illusion of space and form through line, the rendering of light and shade, and studies in perspective. Students have the opportunity to explore various media such as charcoal, chalk, pencil, pen, ink, and wash.</td>
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<td>ART 152(1502) Drawing II</td>
<td>Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ART 151. Staff. General course in drawing that emphasizes figure study and life drawing. Builds on the foundation of ART 151 and concentrates on the analytical study of the figure. Students explore a variety of materials, traditional and contemporary.</td>
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<td>ART 158(1508) Conceptual Drawing</td>
<td>Summer, six-week session. 3 credits. Staff. Emphasizes drawing from the imagination. Stresses the generation of ideas and their development in sketches. The intent is not to produce finished art but rather to experience a series of problems that require image and design concepts different from those of the artist working directly from nature.</td>
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<td>ART 159(1509) Life and Still-Life Drawing</td>
<td>Summer, six-week session. 3 credits. Staff. Studies the human figure and still life both as isolated phenomena and in relation to their environment. Focuses are on helping the student observe and discover.</td>
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<td>ART 251(2501) Drawing III</td>
<td>Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ART 152. Staff. Intermediate drawing course in which students study composition, the articulation of form, and the illusion of space in a variety of materials. Emphasis is on critical, conceptualization, and the exploration of materials are stressed.</td>
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<td>ART 252(2502) Advanced Drawing Workshop</td>
<td>Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ART 251. Corequisite: BFA pre-thesis studio. Staff. This advanced studio workshop focuses on the use of drawing for the development and refinement of complex visual expression. Using both traditional and nontraditional drawing approaches, students work to clarify their conceptual concerns and develop a pertinent visual vocabulary. This course begins with assignments structured to identify the conceptual and formal considerations central to each student's individual artistic intentions. Once identified, these artistic intentions become the basis for a rigorous investigation. The resulting body of work informs and supports advanced thesis work across the visual art and design disciplines. This course includes faculty and student presentations on historical and contemporary art, as well as regular critiques focusing on peer evaluation.</td>
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<td>ART 234(2304) Large-Format Digital Printing</td>
<td>Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 171. Staff. Focuses on the use of digital printing and its use in combination with traditional forms of printmaking. Students explore various approaches to image making while also using traditional materials and media, including relief, monotype, lithography, screen printing, intaglio, transfers, collage, and photomechanical processes. Students use appropriate software, including Adobe Photoshop, Quarkxpress, Final Cut Pro, and Adobe Illustrator to draw from both still and video-based sources. Students work with large-format inkjet printers.</td>
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<td>ART 271(2701) Electronic Imaging in Art</td>
<td>Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 171. Not offered every year. Staff. Focuses on techniques of computer animation, video, and sound with an introduction to interactive presentation and CD-ROM production. This course concentrates on the web.</td>
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<td>ART 272(2702) Digital Video and Sound</td>
<td>Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 171. Not offered every year. Staff. Studio course that introduces students to digital video including capture stills, animation, video, and sound with an introduction to interactive presentation and CD-ROM production. This course concentrates on the web.</td>
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| ART 273(2703) Computer Animation (also CIS 565[5640]) | Fall. 4 credits. D. Greenberg. Focuses on techniques of computer animation. Combines critical readings with studio projects that employ a variety of animation software. Topics include modeling, storyboarding, 2-D and 3-D key frame animation, motion and kinematics, lighting effect and shading, texturing and material
ART 373(3703) Advanced Projects in Time-Based Art
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ART 170 and one of the following: ART 272, 273, 254 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff.
This course teaches advanced techniques for creating nonlinear moving images with digital sound. Projects include integrating key frame-based animation, layered animated text, still, and video images made with 3D software applications, field recording, and sound mixing. Emphasis will be placed on ways of integrating and manipulating time-based images and sound to make multimedia art projects and installations for public spaces.

ART 374(3704) Interactive Digital Media
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ART 171 and one of the following: ART 272, 273, 234 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff.
This is a project-centered studio course designed to encourage students to integrate computer-aided and time-based media (video, sound, motion graphics, and text) using physical materials and space. The course will challenge students to develop a theoretical understanding of the relationship between body and technology in a social and cultural context. Students will use digital technologies to create projects using interactive CD-ROM/web art, sensor and micro-controller aided interactive video and sound installations, real-time performance, and public space. The course encourages integrative approaches to studio production.

ART 471(4701) Pre-Thesis in Electronic Imaging
Fall and spring, 6 credits. Prerequisites: ART 171, 234 or 271, 272 or 273, 373 or 374. Staff.
For information, please call department.

ART 472(4702) Thesis in Electronic Imaging
Fall and spring, 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 471. Staff.
For information, please call department.

Undergraduate Studio Courses in Painting

Fees for painting courses (121, 221, 321, 322, 421, 422, 429): $40

ART 121(1201) Introductory Painting
Fall, spring, or summer, 3 credits. Staff. Studies the language of painting through color, form, materials, and techniques.
Aspects of traditional and modern pictorial composition are studied including proportion, space, and color theory through the representation of a variety of subjects.

ART 221(2201) Painting II
Fall or spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 121 or permission of instructor. Staff.
Continuation of the study of aspects of pictorial composition initiated in ART 121, focusing on problems relating to the depiction of the figure, space, and light. Topics are explored within the context of historical and contemporary artistic expression.

ART 321(3201) Painting III
Fall or spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 221 or permission of instructor. Staff. Intensive study of painting materials and techniques to express pictorial ideas. A variety of traditional painting techniques are explored including egg tempera, fresco, gouache, encaustic, and oil. In addition, paints and associated techniques developed in the 20th century are used as well as developing technologies applicable to the painting process.

ART 322(3202) Painting IV
Fall or spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 321 or permission of instructor. Staff. Advanced course centered on issues of artistic expression. A variety of painting media are used to address conceptual issues through representation as well as abstraction.

ART 421(4201) Pre-Thesis in Painting
Fall or spring, 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 322. Staff.
Advanced study of painting through assigned and independent projects using a variety of materials leading to the formulation of a thesis project.

ART 422(4202) Thesis in Painting
Fall or spring, 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 421. Staff.
Focused independent project demonstrating creative ability and technical proficiency. Projects are exhibited in an appropriate space at the end of the semester.

ART 429(4209) Independent Studio in Painting
Fall, spring, or summer, 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent studio in painting that allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate results.

Undergraduate Studio Courses in Photography

Darkroom fees for photography courses:
- Black-and-white courses: $135
- Color courses: $215
- Additional black-and-white course taken the same semester: $55
- Additional color course taken the same semester: $135

ART 161(1601) Pre-Thesis in Photography
Fall, spring, or summer, 3 credits. Prerequisite: ART 170 or ARCH 251, or permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent studio in photography that allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate results.

ART 169(1609) Color Photography
Summer, three-week session only. 3 credits. Staff.
Intended for students at all levels, from introductory to advanced. Emphasis is on camera skills, darkroom techniques, and the content of color photographic imagery.

ART 261(2601) Photography I
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 161 or ARCH 251, or permission of instructor. Staff.
Continuation of Photography I, concentrating on black-and-white photographic processes, history and theory of creative practice, and individual projects.

ART 263(2603) Color Photography
Fall and summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 161 or ARCH 251, or permission of instructor. Staff.
Studies course in color photography with emphasis on camera skills, darkroom techniques, and the content of color photography.

ART 264(2604) Photo Processes
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 161 or ARCH 251, or permission of instructor. Staff.
Studies course in alternative and nonsilver photographic processes. Emphasis is on camera skills, basic techniques and processes, image content, and creative use of photo processes.

ART 265(2605) Studio Photography
Fall or spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 161 or ARCH 251, or permission of instructor. Staff.
Course in the use of medium- and large-format cameras that explores technique, lighting, and the use of larger-format cameras for personal expression both in the studio and outdoors.

ART 361(3601) Photography III
Fall, spring, or summer, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 161, 261, or permission of instructor. Staff.
Continued study of creative use of photography, with emphasis on specialized individual projects.

ART 461(4601) Pre-Thesis in Photography
Fall or spring, 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 261, 263. Staff.
Studio course intended for photography majors and other qualified students.

ART 462(4602) Thesis in Photography
Fall or spring, 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 461. Staff.
Studio course intended for photography majors and other qualified students. Advanced photography project to demonstrate creative ability and technical proficiency.

ART 469(4609) Independent Studio in Photography
Fall, spring, or summer, 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent studio in photography that allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide their progress and evaluate their results.
Fees for printmaking courses:

**ART 131(1301) Introductory Intaglio**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Staff. Basic introduction to etching techniques, with emphasis on engraving, lift ground, relief printing, monotypes, and experimental techniques.

**ART 132(1302) Introductory Graphics**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Staff. Introduces the two-dimensional thought process and the language of vision. Students explore design projects and the use of graphic materials, including collage, pochoir, and screen printing.

**ART 133(1303) Introductory Lithography**
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Staff. Study of the theory and practice of lithographic printing, using limestone block and aluminum plate. Basic lithographic techniques of擦版, wash, and transfer drawing are studied.

**ART 134(1304) Expanded Print Forms**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one of the following: ART 131, 132, 133, 161, 171, 251, or permission of instructor. Staff. Intensive experimental studio designed to introduce students to various ideas and processes of making artists' books. Encourages the integration of studio practice (photography, printmaking, drawing, and painting) with new digital strategies (digital photography/ink jet print, video/sound, CD-ROM/digital book making). Presents both concept and process as related to the visual book form. An introduction to digital publication as an expanded print form helps students investigate how the book is reinvented or reshaped within an electronic context.

**ART 231(2301) Intaglio II**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 131. Staff. Studio course in advanced etching techniques. Refinement of processes and ideas through the uses of àquatint, spit bite, lift ground, soft ground, and dry point in black and white with an introduction to multiple-plate color printmaking.

**ART 232(2302) Advanced Screen Printing**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 133. Staff. Theory and practice of lithographic printing using lithographic stones and aluminum plates. Traditional techniques in crayon, tusche wash, and color printing as well as photo lithography using kodakith and computer-generated transparencies.

**ART 233(2303) Lithography II**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 131. Staff. Further study of the art of graphics through both assigned and independent projects executed in various media. Instruction through group discussions and individual criticism.

**ART 234(2304) Large-Format Digital Printing**
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ART 161, 171, and one of the following: ART 131, 132, 133, 134 or permission of instructor. Staff. Focuses on the use of digital printing and its use in combination with traditional forms of printmaking. Students explore various approaches to image making while also using traditional materials and media, including relief, monotype, lithography, screen printing, intaglio, transfer, and photo mechanical processes. Students use appropriate software, including Adobe Photoshop, Quarkxpress, Final Cut Pro, and Adobe illustrator to draw from both still and video base sources. Students work with large format inkjet printers.

**ART 331(3301) Printmaking III**
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 231, 232, or 233 or permission of instructor. Staff. Study of the art of graphics through both assigned and independent projects. Work may concentrate in any one of the graphic media or in a combination of media.

**ART 332(3302) Printmaking IV**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 331 or permission of instructor. Staff. Continuation and expansion of ART 331.

**ART 431(4301) Pre-Thesis in Printmaking**
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 332. Staff. Further study of the art of graphics through both assigned and independent projects executed in various media. Instruction through group discussions and individual criticism.

**ART 432(4302) Thesis in Printmaking**
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 431. Staff. Advanced printmaking project to demonstrate creative ability and technical proficiency.

**ART 439(4309) Independent Studio in Printmaking**
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Staff. Independent studio in printmaking that allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interest not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate the results.

**ART 731-732(7301-7302), 831-832(8301-8302)**
Graduate Printmaking

**ART 741-742(7401-7402), 841-842(8401-8402) Graduate Sculpture**

Fees for sculpture courses:

**ART 141(1401) Introductory Sculpture**
Fall, spring, or summer. 3 credits. Staff. Series of studio programs introducing the student to the basic principles of artistic expression in three-dimensions, i.e., clay modeling, direct plaster, plaster casting, and construction in wood, metal, and other materials.

**ART 241(2401) Sculpture II**
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 141 or architecture design studio, or permission of instructor. Staff. Various materials, including clay, plaster, wood, stone, and metal, are used for exercises involving figurative modeling, abstract carving, and other aspects of three-dimensional form and design. Beginning in the second year, students are encouraged to explore bronze/metal casting processes. The sculpture program, which is housed in its own building, contains a fully equipped bronze-casting foundry.

**ART 341(3401) Sculpture III**
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 241 or permission of instructor. Staff. Continued study of the principles of sculpture and conceptual development. Each student explores the selection and expressive use of materials, media, scale, and content. Group discussions and individual criticism. Experimentation is encouraged.

**ART 342(3402) Sculpture IV**
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART 341 or permission of instructor. Staff. Continued study of the principles of sculpture and the selection and expressive use of materials and media. Group discussions and individual criticism.

**ART 441(4401) Pre-Thesis in Sculpture**
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 432. Staff. Further study of the art of sculpture through both assigned and independent projects executed in various media. Instruction through bimonthly group discussions and individual criticism. Students complete a body of work through an approved statement of purpose and proposed schedule.

**ART 442(4402) Thesis in Sculpture**
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: ART 441. Staff. Advanced sculpture project to demonstrate creative ability and technical proficiency culminating in a cohesive B.F.A. thesis exhibition.

**ART 449(4409) Independent Studio in Sculpture**
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Staff. Independent studio in sculpture that allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate their results.

**ART 741-742(7401-7402), 841-842(8401-8402) Graduate Sculpture**

Fees for sculpture courses:

**ART 141: $50**
241, 341, 342, 343, 441, 442: $75

**ART 441(1401) Introductory Sculpture**
Fall, spring, or summer. 3 credits. Staff. Series of studio programs introducing the student to the basic principles of artistic expression in three-dimensions, i.e., clay
Students are responsible, under faculty direction, for planning their own projects and selecting the media in which they are to work. All members of the faculty are available for individual consultation. Weekly discussion sessions of works in progress are held.

Special Studio Courses

ART 109(1109) Internship Practicum
Fall, spring, and summer. Variable credit. S-U grades only. Students serving as interns with art-related businesses or institutions may receive 1 academic credit upon receipt of a letter from the internship sponsor confirming successful performance of internship responsibilities. Students may earn up to 3 hours of nongraded credit for internships and these credits may not be used to fulfill or waive department of art academic and studio requirements.

ART 155(1550) Drawing Rome
Winter. 3 credits. Letter grades only. The course introduces students to methods of representing space and form through a study and application of perspective and the effects of light and shade. Uses of line, tone, and color will be investigated. The subject is the city of Rome: its public spaces, churches, museums, archaeological zones, and the residents and visitors who occupy it. A variety of materials are used including pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel and collage. With the exception of one or two in-studio sessions, all work will be done on site. This course is scheduled to be taught initially during the Summer 2006 Art Studio and Creative Writing Workshop in Rome. Course meets four weeks, 5X per week.

ART 372(3702) Special Topics in Art Studio
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Exploration of a particular theme or project.

ART 372.20(3702.20) Special Topics in Art History
Spring. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: Rome Program participants. Staff. Topic TBA.

ART 378(3709) Independent Studio in Rome
Fall and spring. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: Rome Program participants; junior in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Staff. Independent studio in Rome that allows non-art majors the opportunity to pursue special interests in fine arts not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans a course of study or projects that meet the approval of the faculty member selected to guide their progress and evaluate the results.

ART 389.30(3809.30) Independent Study/Cornell in NYC
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits variable. Prerequisite: student in good academic standing and written permission of instructor on an approved independent study form. Staff. Independent study or studio allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide their progress and evaluate their results.

ART 391(3901) Media Arts Studio I (also ARCH 459/659/4509/6509; FILM/ DANCE 391(3910))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: FILM 277 or 377; junior standing and permission of instructor. Lab fee: $50. Staff. For description, see FILM 391.

ART 392(3902) Media Arts Studio II

ART 400(4000) Rome Studio
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: Rome Program participants; permission of instructor. Content for Rome studio determined by instructor. Lab fee: $60; additional fees for photography and printmaking. Staff. Emphasis is divided between work accomplished in the studio and work executed outdoors in the environs of Rome. Media consist primarily of painting, drawing, sculpture, and photography, or those assigned by the instructor.

ART 479(4709) Independent Studio in Electronic Imaging
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Staff. Independent studio in electronic imaging that allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide his or her progress and evaluate the results.

ART 481(4801) Pre-Thesis in Combined Media
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor on combined media thesis form (must be received in art department before enrollment in course). Students must enroll in pre-thesis course in their primary area of concentration. Lab fee: $70. Staff. Students are responsible, under faculty direction, for planning their own projects and selecting the media in which they work. Projects should reflect experiences gained by exploring and combining various media including those taken in studio courses outside the department. Students select a faculty member from the area of concentration most appropriate to their area of combined media.

ART 482(4802) Thesis in Combined Media
Fall or spring. 6 credits. Prerequisites: ART 481 and written permission of instructor on combined media thesis form (must be received in art department before enrollment in course). Students must enroll in thesis course in their primary area of concentration. Lab fee: $70. Staff. Students are responsible, under faculty direction, for planning their own projects and selecting the media in which they work. The projects should reflect experiences gained by exploring and combining various media including those taken in studio courses outside the department. Students select a faculty member from the area of concentration most appropriate to their area of combined media.

ART 489(4808) Independent Studio in Combined Media
Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: juniors in good academic standing and written permission of instructor. Lab fee: $70. Staff. An independent studio in combined media that allows the student the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. The student plans study and projects under the supervision of a faculty member selected to guide their progress and evaluate their results.

CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING


The Undergraduate Program in Urban and Regional Studies

The Program in Urban and Regional Studies (URS) is a four-year academic program aimed at assessing the problems of human communities and regions. Students who graduate from the program receive a bachelor of science degree. The program provides both an excellent liberal arts education and a strong concentration of studies respecting urban and regional issues. The urban and regional studies courses in the program provide students with a broad understanding of relevant issues, the ability to assess those issues, and technical analysis skills. The URS Program is truly interdisciplinary. Students learn to evaluate urban and regional problems by using a wide range of analytic tools and disciplinary perspectives.

Advanced Placement Credit

Students may apply up to two courses of approved advanced placement credit in calculus, computer science, and science toward satisfaction of the distribution requirement in Groups 1 and 2 previously established by the College of Arts and Sciences or in the groups Physical and Biological Sciences (PBS) and Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR) currently utilized by the College of Arts and Sciences, provided that they must complete at least one science course during their undergraduate career. They may apply no advanced placement credit toward the distribution requirement in Groups 1 and 2 previously established by the College of Arts and Sciences or toward the distribution requirements in categories currently established by the College of Arts and Sciences or toward the distribution requirements in categories currently established by the College of Arts and Sciences or toward the distribution requirements in categories currently established by the College of Arts and Sciences or toward the distribution requirements in categories currently established by the College of Arts and Sciences or toward the distribution requirements in categories currently established by the College of Arts and Sciences or toward the distribution requirements in categories currently established by the College of Arts and Sciences or toward the distribution requirements in categories currently established by the College of Arts and Sciences.
(SBA). Grades of S-U courses cannot be applied to the distribution requirements. **Basic Degree Requirements for students in the graduating classes of 2007-2009** URS requirements for graduation include (a) eight semesters of residence; (b) 120 credits; (c) General Education Requirements consisting of writing seminars, qualification in one foreign language, and a series of distribution requirements; (d) required courses for the major; (e) area requirements for the major; (f) free electives; (g) a minimum of 34 courses; and (h) completion of the university requirement of two 1-credit nonacademic courses in physical education. Note: Physical education credit does not count toward graduation or toward the 12-credit minimum required for good academic standing each semester. No course may satisfy more than one requirement. More specifically these requirements include:

1. **General Education**
   a. First-year writing seminars: two courses. Students earning a score of 5 on both English literature and English language exams will receive 3 credits (in out-of-college electives) and place out of one first-year writing seminar.
   b. Foreign language: three courses or qualification in one foreign language.
   c. Distribution Requirements: nine courses. Students must take a total of nine courses for the distribution requirement: four courses (of 3 or more credits each) from Groups 1 and 2 specified below, at least two of which are from Group 1, and at least one of which is from Group 2; five courses from Groups 3 and 4 specified below, at least two in each group and two in the same department. No single course may satisfy more than one distribution requirement. URS students must follow previously established College of Arts and Sciences guidelines specifying courses that meet the requirements for groups 1-4.

   **Group 1: Physical and biological sciences**
   (two to three courses required)

   **Group 2: Quantitative and formal reasoning**
   (one to two courses required)

   **Group 3: Social sciences and history**
   (two to three courses required)

   **Group 4: Humanities and the arts**
   (two to three courses required)

   URS students will be provided a complete listing of courses in Groups 1 through 4 based on requirements previously established for the College of Arts and Sciences. Note: The Arts and Science distribution requirement was changed for entering freshmen in the class of 2007. Rather than selecting courses from Groups 3 and 4, Arts and Sciences students are required to complete five courses in at least four of the following five categories: Cultural Analysis (CA), Historical Analysis (HA), Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM), Literature and the Arts (LA), and Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA). Social science and humanities courses are marked individually by category, and any given department may offer courses that fall into distinct categories. URS students are encouraged to select their Group 3 and Group 4 courses from four of these five categories.

   URS students may not apply college credit earned before entering Cornell as a freshman to satisfy any distribution course requirement. However, they may petition to have that credit counted toward the 120 total credits required for graduation.

2. **Required Courses for the Major: seven courses**
   CRP 100 The American City (fall, 3 credits)
   CRP 101 The Global City: People, Production, and Planning in the Third World (spring, 3 credits)
   CRP 106 URS First-Year Seminar (spring, 1 credit)
   CRP 200 The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning (fall, 3 credits)
   CRP 201 People, Planning and Politics in the City (spring, 3 credits)
   ECON 101 Microeconomics (fall or spring, 3 credits)

3. **Area Requirements: six CRP courses**
   a. Design and Land Use (one course from designated list of courses)
   b. Urban History, Society, and Politics (one course from designated list of courses)
   c. Environment (one course from designated list of courses)
   d. Regional Development and Globalization (one course from designated list of courses)
   e. Methods for Planning and Urban Studies (one course in Qualitative/Field Methods from designated list of courses)
   f. Methods for Planning and Urban Studies (one course in Quantitative Methods from designated list of courses)

   **Basic Degree Requirements for students in the graduating class of 2010**

   Students in the Class of 2010 must meet the same requirements as those specified for the classes of 2007-2009 except that they must also complete AAP 111 The World We Make (fall, 1 credit) under required courses for the major.

   **Basic Degree Requirements for students in the graduating classes of 2011 and beyond**

   Students in the classes of 2011 and beyond must meet the same requirements as those specified for the class of 2010 except that they must complete their Distribution Requirements (under General Education Requirements) in accord with the Distribution Requirements established for the College of Arts and Sciences: i.e., requirements specifying minimum number of courses and acceptable courses in Physical and Biological Sciences (PBS), Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR), Cultural Analysis (CA), Historical Analysis (HA), Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM), Literature and the Arts (LA), and Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA).

   - Nine (9) credits of required core courses:
     CRP 100 The American City (3 credits)
     CRP 101 The Global City: People, Production, and Planning in the Third World (3 credits)
     CRP 200 The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning (3 credits)
   - Nine (9) credits of elective department courses at the 300 level or higher.

   **Honors Program**
   Each year a few well-qualified juniors may join the honors program. Each honoree develops and writes an honors thesis under the guidance of his or her faculty advisor.

   **Urban Studies Concentration (non-URS majors)**
   The Urban and Regional Studies concentration has been formulated specifically for those students not enrolled in the Program of Urban and Regional Studies who are interested in complementing their current academic program with an introduction to various facets of urban studies (domestic, environmental, international, professional, urban affairs).

   To complete the Urban and Regional Studies (URS) concentration, students must take at least six courses (minimum total of 18 credits) in the Department of City and Regional Planning (CRP). Courses must be completed with letter grade of C or above, as follows:

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      CRP 100 The American City (3 credits)
      CRP 101 The Global City: People, Production, and Planning in the Third World (3 credits)
      CRP 200 The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning (3 credits)
   2. Nine (9) credits of elective department courses at the 300 level or higher.

   **Off-Campus Opportunities**
   Cornell in Washington Program. Students in good standing may earn degree credits in the Cornell in Washington Program through coursework and an off-campus externship in Washington, D.C. Students may work as externs with congressional offices, executive-branch agencies, interest groups, research institutions, and other organizations involved in the policy process and public policy. Students also select one or two other seminars from such fields as government,
these seminars, which provide credit toward architectural history, natural resources, and experience of living and learning in a foreign country. The department encourages students to explore these opportunities.

Cornell Abroad. Qualified undergraduates are encouraged to study abroad because exposure to foreign cultures can be an eye-opening aspect of a university education. In an increasingly interdependent world, the experience of living and learning in a foreign country is invaluable. Study-abroad programs are continually being developed, and programs are available in many countries. The department encourages URS students to explore these opportunities.

Cornell-in-Rome Program. The College of Architecture, Art, and Planning has a teaching facility in Rome, Italy. Students in good standing can earn degree credits through courses taken with Cornell faculty members assigned to Rome and with accredited instructors. Courses are available in areas of urban development, regional development, and architecture and planning. Interested URS students are urged to contact the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning for further information. A similar degree option is available from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

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Additional Degree Options
Linked degree options. Urban and regional studies students may earn both a bachelor of science degree and a master of regional planning (M.R.P.) degree in a fifth year of study. Ordinarily the professional M.R.P. degree requires two years of work beyond that for the bachelor's degree. Under this option, a minimum of 30 credits and a master's thesis or thesis project are required for the M.R.P. degree. Interested students apply to the Graduate School, usually in the senior year.

Dual-degree options. A student accepted in Cornell's College of Arts and Sciences may earn both a B.A. in a College of Arts and Sciences major and a B.S. in urban and regional studies in a total of five years. Special requirements have been established for this dual-degree program. Cornell students interested in pursuing the dual-degree program should contact the department at the beginning of each semester according to the information that follows.

Admissions Requirements and Procedures
Among the most important criteria for admission to the Urban and Regional Studies Program are intellectual potential, initiative, and leadership ability. Above all, the department seeks students with a high level of enthusiasm and depth of interest in the study of urban and regional issues. Applicants must complete a university admission application. Although an interview is not required, applicants are urged to visit the campus if that is possible. Applicants who want further information regarding the Urban and Regional Studies Program may contact Professor Richard Booth, program director, Urban and Regional Studies, Cornell University, 106 West Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6701, 607-255-4025.

Transfer Students
In most cases, transfer applicants should no longer be affiliated with a high school and should have completed no fewer than 12 credits of college or university work at the time of admission. High school students who have completed graduation requirements at midyear and are taking college courses for the rest of the academic year should apply as freshmen. Prospective candidates who believe that their circumstances are exceptional should consult with the director of admissions in the Cornell division of interest before filing an application.

Forms for transfer application and financial aid are available from the Cornell University Office of Admissions, 410 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14853-4488. Official transcripts of all high school and college work must be submitted along with SAT or ACT scores and letters of recommendation. Prospective transfer students should have taken at least 6 credits in English. In addition, students should have taken basic college-level courses distributed across the natural and social sciences, humanities, and mathematics. Applicants whose previous course work closely parallels the "General Education" requirements of the Urban and Regional Studies curriculum will have relative ease in transferring. Nevertheless, students with other academic backgrounds, such as engineering, architecture, fine arts, management, and agriculture, are eligible to apply. Although an interview is not required, applicants are urged to visit the campus if that is possible. Applicants who want further information regarding the Urban and Regional Studies Program may consult Professor Richard Booth, program director, Urban and Regional Studies, Cornell University, 106 West Sibley Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-6701, 607-255-4025.

The Graduate Program in City and Regional Planning
There are five graduate degree programs in the city and regional planning department. The master of regional planning program (M.R.P.) stresses skills basic to professional planning practice and responds to individual needs and interests. The faculty strongly recommends that students concentrate in one of three areas of planning. The Land Use and Environmental Planning concentration focuses on the forces and actions that directly affect the physical character, transformation, rehabilitation, and preservation of cities and regions. Economic Development Planning: Communities and Regions focuses on the economies of neighborhoods, cities, and regions with the intent of producing more informed and effective economic development policy. International Studies in Planning (ISP) focuses on urban, regional, and international development processes and their implications for people's lives and livelihoods in diverse international contexts. The master of professional studies of international development (M.P.S./I.D.) degree is administered jointly with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

The 60-credit master of arts (M.A.) in historic preservation planning prepares students for professional work in the creative preservation and use of our physical heritage. The master of science (M.S.) or master of arts (M.A.) degrees in regional science is the study of regional economics, politics, and cultural interactions with each other. Central issues include capital flows, trade, location of economic activity, growth, and regional conflicts. Graduates are positioned for careers as researchers and policy analysts at the highest levels in national governments, corporations, and international organizations.

The doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) program is for those who seek advanced, specialized education for a career in teaching, research, or policy making.

Off-Campus Opportunities
Rome Program. Graduate students have the opportunity to spend one or two semesters in Rome, studying at Cornell's center at the Palazzo Lazzaroni. Instruction is given by Cornell professors-in-residence and by other faculty. The program is structured to include work assignments in one of the international development organizations headquartered in Rome.

Course Information
Most courses in the Department of City and Regional Planning are open to students in any college of the university who have fulfilled the prerequisites and have the permission of the instructor. The department attempts to offer courses according to the information that follows. However, students should check with the department at the beginning of each semester for late changes.

Undergraduate Program in Urban and Regional Studies
CRP 100(1100) The American City Fall. 3 credits. S-S.1 or letter grades for out-of-department students only. W. W. Goldsmith. Introductory course on the evolution of urban problems and opportunities facing the majority of this country's population as we enter the first decade of the 21st century. Readings, discussions, and brief papers explore topics ranging from suburban development to central city poverty, from environmental threats to downtown revitalization, and from municipal finance to the new position of women in the urban economy.
CRP 101(1101) The Global City: People, Production, and Planning in the Third World  
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades for out-of-department students only. N. Kadva.  
Critical look at the physical and social development of giant cities in the Third World. Their origins, roles, contributions, and shortcomings are examined. Their place in world political economy is evaluated. Policy prescriptions for their principal problems are discussed.

CRP 106(1106) URS First-Year Seminar  
Spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. N. Kadva.  
Introduces students to substantive issues of the diverse disciplines that make up the planning profession through weekly interaction with CRP and other faculty members in the department. Students have the opportunity to engage in open discussions.

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CRP 100. K. Reardon.  
Introduction to the historical origins and evolution of the city planning profession in the United States. The theoretical foundation, core values, primary methods, and key challenges facing contemporary planners are examined through a combination of readings, lectures, films, guest speakers, and field trips. Students acquire a deeper understanding of professional practice by working with local officials to develop community development profiles for several Ithaca neighborhoods.

CRP 201(2010) People, Planning, and Politics in the City  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CRP 100 and 101. J. Forester.  
Seminar examining various bases of political and professional power. What do professionals who want to serve the public need to know about power and decision-making processes in the institutional settings in which they operate? How and why can professionals make a difference when facing problems characterized by great complexity and severe inequalities among affected groups? The course addresses these and other questions.

CRP 261(2610) Fieldwork in Urban Archaeology (also LA 261[2610])  
Fall. 4 credits. S. Baughn.  
For description, see LA 261.

CRP 293(2930) Inequality, Diversity, and Justice (also GOVT 293[2935], SOC 293[2930], PHIL 193[1930])  
Fall. 4 credits. R. Miller.  
For description, see PHIL 193.

CRP 309(3090) Community Development Seminar (also CRP 509[5090])  
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades. K. Reardon.  
Introduction to the theory, method, and practice of contemporary community development. Topics include: the role of community-based organizations in the planning profession; the planning profession in addressing different challenges facing contemporary planners; and the interaction between community-based organizations and the local government.

CRP 318(3180) Politics of Community Development (also CRP 518[5180])  
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades. Staff.  
Seminar on city economic development and community institutions. Attention to issues of local politics, planning, housing, and economics. Term papers on field investigations are encouraged. Topics vary from year to year.

CRP 321(3210) Introduction to Quantitative Methods for the Analysis of Public Policy  
Spring. 3 credits. Not offered every year. Staff.  
Introduction to the role and use of quantitative methods in the study of urban and regional issues. Focuses on various types of models commonly used to analyze urban and regional policy, including regression models, cost-benefit analysis, simulation, and others. Strengths and weaknesses of those methods are also considered.

CRP 327(3270) Regional Economical Impact Analysis (also CRP 627[6270])  
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades. Staff.  
A central concern of practicing planners and economic development professionals is how different events affect the regional economy of concern. Some events are the result of policy choices, such as the closing of a military base or an increase in the local sales tax. Some are the result of exogenous economic forces such as out-migration of population, disasters, natural-floods and hurricanes. This course defines the context, a regional economy, for such analysis, and then presents analytical tools for estimating economic impacts. The major tool covered in depth is regional input-output. Most of the course is devoted to understanding and applying IMPLAN, a software and data system for performing regional input-output analysis at the county level.

CRP 328(3280) Overview: Quantitative Methods in Policy Planning (also CRP 528[5280])  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff.  
Introduces students to the basic tools that are used in policy analysis. The goal is to set the context for the techniques presented, to understand the questions that each addresses, to be aware of their potential and limitations, their range of applicability, and the pitfalls to be avoided.

CRP 330(3300) Neighborhood Planning Workshop (also CRP 530[5300])  
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades. K. Reardon.  
Offers students the opportunity to collaborate with local residents, leaders, and officials in the development of revitalization plans that address the critical environmental, economic, and social challenges confronting their neighborhoods. A participatory action research approach is used to co-produce professional-quality development plans with local stakeholder groups. Significant fieldwork required.

CRP 331(3310) Social Justice and the City: Preparation for Urban Fieldwork  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Urban Scholar status or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. Kiely.  
Students are introduced to the sociological, economic, historical, and cultural issues of urban America. Topics include: urban realities and micro and macro policies affecting housing, education, immigration, health, legislation, legal affairs, community development, and organizing in a large urban setting. In preparation for field-based learning and research experiences, the challenges of experimental education, public scholarship, and reflective practice will also be addressed.

CRP 332(3320) Post-fieldwork Writing Seminar in Urban Policy (also CRP 522[5220])  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: successful completion of Cornell Urban Scholars, Adult Literacy, or Urban Semester. Programs or permission of instructor(s). S-U or letter grades. R. Kiely.  
Designed to enhance students' research, writing, analytical, and organizational skills for producing policy-oriented articles that examine vital issues confronting the urban poor. Students will build on prior fieldwork with nonprofit organizations and public agencies.

CRP 343(3430) Affordable Housing Policy and Programs (also CRP 643[6430])  
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. R. Pendall.  
Overview of federal, state, and local policies and programs to deliver affordable housing to low-income people; public housing, vouchers, rental assistance, housing choice, and much more. Lectures, debates, short papers, and term paper.

CRP 354(3540) Introduction to Environmental Planning (also CRP 554[5540])  
Fall. 3 credits. S. Schmidt.  
Introduction to problems facing planners and decision makers as they attempt to manage and preserve environmental quality in urban and rural settings. Case studies are used to discuss issues related to sustainability, quality of life, environmental hazards, and environmental justice. Students are also introduced to the basic regulatory and institutional aspects of environmental planning and tools and techniques for environmental impact assessment, inventorying, and risk analysis.

CRP 360(3600) Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns of North America (also LA 260[2600]/LA 266[2600], CRP 666[6660])  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite permission of instructor. M. Tomlan.
American city. Emphasizes factors in urban reform movement, and intellectual and growth, the process of urbanization, the CRP 365(3650) Gender and Globalization (also FGSS 360[3600])

Fall. 3 credits. J. J. Atti.

For description, see FGSS 360.

CRP 368(3860) The History of Urban Form in America (also CRP 688[6880])

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Letter grades. M. Tomlan.

Covers the history of city planning in America from colonial times to the early 20th century, including brief reviews of European influences on urban form. Lectures, discussions, and short papers.

CRP 370(3700) The Regional Question: The Case of Italy

Spring. 4 credits. Pre-requisite: Rho Program participants: majors in urban and regional studies. Staff.

The "regional problem" in Italy has long interested regional planners, economists, sociologists, and political scientists. This course makes use of field trips to the Italian Mezzogiorno and the North to explore theoretical and practical aspects of regional inequality. The question of how Italy's integration into the European Union affects is considered and is affected by its regional issues will be considered.

CRP 372(3720) 20th-Century Italy: Politics and Society

Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades for out-of-department students only. Staff.

Comprehensive survey of Italian society today, starting with Italy's geography and the historical forces that shaped the nation. Discussion includes north-south tensions and such broad features of Italian social life as community, small and large urban development, and family forms. The course also reviews selected institutional issues, such as gender, the system of education, problems of criminality and justice, economic reform, social class, religion, and politics.

CRP 376(3760) Latin American Cities (also CRP 678[6760])

Fall. 3 credits. B. Lynch.

This course offers students an opportunity to understand urban dynamics in a rapidly changing region of the world. We ask how colonial powers, the nation-state, and global economic forces have shaped Latin American urban landscapes and the patterns of daily life in the city. The first part of this course explores the social, political, and spatial rural-urban flows, socio-spatial segregation, housing environment and employment. The second half of the course focuses on responses to these social and economic transformations; violence and repression, coping strategies, social movement, and transmigration.

CRP 377(3770) The City in Brazil (also CRP 687[6870])

Summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. Goldsmith.

Students are taught in Brazil by professors from Cornell and the Instituto de Pesquisa e Planejamento Urbano e Regional (IPURU), at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. Students will live in three Brazilian cities, on site with local scholars, top city officials, and activists. In Belém, at the mouth of the Amazon River, the focus is on the environment and development. In Brasília, the focus is on modernist planning of the new national capital with its signature Plano Piloto, the separation of satellite cities, and migration from the Brazilian Northeast. In Rio de Janeiro, the focus is on housing, transportation, and the informal economy in the context of metropolitan growth and decline.

CRP 378(3780) Recycling and Resource Management (also CRP 578[5780])

Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Not offered every year. R. Young.

Advanced resource-recycling and management systems are critical to the development of a sustainable society. This course reviews the political, technological, and economic strategies necessary for cities and communities to achieve a closed-loop resource-management system. Drawing from readings, speakers, and field trips that examine the cutting edge of recycling-program development, the course provides students with comprehensive exposure to leading practitioners and best practices in the recycling field. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Graduate students have additional research requirements.

CRP 380(3800) Environmental Politics

CRP 381(3810) Principles of Spatial Design and Aesthetics (also CRP 581[5810])

CRP 384(3840) Green Cities (also CRP 584[5840], LA 495[4950])

Fall. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. Not offered every year. R. Young.

For the first time in history, a majority of human beings live in cities. As a result, any realistic solution to the global ecological crisis will need to include strategies for urban life that are ecologically sound. This course examines the history and future of urban ecology and the theory and politics that shape it. Alternative transportation, renewable energy, urban design, recycling and resource management, and sustainable economies are explored as means toward transforming cities to become the basis of a new, ecological society. Open to both graduate and undergraduate students. Graduate students have additional research requirements.

CRP 386(3860) Planning for Sustainable Transportation (also CRP 686[6860])

Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

Explores issues related to sustainable transportation policy and practice. The course (1) provides an overview of current transportation trends and their impacts; (2) reviews themes such as planning history and politics, the problems with auto-dominated systems, and key challenges to development sustainable transportation systems; and (3) looks at regulatory, design, and market-based approaches to reducing automobile dependency, introducing creative sustainable solutions from around the world.

CRP 390(3900) Professional Planning Colloquium (also CRP 790[7850])

Fall. 1 credit. Staff.

Visiting lecturers address problems and opportunities in the practice of planning. Students will investigate the structural changes taking place in the New York regional economy and the impact these changes have on the urban and regional structure of the city. This background information will be used to identify the major environmental, economic, and social policy issues.
confronting local civic leaders. Special attention will be given to policy questions that affect economic growth, income and wealth distribution among social groups, environmental sustainability, and citizen participation in policy-making.

CRP 395.05(3850) Remaking of New York City: Identity Formation, Image Making, and Community Building in the City's Newest Immigrant Communities
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Offered every semester. C. Beck.
Students will learn about the history, culture, politics, and social life of NYC's newest immigrant communities through an immersion in the contemporary art, poetry, stories, and dance being produced by its many residents. Weekly visits to the studios, galleries, and performance spaces of these communities will be a central aspect of this experientially based course.

CRP 395.09(3850) The Asian American Urban Experience: Past, Present, and Future (also CRP 629.09(5850), AAS 380(3800))
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai.
The seminar examines the histories and geographies of urban Asian American communities. We begin with an introduction to key geographical terms and spatial theories and then use them to analyze different Asian ethnic communities throughout North America. This includes an investigation of 19th and early 20th-century segmented ethnic enclaves on the West Coast and the East Coast as well as an examination of postwar Asian American communities in suburbs.

CRP 395.14(3850) The Museum and the Public (also CRP 669.14(5850))
Spring. 3 credits. J. Chusid.
Evaluates different types of museums (art, science, history, arboretum etc), and their constantly evolving missions in contemporary societies. The material is addressed through site visits, lectures by faculty and guests, readings, and a team semester-long project. Issues covered include the nature of collections, the nature of the audience; the purpose and role of museums; political and cultural questions about collecting, public interpretation, governance and management; and the core ethical and intellectual values and positions implied or expressed by the institutions. Students will also undertake a comprehensive planning project for a local museum, to be presented to the client at the end of the semester.

CRP 395.17(3850) Property and Expropriation (also CRP 629.17(5850), AAS 394(3940))
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai.
This seminar examines past and present day seizure of land, resources, and ways of life as well as resistance against such seizures. We begin with an examination of colonial conquest and the expropriation of the English commons in the 17th and 18th centuries and conclude with contemporary anti-globalization struggles against privatization. Our reading will come from social history, political geography, and ethnic studies.

CRP 395.18(3850) Suburbia (also CRP 659.18(5850))
Fall. 3 credits. Open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. A. Forsyth.
Cultural commentators love to hate suburbia but the suburbs, with parts of metropolitan areas expanding around the globe. Readings, films, and lectures will cover topics including suburban history, design, planning, ecology, social organization, politics, and culture. Students will use photography, mapping, discussions, and brief papers to develop their own views of suburbia.

CRP 395.19(3850) Health and Cities (also CRP 659.19(5850))
Spring. 3 credits. Open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. A. Forsyth.
Focusing on the relationship between planning, urban design, and public health, the course covers a range of issues facing urban areas, from water quality and social capital to physical activity. Readings, discussions, brief papers, and a community-based project will help students bridge the gap between the emerging research base on health and design and the realities of improving health in particular places and communities.

CRP 395.23(3850) Community Urban Design Workshop (also CRP 659.23(5850))
Spring. 4 credits. Open to upper-level undergraduates and graduate students. A. Forsyth.
Small area planning gives an opportunity to combine urban design techniques and participatory neighborhood planning approaches. Working with community residents and other stakeholders, students will create a physical plan that reflects community values and culture, planning and development realities, and local history and landscape. Course emphasizes communication and implementation. Significant fieldwork required.

CRP 395.24(3850) European Cities and Sustainable Development (also CRP 649.24(5850))
Spring. 3 credits. S. Schmidt.
This course will examine sustainable development as practiced in European cities and regions. Focus on how these initiatives and situations compare with the United States. Topics include: The historical and institutional context for sustainable urban development in Europe; land use, transportation; Green urban health; the course covers a range of issues facing urban areas, from water quality and social capital to physical activity. Readings, discussions, brief papers, and a community-based project will help students bridge the gap between the emerging research base on health and design and the realities of improving health in particular places and communities.

CRP 404(4040) Urban Economics (also CRP 504(5040))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: microeconomics course. K. Donaghy.
Analyzes urban phenomena from an economic point of view. View examined include economic aspects of urbanization processes and policies, determinants of urban growth and decline, urban land and housing markets, urban transportation, and urban public services. Some time is spent in discussing problems of cities in developing countries.

CRP 408(4080) Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (also CRP 508(5080))
Spring. 4 credits. S. Schmidt.
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) have revolutionized the way we manage, analyze, and present spatial information. This course focuses on GIS in the social sciences. Many of the exercises and examples are based on planning issues, but the concepts can be applied to many other fields such as government, economics, natural resources, and sociology. Some of the exercises covered include: fundamentals of spatial analysis; overview of GIS technology and applications; designing a GIS project; gathering and analyzing data; and creating thematic maps.

CRP 412(4120) Devolution, Privatization, and the New Public Management (also CRP 612(6120), AEM 433(4330)/633(6330), FGSS 411/611(4110/6110))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Offered every other year. M. Warner.
Addresses devolution and decentralization of government services in a national and international context and then focuses on the local public-sector response in the United States. Privatization, intermunicipal cooperation, and internal restructuring are reviewed, including exchange roles for the private sector, nonprofit sector, and unions. Implications for policy, program design, public advocacy, and citizen involvement are addressed. A special topic may include welfare reform. Graduate students are expected to write a major research paper in addition to short papers throughout the semester.

CRP 416(4160) European City: The Public Sphere and Public Space
Spring. 4 credits, variable. Enrollment may be limited by instructor. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing. Rome Program participants. S-U or letter grades for nonmajors. Staff.
Examination of the social, economic, and political life of the European city, particularly Italian cities, especially Rome. Study of the socioeconomic underpinnings of the city. How are cities organized, and how do citizens relate to the state, the city to the nation, the nation to the global market? How and where do different groups of people live? How do they travel, inside the city and from city to city? How are new parts of the city developed and old ones preserved, transformed, or destroyed? How do publicservices do people expect, and how are they delivered? What is the role of private business? How do Italians/Europeans confront problems of the urban environment, poor neighborhoods services, and impoverished immigrants? In all these cases, how do Italian (or European) conditions and policies differ from those in the United States (or elsewhere)?
Addresses conceptual issues underlying social welfare provision, comparing the United States with other industrialized countries. The second part examines how economic change and government policy affect social provision in the United States.

CRP 448(4480) Social Policy and Social Welfare (also CRP 548[5480])
Spring. 4 credits. Not offered every year.
S. Christopherson
Addresses conceptual issues underlying social policy and the provision of social welfare and analyzes how different perspectives are reflected in a set of current social-welfare controversies. The first part of the course introduces principles that guide the development of social policy, including fairness and justice. Various conceptions of society are examined with reference to their influence on the nature and extent of social-welfare provision, comparing the United States with other industrialized countries.

CRP 449(4490) Student-Faculty Research
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable.
Prerequisite: undergraduate in Urban and Regional Studies Program. S-U grades only.
Research, reading, and/or writing project in which a student and faculty member choose a topic related to urban and regional studies.

CRP 452(4520) Honors Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Urban and Regional Studies Program majors who have been accepted as honors students by department faculty. Each selected student works with his or her thesis advisor.

CRP 453(4530) Environmental Aspects of International Urban Planning (also CRP 682[6830])
Fall. 4 credits. Open to advanced undergraduate and graduate students in planning, environmental studies, and related social and natural sciences.
B. Lynch
This seminar examines the ways in which roles of diverse environmental actors—international organizations, national bureaucracies, scientific communities, NGOs, and social movement organizations—formulate environmental debates and design conservation and remediation programs and policies in the Third World.

CRP 457(4570) Community Service Fieldwork
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
Staff.
Undergraduate students work under the direction of a faculty member in the CRP department on a project that assists a public or nonprofit organization. Projects involve urban and regional issues as defined by a client and agreed upon by the faculty member.

CRP 459(4590) Legal Aspects of Land Use Planning (also CRP 559[5590])
Spring. 4 credits.
R. Booth
Survey of leading cases and legal concepts in land-use planning, with particular attention to zoning, subdivision control, condemnation, and growth-control issues.

CRP 474(4740) Urban Transformations in the Global South (also CRP 674[6740])
Fall or spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. Goldsmith
Economic globalization and the post-colonial political order are continually reshaping urban societies and landscapes in the global South, often by relegating everyday life to the margins and shrouding it in illegality. This course focuses on the spatial, social, and political dimensions of urban transformations, paying particular attention to such topics as competition among cities for international capital and its implications for sociospatial organization; dynamic interrelations between informality in labor markets and in housing urban environmental challenges and municipal efforts to address them; and issues related to governance, social movements, and new formulation of citizenship.

CRP 477(4770) Issues in African Development (also CRP 677[6770])
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only.
M. Ndulo
Examines a broad range of critical concerns in contemporary Africa including food production, human resource development, migration, urbanization, environmental resource management, economic growth, and policy guidance. The weekly presentations are made by invited specialists. Students are required to write a term paper.

CRP 490(4900) Professional Practice Seminar: New York City
Fall. 12 credits, variable. Offered in New York City. K. Reardon
Students will work with program faculty in devising a detailed learning plan that identifies the new knowledge, skills, and capacities they seek to gain through their New York City-based professional internship experience. Students will be placed in public, private, and non-profit organizations where they will engage in challenging professional activities designed to assist them in acquiring these new competencies. Students will participate in a weekly reflective seminar where they will systematically reflect upon their field-based learning experiences to prepare themselves to complete a detailed learning portfolio and capstone project through which they can demonstrate their mastery of the theoretical, conceptual, methodological, and policy content identified in their individualized learning plans.

CRP 497(4970) Independent Study
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable.
Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; permission of instructor.
Staff.

Graduate Courses and Seminars
Courses numbered from 500 to 599 and 600 to 699 are generally considered introductory or first-year courses; those numbered from 700 to 799 and 800 to 899 are generally considered more advanced. Upper-level undergraduate courses are numbered from 300 to 499. (Undergraduate students with the necessary prerequisites and permission of the instructor may enroll in courses numbered 500 and above.)

CRP 504(5040) Urban Economics (also CRP 404[4040])
Spring. 4 credits. Not offered every year.
Prerequisite: microeconomics course.
K. Donaghy.
For description, see CRP 404.

CRP 508(5080) Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (also CRP 408[4080])
Spring. 4 credits. S. Schmidt.
For description, see CRP 408.

CRP 509(5090) Community Development Seminar (also CRP 399[3990])
Spring. 3 credits.
K. Reardon.
For description, see CRP 399.

CRP 512(5120) Public and Spatial Economics for Planners
Spring. 3 credits. No prior knowledge of economics necessary.
I. Azis.
Covers basic microeconomic theory and some topics in macroeconomics. What distinguishes it from foundation courses in economics is that the context of every topic is both spatial and public. The concept of space is central to city and regional planning. The perspective of the public and nonprofit sectors is the same as that of city and regional planning. Both space and the public/nonprofit sectors are peripheral to (or absent from) the usual graduate foundations courses in economics. The course also covers the economic theory necessary to understand the many applications of economics presented in subsequent courses in city and regional planning.

CRP 513(5130) Introduction to Planning Practice and History
Fall. 4 credits.
J. Forest
Introductory graduate seminar on the theory and history of planning, administration, and related public intervention in urban affairs.
Topics are analyzed from the perspective of the public economy of the growth and development of cities. Students improve their understanding of the planning process and of the urban application of the social sciences, get practice in writing, and explore one research topic in depth.

CRP 517(5170) Economic Development: Firms, Industries, and Regions (also CRP 417[4170])
Fall. 4 credits.
S. Christopherson.
For description, see CRP 417.
CRP 518(5180) Politics of Community Development (also CRP 318/3180)
Spring. 3 credits. P. Clavel.
For description, see CRP 318.

CRP 519(5190) Urban Theory and Spatial Development
Spring. 3 credits. W. Goldsmith.
Surveys theories on the existence, size, location, and functioning of cities and their metropolitan areas in rich and poor regions of the world. Considers orthodox/conservative treatments as well as critical/left-wing perspectives of planners, geographers, economists, sociologists, and political economists. These theories are indispensable for understanding the origins of cities, the persistence of urban and regional spatial patterns, and the distinctive nature of urban problems.

CRP 520(5200) Statistical and Mathematical Concepts for Planning
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Not offered every year.
Introduction to statistical and mathematical concepts and methods of importance in planning and policy analysis. Topics include matrix algebra, probability, sampling, estimation, and regression, and the use of a microcomputer statistical package.

CRP 521(5210) Mathematical Foundation for Planning Analysis
Fall. 1 credit. Meets for two hours, once each week, for approximately half the semester. Prerequisite: permission of department. S-U grades only. Not offered every year.
Review of mathematical foundations for planning analysis. Topics include probability statistics, mathematical functions, and matrix algebra. Intended for students with prior course work as a refresher course in preparation for higher-level courses in planning analysis.

CRP 522(5220) Post-Fieldwork Writing Seminar in Urban Policy (also CRP 332/3320)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: successful completion of Cornell Urban Scholars, Adult Literacy, or Urban Seminar. Programs or permission of instructor(s). S-U or letter grades. R. Kiely.
For description, see CRP 532.

CRP 523(5230) Quantitative Methods in Planning Analysis
Fall. 3 credits. D. Funk.
Designed to bring students weekly into direct contact with real-estate professionals mainly through the use of videoconferences originating from locations around the world.

CRP 524(5240) Land-Use Planning [CRP 523(5230)]
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Fee for case studies packet. B. Olson.
Examination of various forms of development as well as the role of major participants in the processes. Reviews issues in residential, retail, industrial, office, and low-income housing projects. Guest speakers and case studies included.

CRP 525(5250) Real Estate Development Process Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades. Fee for case studies packet. B. Olson.
Examination of various forms of development as well as the role of major participants in the processes. Reviews issues in residential, retail, industrial, office, and low-income housing projects. Guest speakers and case studies included.

CRP 526(5260) Real Estate Marketing and Management Fall. 3 credits. R. Abrams.
Focuses on the tenant or user as the basic source of the value of real estate. Students explore the characteristics and needs of tenants, and how the ownership and management of buildings respond to these needs. Multifamily residential and office buildings are the principal focus of the course. Topics include marketing research, examination of tenant types, locations, building services and operations, negotiation of lease agreements, marketing campaigns, and governmental regulations. Guest speakers and case studies included.

CRP 527(5270) Real Estate Seminar Series
Fall and spring. 0.5 credit each semester. Prerequisite: M.S.P./R.E. students. S-U grades only. D. Funk.
Designed to bring students weekly into direct contact with real-estate professionals mainly through the use of videoconferences originating from locations around the world.

CRP 528(5280) Overview: Quantitative Methods in Policy Planning (also CRP 328/3280)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
For description, see CRP 328.

CRP 529(5290) Mathematics for Planners
Fall. 4 credits. variable. S-U or letter grades. Not offered every year.
Covers basic mathematical concepts and techniques—with an emphasis on calculus—needed by the student who wishes to take intermediate-level courses in economics, urban and regional analysis, quantitative methods for the social sciences, and policy analysis. Topics include matrix algebra, set theory, functions, differentiation, and integration.

CRP 530(5300) Neighborhood Planning Workshop (also CRP 330/3300)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Reardon.
For description, see CRP 350.

CRP 532(5320) Real Estate Development Process
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades. Fee for case studies packet. B. Olson.
Examination of various forms of development as well as the role of major participants in the processes. Reviews issues in residential, retail, industrial, office, and low-income housing projects. Guest speakers and case studies included.

CRP 533(5330) Real Estate Marketing and Management
Fall. 3 credits. R. Abrams.
Focuses on the tenant or user as the basic source of the value of real estate. Students explore the characteristics and needs of tenants, and how the ownership and management of buildings respond to these needs. Multifamily residential and office buildings are the principal focus of the course. Topics include marketing research, examination of tenant types, locations, building services and operations, negotiation of lease agreements, marketing campaigns, and governmental regulations. Guest speakers and case studies included.

CRP 537(5370) Real Estate Seminar Series
Fall and spring. 0.5 credit each semester. Prerequisite: M.P.S./R.E. students. S-U grades only. D. Funk.
Designed to bring students weekly into direct contact with real-estate professionals mainly through the use of videoconferences originating from locations around the world.

CRP 544(5440) Resource Management and Environmental Law (also CRP 444/4440, NTRES 444/4440)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Booth.
For description, see CRP 444.

CRP 546(5460) Introduction to Community and Environmental Dispute Resolution
Fall. 3 credits. J. Forester.
Explores the theories and techniques of dispute resolution as they apply to community, environmental, and related public-policy disputes. Analysis complements skill-building. Issues of power, participation, and strategy are central to our examinations of negotiation and mediation practice.

CRP 547(5470) American Indians, Planners, and Public Policy (also CRP 363/3630, LA 263/264(2630/2640))
Spring. 4 credits. Not offered every year. S. Christopherson.
For description, see CRP 448.

CRP 551(5510) Environmental Law (also CRP 451/4510)

CRP 552(5520) Land-Use Planning
Fall. 3 credits. R. Pendall.
Covers surveys, analyses, and planning techniques for guiding physical development of urban areas, location requirements, space needs, and interrelations of land uses. Emphasizes residential, commercial, and industrial activities and community facilities, and housing and neighborhood conditions. Lectures, seminars, and field exercises.

CRP 553(5530) Land-Use Regulations
Spring. 3 credits. R. Pendall.
This seminar covers the essentials of "smart growth," zoning, and subdivision, and the main tools for implementing a land-use plan. Also covers agriculture and open-space preservation, infrastructure-timing controls, redevelopment, and planned-unit development.

CRP 554(5540) Introduction to Environmental Planning (also CRP 354/3540)
Fall. 3 credits. S. Schmidt.
For description, see CRP 354.

CRP 555(5550) Urban Systems Studio (also LA 701/7010)
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. R. Trancik.
Application of urban design and town-planning techniques to specific contemporary problems of city environments. Issues of urbanism are investigated and applied to physical-design interventions involving the street, square, block, garden, and park systems. Topics include urban land-use development, spatial systems and aesthetics, and public and private implementation of urban-design plans. Computer modeling and digital-design media are introduced as tools for urban design. This is a specially arranged collaborative studio with the Landscape Architecture Program.

CRP 556(5560) Design in Real Estate Development
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. H. Richardson.
Provides a basic understanding of the importance of design in real estate development. The role of the architect and other design professionals is considered from the initial needs assessment through project implementation. Fundamentals involved in defining, stimulating, and recognizing quality in design are addressed. The analysis of case-study presentations by guest speakers examine the methods and procedures employed to achieve quality design and how this can create added value to development.

CRP 557(5570) City Planning Design Studio
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: design courses or permission of instructor. Staff.
Series of individual and team small-area design projects at district, neighborhood, and project scale. The course objective is to develop an understanding of the spatial issues, knowledge, and skills needed to design for the functional, aesthetic, social, and cost needs of urban communities. Studio projects, field trips, and reading.

CRP 558(5580) City and Regional Planning Workshop
Fall or spring. 4 credits. variable. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
CRP 559(5590) Legal Aspects of Land Use Planning (also 459(4590))
Spring. 4 credits. R. Booth. For description, see CRP 459.

CRP 560(5600) Documentation for Preservation
Fall. 3 credits. M. Tomlan. Methods of identifying, recording, collecting, processing, and analyzing information dealing with historic and architecturally significant structures, sites, and objects.

CRP 561(5610) Historic Preservation Planning Workshop: Surveys and Analyses
Fall. 4 credits. Staff. Covers techniques for the preparation of surveys of historic structures and districts; identification of American architectural styles, focusing on upstate New York; and explorations of historical resources, funding sources, and organizational structures. Lectures and training sessions. Emphasizes fieldwork with individuals and community organizations.

CRP 562(5620) Perspectives on Preservation
Fall. 3 credits. J. Chusid. Introductory course for preservationists. A survey of the historical development of preservation activity in Europe and America leading to a contemporary comparative overview. Field trips to notable sites and districts.

CRP 563(5630) Problems in Contemporary Preservation Practice
Spring. Variable credit. J. Chusid. Review and critique of ongoing preservation projects and an investigation of areas of expertise currently being developed. Presented by staff and guest lecturers.

CRP 564(5640) Building Materials Conservation
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. J. Chusid. Survey of the development of building materials in the United States, chiefly during the 19th and early 20th centuries, and a review of the measures that might be taken to conserve them.

CRP 565(5650) Fieldwork or Workshop in History and Preservation
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Staff. Work on applied problems in history and preservation planning in a field or laboratory setting or both.

CRP 566(5660) Planning and Preservation Practice
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing in CRP or M.P.S./R.E. or permission of instructors. S-U grades only. R. Pendall and M. Tomlan. Students participate in field study of city planning, historic preservation, economic and community development, and real estate issues in large Eastern U.S. cities.

CRP 567(5670) Measured Drawing
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate architecture students and graduate students in history and preservation. J. Chusid. Combines study of architectural drawing as historical documents with exercises in preparing measured drawings of small buildings. Presents the basic techniques of studying, sketching, and measuring a building and the preparation of a finished drawing for publication.

CRP 569(5690) Archaeology in Preservation Planning and Site Design (also LA 569(5690))
Spring. 3 credits. R. Young. For description, see CRP 378.

CRP 578(5780) Recycling and Resource Management (also CRP 378(3780))
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. R. Young. For description, see CRP 378.

CRP 581(5810) Principles of Spatial Design and Aesthetics (also CRP 381(3810))
CRP 584(5840) Green Cities (also CRP 386(3860), LA 495(4950))
CRP 595(5950) Special Topics (also CRP 385(3850))
CRP 605(6050) Urban Public Finance
CRP 607(6070) GIS Applications Workshop
CRP 610(6100) Revolusion, Privatization, and the New Public Management (also CRP 412(4120), AEM 433/633(4330/6330), FGSS 411/611[4110/6110])
CRP 616(6160) Gender and International Development (also FGSS 614(6140))

The four main objectives are to (1) analyze the location of women in development processes and to understand the centrality of gender in each case; (2) examine theoretical and conceptual frameworks for the analysis, including an understanding of gender divisions and their interaction with other forms of inequality such as class, race, and ethnicity; (3) reflect upon the linkages between the global economy and the macro and micro processes of development from a gender perspective; and (4) provide a basis for research, practical action, and policy formulation and for evaluating directions and strategies for social change.

CRP 615(6150) Current Issues and Debates on NGOs
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. N. Kudva. This seminar examines a range of topics that are key to understanding NGO actions: their effectiveness at service provision, advocacy, their political role in constructing social capital and strengthening civil society; their relationship with the state and with donor agencies; and issues related to organizational design for success. The intention is to gain a broad-based understanding of the role and development of NGOs. The emphasis throughout will be to critically evaluate the literature, research, and accounts on NGOs as both institutional actors in the development arena and as bounded organizations at the local level: a task that is complicated by the heterogeneity of contexts and organizational types.

CRP 621(6210) Quantitative Techniques for Policy Analysis and Program Management
Spring. 4 credits. D. Lewis. Examines selected analytical techniques used in the planning and evaluation of public policy and public investments. Topics include simulation modeling, benefit-cost and cost-effectiveness analysis (including capital budgeting), and optimization strategies.

CRP 627(6270) Regional Economical Impact Analysis (also CRP 327(3270))
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades. Staff. For description, see CRP 327.

CRP 629.09(5850) The Asian American Urban Experience: Past, Present, and Future (also CRP 395.09(3950), AAS 380(3800))
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai. For description, see CRP 395.09.

CRP 629.17(5850) Property and Expropriation (also CRP 395.17(3950), AAS 395.17(3950))
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai. For description, see CRP 395.17.

CRP 632(6320) Methods of Regional Science and Planning I
Spring. 4 credits, variable. Staff. Introduction to some of the major methods and models used in regional science and planning. Topics related to the structure and assumptions of the models, model development, and their applications in regional science and planning are discussed. Where appropriate, computer implementation emphasizing statistical, econometric models is considered.
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CRP 635(6350) Workshop: State Economic Development Strategies
Fall or spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. S. Christopherson.
The purpose of the workshop is twofold: (1) to provide students with research tools useful in developing state-level economic-development strategies; and (2) to provide a critical understanding of the primary economic-development strategy used by U.S. state policymakers: firm-specific subsidies. The course consists of lecture and discussion meetings. The workshop sessions include exercises in qualitative information gathering on economic development topics; use of the census in combination with geographic information systems for analysis and presentation; and shift-share analysis.

[CRP 637(6370) Regional Development Planning: An International Perspective]
[CRP 638(6380) Planning and the Global Knowledge Economy: Sustainability Issues]

CRP 642(6420) The Micro-Politics of Participatory Planning Practices
Spring. 4 credits, variable. J. Forester.
This seminar explores issues of "practice" (rhetoric and negotiation, interpretation and judgment, narrative and recognition) as they influence democratic deliberations involving questions of ethics and argument, participation and identity, historical trauma and working-through, and more. The approach taken can be called a "critical pragmatism." Practitioners' oral histories are used to investigate the challenges of participatory planning practices.

CRP 643(6430) Affordable Housing Policy and Programs (also CRP 343[3430])
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. R. Pendall.
For description, see CRP 343.

CRP 649.24(6490) European Cities and Sustainable Development (also CRP 395.24[3850])
Spring. 3 credits. S. Schmidt.
For description, see CRP 395.24.

CRP 655(6550) Real Estate Project Workshop
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Fee for mandatory field trip. D. Chiazza and H. Richardson.
Students are asked to undertake the preparation of reports analyzing various aspects of real estate activity. Individual and team working relationships are required. A range of types of problems that may be encountered in the real estate field is addressed, including property feasibility, marketing, planning, design, and legal constraints and concerns. Projects focus on real-world case studies and require professional-level reports suitable for oral and written presentations.

CRP 656(6560) Real Estate Transactions and Deal Structuring (also LAW 577[5772])
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. D. Funk.
Real estate transactions and deal structuring will examine real estate deals through a practitioner's perspective within a case study and transactional approach. The course looks at the transactional components and structuring of real estate deals and related parties at each step in creating value from real estate, including acquisition and assemblage; due diligence; sourcing and financing; structuring the venture/parties; operations; disposition; and tax consequences. Additional issues within deal structuring that may be included are negotiation, managing risk including litigation and environmental issues, analysis of financing techniques, and consequences when deals go bad, including workouts and bankruptcy. The case study format will address deals from the perspectives of investment fund manager, banker/developer, SPV, joint venture partner/investor, and owner. The course will include assignments and exercises where students analyze real estate transactions, prepare and negotiate documents, and present transactions and deals to review entities.

CRP 657(6570) Real Estate Law
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades. A. Klaussner.
Examination of major legal concepts pertaining to acquisition, use, management, and transfer of real estate. Particular focus is on important housing considerations pertaining to property rights, contracts, and public controls on the use of land: Consideration of important case law, statutory law, and rules and regulations. Current legal issues affecting the real estate industry are discussed.

CRP 658(6580) Residential Development
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades. Fee for mandatory field trip. B. Olson.
Explores the residential-development process from site acquisition through delivery of the finished product. Topics include market feasibility, land planning and acquisition, product selection and design considerations, project financing and feasibility, schedule and budgetary controls, contracting and construction issues, marketing, and sales activities. Current issues in providing competitive housing products in today's markets are also explored. Composition of the residential-development project team is discussed. Classes are supplemented by presentations from visiting professionals. The course includes a semester-long project based on an actual property and market opportunity.

CRP 659.18 (5850) Suburbs (also CRP 395.18 [3850])
Fall. 3 credits. Open to juniors, seniors, and grad students. A. Forsyth.
For description, see CRP 395.18.

CRP 659.19 (5858) Health and Cities (also CRP 395.19 [3850])
Spring. 3 credits. Open to juniors, seniors, and grad students. A. Forsyth.
For description, see CRP 395.19.

CRP 659.23 (5850) Community Urban Design Workshop (also CRP 395.23 [3850])
Spring. 4 credits. Open to upper-level undergrad/grads. A. Forsyth.
For description, see CRP 395.23.

CRP 661(6610) Seminar in American Urban History (also CRP 361[3610])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Tomlan.
For description, see CRP 361.

CRP 662(6620) Historic Preservation Planning Workshop: Plans and Programs
Fall or spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisite: CRP 561. M. Tomlan.
Preparation of elements of historic preservation plans, designs, legislation, and special studies. Individual or group projects are selected by students. Fieldwork is emphasized.

CRP 663(6630) Historic Preservation Law
Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. Staff.
Covers laws of historic district and landmark designation; tools for preservation (e.g., police power, taxation, eminent domain); and recent developments in state and federal historic preservation.

CRP 664(6640) Economics and Financing of Neighborhood Conservation and Preservation
Spring. 3 credits. Offered every other year. Staff.
The economic and financial aspects of historic preservation and neighborhood conservation. Topics include public finance, selected issues in urban economics, real estate economics, and private financing of real estate projects.

CRP 665(6650) Preservation Planning and Urban Change
Fall. 3 credits. M. Tomlan.
Examination of fundamental planning concepts and issues as they relate to historic preservation. Neighborhood revitalization, federal housing programs, the role of public and private institutions, displacement, and other social issues are among the primary topics.

[CRP 666(6660) Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns of North America (also CRP 360[3600], LA 360[3600], LA 260[2600], LA 6800[6800])]

CRP 668(6680) The History of Urban Form in America (also CRP 368[3680])
Fall or spring. 3 credits. M. Tomlan.
For description, see CRP 368.

CRP 669.14 (5850) The Museum and the Public (also CRP 395.14 [3850])
Fall. 3 credits. J. Chusid.
For description, see CRP 395.14.

CRP 670(6700) Regional Planning and Development in Developing Nations
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: second-year graduate standing. Staff.
Extensive case studies of development planning are analyzed. Focus is on the political economy of the process of regional development through urbanization and in particular on the concepts of equity and efficiency, external economies, export linkages, and internal self-sufficiency and integration. Resource development, national integration, human development, and migration problems are discussed.

CRP 671(6710) Seminar in International Planning
Spring. 1 credit. S-U or letter grades. W. Goldsmith.
The international planning lecture series sponsors lectures by visiting scholars or professionals in the field of international development and planning. The only formal requirement for the course is a brief
evaluation of the series at the end of the semester.

CRP 672(6720) International Institutions
Spring. 3 credits. L. Beneria. Focuses on the growth and transformation of international institutions since World War II. The first part includes a discussion of the Bretton Woods institutions and of the U.N. system up to the early 1970s, and how these function and have evolved over time. The second part examines some of the crises and tensions within the international system since the 1980s and how these have affected institutional change and current debates on reform and global governance.

CRP 674(6740) Urban Transformations in the Global South (also CRP 474(4740))
Fall or spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. Goldsmith. For description, see CRP 474.

CRP 675(6750) Workshop on Project Planning in Developing Countries
Fall. 4 credits. D. Lewis. Examines the problems and issues involved in preparing project proposals for presentation to and funding agencies. Topics include technical design, financial feasibility, social-impact analysis, and policy relevance, as well as techniques for effective presentation of proposals. The course is organized as a seminar-workshop providing both an analysis of the critical elements of effective proposals and an opportunity to use those elements in the preparation of proposals. A multidisciplinary perspective is emphasized.

CRP 676(6760) Latin American Cities (also CRP 376(3760))
Fall. 3 credits. B. Lynch. For description, see CRP 376.

CRP 677(6770) Issues in African Development (also CRP 477(4770))
Fall or spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. M. Ndulo. For description, see CRP 477.

CRP 683(6830) Environmental Aspects of International Urban Planning (also CRP 453(4530))
Fall. 4 credits. B. Lynch. For description, see CRP 453.

CRP 686(6860) Planning for Sustainable Transportation (also CRP 386(3860))
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. Goldsmith. Staff. For description, see CRP 386.

CRP 687(6870) The City in Brazil (also CRP 377(3770))
Summer. 3 credits. Letter grades optional. W. Goldsmith. For description, see CRP 377.

CRP 689(6890) Sustainable Panama: An Interdisciplinary Workshop Course on the Future of the Panama Canal Metropolitan Landscape (also CRP 395(3950))
Winter. 4 credits. R. Trancik. For description, see CRP 395 (section 1).

CRP 689.09(6890) Strategic Conservation Planning Workshop
Fall. 4 credits. Graduate workshop open to juniors and seniors. O. Amundsen. Planners, natural resource specialists, and landscape architects are frequently called upon to create and implement land conservation plans. This interdisciplinary workshop course seeks to train the next generation of professionals in the theoretical frameworks, methods and techniques for undertaking regional land conservation planning efforts. As these planning efforts are highly individualized and technical, an applied approach will be taken with students working on an actual regional conservation plan for a client. The course links planning principles with the on-the-ground application of GIS technology, demographic analysis, land use planning, greenways development, and regulatory controls. The class will address the role of land conservation in communities facing social equity issues, wrestle with the complexities of public involvement in a planning process and debate the merits of voluntary programs vs. regulatory approaches to land conservation.

CRP 700(7050) Professional Planning Colloquium I (also CRP 390(3900))
Fall. 1 credit. Staff. For description, see CRP 390.

CRP 701(8910) Master's Thesis in Regional Science
Fall or spring. 12 credits, variable. S-U or letter grades. Hours TBA. Regional Science faculty. Staff.

CRP 702(8920) Master's Thesis, Project, or Research Paper
Fall or spring. 10 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

CRP 704(7940) Planning Internships
Fall, spring, or summer. 12 credits, variable. Staff.

CRP 705(8950) Master's Thesis in Preservation Planning
Fall or spring. 6 credits, variable. Staff.

CRP 706(7960) Professional Writing and Publishing (Colloquium)
Fall or spring. 2 credits. S-U grades only. Not offered every year. Staff. Individual and group projects culminating in the production of a professional journal.

CRP 707(7970) Graduate Independent Study
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: graduate student standing, permission of instructor. Staff. For description, see department coordinator, 106 West Sibley Hall.

CRP 800(8000) Advanced Seminar in Urban and Regional Theory I
Fall. 3 credits. S. Christopherson. Introduction to key conceptual and empirical literature in urban theory. Focuses on the relationship between political and economic processes and their joint influence on urban spatial form.

CRP 801(8010) Advanced Seminar in Urban and Regional Theory II

CRP 830(8300) Seminar in Regional Science, Planning, and Policy Analysis
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable. S-U grades only. Staff. Provides an opportunity to review some of the literature and current research in regional science, planning, and policy analysis. Specific topics covered vary each year. Empirical and analytical research are emphasized. Students are expected to prepare and present a research paper during the semester on some aspect of the topics under review.

CRP 890(8900) Planning Research Seminar I
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Staff. Intended for doctoral candidates in city and regional planning; other students welcome. Presentation and discussion of current problem areas and research by advanced doctoral students, faculty members, and visitors.

CRP 892(9920) Doctoral Dissertation
Fall or spring. Variable. Staff.

Special Topic Courses
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Staff. Typical topics are:

CRP 609(6090) Urban and Regional Theory

CRP 619(6190) Planning Theory and Politics

CRP 629(6290) Quantitative Methods and Analysis

CRP 639(6390) Regional Development Planning

CRP 649(6490) Social-Policy Planning

CRP 659(6590) Urban Development Planning

CRP 669(6690) History and Preservation

CRP 679(6790) Planning and Developing Regions

CRP 689(6890) Environmental Planning

CRP 699(6990) Regional Science

CRP 719(7190) Planning Theory and Politics
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Landscape Architecture at Cornell is jointly sponsored by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning.

The Program

Landscape Architecture offers a three-year master of landscape architecture license qualifying degree, administered through the Graduate School, for those who have a four-year undergraduate degree in another field. The major is composed of several parts: core courses related to professional education in landscape architecture; a concentration in a subject related to the core courses; and free electives. Requirements of the three-year M.L.A. curriculum include 90 credits, six resident units, satisfactory completion of the core curriculum courses, and a thesis or a capstone studio.

The department also offers a two-year master of landscape architecture advanced degree program, administered through the Graduate School, for those with accredited degrees in landscape architecture or architecture. The two-year program entails core courses in the discipline and the development of concentrations in subject-matter areas such as landscape history and theory, landscape ecology and urban horticulture, the cultural landscape, site/landscape and art, or urban design.

Both of these degrees are accredited by the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Dual-Degree Options
Graduate students can earn a master of landscape architecture and a master of science (horticulture) or a master of city and regional planning simultaneously. Students need to be accepted into both fields of study to engage in a dual-degree program and must fulfill requirements of both fields of study. Thesis requirements are generally integrated for dual degrees.

Course Information
Note: All of the following courses are offered through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences except LANAR 497, 524, and 525.

LA 141[1410] Grounding in Landscape Architecture
Fall. 4 credits.

LA 142[1420] Grounding in Landscape Architecture
Spring. 4 credits.

LA 201(2010) Medium of the Landscape
Fall. 5 credits.

LA 202(2020) Medium of the Landscape
Spring. 5 credits.

LA 215(2150) Writing Seminar: Engaging Places
Fall. 4 credits.

LA 252(2520) Daily Life in Ancient Israel
Spring. 3 credits.

LA 261(2610) Fieldwork in Urban Archaeology (also CRP 261[2610])
Fall. 4 credits.

LA 262(2620) Laboratory in Landscape Archaeology (also ARKEO 262[2620])
Spring. 3 credits.

LA 263(2630) American Indians, Planners, and Public Policy (also CRP 363/547[3630/5470], LA 547[5470])

LA 266(2660) Jerusalem through the Ages
Fall. 3 credits.

LA 282(2820) Photography and the American Landscape
Fall. 3 credits.

LA 301(3010) Integrating Theory and Practice I
Fall. 5 credits.

LA 315(3150) Site Engineering I
Spring. 3 credits.

LA 316(3160) Site Engineering II
Fall. 2 credits.

LA 318(3180) Site Construction
Spring. 5 credits.

LA 360(3600) Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns of North America (also CRP 360/666[3600/6660], LA 666[6660])
Spring. 3 credits.

LA 401(4010) Advanced Synthesis: Project Design
Fall. 5 credits.

LA 402(4020) Integrating Theory and Practice II
Spring. 5 credits.

LA 403(4030) Directed Study: The Concentration (also LA 603[6030])
Fall or spring. 1 credit.

LA 410(4100) Computer Applications in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 3 credits.

LA 412(4120) Professional Practice
Spring. 3 credits.

LA 418(4180) Audio Documentary: History/Stories from the Land
Spring. 3 credits.

LA 486(4860) Placemaking by Design: Theory Seminar
Fall. 3 credits.

LA 491(4910) Creating the Urban Eden: Woody Plant Selection, Design, and Landscape Establishment (also HORT 491[4910])
Fall. 4 credits.

Spring. 4 credits.

LA 494(4940) Special Topics in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits.

LA 495(4950) Green Cities (also CRP 384/584[3840/5840])
Fall. 4 credits.

LANAR 497(4970) Individual Study in Landscape Architecture
Spring. 1–5 credits; may be repeated for credit. S-U or letter grades. L. J. Mirin.

Work on special topics by individuals or small groups.

LA 498(4980) Undergraduate Teaching
Fall or spring. 1–2 credits.

LA 499(4990) Undergraduate Research
Fall or spring. 1–5 credits.

LA 501(5010) Composition and Theory
Fall. 5 credits.

LA 502(5020) Composition and Theory
Spring. 5 credits.

LA 505(5050) Graphic Communication I
Fall. 3 credits.

LA 506(5060) Graphic Communication II
Spring. 3 credits.

LANAR 524(5240) History of European Landscape Architecture
Fall. 3 credits. L. Mirin.

Survey from classical times to the present, emphasizing design principles and techniques that have established the landscape architecture tradition in Europe. Particular reference is made to the manner in which gardens, streets, plazas, parks, and new towns reflect in their built form, a range of responses to demands of culture, economics, technology, security, the law, and ecology.

LANAR 525(5250) History of American Landscape Architecture
Spring. 3 credits. L. Mirin.

Landscape architecture in the United States from Jefferson to the present is examined as a unique expression of the American experience. Influences exerted by the physical landscape, the frontier and utopian spirit, and the cultural assumptions of democracy and capitalism are traced as they affect the forms of urban parks, private and corporate estates, public housing, transportation planning, national parks, and other open-space designs.

LA 545(5450) The Parks and Fora of Imperial Rome
Spring. 3 credits.

[LA 569(5690) Archaeology in Preservation Planning and Site Design (also CRP 569[5690])
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2008–2009.]

LA 580(5800) Landscape Preservation: Theory and Practice
Fall. 3 credits.

LA 582(5820) Photography and the American Landscape Architecture
Fall. 3 credits.

LA 590(5900) Theory Seminar
Fall. 3 credits.

LA 598(5980) Graduate Teaching
Fall or spring. 1–2 credits.

LA 601(6010) Integrating Theory and Practice I
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing.
LA 602(6020) Integrating Theory and Practice II
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: Graduate standing.

LA 603(6030) Directed Study: The Concentration (also LA 403[4030])
Fall or spring. 1 credit.

LA 615(6150) Site Engineering I
Spring. 3 credits.

LA 616(6160) Site Engineering II
Fall. 2 credits.

LA 618(6180) Site Construction
Spring, weeks 8–15. 5 credits.

[LA 666(6660) Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns of North America (also CRP 360/666[3600/6660], LA 260[2600])]

LA 680(6800) Graduate Seminar in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits.

LA 694(6940) Special Topics in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 1–3 credits.

LA 701(7010) Urban Design and Planning: Designing Cities in the Electronic Age (also CRP 555[5550])
Fall. 5 credits.

LA 702(7020) Advanced Design Studio
Spring. 5 credits.

LA 800(8000) Master's Thesis in Landscape Architecture
Fall or spring. 9 credits.

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The biology major provides a unified curriculum for undergraduates enrolled in either the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or the College of Arts and Sciences. Courses in biological sciences are integral to many disciplines and are basic requirements in many schools and colleges at Cornell. Graduate study in the biological sciences is administered by more than 15 specialized fields within the Graduate School, as described in the Fields of Study catalog at www.gradschool.cornell.edu/?p=38.

ORGANIZATION

Many different departments participate in the biology major.

Student services are provided by the Office of Undergraduate Biology (OUB), www.biology.cornell.edu. Located in Stimson Hall, the professional and student advisors provide academic and career advising, as well as help undergraduates find research opportunities on campus. Advisors in the OUB also follow the progress of biology majors and work closely with faculty advisors. Additional services and resources of the Biology Center include tutoring, lecture tapes, examination files, and extensive information on summer research opportunities and graduate programs. The center has comfortable areas for studying and relaxing.

The Shoals Marine Laboratory, a cooperative venture with the University of New Hampshire, is located on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine. Its base office in Stimson Hall provides academic advising for students interested in the marine sciences and administers the SEA Semester program for Cornell students pursuing studies at Woods Hole, Mass., or aboard the schooner Robert C. Seamans or brigantine Corwith Cramer.

DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT

In the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Physical and Life Sciences distribution requirement is a minimum of 18 credits, including at least 6 credits of introductory biology satisfied by BIO G 109–110, 105–106, or 101 and 103 plus 102 and 104, or 107–108.

For Students in the College of Arts and Sciences, all biology ("BIO") courses can be used toward fulfillment of the biological sciences distribution requirement. Please see the Arts and Sciences "Distribution Requirements" section of this catalog for further details. The following courses are especially suitable for the distribution requirement because they have no prerequisite: BIO G 101-104, 105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 176; BIOAP 212; BIOEE 154, 207, 275; BIOGD 184; BIOMI 192; BIONB 111; BIOPL 240, 241.

In the College of Human Ecology, the natural sciences distribution requirement is for at least 6 credits selected from BIO G 109–110, 101 and 103 plus 102 and 104, 105–106 or 107–108 or from specified courses in chemistry or physics. Switching between BIO G 109–110 and either BIO G 101–104 or 105–106 at midyear may not be possible because of variation in presentation of topics. Students must receive permission of the instructor to switch sequences. Taking sequences in reverse order is strongly discouraged in BIO G 101–104 but allowed in BIO G 105–106.

USE OF ANIMALS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES CURRICULUM: CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Students wishing to enroll in biology ("BIO") courses should know and understand the following criteria relative to the use of animals in the teaching program, as passed by the faculty of the Division of Biological Sciences in 1988, and reaffirmed in 1997:

1. "Live animals will be used for teaching in certain courses in the biological sciences. Some animals will require humane euthanasia after they have been used for teaching.

2. Courses bearing the "BIO" description conform to the rules for the care of such animals as outlined in Guiding Principles in the Care and Use of Animals (as approved by the Council of the American Physiological Society), the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (DHEW publication 86–23, revised 1996; see p. 7. Courses of Study), the Animal Welfare Act, and the New York State Public Health Law. Within these regulations, and in keeping with the principle of Academic Freedom of the Faculty, the use of animals to aid in teaching any biological sciences discipline is at the discretion of the professor in charge.

3. Each course, as well as research projects, in which animals are used receives a formal review annually by the Cornell University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

4. Any concerns regarding the use of live animals in teaching should be addressed first to the faculty member responsible for that course. He or she is required to be in compliance with all applicable regulations and guidelines. Alternatively, students may choose to address their concerns to the director of the Cornell Center for Research Animal Resources, Dr. Michele Bailey, at 253-3520. The director may initiate discussion with the faculty member responsible for a particular course without involving the student if he or she would prefer to remain anonymous.

5. Enrollees in those courses in the biological sciences in which animal use is a component may, at the professor’s discretion, be asked to sign copies of this statement (USE OF ANIMALS . . . ) at the first meeting of the course.*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

For information on credit for advanced placement in biological sciences, see wwwbiology.cornell.edu/advising/ap.html.

THE MAJOR

The major of biological sciences is available to students enrolled in either the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or the College of Arts and Sciences. The undergraduate program is coordinated for students in both colleges by the Office of Undergraduate Biology. By completion of the sophomore year, all students who intend to major in biological sciences must declare the major and a program of study through the Office of Undergraduate Biology, in 216 Stimson Hall. Whenever possible, students should include the introductory biology, chemistry, and mathematics sequences in their freshman schedule and complete the organic chemistry lecture course in their sophomore year.

Biology majors should regularly monitor their progress in the major, and should assess as realistically as possible the likelihood of achieving at a level that is consistent with their academic and personal goals. Weak performance in core courses, particularly after the freshman year, may indicate a need to reevaluate aptitude and genuine interest in the major. Students with questions, particularly with concerns about their ability to complete the major, are encouraged to consult with their biology advisor and to take advantage of the advising and counseling resources of the Office of Undergraduate Biology as well as those of the university and their college.

The requirements for the biological sciences major are listed below. Requirements 1–9 must be taken for a letter grade. Courses taken for the program of study should be taken for a letter grade unless the course is offered for S-U grades only or if the student's advisor grants permission.

1. Introductory biology for majors
   (one year): BIO G 101 and 103 plus 102 and 104, or 105–106. BIO G 107–108, offered during the eight-week Cornell summer session for 6 credits, also satisfies the introductory biology requirement for majors.

2. General chemistry: CHEM 207–208 or 215. Students who, via advanced placement, take only CHEM 208 or only 215 should be aware that some professional and graduate schools require 8 credits of general chemistry.
These students may wish to take both CHEM 215 and 228 or 215 and 216. Students may wish to consult with their faculty advisor or advisors in the Office of Undergraduate Biology for further clarification.

3. College mathematics (one year): one semester of calculus (MATH 106, 111, 191, or their equivalents) plus one semester selected from the following:
   a. a second semester of calculus (MATH 112, 192, or their equivalents).
   b. a course in finite mathematics (MATH 105).
   c. a course in statistics (BTRY 301, MATH 171, AEM 210, ILR 212, PSYCH 350, PAM 210, ECON 319, ECON 321, SOC 301).

4. Organic chemistry: CHEM 257 and 258, or 357–358 and 301, or 359–360 and 251, or 359–360 and 301.


7. Biochemistry: BIOBM 330, or 331 and 332, or 333.

8. Evolutionary biology: BIOEE 278 or BIOPL 448. Note: BIOPL 241 Botany is a prerequisite course to BIOPL 448.

9. A program of study selected from the outline below.

Although not required for the biological sciences major, a course in statistics is recommended for all biology students. Students should consult their faculty advisors when choosing appropriate courses in statistics.

Note: Core courses cannot count toward the program of study requirements.

Programs of Study and Requirements

As noted in the list of requirements above, students accepted into the biological sciences major must choose a program of study. Whereas the core requirements of the biology curriculum provide the common foundation deemed essential for all biology majors, the role of the program of study is to provide either a concentration in a particular area of biology or, in the case of the general biology program of study, a survey of biology that is broad but not superficial. The program of study requirement can be met by taking 13 to 15 credit hours of courses chosen by the student in consultation with his or her biology advisor. Programs of study for particular subject areas are designed by faculty members specializing in the subject. Typically, the program of study consists of one or more courses that provide foundation in the subject and a list of optional courses from that area or related areas, many of which are at an advanced level (300 or higher). Because biology is an experimental science, most programs of study require one or more laboratory courses. The laboratory requirement in some programs of study can be met by participation in the independent research course (BIO G 499). The possible programs of study and their requirements are listed below:

1. Animal Physiology: BIOAP 311
   Introductory Animal Physiology, BIOAP 316 Cellular Physiology, plus a minimum of 7 credit hours selected from the following lecture and laboratory courses, of which at least 4 credit hours must be a laboratory course.
   a. Lecture courses: BEE 454 Physiological Engineering; AN SC 300 Animal Reproduction and Development; AN SC 410 Nutritional Physiology and Metabolism; AN SC 427 Fundamentals of Endocrinology; BFO G 305 Basic Immunology; BOPM 214 Biological Basis of Sex Differences; BIOAP 458 Mammalian Physiology; BIOAP 475 Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects; BIOAP 489 Mammalian Embryology; BIOBM 407 Nature of Sensing and Response; Signal Transduction in Biological Systems; BIOBM 457 Eukaryotic Cell Proliferation; BIOBM 485 Developmental Biology; BIOGD 400 A Genomics Approach to Studying Life; BIOGD 401 Genomic Analysis; BIOGD 483 Molecular Aspects of Development; BIOGD 610 Genomes as Chromosomes; BIOGD 612 Overview of Model Genetic Organisms; BIONB 322 Hormones and Behavior; BIONB 325 Neurodegenerative-Molecular Aspects; BIONB 326 The Visual System; BIONB 492 Sensory Function, NS 331 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition.
   b. Laboratory courses: BEE 454 Physiological Engineering; AN SC 301 Animal Reproduction and Development; BIO G 401 Introduction to Scanning Microscopy; BIO G 403 Transmission Electron Microscopy for Biologists; BIOAP 413 Histology: The Biology of the Tissues; BIONB 319 Animal Physiology Laboratory; BIOBM 416 Cellular Physiology and Genomics Laboratory; BIOBM 440 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; BIONB 491 Principles of Neurophysiology.

2. Biochemistry: BIOBM 440 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; physical chemistry (CHEM 287–288 or 389–390 or 389–288); 6 credits of organic chemistry (CHEM 357–358 or CHEM 359–360); plus one of the following two alternatives. Students wanting to maximize their background in chemistry should take CHEM 300 Quantitative Chemistry and CHEM 301 Honors Experimental Chemistry I. Students wanting to gain further depth in biochemistry and related disciplines should take BIOBM 432 Survey of Cell Biology and either CHEM 300 Quantitative Chemistry and CHEM 252 Elementary Experimental Organic Chemistry. Students choosing the first alternative are encouraged to take BIOBM 452.

Notes:

- CHEM 288 is designed for biologists. Five hours of biochemistry are recommended (331 and 332, or 350 and 334 or 353 and 354). Students interested in graduate work in biochemistry should take PHYS 207-208 and should consider taking CHEM 389–390 and its prerequisites. They should be sure to complete CHEM 207–208 or 215–216 during their freshman year.

- Biology majors in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences who select the biochemistry program are allowed to take up to 64 credit hours in the endowed colleges because of the high number of required endowed courses for this program of study.

3. Computational Biology: Computation has become essential to biological research. Genomic databases, protein databanks, MRI images of the human brain, and remote sensing data on landscapes contain unprecedented amounts of detailed information that are transforming almost all of biology.

Problems investigated by computational biologists include topics such as Chromosomes; BIOGD 385 Molecular Aspects of Development; BIOGD 610 Genomes as Chromosomes; BIOGD 612 Overview of Model Genetic Organisms; BIONB 322 Hormones and Behavior; BIONB 325 Neurodegenerative-Molecular Aspects; BIONB 326 The Visual System; BIONB 492 Sensory Function, NS 331 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition.

b. Laboratory courses: BEE 454 Physiological Engineering; AN SC 301 Animal Reproduction and Development; BIO G 401 Introduction to Scanning Microscopy; BIO G 403 Transmission Electron Microscopy for Biologists; BIOAP 413 Histology: The Biology of the Tissues; BIONB 319 Animal Physiology Laboratory; BIOBM 416 Cellular Physiology and Genomics Laboratory; BIOBM 440 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; BIONB 491 Principles of Neurophysiology.

Beyond core skills in mathematics, physical sciences, and biology, the computational biology program of study requires additional course work in mathematics and computer programming, a "bridging" course aimed at connecting biology to computation, and an advanced course where the theoretical/computational component of one aspect of biology is studied. Students should enroll in more rigorous courses in the physical and mathematical sciences and may wish to take additional courses in these areas.

Computational biology has applications as broad as biology itself. The problems of interest and the tools available to study them are constantly evolving, so students are encouraged to gain fundamental skills that will serve them throughout their careers. There is increasing demand for research scientists and technical personnel who can bring mathematical and computational skills to the study of biological problems. The program is also an excellent preparation for graduate study in any area of biology or computational biology.
Required Courses for Program of Study in Computational Biology

a. One course in computer programming (CS 100 Introduction to Computer Programming or BEE 151 Introduction to Computing)

b. One additional course in mathematics (MATH 221 Linear Algebra and Calculus; or MATH 231 Linear Algebra; or MATH 294 Engineering Mathematics II; or MATH 420 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems; or BTRY 408 Theory of Probability; or BTRY 421 Matrix Computation)

c. A bridging course, i.e., a course in mathematical modeling applied to biology, such as BIOL 322 Dynamic Models in Biology; BIOEE 460 Theoretical Ecology; CS 321/BIOBM 321, Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology; BTRY 362 Introduction to Statistical Genomics and Bioinformatics; BTRY 494 Quantitative Genetics, or CS 428 Introduction to Computational Biophysics)

d. One course from the following list of advanced courses:

4. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

BIOEE 261 Ecology and the Environment. Effective fall semester 2005, new students must also complete 10 credits from the following lists: (a) Principles, (b) Organisms, and (c) Ecological and Evolutionary Processes. One course must be chosen from list (a) and a second either from list (b) or (c). The remaining credits can be satisfied with courses from all three lists. Students are encouraged to take at least one course from each list.


b. Organisms: BIOEE 274 The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution; BIOEE 373 Biodiversity and Ecology of the Marine Invertebrates or BIOG 364 Marine Invertebrate Zoology; BIOEE 450 and 451 Mammalogy, lec and lab; BIOEE 470 and 472 Herpetology, lec and lab; BIOEE 475 Ornithology; BIOEE 476 Biology of Fishes; ENTOM 212 Insect Ecology; BIOPL 241 Introductory Botany; BIOPL 448 Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record; PL PA 309 Fungi; BIOG 449 Seaweeds, Plankton, and Seagrass.

c. Ecological and Evolutionary Processes: BIOEE 265 Field Ecology; BIOEE 265 Tropical Field Ecology and Behavior; NS/ANTHR 275 Biology and Evolution; BIOEE/BION/ENTOM 569 Chemical Ecology; BIOEE/EAS 350 Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems; BIOEE/MA 362 Dynamic Models in Biology; BIOEE 446 Plant Behavior—Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses; BIOEE/ENTOM 455 Insect Ecology; BIOEE/NTRES 456 Stream Ecology; BIOEE 457 and 459 Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, lec and lab; BIOEE/EAS 462 Marine Ecology; BIOEE 466 and 468 Physiological Plant Ecology, lec and lab; BIOEE/HORT 473 Ecology of Agricultural Systems; NTRES 420 Forest Ecology; BIOSM 413 Research in Marine Biology; NTRES 422 and 423 Wetland Ecology and Management, lec and lab; BIOM 418 Microbial Ecology; CSS/HORT 460 Soil Ecology; BIOPL 241 Evolutionary Systematics; BIOPL 447 Molecular Systematics; BIOPL/ENTOM 453 Principles and Practice of Historical Biogeography; BIOEE/EAS 479 Paleobiology; BIOGD 484 Molecular Evolution.

Note: Students also are encouraged to gain experience in some aspect of field biology through course work at a biological field station and can apply up to 6 credits in the place of courses from lists (b) or (c). For example, students may apply 6 credits from the following courses taken at the Shoals Marine Laboratory (BIOSM): BIOSM 308 Marine Biology; BIOSM 309 Climates and Ecosystems; BIOSM 310 Marine Symbiosis; BIOSM 374 Field Ornithology; BIOSM 377 Diversity of Fishes, BIOSM 477 Marine Vertebrates; and BIOG courses in lists b and c. The Ecology and Evolutionary Biology program offers a specialization in Marine Biology and Oceanography (for a description, see “Courses in Marine Science”). The Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) offers an Undergraduate Semester Abroad Program, featuring two courses (Fundamentals in Tropical Biology and Field Research in Tropical Biology), that can count as two 3-credit courses toward the concentration. Six credits can be applied from the 15-week fall “Semester in Environmental Science” program offered by the Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory.

5. General Biology: The program of study in general biology requires a minimum of 13 credit hours in addition to courses counted toward requirements 1–9 on pages 155–156. These 13 credits must include:

a. One course from each of three different programs of study in biology. Only those courses that can be listed as fulfilling a program of study requirement are acceptable without permission of advisor.

b. A course with a laboratory.

c. A minimum of two upper-level (300 and above) courses of 2 or more credits each.

100-level courses are not acceptable for meeting any of these requirements. BIO G 498 may not be used to fulfill the requirements of this program of study. BIO G 499 (minimum of 2 credits, but no more than 3 credits) may count as one of the upper-level courses, and may count as the laboratory course with approval of the advisor, but it cannot count as a course representing a program of study.

Note: It is possible to use a single course to fulfill more than one requirement. For example, BIOAP 413 Histology could count in all three areas: as a course in the Animal Physiology program of study, as an upper-level course, and as a course with a lab.
6. Genetics and Development: A minimum of 13 credits, usually chosen from the following courses: BIOGD 385 Developmental Biology; BIOGD 400 A Genomics Approach to Studying Life; BIOGD 401 Genomics Analysis; BIOGD 450 Vertebrate Development; BIOGD 480 Seminar in Developmental Biology; BIOGD 481 Population Genetics; BIOGD 482 Human Genetics and Society; BIOGD 483 Advanced Developmental Biology; BIOGD 485 Advanced Molecular Evolution; BIOGD 486 Advanced Eukaryotic Genetics; BIOGD 487 Human Genetics; BIOGD 489 Mammalian Embryology; BIOGD 490 Manipulating the Mouse Genome; BIOGD 610-624 Genomics Modules; BIOGD 640 Stem Cell Biology; BIOGD 682 Fertilization and the Early Embryo; BIOGD 684 Advanced Topics in Population Genetics; BIOGD 687 Developmental Genetics; BIOGD 689 Cellular Basis of Development; BIOMI 420 Microbial Genomics; BIOMI 485 Bacterial Genetics; ENTOM 400 Insect Development; BIOAP 475 Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects, BIONB 493 Developmental Neurobiology; BIONB 495 Molecular and Genetic Approaches to Neuroscience; BIOMI 414 Bacterial Sensation and Sensescence; BIOMI 439 Molecular Basis of Human Disease; NS 608 Epigenetics; BIOMI 633 Biosynthesis of Macromolecules, BIOBM 639 The Nucleus; BIOBM 453 Speciation; PL BR 403 Genetic Improvement of Crop Plants; PL BR 606 Advanced Plant Genetics; BIOP 343 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants; BIOP 482 Plant Molecular Biology II; BIOP 483 Plant Molecular Biology I; BIOP 641 Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology. Up to 5 credits for this program of study may be chosen from other biological sciences courses, including BIO G 499 Independent Undergraduate Research in Biology; with approval from the faculty advisor.

7. Insect Biology: ENTOM 212 Insect Biology plus a minimum of three additional courses totaling at least 9 credits selected from the following two groups. At least one of the three additional courses must be selected from group a.

Group a: ENTOM 322 Insect Morphology; ENTOM 331 Insect Phylogeny and Evolution; ENTOM 335 Larval Insect Biology; ENTOM 400 Insect Development; ENTOM 453 Insect Ecology; ENTOM 483 Insect Physiology

Group b: ENTOM 315 Spider Biology; ENTOM 321 Insect Behavior; ENTOM 344 Insect Conservation Biology; ENTOM 352 Medical and Veterinary Entomology; ENTOM 369 Chemical Ecology; ENTOM 370 Pesticides, Environment, and Human Health; ENTOM 384 Insect Chemical Rhythms; ENTOM 445 Entomology and Pathology of Trees and Shrubs; ENTOM 444 Integrated Pest Management; ENTOM 452 Herbivores and Plants; ENTOM 453 Principles and Practice of Insect Biotechnology; ENTOM 456 Stream Ecology; ENTOM 463 Invertebrate Pathology; ENTOM 470 Ecological Genetics; ENTOM 477 Biological Control; ENTOM 490 Insect Toxicochemistry

8. Microbiology: Students in the Microbiology program of study must complete BIOM 290 General Microbiology, Lab; BIOM 291 General Microbiology, BIOM 314 Bacterial Genetics; BIOM 414 Bacterial Diversity; BIOM 416 Bacterial Physiology; BIOM 418 Microbial Ecology; BIOM 485 Bacterial Genetics. Additional approved courses are included in the list below. Students are invited to complete their requirements in one of three areas of interest (these are only recommended areas of interest; students can design their own course list as long as they meet the requirements described above): (a) Prokaryotic Biology; (b) Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology; and (c) Pathogenic Microbiology. Courses acceptable to the program of study that cover topics related to a particular area of interest are: Prokaryotic Biology: BIOM 391 Advanced Microbiology; BIOM 414 Bacterial Diversity; BIOM 416 Bacterial Physiology; and BIOM 418 Microbial Ecology. Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology: BIOM 391 Advanced Microbiology Laboratory; BIOM 416 Bacterial Physiology; BIOM 420 Microbial Genomics; BIOM 485 Bacterial Genetics; and BIOM 394 Applied and Food Microbiology. Pathogenic Microbiology: BIOM 404 Pathogenic Bacteriology and Mycology; BIOM 409 Viruses and Disease; BIOM 417 Medical Parasitology, and BIOM 485 Bacterial Genetics.

9. Molecular and Cell Biology: CHEM 357-358 or 359-360; BIOBM 432 Survey of Cell Biology; BIOBM 440 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, or BIONB 430 Experimental Molecular Neurobiology; BIOBM 350 Advanced Molecular Genetics; and at least 9 additional credits of courses that have a cell biological or molecular biological orientation. The 7 additional hours should include at least two courses from the following list: BIOBM 416 Cellular Physiology and Genomics Laboratory; BIOM 401 Genomic Analysis; BIOBM 434 Applications of Molecular Biology; BIOBM 435-436 Undergraduate Seminar in Biochemistry; BIOBM 457 Regulation of Cell Proliferation, Senescence, and Death; BIOM 439 Molecular Basis of Human Disease; BIO G 305 Immunology; BIOBM 385 Developmental Biology; BIOGD 400 A Genomics Approach to Studying Life; BIOGD 461 Development and Evolution; BIOGD 484 Molecular Evolution; BIOGD 486 Advanced Eukaryotic Genetics; BIOGD 487 Bacterial Genetics; BIOGD 490 Manipulating the Mouse Genome; BIOM 109 Principles of Virology; BIOM 240 Microbial Genomics; BIOM 485 Bacterial Genetics; BIONB 425 Molecular Neurophysiology; BIOM 495 Molecular and Genetic Approaches to Neurosciences; BIOMI 434 Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants; BIOP 347 Laboratory in Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants; BIOP 444 Plant Cell Biology. Students graduating in spring 2008 or earlier may include BIOM 290 General Microbiology, LeC, and BIONB 222 Neuroscience and Behavior II: Introduction to Neuroscience. Graduate-level courses such as BIOBM 631 Protein Structure and Function, BIOBM 663 Biosynthesis of Macromolecules, BIOBM 674 Development and Evolution; and BIOM 639 The Nucleus are also acceptable by permission of advisor. Five hours of biochemistry are recommended (BIOM 331 animal, 332, or 350 and 334, or 350 and 334). CHEM 207-208 or 215-216 should be completed in the freshman year.

10. Neurobiology and Behavior: The two-semester introductory course sequence Neurobiology and Behavior I and II (BIONB 221 and 222) with discussion section (4 credits) and 7 credits. The 7 additional credits must include at least one advanced course from the BIONB offerings. “Topics” courses (BIONB 420 and 7206) are also acceptable by permission of advisor. Independent study in Neurobiology and Behavior I and II (BIONB 221 and 222) is designed for majors who have completed their requirements in one of the above areas. Students must take the 1-credit discussion section in BIONB 221 and 222. To arrange this, the student should consult the BIONB advisors in charge of the two courses.

11. Nutrition: NS 351 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition (4 credits) and at least 9 additional credit hours required in A&S if those credits fulfill major requirements. Note: Students who declare the program of study in Neurobiology and Behavior after taking BIOM 221 or 222 must take the 1-credit discussion section in BIONB 221 and 222. To arrange this, the student should consult the instructors in charge of the two courses.

12. Plant Biology: Students choose one area of study from the following two options: Option (a) Botany: Students are required to take BIOP 241 Introductory Botany. Students should then choose, with the advice of their faculty advisor, a minimum of three of the following courses, for a total of at least 10 additional credits, to round out their botanical training: BIOP 242 and 244 Plant Function and Growth, Leak, and Lab, BIOP 245 Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants; BIOP 245 Plant
The Major in Biological Sciences

The minor in biological sciences has been designed to provide students with a broad background in biology while allowing them some flexibility to choose courses of interest. Students must have completed one full year of introductory biology (or its equivalent) to declare the minor. Students will complete 12 to 15 credits by taking either all three biology core course requirements (listed below) or two biology core course requirements and 5 or more biology credits from the lists of approved program of study courses (found in Courses of Study) or from the following list of courses:

AN SC 300, 301, 410, 420, 427

BEE 454

BTRY 382, 482/482

CS 426, 626, 627

CSS 421

EAS 350, 479


NS 222, 315, 331, 332, 341, 347, 361, 421, 431, 441, 452, 455, 475, 602, 603, 614

NTRES 305, 310, 411, 412, 418, 419, 608, 670

PL BR 401, 402, 403, 606

PL PA 309, 319

Biology core courses

1. Biochemistry: BIOBM 330, 333, or 331-332, one year of general chemistry and organic chemistry lecture (CHEM 257 or 357-358) are prerequisites

2. Evolutionary biology: BIOE 278 or BIOPL 448

3. Genetics: BIOGD 281

Notes:

• BIO G 499 Independent Research may not be used to fulfill any requirement for the minor. No course substitutions are allowed. With the exception of transfer and study abroad students, no biology courses taken at other institutions will count toward the minor.

• External transfer students must complete the core biology courses at Cornell. Students who are fulfilling the minor requirements under Option 2 must complete a minimum of one program of course work and a minimum of 3 credits at Cornell.

• All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade unless a course is offered S-U only.

Applications for the minor are located in 216 Stimson Hall. See Bonnie Cornella or Wendy Aquadro for academic advising and for certifying completion of the minor.

Independent Research and Honors Program

Biology majors are encouraged to consider participating in individual research under the direction of a Cornell faculty member. Students interested in beginning research should contact faculty members who have compatible research interests. Information about faculty research interests and undergraduate research opportunities is available in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall, and at www.bio.cornell.edu.

Faculty members may consider the student's previous academic accomplishments, interests and career goals, and the availability of space and equipment when agreeing to supervise a student in their laboratory. Students conducting research for the first time must enroll in BIO G 299, an S-U course designed to introduce students to research. After the first semester, students enroll in BIO G 499. Registration for both of these classes is done in the Office of Undergraduate Biology in 216 Stimson Hall. Students may work with faculty in any department on campus as long as the research topic is biological. Students may not earn credit for research done off campus, unless supervised by a Cornell faculty member. Up to 3 credits of research may be used to complete the program of studies in general biology, genetics and development, systematic and biotic diversity, as well as 4 credits in neurobiology and behavior.

The honors program in biological sciences is designed to offer advanced undergraduates the opportunity for original science research through the performance of an original research project under the direct guidance of a member of the Cornell faculty. Biology majors planning on graduating with honors must apply to the Biology Honors Program in the spring of their junior year. Applications and information are available in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall, or at www.bio.cornell.edu/research/honors.html. To qualify for the program, students must have been accepted into the biological sciences major, have completed at least 30 credits at Cornell, and have a cumulative Cornell grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0. In addition, students must have at least a 5.0 cumulative Cornell GPA in all biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics courses. Grades earned in courses in other departments that are used to fulfill biology major requirements are included in this computation.) In addition, candidates must find a Cornell faculty member to supervise their research. An honors candidate usually enrolls for credit in BIO G 499 Undergraduate Research in Biology under the direction of the faculty member acting as honors supervisor, although the honors program does not require enrollment for credit. Students accepted into the honors program are required to participate in honors research seminars during their senior year; submit an acceptable honors thesis;
complete all major requirements; and maintain a 3.00 Cornell cumulative and science GPA through graduation. Recommendation to the faculty that a candidate graduate with honors and at what level of honors is the responsibility of the Honors Program Committee. The student's final GPA and quality of his or her thesis are factors in determining the level of honors recommended.

Students interested in the honors program are strongly encouraged to begin their research projects in their junior year and to consider spending the following summer at Cornell engaged in full-time research on their honors project. Students interested in staying for the summer also are encouraged to apply to the Cornell Honors Scholars Program.

Biology majors who are considering study abroad and graduating with honors are encouraged to meet with their academic and research advisor during their sophomore year to carefully plan their academic schedule to meet the requirements of the honors program.

Application forms, requirements, deadline dates for the honors program and the Hughes Scholars Program, and information pertaining to faculty research may be obtained at the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall, and at wwwbiology.comell.edu.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Many decisions pertaining to the curriculum and to the programs of study are made by the Biology Curriculum Committee, which meets monthly during the academic year. The committee consists of faculty and elected student members and welcomes advice and suggestions from all interested parties.

ADVISING

Students in need of academic advice are encouraged to consult their advisors or see an academic advisor in the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall.

Students interested in marine biology should visit the Shoals Marine Laboratory Office, G14 Stimson Hall.

Students interested in the multidisciplinary program biology and society should see “Special Programs and Interdisciplinary Studies” in the “College of Arts and Sciences” section of this catalog.

TRANSFERRING CREDIT

Biology majors are required to complete all three biology core courses (biochemistry, evolution, and genetics) at Cornell. External transfer students are limited to transferring one core biology course and one course of up to 3 credits toward their program of study. See the Office of Undergraduate Biology for approval procedures.

Students who matriculated to Cornell as freshmen and Study Abroad students may transfer program of study courses at the discretion of their academic advisors. Study Abroad students must obtain approval from the Office of Undergraduate Biology, Director of Advising, to transfer biology core courses.

Online course credit is not acceptable to transfer for any biology course.

GENERAL COURSES (BIO G)

Three introductory biology course sequences are taught during the academic year: BIO G 101–104, 105–106, and 109–110; and one during the eight-week Biosemester: BIO G 107–108. BIO G 101–104, 105–106, and 107–108 are intended for biological sciences majors and other students needing 8 credits from an introductory sequence for majors (e.g., students in a premedical curriculum). Any of these sequences meet the prerequisite for upper-level courses listing “one year of introductory biology” as a prerequisite. BIO G 109–110 is a course sequence intended for nonmajors and meets the prerequisite for many, but not all, upper-level courses listing “one year of introductory biology” as a prerequisite. Students can earn a maximum of 6 credits in introductory biology (including advanced placement credits).

BIO G 101-102(1101-1102) Biological Sciences, Lectures

101, fall; 102, spring; 2 credits each semester.

Corequisite: BIO G 103 (fall) or 104 (spring).

Prerequisite: for 102, passing grade (D or better) in 101 or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIO G 105–106 or 109–110. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor. First lec of fall semester, F Aug. 24. No admittance after second week of classes. Evening prelims: fall, Sept. 20 and Oct. 30. Spring, Feb. 21 and Apr. 1. Fall, staff; spring, staff.

Designed for students who intend to specialize in biological sciences. The fall semester covers the chemical and cellular basis of life, energy transformations, physiology, neurobiology, and behavior. The spring semester covers genetics, development, evolution, and ecology. Each topic is considered in terms of modern evolutionary theory, and disciplines of plant and animal systems are integrated.

BIO G 103-104(1103-1104) Biological Sciences, Laboratory

103, fall; 104, spring; 2 credits each semester.

Corequisite: BIO G 101 (fall) or 102 (spring).

Prerequisite: for 104, passing grade (D or better) in 103 or permission of instructor. Students registered for lab courses who are more than 10 minutes late for first meeting of lab forfeit registration in that course; no admittance after second week of classes. S–U or letter grades by permission of instructor. K.-c. Chen.

Designed to provide lab experience with major biological phenomena to support an understanding of the major concepts, principles, and theories of modern biology. A second objective is to help students gain expertise in the methods used by biologists to construct new knowledge. Students are exposed to basic concepts, recent methods, including laboratory and data transformation techniques, and instrumentation in the major areas of biology. First-semester topics include biochemistry, physiology, plant biology, and behavior. In the second semester, laboratory experience is provided in genetics, biotechnology, invertebrate diversity, plant and animal development, and ecology. During the first semester, students dissect a doubly pithed frog (pithing is done by the staff). Students dissect several invertebrates during the second semester. For those students who object to animal dissection, alternative materials are available for study. However, testing involves identification of important structures in real organisms.

BIO G 105-106(1105-1106) Introductory Biology

105; fall, 106; spring, 4 credits each semester. 2 credits by permission of instructor. Limited to 200 students. Taking 105–106 in sequence preferred but not required. May not be taken for credit after BIO G 101–104 or 109–110. No admittance after first week of classes. First lec of fall semester R Aug. 23, 9:05; additional study and lab. D. Campbell.

Designed primarily for biology majors, preprofessionals, and other students who desire a challenging, broad introduction to fundamental concepts of biology. Cell biology, physiology, anatomy, and biochemistry are strongly emphasized in the fall semester. The spring semester covers development, ecology, evolution, behavior, and the diversity of organisms. Students who plan to concentrate in anatomy and physiology should consider taking this course because of the strong emphasis on organismal biology. Because some testing involves the use of pre dissected specimens, students who object to dissections should take BIO G 101–104.

The course uses an autotutorial format and offers considerable flexibility in scheduling. Completion of the course requires mastery of a group of core units. Testing on these units is primarily by oral examination. Students who elect to take the course must be able to meet deadlines. Four formal laboratory sessions are offered each semester; additional laboratory work is included in the core units. Evaluation is based on written reports on experimental work, practical exams, and a comprehensive final exam. Web site: instruct1.cit.comell.edu/courses/biog105.

BIO G 107-108(1107-1108) General Biology

Summer, 8-week session; 107, weeks 1–4; 108, weeks 5–8. 4 credits each. 107–108 fulfills introductory biology requirement for majors and forms suitable introductory biology course sequence for students intending to go to medical school.

Prerequisite: one year of college or permission of instructor; for BIO G 108, a grade of D or better in the prerequisite courses (BIO G 101, 103, 105, or 107). Fee for weeks 1–4: $25; for weeks 5–8, $25.

Staff.

Designed for students who plan further study in biology. 107 covers biological metabolism, first at the molecular level and then progressively to the organ system level. The laboratory work involves an introduction to some major techniques, vertebrate dissection, and a survey of plant organization. 108 seeks to integrate the topics of genetics, developmental biology, population biology, and ecology in a general consideration of biological evolution. The laboratory work is a continuation of the material covered in 107 and involves more techniques, a survey of animal organization, and the design and performance of a field study. For those students who object to animal dissection, alternative materials are available for study. However, testing involves identification of important structures in real organisms.
BIO G 109(110)-110(1109-1110) Biological Principles
109, fall; 110, spring. 3 credits each semester includes lecture and lab. Limited to 190 students. Prerequisite survey course, not appropriate for major in biological science or premed requirement. Both BIO G 109 and 110, taken in either order, are required to fulfill distribution requirement in CALS and Human Ecology. Either course fulfills the Biology Sciences distribution requirement. Students with transfer credit must consult with course instructors for appropriate course placement. Due to overlap in content BIO G 109 may not be taken after BIO G 102 or 106, or equivalent, and BIO G 110 may not be taken after BIO G 101, 105, or equivalent. Note: This course may not satisfy prerequisite for upper-level courses in biology. Letter grades only. Prelims: (in class), Sept. 21 and Oct. 31; spring (evening), Feb. 21 and Apr. 3. H. Greene, R. Wayne, E. Balko, and staff.

Offered: A comprehensive knowledge of biology as part of a general education. Broad goals of the course encompass an understanding of the complexity and workings of the natural world and the interdependence of how our bodies and those of other animals and plants work. Fall: biological diversity, genetics, evolution, ecology, behavior, and conservation biology; Spring: human physiology, plant development, genetics and engineering, infectious diseases, and human health. Laboratory sessions (6 labs per semester) are used for problem-solving experiments, demonstrations, discussions, and dissections (preserved vertebrate, invertebrate, and plant materials); for those students who object to dissection, alternative materials are available for study without grade penalty. Testing on dissection labs involves identification of important structures in real organisms.

BIO G 112(1120) Issues in Social Biology: from Diet to Diseases, DNA to Deforestation
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. P. J. Davies.

An analysis of current issues of biological relevance and the biological science behind these issues. Topics will include issues such as food and nutrition, antioxidants, organic produce, disease prevention, alternative enhancers, genetic testing, cancer, stem cells and animal cloning, genetically modified crops, bacteria and antibiotics, viruses, risk, statistics and epidemiology, photosynthesis and global warming, extinction and overpopulation, invasive species, resource over-utilization. The topics will vary according to current issues.

BIO G 125(1250) Biology Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-year standing or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Staff.

A first-year seminar designed for students with Biology AP credit or a strong interest in research. Students will interact with faculty while learning to read and evaluate scientific publications on current biological topics. Multiple topics and sections will be offered each semester.

BIO G 170(1700) Evolution of the Earth and Life (102(1109-1110))
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. J. L. Gans.

For description, see EAS 170.

Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: written permission from Office of Undergraduate Biology. Students must register in 216 Stimson Hall. S-U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Staff.

Registration device for students who want to take only a portion of a regular biological sciences course—for example, only the lectures or only the laboratory in a course that includes both. Only students who have already had training equivalent to the portion of the regular course that is to be omitted may register in this manner. This course may not be substituted for 100-level courses and may not be used to fulfill college distribution requirements except by permission from the Office of Undergraduate Biology.

BIO G 299(2990) Introduction to Research Methods in Biology
Fall, spring, or summer. Variable credit. max. 3 suggested. S-U grades only. Recommended for freshmen and sophomores. Students must register for credit in Office of Undergraduate Biology, 216 Stimson Hall. Applications available in OUB and at www.bio.cornell.edu. Add deadline is three days before university deadline. Amy Cornell faculty member whose research field is biological in nature may serve as a supervisor for this course. Non-Cornell supervisors not acceptable. Intended for students who are new to undergraduate research. Students enrolled in BIO G 299 may be reading scientific literature, learning research techniques, or assisting with ongoing research. The faculty supervisor determines the work goals and the form of the final report.

BIO G 305(3050) Basic Immunology
Fall. 3 credits. Highly recommended: basic courses in microbiology, biochemistry, and genetics. S-U or letter grades. Lec. J. A. Marsh.

For description, see VETMI 315.

BIO G 400(4000) Undergraduate Seminar in Biology
Fall or spring. Variable credit. 1–3 assigned for individual seminar offerings; may be repeated for credit. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

Specialized seminars on topics of interest to undergraduates presented by biology faculty including visiting faculty.

[BIO G 401(4610) Introduction to Scanning Electron Microscopy]
[BIO G 463(4630) Transmission Electron Microscopy for Biologists]
Fall. 1, 3, or 4 credits (4 credits if student takes both sections). Limited to 8 students; minimum of 4. Prerequisites: BIOAP 313, BIOL 345 or 443, S-U or letter grades.

Two sec: 01, 1 credit, weeks 1–5; 02, 3 credits, weeks 5–12. Students may register for one or both sec. Fee may be charged. Lec, lab. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff.

Section 01 covers the principles and use of the transmission electron microscope (TEM), with emphasis on proper operation of the instrument and interpretation of images obtained. Negatively stained materials are used for viewing with the transmission electron microscope. Section 02 covers the principles and techniques of preparing biological material for transmission electron microscopy. Using animal, plant, and microbe materials, this section studies chemical fixatives, cryofixations, ultrathin sectioning, immunogold localization, quantitative microscopy, and related imaging techniques. There are two additional weeks at the end of each section.

BIO G 404(4040) Planning for Graduate Study in Biology
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only.

For students who plan to pursue a graduate degree leading to a research career. Selected topics include information on academic and industrial research careers, selecting appropriate graduate programs, and options for funding. Features faculty, graduate student, and outside speakers. Students write and receive feedback on personal statements.

BIO G 406(4080) Presentation Skills for Biologists
Spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Prerequisite: research experience. Priority given to students accepted into Biology Honors Program. L. Southard and G. Hess.

Covers oral and written communication skills used in presenting research to other scientists. Topics include organization and writing of scientific papers, presentation tips for research seminars, and preparation and oral skills using Microsoft Power Point. All students present a 10-minute seminar on their research and evaluate other presentations.

BIO G 410(4100) Teaching High School Biology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one-year introductory biology course; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. L. Southard.

Gives students the opportunity to experience teaching high school science. Students select an important biological concept, then develop inquiry-based teaching plans appropriate for high school students. The first part of the course consists of lectures, discussion, and laboratory experiments, which familiarize the students with the scientific content and then work in teams with high school teachers to develop their curriculum. The final part of the course includes practice presentations and teaching at regional high schools.

BIO G 431(4310) Frontiers in Biophysics
Fall, full day of, S. Sept. 15. 9 A.M. – 11 P. M., Racker Room, Biotechnology Bldg. 0.5 credit. S-U grades only. G. Feigenson and staff.

Overview of current research in biophysics at Cornell by faculty from different departments across the university. Designed for undergraduates considering a career in biophysics and for graduate students interested in biophysics research opportunities at Cornell.

BIO G 450(4500) Light and Video Microscopy for Biologists
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisites: one-year introductory biology and permission of instructor. Lec. lab. R. O. Wayne.

Students learn the relationship between reality and the image using polarizing light, fluorescence, and physical theory. Next they apply these tools theoretically and in practice to understand and become experts at image formation and analysis using brightfield, darkfield, phase-contrast, fluorescence, polarization, interference, differential interference and modulation contrast microscopes. They build
upon our knowledge and experience to understand how analog image processors and digital image processors can influence, enhance and analyze the images gathered by the microscope. Last they learn about many other kinds of microscopes, including confocal, near field, x-ray, acoustic, nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, centrifuge, atomic force, and scanning tunneling microscopes.

BIO G 498(4990) Teaching Experience
Fall or spring. 1-4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: previous enrollment in course to be taught or equivalent. Note: Arts students may not count this course toward graduation but may, upon petition (one time only) to their class dean, carry fewer than 12 other credits and remain in good standing. This would affect Dean's List eligibility but not eligibility for graduating with distinction. S-U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Staff.

BIO G 499(4990) Independent Undergraduate Research in Biology
Fall, spring, or summer. Variable credit. S-U or letter grades. Note: Arts students may not register for more than 6 credits per semester with one supervisor or 12 credits per semester with more than one supervisor. Students in CALS may use up to 15 credits of independent study (BIO G 499, 498) toward graduation. Up to 3 credits of research may be used to complete programs of study in General Biology, Genetics and Development, and Systematics and Biotic Diversity, and 4 credits of research in Neurobiology and Behavior. Prerequisite: one semester of BIO G 299 or equivalent or permission of instructor and Office of Undergraduate Biology.

For students with previous undergraduate experience in biological research at Cornell. Students enrolled for this credit should be doing independent work on their own project. Registration forms are available in OUB and on the web at www.bio.comell.edu. Add deadline is three days before university deadline. Each student must submit proposed research project description during course registration. Any Cornell faculty member whose research field is biological in nature may serve as supervisor for this course. Non-Cornell supervisors not acceptable.

BIO G 600(6000) Graduate Seminar in Biology
Fall or spring. Variable credit (1-3 credits assigned for individual seminar offerings). May be repeated for credit. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

Specialized seminars on topics of interest to graduate students presented by biology faculty including visiting faculty.

BIO G 663(6630) Nanobiotechnology (also A&EP 663[6630])
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. H. Hoch. For description, see A&EP 663.

BIO G 705(7050) Advanced Immunology Lectures (also VETMI 705[7050])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic immunology course or permission of instructor. Offered alternate seven years. Lec. Coordinator: J. A. Marsh. For description, see VETMI 705.

BIO G 706(7060) Immunology of Infectious Diseases (also VETMI 710[7100])
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: basic immunology course or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered odd alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. Coordinator: E. Denkers. For description, see VETMI 710.

ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY (BIOAP)

[BIOAP 214(2140) Biological Basis of Sex Differences (also B&SOC 214(2141), FGSS 214(2140))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. E. Fortune. Examines the structural and functional differences between the sexes. Emphasizes mechanisms of mammalian reproduction. Current evidence on the effects of gender on nonreproductive aspects of life is discussed. Provides students with a basic knowledge of reproductive endocrinology and with a basis for objective evaluation of sex differences in relation to contemporary life.

BIOAP 311(3110) Introductory Animal Physiology, Lectures (also VTBMS 346[3460])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year college biology, chemistry, and mathematics. Recommended: previous or concurrent physics course. S-U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Evening preims. E. Loew. Emphasizes the principles of animal physiology. Emphasis on the underlying physico-chemical mechanisms.

BIOAP 312(3120) Farm Animal Behavior (also AN SC 305[3050])
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology, and introductory animal physiology (AN SC 100 and 150 or equivalent is sufficient or BIOAP 311). Recommended: at least one animal production course or equivalent experience. S-U or letter grades. P. Perry and K. A. Houpt. For description, see AN SC 305.

BIOAP 316(3160) Cellular Physiology
Spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOBM 330 or 331 and 332 or 333. Evening preims. A. Quaroni. Comprehensive course covering the general characteristics of eukaryotic cells; the structure, composition, and function of subcellular organelles; and the major signal transduction pathways regulating a variety of physiological cell activities. Among the main subjects covered are absorption and transport processes, mechanism of action of signaling molecules (hormones), the cell cycle and regulation of cell proliferation, cell-cell communication, extracellular matrix, and carcinogenesis.

BIOAP 319(3190) Animal Physiology Experimentation
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 40 students per sect. Pre- or corequisite: BIOAP 311 or permission of instructor. For pre-med, pre-vet, juniors and seniors and graduate students interested in biomedical science. E. R. Loew, N. A. Lorr, and staff. Student-conducted in vitro and in vivo experiments designed to illustrate basic physiological processes. Physiological research techniques, instrumentation, experimental design, and interpretation of results. Techniques include anesthesia, surgical procedures, dissection, and real-time computer recording and analysis. Experiments with isolated living tissues or live anesthetized animals examine properties of membranes and epithelia, blood, nerves, skeletal and smooth muscle, cardiovascular, respiratory, renal and reproductive function and their regulation by the nervous and endocrine systems.

BIOAP 412(4130) Histology: The Biology of the Tissues
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology. Recommended: BIOBM 330 or 331, or equivalents. S-U or letter grades. S. Suarez and L. Mizer.

Provides students with a basis for understanding the microscopic, fine-structural, and functional organization of vertebrates (particularly mammals), as well as methods of analytic morphology at the cell and tissue levels. Emphasizes dynamic interrelations of structure, composition, and function in cells and tissues.

BIOAP 416(4160) Cell Physiology and Genomics Laboratory
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Pre- or corequisite: BIOAP 316 or BIOBM 432 or permission of instructor. N. A. Lorr, H.-H. Chuang, and staff. A laboratory course introducing modern methods and instrumentation in cell physiology and genomics. Students learn: (1) cell culture and imaging by fluorescent microscopy, (2) isolation and manipulation of RNA and DNA, in vitro transcription, (3) transformation, transfection, and microinjection, (4) protein electrophoresis, western blotting, and immunocytochemistry, (5) electrophysiology using Xenopus oocyte expression system and Ussing chambers; and (6) analysis of gene expression using RT-PCR, real time PCR, and microarray analysis. Students will conclude the course with an experiment of their own design.

BIOAP 425(4250) Gamete Physiology and Fertilization (also AN SC 425[4250])
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: AN SC 200 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. Lec. J. E. Parks. For description, see AN SC 425.

BIOAP 427(4270) Fundamentals of Endocrinology (also AN SC 427[4270])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: animal or human physiology course or permission of instructor. Lec. P. A. Johnson. For description, see AN SC 427.
The course offers a treatment of selected topics in vertebrate and human physiology that emphasizes concepts and a working knowledge of physiology. The first course half surveys biological design and the functional strategies of multicellular animals. Topics include mammalian fluid compartments, homeostasis, and membrane and epithelial transport. The second half examines the mechanism and the regulation of cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, and renal systems. Course concluding lectures aim to illustrate the integration of systems in the regulation of acid/base balance. Clinical examples of dysfunction will underscore the role of normal function, and some diseases will be traced to the deepest roots of their molecular etiology. Weekly problem sets count 50 percent of the final grade.

BIOAP 475(4750) Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects (also NS 475[4750])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330, 331–332, or 333 (may be taken concurrently). Offered alternate years. D. Noden and P. Stover. Focuses on the causes of developmental defects and how genetic changes or teratogenic insults disrupt developmental regulatory and metabolic pathways.

BIOAP 489(4890) Mammalian Embryology (also BIOGD 489(4890))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. Offered alternate years. D. Noden. Examines the early formation of the mammalian body and placenta, emphasizing comparative aspects, and morphogenesis and histogenesis of each organ system.

BIOAP 619(6190) Lipids (also NS 602(6020))
Fall. 2 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. A. Belliveau. For description, see NS 602.

BIOAP 710-718(7100-7180) Special Topics in Physiology
Fall or spring. 1 or 2 credits per topic; may be repeated for credit. Enrollment in each topic may be limited. S-U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Lectures, laboratories, discussions, and seminars on specialized topics.

BIOAP 711(7110) Readings in Applied Animal Behavior
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOAP 311 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. K. A. Houpt.

BIOAP 714(7140) Cardiac Electrophysiology
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Offered alternate years. R. Gilmour. Survey of cardiac potentials, passive membrane properties, ion channels, and cardiac arrhythmias. Emphasizes nonlinear dynamic aspects of cardiac electrophysiology and cardiac arrhythmias.

BIOAP 715(7150) Stress Physiology: To Be Discussed as Part of Animal Welfare
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOAP 311 or equivalent. Offered alternate years. K. A. Houpt. Emphasizes physiological assessment of stress.

BIOAP 720(7200) Animal Physiology and Anatomy Seminar
Spring and fall. 1 credit each semester. Prerequisite: admission to graduate field of physiology. M. Roberson. Designed to train graduate students in the field of physiology to become professional scientists. Students are required to give a seminar on their research. Advice and feedback are provided. Throughout the semester, advice is provided on subjects such as preparation of manuscripts, seminars, and grant proposals.

BIOAP 757(7570) Current Concepts in Reproductive Biology
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: undergraduate degree in biology and strong interest in reproductive biology. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. E. Fortune, P. A. Johnson, and staff. Team-taught survey course in reproductive physiology/endocrinology. Lectures by a number of reproductive biologists on various aspects of male reproductive function (endocrine regulation, testis function, spermatogenesis, sperm physiology/function); female reproductive function (endocrinology, ovarian development and function, oocyte physiology/function); fertilization and gamete transport; pregnancy; parturition; lactation; aging; reproductive technology. Student participation in the form of discussions and/or presentations.

Related Courses in Other Departments
Advanced Work in Animal Parasitology (VETMI 737)
Animal Reproduction and Development (AN SC 300)
Comparative Insect Morphology (ENTOM 322)
Developmental Biology (BIOGD 385)
Fundamentals of Endocrinology (AN SC 427)
Research in Marine Biology (BIOSM 413)
Sensory Function (BIONB 492)
Teaching Experience (BIO G 498)
Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIO G 499)

BIOCHEMISTRY, MOLECULAR AND CELL BIOLOGY (BIOBM)

BIOBM 123(1230) Orientation Lectures in Molecular Biology and Genetics (also BIOGD 132(1320))
Spring, weeks 1–3. 0 credits. Primarily for freshmen, sophomores, and transfer students. S-U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Six professors discuss their research and promising new areas for research in the future.

BIOBM 330-332(3300-3320) Principles of Biochemistry
Introductory biochemistry is offered in three formats: individualized instruction (330) and lectures (331 and 332) during the academic year, and lectures (333) during the summer. Individualized instruction is offered to a maximum of 250 students each semester. Lectures are given fall semester (331), spring semester (332), and summer (333).

BIOBM 330(3300) Principles of Biochemistry, Individualized Instruction
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology and one year general chemistry and CHEM 257 or 357–358 (CHEM 358 may be taken concurrently) or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Recommended: concurrent registration in BIOBM 334. May not be taken for credit after BIOBM 331, 332, or 333. S-U or letter grades. Evening prelims: fall, Sept. 27 and Oct. 30, spring, Feb. 21 and Apr. 1. J. E. Blankenship, P. C. Hinkle, and staff. Fourteen units that cover protein structure and function, enzymes, basic metabolic pathways, DNA, RNA, protein synthesis, and an introduction to gene cloning. No formal lectures, autotutorial format.

BIOBM 331(3310) Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins and Metabolism
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology, one year general chemistry, and CHEM 257 or 357–358 (CHEM 257 or 357 should not be taken concurrently) or equivalent, or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOBM 330 or 333. S-U grades by permission of instructor. Lee; evening prelim Oct. 18. G. W. Feigerson.

The chemical reactions important to biology, and the enzymes that catalyze these reactions, are discussed in an integrated format. Topics include protein folding, enzyme catalysis, bioenergetics, and key reactions of synthesis and catabolism.

BIOBM 332(3320) Principles of Biochemistry: Molecular Biology
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology and previous or concurrent registration in organic chemistry, or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOBM 330 or 333. S-U or letter grades by permission of instructor. C. B. Tye. Comprehensive course in molecular biology that covers the structure and properties of DNA, DNA replication and repair, synthesis and processing of RNA and proteins, the regulation of gene expression, and the principles and applications of recombinant DNA technologies, genomics, and proteomics.

BIOBM 333(3330) Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology
Summer, eight-week session. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology, one year general chemistry, and CHEM 257, or 357–358, or equivalents, or permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOBM 330, 331, or 332. H. Nivison.

Topics include the structure and function of proteins, enzyme catalysis, metabolism, and the replication and expression of genes.
BIOM 334(3340) Computer Graphics and Molecular Biology
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOG 351-352 (BIOBM 352 may be taken concurrently) or Corequisite: BIOBM 330. J. E. Blankenship, P. C. Hinkle, and staff.
Visualization of complex biomolecules using Silicon Graphics computers. Group presentations on current topics in molecular biology.

BIOM 432(4320) Survey of Cell Biology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOBM 350, 333, or 331, and previous or concurrent registration in 352, or equivalent. Recommended: BIOGD 281, Lec. Evening prelims Mar. 4 and Apr. 17. V. M. Vogt. Survey of a wide array of topics focusing on the general properties of eukaryotic cells. Topics include methods used for studying cells, the structure and function of the major cellular organelles, and analyses of cellular processes such as mitosis, endocytosis, cell motility, secretion, cell-to-cell communication, gene expression, and oncogenesis. Some of the material is covered in greater depth in BIOBM 435, 485, and BIOBM 652, 656, and 659.

BIOM 434(4340) Applications of Molecular Biology to Medicine, Agriculture, and Industry
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331-332. Recommended: BIOBM 432 S-U or letter grades. Lec. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Ely. Lecture topics emphasize transgenic animal and plant systems that constitute marketed or near-market applications such as production of pharmaceuticals, milk, edible and nucleic acid vaccines, gene therapy, and high-tech agricultural products. Additional nontransgenic topics will include cancer treatments and relevant aspects of the human genome projects. An overview of human immunology and its relationship to drug development will be provided. Students will also explore relevant scientific literature.

BIOM 435-436(4350-4360) Undergraduate Biochemistry
Fall or spring. 1 credit. may be repeated. Prerequisites: upperclass standing; BIOBM 330, 333, or 331-332, or written permission of instructor. S-U grades only. D. Wilson. Selected papers from the literature on a given topic are evaluated critically during 12 one-hour meetings.

BIOM 437(4370) Regulation of Cell Proliferation, Senescence, and Death (also BIOG/TOX 437(4370))
Spring. Variable credit; students may take 2 credits and discontinue for 3 credits. Limited to about 20 students per disc; priority given to graduate students. Prerequisite: BIO G 101-102 or 105-106 and BIOBM 350 or 351-352. Recommended: BIOBM 281 and BIOBM 432. S-U or letter grades. S. Lee. Covers a wide spectrum of issues related to cell proliferation in eukaryotes. Topics include various aspects of the regulation of cell division cycle and signal transduction pathways, with additional topics on oncogenesis, cell aging, and cell death. The facts as well as concepts and logics behind findings are presented in the lectures. Research results and discussion in depth during discussion section.

BIOM 438(4380) The RNA World
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 331-332 or 333, or permission of instructor. A. Ke. Part of the discussion about "the RNA world" stems from the recognition that RNA is ancient and that the evolution of life as we know it depended upon RNA evolving both informational and catalytic capabilities. This course explores these ideas but more generally provides a comprehensive introduction to RNA biology. Many of the most interesting topics in the RNA biology, such as the mechanism of the RNA interference and its widespread applications, will be covered in detail. Other topics require consideration of essential RNA-protein complexes such as ribosomes, spliceosomes, telomerase, and signal recognition particles. Classical experiments as well as up-to-date research are covered in this course. A portion of each class is devoted to discussion and questions.

BIOM 439(4390) Molecular Basis of Human Disease (also BIOGD 439(4390))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry and molecular biology (e.g., BIOBM 350, 331-332, or 333) and genetics (e.g., BIOGD 281) or permission of instructor. Recommended: cell biology (e.g., BIOBM 432 or BIOAP 310) and physiology (e.g., BIOAP 311 or 458). S-U or letter grades. Lec. W. L. Kraus. This course examines how changes in the normal expression, structure, and activity of gene products caused by genetic mutations, epigenetic phenomena, and environmental agents lead to human diseases. The material focuses on how these changes lead to alterations in normal cellular processes, as well as the resulting physiological consequences. Topics are selected from hormone insensitivity syndromes, inborn errors of metabolism, gene fusions resulting in hybrid proteins, gene amplification, gene inactivation, disruption of signaling pathways, disruption of metabolic pathways, and the molecular actions of infectious agents and environmental toxins. Examples of diseases are selected to emphasize various aspects of genomics, molecular biology, cell biology, physiology, immunology, and endocrinology that have been presented in other courses. In addition, the methods used to identify the underlying biochemical and genetic basis of the diseases, as well as possible pharmaceutical and genetic therapies for treating the diseases, are presented. A portion of the lecture periods will be devoted to discussion and practice questions.

BIOM 440(4400) Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Fall, spring (three-week sessions). 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Priority given to undergraduate biology majors in Biochemistry or Molecular and Cell Biology programs of study and to graduate students with minor in field of biochemistry. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331-332 (at least one of 331-332 completed but one may be taken concurrently). S. Ely and H. Nivison. Experiments in cellular biology (includes PCR, DNA cloning, hybridization analysis, restriction mapping, and DNA sequence analysis), protein purification and analysis (salt fractionation, ion exchange chromatography, affinity chromatography, SDS-PAGE, and immunoblotting), and determination of enzyme kinetic parameters.

BIOM 444(4430) Experimental Molecular Neurobiology (also BIONB 430(4300))
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Lecture only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. D. L. Deitcher. For description, see BIOM 430.

BIOM 450(4500) Principles of Chemical Biology (also CHEM 450(4500))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 357-358 or 359-360 or equivalent. Offered 2008-2009. T. P. Beggley. For description, see CHEM 450.

BIOM 483(Sec 04)(4530) Molecular Aspects of Plant Development I (also BIOPL 483.4)
Fall. 1 credit. 12 lec TBA. Next offered 2008-2009. J. B. Narasimhal. For description, see BIOPL 483.4.

BIOM 485(4850) Bacterial Genetics (also BIONB/BIOGD 485(4850))
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. Recommended: BIOBM 190 and BIOBM 300 or 331 and 332 or 333. Lec. E. Peters. Presentations on the basic principles of protein structure, dynamics, and function. Specific topics include protein folding, stability, dynamics, evolution, folded conformations, structure prediction, molecular recognition, and basic enzyme kinetics.

BIOM 633(6330) Biosynthesis of Macromolecules
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331-332 and organic chemistry. Recommended: physical chemistry course. S-U or letter grades. Lec. L. Nicholson. Synthesis of DNA, RNA, and proteins, and regulation of gene expression.

BIOM 636(6360) Functional Organization of Eukaryotic Cells
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331-332 and 432, or equivalents. Lec. W. J. Brown. Aims to provide an integrated view of eukaryotic cell organization as elucidated by biochemical, molecular, and cell biological approaches. Major topics include the cytoskeleton, membrane traffic, and cell polarity. Together with BIOBM 437, 632, and 639 this course provides broad coverage of the cell biology subject area.

BIOM 638(6380) Macromolecular Interactions and Cell Function

BIOM 639(6390) Molecular Neurobiology (also BIONB 639(6390))
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331-332 and 432, or equivalents. Lec. J. P. Potier. Lectures focusing on the principles of protein-protein and protein-nucleic acid interactions that underlie cellular processes such as signal transduction, intracellular traffic, gene regulation, and cell development. The emphasis throughout is on the structural basis of these processes as related to cell function. Some specific topics are signal amplification, nuclear import and export, transcription by RNA polymerases, RNA processing and export, and translation of mRNAs.
BIOBM 639(6390) The Nucleus
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331-332, or equivalent. Recommended: BIOGD 281. Lec. Next offered 2008-2009. J. T. Lis. Lectures on topics of eukaryotic genome organization, chromatin structure, regulation of gene expression, RNA processing, the structure and movement of chromosomes, and nuclear export and import. Covers the structure and function of the nucleus at the molecular and cell biological levels and, together with BIOBM 437, 652 and 660, provides broad coverage of the cell biology subject area.

BIOBM 641(6410) Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOPL 641(6410))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 or equivalent, BIOBM 330 or 331 or equivalent, and permission of instructor. S-U grades by permission of instructor. Lab. M. R. Hanson and K. Van Wijk. For description, see BIOPL 641.

BIOBM 730(7300) Protein NMR Spectroscopy (also VETMM 707(7070))
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 389 and 390, or 287 and 288, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. Lect. L. K. Nicholson and R. E. Oswald. Students acquire the tools necessary for understanding multidimensional NMR of proteins. NMR fundamentals and schemes for magnetization transfer, water suppression, decoupling, and others are presented.

BIOBM 732-737(7320-7370) Current Topics in Biochemistry
Fall or spring. 0.5 or 1 credit for each topic, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331-332 or equivalent. S-U grades only. Lectures and seminars on specialized topics. Topics for fall and spring to be announced in the course and time roster published at the beginning of the semester. See the department mini-courses web site, www.mbh.cornell.edu/cals/mbh/about/courses-mini-courses.cfm.

BIOBM 738(7380) Macromolecular Crystallography (also CHEM 788(7880))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281 or equivalent. Lec. S. E. Pollock. For description, see CHEM 788.

BIOBM 751(7510) Ethical Issues and Professional Responsibilities
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate students beyond first year. S-U grades only. Organizational meeting first W of semester. S. P. Weisblat. Ethical issues in research and the professional responsibilities of scientists are discussed based on readings and occasional lectures. The topics intended to cover the requirements for ethical training of graduate students on training grants and follow the recommendations of the Office of Research Integrity.

BIOBM 830(8300) Biochemistry Seminar
Fall or spring. 0 credits. Prerequisite: graduate students in Biochemistry, Molecular, and Cell Biology. Lec open to everyone. V. Vogt. Lectures on current research in biochemistry, presented by distinguished visitors and staff members.

BIOBM 831(8310) Advanced Biochemical Methods I
Fall. 6 credits. Requirement for, and limited to, first-year graduate students in field of biochemistry, molecular, and cell biology. S-U grades only. Lab and disc. Organizational meeting first F of semester. T. C. Hulferaker. The first half of this course comprises an intensive laboratory covering fundamental aspects of modern molecular biology and cell biology. The second half comprises research in the laboratory of a professor chosen by the student (see BIOBM 832). Students must enroll separately for each half.

BIOBM 832(8320) Advanced Biochemical Methods II
Spring. 6 credits. Requirement for, and limited to, first-year graduate students in field of biochemistry, molecular, and cell biology. S-U grades only. Lab. V. Vogt. Research in the laboratories of two different professors chosen by the student. Arrangements are made jointly between the director of graduate studies and the research advisor.

BIOBM 833(8330) Research Seminar in Biochemistry
Fall or spring. 1 credit each semester; may be repeated for credit. Requirement for, and limited to, second-, third-, and fourth-year graduate students majoring in field of biochemistry, molecular, and cell biology. S-U grades only. Lab. W. Kraus and V. Vogt. Each student presents one seminar per year on his or her thesis research and then meets with instructors and thesis committee members for evaluation.

BIOBM 836(8360) Methods and Logic in Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology, Part I
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-year graduate students majoring in field of biochemistry, molecular, and cell biology. S-U grades only. Sem and disc. G. P. Hess. Seminar with critical discussion by students of original research papers selected by faculty members of the field of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology.

BIOBM 838(8380) Methods and Logic in Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology, Part II
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: second-year graduate students majoring in field of biochemistry, molecular and cell biology or field of genetics and development. S-U grades only. D. Shalloway. Interactive seminar to develop the general skills needed to support a career in scientific research: experimental design, writing scientific papers and grants, oral presentation, basic statistical and computational methods, and managing a research laboratory. Exercises focus on the preparation of a mock research grant proposal.

Related Courses in Other Departments
- Lipids (BIOAP 619, NS 602)
- Molecular Techniques for Animal Biologists (AN SC 650)
- Teaching Experience (BIO G 498)
- Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIO G 499)

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY (BIOEE)

BIOEE 154(1540) Introductory Oceanography, Lectures (also EAS 154(1540))
Fall. 3 credits. Optional 1-credit laboratory offered as BIOEE/EAS 155. S-U or letter grades. B. C. Monger. For description, see EAS 154.

BIOEE 155(1550) Introductory Oceanography, Laboratory (also EAS 155(1550))
Fall. 1 credit. Corequisite: BIOEE/EAS 154. S-U or letter grades. B. C. Monger. For description, see EAS 155.

BIOEE 207(2070) Evolution (also HIST 287(2870), S&TS 287(2871))
Fall or summer (six-week session). 3 credits. Intended for students with no background in college biology. May not be taken for credit after BIOEE 278. Does not meet evolutionary biology requirement for biological sciences major. S-U or letter grades. W. H. Provine. Evolution is the central concept in biology. This course examines evolution in historical and cultural contexts. This course aims to understand the major issues in the history and current status of evolutionary biology and explore the implications of evolution for culture. Issues range from controversies over mechanisms of evolution in natural populations to the conflict between creationists and evolutionists.

BIOEE 281(2810) Ecology and the Environment
Fall or summer (three-week session). 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology. S-U or letter grades. Fall: B. F. Chabot, A. A. Dhondt, and staff. Summer: one weekend field trip. A. T. Vavrek. Fall: Explores interactions between the environment and organisms in the context of individuals, populations, communities, and ecosystems. Emphasizes basic ecological principles and processes intrinsic to understanding the world around us and in more advanced studies in the environmental sciences, including management-oriented disciplines. Major topics include adaptive strategies of organisms, population dynamics, species interactions, community structure and ecosystem function, biodiversity, biogeochemistry, productivity, human influences on ecosystems, and sustainable practices.

Summer: Introduction to principles of ecology, concerning the interactions between organisms and their environment. Deals with both terrestrial and aquatic ecology, drawing examples from both plant and animal studies. Phenomena that occur at the individual, population, community, and ecosystem levels of organization are examined through classroom lectures and discussion and through a series of lab and field experiences in natural habitats around Ithaca and in the Adirondack Forest Preserve. Ecological principles are applied extensively to current environmental problems and issues.

BIOEE 286(2860) Field Ecology
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOEE 281. Letter grades only. One weekend field trip. A. Kessler.
Field exercises designed to give students direct experience with fieldwork, with emphasis on developing observational skills, journal keeping, and a landscape perspective. Topics include plant succession, niche relationships of various vertebrates, influence of herbivores and competition on plant performance, decomposition of soil litter, foraging behavior, census methods, and use of scientific collections.

**BIOEE 264(2640) Tropical Field Ornithology**
Winter, Jan. 3-17, 2008, two-week, full-time course. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Minimum of 8. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Intended for students with limited or no bird knowledge. S-U or letter grades. Daily fieldwork, disc, reading, and individual project. Cost of tuition covers airfare, food, and lodging. A. A. Dhondt. Provides students with the opportunity to study birds intensively in a neotropical environment. Students learn observational and field techniques, participate in group research projects and in daily seminars. The group is housed in the Biodiversity Center at Punta Cana. One or two field trips are taken to national parks in the Dominican Republic.

**BIOEE 265(2650) Tropical Field Ecology and Behavior**
Winter, field course based in Kenya, Africa. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: one introductory biology course and permission of instructors. Letter grades only. J. I. Lovette and D. Rubenstein. Gives students a broad hands-on understanding of tropical biology, ecology, and behavioral ecology. Students gain experience with experimental design and data collection, field methods, basic statistics, interpretation and evaluation of primary scientific literature, and scientific paper writing. Most in-country costs (e.g., ground transportation, room, board) are covered by course tuition, but students pay separately for their international airfare and there may also be a small supplementary laboratory fee.

**BIOEE 267(2670) Introduction to Conservation Biology**
Fall. 3 credits. Intended for both science and nonscience majors. May not be taken for credit after NTRES 410. Completion of BIOEE 267 not required for NTRES 410. S-U or letter grades. One Sat. a.m. field trip. Offered alternate years. J. W. Fitzpatrick. Broad exploration of biological concepts and practices related to conserving the earth’s biodiversity; integrates ecological, evolutionary, behavioral, and genetic principles important for understanding conservation problems of the 21st century. Topics include species and ecosystem diversity, values of biodiversity, causes of extinction, risks facing small populations, simulation modeling, design of nature preserves, the Endangered Species Act, species recovery, ecosystem restoration and management, and past and future human impacts on the planet.

**BIOEE 274(2740) The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology Fee: $25. S-U or letter grades. B. A. McArthur. Introductory course in vertebrate organismal biology that explores the structure and function of vertebrates with an emphasis on trends in vertebrate evolution. Lectures cover topics such as the origin and evolution of various vertebrate groups, sensory systems, thermoregulation, life history, locomotion, feeding, size, and scaling. Laboratories include dissections of preserved vertebrate animals and interactive live animal demonstrations.

**BIOEE 278(2780) Evolutionary Biology**
Fall or spring, 3- or 4-credit option option involves writing component and two disc per week; 4-credit option limited to 20 students per sec each semester. (Students may not preregister for 4-credit option; interested students complete application form on first day of class.) Limited to 300 students. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology or permission of instructor; first-semester freshmen by permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. One all-day Sat. field trip. Evening prelins: spring, Feb. 28 and Apr. 1. Fall, M. A. Geber; spring, K. R. Zamudio. Considers explanations for patterns of diversity and for different modes of organism adaptations to the environment. Topics include the genetic and developmental basis of evolutionary change, processes at the population level, the theory of evolution by natural selection, levels of selection, and adaptation, modes of speciation, long-term trends in evolution, rates of evolution, and extinction. Students taking the 4-credit option read additional materials from the primary literature and write a series of essays in place of the regular prelins.

**BIOEE 350(3500) Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems (also EAS 350(3500))**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and semester of oceanography (i.e., BIOEE/EAS 154), or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. C. H. Greene and R. W. Howarth. For description, see EAS 350.

**BIOEE 351(3510) Marine Ecosystems Field Course (also EAS 351(3510))**
Spring, full-time, three-week course. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: enrollment in Cornell Abroad Earth and Environmental Sciences Semester in Hawaii; one semester of calculus and two semesters of biology or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. G. H. Greene, C. D. Harvell, and C. M. Monger. For description, see EAS 351.

**BIOEE 362(3620) Dynamic Models in Biology (also MATH 362(3620))**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters introductory biology (BIO G 101-102, 105-106, 107-108, 109-110 or equivalent) and completion of mathematics requirements for Biological Sciences major or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. S. P. Ellner and J. M. Guckenheimer. Introductory survey of the development, computer implementation, and applications of dynamic models in biology and ecology. Case-study format covering a broad range of current applications across the regulatory networks, neurobiology, cardiology, infectious disease management, and conservation of endangered species. Students also learn how to construct and study biological systems models on the computer using a scripting and graphics environment.

**BIOEE 363(3630) Field Methods in Ornithological Research**
Summer (eight-week session). 5 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: introductory biology or equivalent, interest and ability to spend all day in the field under variable weather conditions, including intense sun and periods of rain, and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. D. W. Winkler. Detailed, hands-on experience with the methods commonly used in ornithological field research, focusing on different methodologies used to obtain data on ornithological structure and function, life history characteristics, and behavior. While being immersed in an ongoing, intensive research program in the Ithaca area, students learn about the types of evolutionary and ecological questions that can be addressed through use of different research methodologies, experimental design, and basic statistical analysis techniques.

**BIOEE 369(3690) Chemical Ecology (also BIONB/ENTOM 369(3690))**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of introductory biology for majors or nonmajors and one semester of introductory chemistry for majors or nonmajors or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. A. Kessler, A. Agrawal, G. Jander, and J. S. Thaler. Why are chilies so spicy? This course examines the chemical basis of interactions between species and is intended for students with a basic knowledge of chemistry and biology. Focuses on the ecology and chemistry of plants, animals, and microorganisms. Studies chemical signals used in diverse ecosystems, using Darwinian natural selection as a framework. Topics include: plant defenses, microbial warfare, communication in marine organisms, and human phenophores.

**BIOEE 371(3710) Human Paleontology (also ANTHR 371(3710))**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology or ANTHR 101 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Occasional field trips. K. A. R. Kennedy. Broad survey of the fossil evidence for human evolution with special attention to skeletal anatomy, geological contexts, paleoecology, dating methods, archaeological associations, and current theories of human origins and physical diversity.

**BIOEE 372(3730) Biodiversity and Biology of the Marine Invertebrates**
Fall (but course must be taken previous summer at Sholes Marine Laboratory [SML]), three-week, full-time course. 5 credits (students enroll during fall semester). Limited to 24 students. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology for majors; permission of faculty because of course only. Letter grades only. Daily and evening lectures, lab, and fieldwork. Total cost for room, board, and overhead at SML $1,200. Offered alternate years. C. D. Harvell. Introduction to the biology and evolution of the major invertebrate phyla, concentrating on marine representatives. In addition to the evolution of form and function, lectures cover aspects of ecology, behavior, physiology, chemical ecology, and the history of invertebrates. SML exposes students to a wealth of marine and terrestrial invertebrates in their natural habitats. Regular field
excursions allow an excellent opportunity to study freshly collected and in situ representatives of most of the major phyla.


[BIOEE 451(4510) Mammalogy, Laboratory] Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 16 students. Pre- or corequisite: BIOEE 450. Letter grades; S-U grades by permission only. Fee: $15. Travel to Cornell University Museum of Vertebrates (CUMV) at the Laboratory of Ornithology is necessary. One all-day field trip may be scheduled. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. B. A. McGuire.

[BIOEE 453(4530) Speciation] Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisites: BIOEE 278 and BIOGD 281 or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. S. Thaler.


[BIOEE 461(4610) Stream Ecology] Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Field project with lab papers. One Sat. field trip. Offered alternate years. A. S. Flecker and C. E. Kraft. For description, see NTRES 450.

[BIOEE 457(4570) Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Lectures] Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOEE 261 or written permission of instructor. Recommended: introductory chemistry. Letter grades; S-U grades by permission only. Offered alternate years. N. G. Haiston, Jr. Limnology is the study of fresh waters and other inland, nonmarine environments. This course focuses on lakes and ponds, which are discussed as distinct aquatic environments with clear terrestrial boundaries, and within which ecological interactions are especially evident. In lakes, interactions between organisms are often strong and adaptations easily recognized. Physical and chemical properties of the environment impact organisms in important ways and organisms, likewise, influence physics and chemistry. As a result, lakes provide excellent systems for understanding the links between physical (thermal and mixing), chemical (dissolved elements and compounds), and organismal dynamics. Lakes are exciting environments for study in their own right and for gaining perspective on ecological and evolutionary processes in general.

[BIOEE 458(4580) Community Ecology] Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOEE 261, 278, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. M. A. Geber and A. Agrawal.

Intersection between ecology and evolution of species interactions. Covers historical and current views on community structure and diversity. Topics include impacts of species interactions on ecology and evolution of community players, multispecies webs and natural selection in complex communities. Approach is empirical and methodological.

[BIOEE 459(4590) Limnology: Ecology of Lakes, Laboratory] Spring. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: BIOEE 457. Letter grades; S-U grades by permission only. One weekend field trip. Fee for field trip: $15. Offered alternate years. N. G. Haiston, Jr. and staff. Laboratories and field trips devoted to studies of the biological, chemical, and physical properties of lakes and other freshwater environments. Emphasis on understanding the freshwater environment, on experimentation, and on understanding ecological processes within lakes. Optional vertebrate dissection (fish) during one laboratory exercise and during a portion of the weekend field trip.

[BIOEE 460(4600) Theoretical Ecology] Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: completion of Biological Sciences mathematics requirement or equivalent, and either one additional semester of mathematics, statistics, or modeling (e.g., BEE 260/453/475, NTRES 310/411, BIOND 422) or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. S. P. Ellner.


[BIOEE 464(4640) Macroevolution] Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 35 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 278 or permission of instructor. Interested graduate students strongly encouraged to preregister. Letter grades; S-U grades by permission only. Offered alternate years. A. R. McCune.

Advanced course in evolutionary biology centered on large-scale features of evolution. Areas of emphasis include phylogeny reconstruction, patterns and processes of speciation, the origin of evolutionary novelty, causes of major evolutionary transitions, and patterns of diversification and extinction in the fossil record. Discussion of these problems involves data and approaches from genetics, morphology, systematics, paleobiology, development, and ecology.

[BIOEE 466(4660) Physiological Plant Ecology, Lectures] Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or introductory plant physiology. Letter grades; S-U grades by permission only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. P. Sparks.


Specific topics change each year. Topic for fall 2007: Evolution and religion. How can evolutionists prepare for teaching biological evolution in a nation where the great majority of people either disbelieve in evolution or believe that purposive causes direct evolution.


[BIOEE 473(4730) Ecology of Agricultural Systems] Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 45 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. During first six weeks of class, Thurs. meetings may run later because of field trips. Next offered 2008–2009. L. E. Drinkwater and A. G. Power.


Lectures cover various aspects of the biology of birds, including anatomy, physiology, systematics, evolution, behavior, ecology, and biogeography. Laboratory includes dissection of dead animal material, studies of skeletons and plumages, and specimen identification of avian families of the world and species of New York.
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**BIOEE 476(4760) Biology of Fishes**  
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Recommended: BIOE 274 or equivalent experience in vertebrate zoology. Letter grades. S-U grades by permission only. Small lab fee may be required. Two field trips. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. A. R. McCune.]

**BIOE 477(4770) Marine Invertebrates Seminar**  
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOE 373 or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Offered alternate years. C. D. Harvell and J. G. Morin. Discussions and directed readings center on current research themes in invertebrate biology. Designed as an on-campus companion course to the field-based BIOE 373 Biology of the Marine Invertebrates. Students write individual research essays based on projects done in the field.

**BIOE 478(4780) Ecosystem Biology**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOE 261 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years following fall semester. Offered 2008-2009. C. L. Goodale and R. W. Howarth.

**BIOE 479(4790) Paleobiology (also EAS 479(4790))**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology for majors and either BIOE 241, 273, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. W. D. Allmon. For description, see EAS 479.

**BIOE 490(4900) Ecological Genetics (also ENTOM 470(4700))**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOE 278 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. B. P. Lazzaro. For description, see ENTOM 470.

**BIOE 494(4940) Topics in Marine Biology**  
Spring. 2 credits; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Primarily for undergraduates; S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. G. Morin and M. J. Shulman. Seminar courses on selected topics in marine biology, may include laboratory or field trips. Topics and time of organizational meeting are shown in departmental course offerings listed on the web site.

**BIOE 650(6500) Field Studies in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**  
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisites: BIOE 261, taxon-oriented course, and permission of instructor. Letter grades; S-U grades by permission only. Lec and field trips TBA. Estimated costs: TBA. Staff. Provides students with opportunities to learn field techniques and new biota by participating in an intensive series of field exercises. Extended field trips may be scheduled during fall break, intersession, or spring break. The regions visited, trip objectives, and other details are announced by the various instructors at an organizational meeting held at the beginning of the semester. Meetings on campus are devoted to orientation and reports on completed projects.

**[BIOEE 471A(471A0) Tropical Field Ecology]**  
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, experience or course work with terrestrial, marine, or freshwater ecosystems. Extended field trip over winter break. Letter grades only. Fee to cover transportation and housing. TBA. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. C. D. Harvell, J. P. Sparks, and N. G. Haukson, Jr.

**Sec 02 Graduate Field Course in Ecology**  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Letter grades only. Fee charged to help cover food and lodging for trip to Florida. Offered alternate years. J. P. Sparks. Designed to give graduate students experience in defining questions and designing field investigations. The course is based at the Archbold Biological Station in central Florida over spring break and during the following week. The class visits several ecosystems, including sand pine scrub, cattle ranches, cypress swamps, and the everglades.

**BIOE 661(6610) Environmental Policy (also AILS 661(6610), BA/SOC 461(4611))**  
Fall and spring. 3 credits each semester. Students must register for 6 credits each semester since R grade given at end of fall semester. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. D. Pimentel. Focuses on complex environmental issues. Ten to 12 students, representing several disciplines, investigate significant environmental problems. The research team spends two semesters preparing a scientific report for publication in Science or BioScience. Thus far, every study has been published.

**BIOE 666(6660) Principles of Biogeochemistry**  
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: solid background in ecology, environmental chemistry, or related environmental science; for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. R. W. Howarth and C. L. Goodale. Lectures cover the basic principles of biogeochemistry, focusing on the interactions between the biotic and abiotic components of biogeochemical cycles. Emphasis is on understanding the relationships between biogeochemical processes and ecosystem function. Topics include carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, sulfur, and trace elements. The class visits several ecosystems, including sand pine scrub, cattle ranches, cypress swamps, and the Everglades. Construction of experimental databases will be used to test hypotheses. Topics and time of organizational meeting are shown in departmental course offerings listed on the web site.

**BIOE 675(6750) Current Topics in Plant Molecular Ecology**  
Fall. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. A. Kessler.

**BIOE 750-760(7590-7600) Special Topics in Evolution and Ecology**  
Fall or spring. 1-3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Limited enrollment. Letter grades; S-U grades by permission only. Staff. Independent or group-intensive study of special topics of current interest. Content varies each semester.

**BIOE 761(7610) Microsatellite DNA: Techniques**  
Fall. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Primarily for graduate students; undergraduates admitted only under exceptional circumstances. E-mail M. S. Bogdanowicz (msb31) by end of Aug. if interested. S-U grades only. Fee: TBA. R. G. Harrison and S. M. Bogdanowicz. Construct and screen microsatellite DNA libraries for microsatellite loci. Lectures and group discussions regarding microsatellite isolation, characterization, and evolution. Informal presentations of student research projects.

**BIOE 764(7640) Plant-Insect Interactions Seminar**  
Fall or spring 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S-U grades only. A. Agrawal, J. S. Thaler, and A. Kessler. Group-intensive study of current research in plant-insect interactions. Topics vary from semester to semester, but include: chemical defense, coevolution, insect community structure, population regulation, biocontrol, trirophic interactions, and mutualism.

**BIOE 767(7670) Current Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S-U grades only. P. P. Feeny. Critical evaluation and discussion of theory and research in ecology and evolutionary biology. Lectures by faculty and student-led discussions of topics in areas of current importance.

**BIOE 770-775(7700-7705) Workshop in Biogeochemistry**  
Fall or spring. 1-3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: BIOE 668. S-U grades only. Staff. Workshop-forum in which graduate students interact with invited world leaders in biogeochemistry. Workshop topics change each semester. A one-week workshop is preceded by seven one-hour preparatory discussions of readings.

**BIOE 780(7800) Graduate Seminar in Ornithology (also NTRES 780[7800])**  
Fall or spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S-U grades only. I. J. Lovette, A. A. Dhondt, D. W. Winkler, and J. L. Dickinson.

Group intensive study of current research in ornithology. Topics vary from semester to semester.
BIOEE 999(9990)  M.S. Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: admission to field of ecology and evolutionary biology. S-U or letter grades. E&EB field faculty. Thesis research conducted by an M.S. student in the field of ecology and evolutionary biology with advice and consultation of a major professor who is a member of the field.

BIOEE 999(9990)  Ph.D. Dissertation Research
Fall or spring. 1–15 credits. Prerequisite: admission to field of ecology and evolutionary biology as Ph.D. student. S-U or letter grades. E&EB field faculty. Dissertation research conducted by a Ph.D. student in the field of ecology and evolutionary biology with advice and consultation of a major professor who is a member of the field.

Related Courses in Other Departments
Evolutionary Theory and Human Behavior (ANTHR 375/675)
Ethics and the Environment (B&SOC/S&TS 206, PHIL 246)
Physical Hydrology for Ecosystems (BEE 371)
Evolution of the Earth and Life (BIO G 170, EAS 102)
General Microbiology, Lectures (BIOMI 290)
Prokaryotic Diversity (BIOMI 414)
Microbial Ecology (BIOMI 418)
Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior (BIONB 221)
Methods in Animal Behavior (BIONB 323)
Ecology of Animal Behavior (BIONB/BIOSM 329)
Modeling Behavioral Evolution (BIONB 422)
Animal Communication (BIONB 426)
Animal Social Behavior (BIONB 427)
Introductory Botany (BIOPL 241)
Taxonomy of Vascular Plants (BIOPL 248)
Phylogenetic Systematics (BIOPL/ENTOM 440)
Molecular Systematics (BIOPL 447)
Plant Evolution and the Fossil Record (BIOPL 448)
Principles and Practice of Historical Biogeography (BIOPL/ENTOM 453)
Field Ornithology (BIOSM 374)
Field Marine Biology and Ecology (FMBE) (BIOSM 375)
Seaweeds, Plankton, and Seagrass. The Ecology and Systematics of Marine Plants (BIOSM 449)
Biological Statistics I (BTRY/STBTRY 301, NTRES 313)
Statistical Genomics (BTRY/STBTRY 482)
Soil Science (CSS 260)

Geographic Information Systems (CSS 420)
Practicum in Forest Farming as an Agroforestry System (CSS/HORT/NTRES 426)
Soil Ecology (CSS/SHORT 466)
Introductory Geological Sciences (EAS 101)
Evolution of the Earth System (EAS 301)
Introduction to Biogeochemistry (EAS/NTRES 303)
Insect Biology (ENTOM 212)
Insect Behavior (ENTOM 325)
Introductory Insect Systematics (ENTOM 331)
Maggots, Grubs, and Cutworms: Larval Insect Biology (ENTOM 333)
Techniques of Multivariate Analysis (ILRST 410)
Statistical Analysis of Qualitative Data (ILRST 411)
Human Biology and Evolution (NS/ANTHR 275)
Enviromental Conservation (NTRES 201)
Applied Population Ecology (NTRES 310)
Global Ecology and Management (NTRES 322)
Forest Ecology (NTRES 420)
Forest Ecology, Laboratory (NTRES 421)
Wetland Ecology and Management, Lec/Lab (NTRES 422/423)
Fungi (PL PA 309)

GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENT

BIOGD 132(1320) Orientation Lectures in Molecular Biology and Genetics (also BIOBM 132(1320))
Spring, weeks 1–3. 0 credits. Primarily for freshmen, sophomores, and transfer students. S-U grades only. Lec. Staff. For description, see BIOBM 132.

BIOGD 290(2000) Lectures in Genetics
Fall, spring, or summer (eight-week session). 3 credits. Lec component of BIOGD 281. Open to students majoring in biological sciences; may not be used to fulfill requirements for biological sciences major. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Lec. Highly recommended: problem-solving sessions. T. D. Fox, R. J. MacIntyre, and D. Nero. For description, see BIOGD 281.

BIOGD 281(2810) Genetics
Fall, spring, or summer (eight-week session). 5 credits. Not open to freshmen fall semester. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology or equivalent. Lec, labs. Highly recommended: problem-solving sessions. T. D. Fox, R. J. MacIntyre, and D. Nero.

General study of the fundamental principles of genetics in eukaryotes and prokaryotes. Topics include gene transmission, gene linkage and recombination, gene structure, gene and chromosome mutations, gene expression, and the manipulation of genes.

BIOGD 282(2820) Human Genetics
Spring. 2 or 3 credits; 2 credits if taken after BIOGD 281. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Lec. M. L. Goldberg.

BIOGD 385(3850) Developmental Biology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. Lec. K. Liu.

BIOGD 394(3940) Circadian Rhythms (also ENTOM/BIONB/PL PA 394(3940))
Fall. 2–3 credits. Prerequisite: ENTOM 212 or BIOGD 281 or BIONB 221 or 222 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Lec. K. Lee.

This course will explore the fundamental feature of living organisms found in all kingdoms: how the cellular 24-hour biological clock operates and influences the biological activities. The course will cover fundamental properties of biological rhythms and cellular and molecular structure of circadian oscillators of model organisms including cyanobacteria, fungi, insects, plants, and mammals. One-credit (optional) lab module offered in conjunction with lec.

BIOGD 400(4000) A Genomics Approach to Studying Life
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology plus BIOGD 281 or 330 or 333 or 331/332 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Lec. J. Schimenti.
Introduction to principles underlying the organization of genomes and the methods of studying them, emphasizing genome-wide approaches to research. Covers the application of genomics methodologies for addressing issues including evolution, complex systems, genetics and gene: phenotype relationships. Includes periodic, in-depth discussions of landmark or timely genomics papers.

BIOGD 401(4010) Genomic Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 400 or permission of instructor. Lec. T. P. O'Brien.
Overview of approaches and tools used in genomics research. Covers experimental and computational technologies as well as theoretical concepts important for the study of genomes and their function. Topics include high-throughput DNA sequencing and genotyping, genetic mapping of simple and complex traits, RNA expression profiling, proteomics, genome modification and transgenesis, and computational genomics.
BIOGD 437(4370) Regulation of Cell Proliferation, Senescence, and Death (also BIOBM/TOX 437(4370))

Spring. Variable 2 credits; students may takelec for 2 credits or lec and disc for 3 credits. Limited to about 20 students per disc; priority given to graduate students. Prerequisites: BIO G 101-102 and BIOBM 330 or 331/332. Recommended: BIOGD 281 and BIOGB 432. S-U or letter grades. S. Lee.

For description, see BIOBM 447.

BIOGD 439(4390) Molecular Basis of Human Disease (also BIOBM 439(4390))

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry and molecular biology (e.g., BIOBM 330, 331/332, or 333) and genetics (e.g., BIOGD 281) or permission of instructor. Recommended: cell biology (e.g., BIOBM 330 or BIOAP 310) and physiology (e.g., BIOAP 311 or 458). S-U or letter grades. Lec. W. L. Kraus.

For description, see BIOBM 449.

BIOGD 400(4000) A Genomics Approach to Studying Life

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology plus BIOGD 281 or 330 or 333 or 331/332 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Lec. J. Schimenti.

Introduction to principles underlying the organization of genomes and the methods of studying them, emphasizing genome-wide approaches to research. Covers the application of genomics methodologies for addressing issues including evolution, cloning, stem cells, complex systems, genetics and gene-phenotype relationships. Includes periodic, in-depth discussions of landmark or timely genomics papers.

BIOGD 440(4400) Stem Cell Biology: Basic Science and Clinical Applications

Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisites: BIOBM 432 or BIOGD 385 or permission of instructor. S-U grades by permission of instructor. Lec, disc. T. Timbar.

This course will cover basic aspects of tissue morphogenesis and homeostasis with emphasis on the biological role of embryonic and adult stem cells in development, and their possible clinical applications. The focus will be placed on mouse and human stem cells. The discussion will be structured around relevant research papers that allow more in-depth analysis of the material taught during lectures.

BIOGD 450(4500) Vertebrate Development

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, and either BIOBM 432 or BIOGD 385. S-U or letter grades. M. J. Garcia-Garcia.

This course explores the developmental mechanisms employed by vertebrate organisms. It includes the detailed analysis of the genetic, molecular, and cellular events underlying development in frogs, fish, mice, and humans. Course readings include original research articles. Students are encouraged to participate in class discussions.

BIOGD 452 Molecular Biology of Plant Organelles (also BIOPL 482, Sec 5)

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOPL 483 Sec 1 or BIOGD 281 and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. M. R. Hanson and D. B. Stern.

For description, see BIOPL 482, Sec 5.

[BIOGD 461(4610) Development and Evolution]


This course explores the molecular and genetic pathways and mechanisms that regulate animal development, and how they are modified through evolution to result in the dazzling array of forms and functions seen in the animal kingdom.

[BIOGD 481(4810) Population Genetics]


Population genetics is the study of the transmission of genetic variation through time and space. This course explores how to quantify this variation, what the distribution of variation tells us about the structure of natural populations, and about the processes that lead to evolution. Topics include the diversity and measurement of genetic variation, mating and reproductive systems, selection and fitness, genetic drift, migration and population structure, mutation, multilocus models, the genetics of speciation, quantitative traits, and the maintenance of molecular variation.

Emphasis is placed on DNA sequence variation and the interplay between theory and the data from experiments and natural populations. Specific case studies include the population genetic issues involved in DNA fingerprinting, the genetic structure and evolution of natural and domesticated populations, and the study of adaptation at the molecular level. Examples are drawn from studies of animals, plants, and microbes.

BIOGD 482(4820) Human Genetics and Society

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: biological sciences majors; priority given to seniors studying genetics and molecular and cell biology and biochemistry: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 330 or 333 or 331 and 332. R. A. Calvo. Presentation of some of the science and technology of human genetics, plus discussion of the ethical, social, and legal implications of recent advances in the field. Topics include assisted reproductive strategies, eugenics, genetic counseling, genetic screening (pre-implantation, prenatal, neonatal, pre-symptomatic, carrier, and workplace), wrongful life and wrongful birth, and protein sequences evolve over time, and how this evolution at the molecular level relates to changes in the morphology, behavior, and physiology of organisms that have occurred over time scales ranging from thousands to billions of years. After developing basic principles the course discusses the evolution and organization of genomes from microbes to higher eukaryotes including humans, and the relationship between molecular evolution at the nucleotide sequence level and the evolution of developmental pathways and systems.

BIOGD 485(4850) Bacterial Genetics (also BIOMI/BIOBM 485(4850))

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. Recommended: BIOMI 290 and BIOBM 330 or 332 or 333. Lec. J. E. Peters.

For description, see BIOMI 485.

BIOGD 486(4860) Advanced Eukaryotic Genetics

Spring. 4 credits. Enrollment may be limited to 50 students. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, BIOBM 330 or 333 and 332. S-U or letter grades. E. F. Alani.

Develops fundamental skills in eukaryotic genetic analysis through lectures and by reading, analyzing, and presenting research articles. Concepts are presented within the context of a well-studied functional system, such as chromosome segregation. The basic tools that have been developed to study this field are used to analyze other topics such as vegetative and meiotic cell cycle control, embryonic development, oxygen resistance in plants, and human genetics.

BIOGD 487(4870) Human Genomics

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281. Lec. A. G. Clark.

Applies fundamental concepts of transmission, population, and molecular genetics to the problem of determining the degree to which familial clustering of diseases in humans has a genetic basis. Emphasizes the role of full genome knowledge in expediting this process of gene discovery. stresses the role of statistical inference in interpreting genomic information. Population genetics, and the central role of understanding variation in the human genome in mediating variation in disease risk, are explored in depth. Methods such as homozygosity mapping, linkage disequilibrium mapping, and admixture mapping are examined. The format is a series of lectures with classroom discussion. Assignments include a series of problem sets and a term paper.

BIOGD 489(4890) Mammalian Embryology (also BIOAP 489(4890))

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. Offered alternate years; next offered 2009-2010. D. M. Noden.

Examines the early formation of the mammalian body and placenta, emphasizing comparative aspects, and morphogenesis and histogenesis of each organ system.

BIOGD 490(4900) Manipulating the Mouse Genome (also NS 490(4900))

Fall. 2 credits. Course meets during first half of semester (R 1:25-3:20; Aug. 25-Oct. 4) and provides background information for VTBMS 701/TOX 701 Mouse Pathology and Transgenesis, which meets during second half. Students interested in both courses must register for them separately. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 330, 332, or 333 or NS 320. Letter grades only. P. D. Soloway.

Functional genomic analysis has benefited enormously from experimental manipulation of the genomes of many organisms. The mouse has been the model of choice for such studies.
in mammals. This course explores the tools available for experimental manipulation of the mouse genome, including transgenesis, gene targeting, gene trapping, chemical mutagenesis, and cloning by nuclear transplant. Also discussed are the uses of recombinant inbred mice for complex trait analysis. Readings from the scientific literature focus on seminal applications of these methods.

BIOGD 608(6080) Epigenetics (also NS 608[6080])
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 330, 332, or 335 or NS 320. Letter grades only. Planned W F 11:15–12:05; occasional evening meetings for student presentations. P. D. Soloway. Epigenetic effects refer to reversible alterations in chromatin structure that can stably and heritably influence gene expression. These changes include covalent modifications to DNA itself or to proteins bound to DNA as well as noncovalent remodeling of chromatin. The course examines selected epigenetic phenomena described in several eukaryotes, mechanisms regulating these effects, and their phenotypic consequences when normal regulation is disrupted. Reading materials are from current literature, and participation in class discussion is required.

BIOGD 610(6100) Genomes as Chromosomes
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 330 or 332 or 331/332 or equivalent by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. P. O'Brien and P. E. Cohen. The eukaryotic genome is partitioned into discrete structural units, the chromosomes. The course examines how chromosome organization is related to chromatin structure, gene expression, DNA replication, repair and stability. Special emphasis is placed on how the linear arrangement of sequence features along the chromosome, such as genes and regulatory modules, relate to the functional organization of the genome in the nucleus. Experimental and computational approaches used to address chromosome structure and function are studied.

BIOGD 611(6110) Genome Maintenance Mechanisms
Fall. 1 credit. Meets only during second half of semester beginning Oct. 15. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, as well as BIOBM 330, or 333, or 331/332 (or equivalents). S-U or letter grades. R. Weiss. The course focuses on the molecular mechanisms utilized by eukaryotic cells to preserve genomic integrity. Topics to be discussed include endogenous and exogenous sources of mutation, DNA repair pathways, and cell cycle checkpoint mechanisms. Also addressed will be how genome maintenance impacts genome plasticity and evolution, as well as the relationship between genomic instability and disease, especially cancer.

BIOGD 612(6120) Overview of Model Genetic Organisms
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 or 400 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. J. Schimenti and staff. Presents the features of various model organisms and their relatives merits for conducting various types of genomics/genetics research. Model systems discussed include: yeast, Arabidopsis, Drosophila, C. elegans, zebrafish, and mice.

BIOGD 613(6130) Genomics and Society
Spring, weeks 10–13. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281 or BIOGD 400 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Disc. S. Kresovich and S. Tanley. A multidisciplinary examination of four to six selected topics that relate to the applications of biological insights derived from genomic analysis. Technical, scientific, ethical, political, legal, and social aspects of each topic will be considered from various perspectives.

BIOGD 620(6200) Evolutionary Genomics of Bacteria
Spring. 1 credit. M. Stanhope. Comparative genomics of bacteria is a valuable approach to deriving information on pathogenesis, antibiotic resistance, host adaptation, and genome evolution. This course provides an evolutionary perspective on comparative bacterial genomics, focusing in particular on pathogens of human and agricultural importance. The course will include lectures, discussion of relevant scientific literature, and hands-on bioinformatics sessions.

BIOGD 638(6380) Filamentous Fungal Genomics and Development (also PL PA 638[6380])
Spring, last four weeks of semester. 1 credit. S-U or letter grades. Prerequisite: BIOGD 281 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Lect. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. B. G. Turgeon. For description, see PL PA 638.

BIOGD 682(6820) Fertilization and the Early Embryo
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281; BIOBM 332, 330 or 333; and BIOGD 385 or permission of instructor. Lect. Offered alternate years. M. F. Wolfner. We explore the latest molecular/cell/genetic findings about the biology of gametes, fertilization and early development—and their application to fertility modulation, "cloning" and stem cells.

BIOGD 687(6870) Developmental Genetics
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and BIOGD 385 or equivalents. S-U or letter grades. Lec TBA. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. K. J. Kemphues. Course focuses on methods of genetic analysis of fruitflies, nematodes, mice, and fish to understand mechanisms of development. No text. Lectures and problems from literature.

BIOGD 689(6890) Cellular Basis of Development
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281, 385, and either BIOBM 330 or 331–332. Lect. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2010–2011. J. Liu. Focuses on the integration of different cellular processes in various developmental contexts. Topics include cell polarity, cell migration, cell adhesion and fusion, cell growth and proliferation, cell-cell communication, and cell death. Students are required to read current literature and participate in discussions in class.

BIOGD 780(7800) Current Topics in Genetics and Development
Fall or spring. 1 credit. May be repeated for credit. Limited to 20 students. Primarily for graduate students; priority given to majors in field of genetics. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, written permission of instructor. No auditors. S-U grades only, by permission of instructor. Seminar TBA. Staff.

BIOGD 781(7810) Problems in Genetics and Development
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: first-year graduate students in field of genetics and development. Disc TBA. Staff. Introduction to the research literature in selected areas through weekly problem sets and discussions.

BIOGD 782-783(7820–7830) Current Genetics/Development Topics
Spring. 0.5 or 1 credit for each topic; may be repeated for credit. S-U grades only. Lect. and seminars on specialized topics. Staff.

BIOGD 784(7840) Introduction to Quantitative Analysis
Fall. 1 credit. Lect. grades only. E. Alani (organizer), A. Clark, C. Bustamante, and M. Goldberg. The goal of this course is to introduce bioinformatic and probability/statistical tools at an intuitive level that will be meaningful to first-year graduate students in Genetics and Development.

BIOGD 785(7850) Research Seminar in Genetics and Development
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for, and limited to second-, third-, and fourth-year graduate students in genetics and development. S-U grades only. Staff. Each graduate student presents one seminar per year based on his or her thesis research. The student then meets with the thesis committee members for an evaluation of the presentation.

BIOGD 787(7870) Seminar in Genetics and Development
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate students in Genetics and Development. S-U grades only. Sem. TBA. Staff. Seminars in current research in genetics and developmental biology conducted by distinguished visitors and staff.

Related Courses in Other Departments
Advanced Plant Genetics (PL BR 606)
Biosynthesis of Macromolecules (BIOBM 633)
Current Topics in Biochemistry (BIOBM 732–737)
Evolutionary Biology (BIOEE 278)
Laboratory in Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants (BIOPL 347)
Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology (BIOPL 641)
Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering of Plants (BIOPL 343)
Plant Cytogenetics (PL BR 446)
Plant Genome Organization (PL BR 483.3)
Plant Molecular Biology I (BIOPL 483)
BIOMI 394(3940) Applied and Food Microbiology (also FD SC 394[3940])
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 290, 291, and 305. Offered alternate even-numbered years;

Genomic information is revolutionizing biology. This course discusses the impact of
genomic information on the study of microbial physiology, evolution, and biotechnology.
Topics include both techniques (automated DNA sequencing, assembly, annotation, DNA chips) and
applications (genome-wide analysis of transcription, functional genomics).

BIOMI 431(4310) Medical Parasitology
(also VETMI 431[4310])
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: zoology and biology courses. D. Bowman.
For description, see VETMI 431.

BIOMI 482(4640)[Sec 02] Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions (also BIOL 482, Sec 02, PL PA 464(4640))
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMI 281, BIOMI 330 or 331 or 333, and BIOMI 483 (sec 01) or equivalents. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate even years.
S. C. Winans.
For description, see BIOL 482, Sec 02.

BIOMI 485(4850) Bacterial Genetics (also BIOLG/BIOM 485[4850])
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMI 281. Recommended: BIOMI 290 and BIOMI 330 or 331 or 332 or 333. J. E. Peters.
Students gain a detailed understanding of how bacteria maintain and pass on genetic information with a strong focus on the bacterium Escherichia coli. They discover the processes by which bacteria evolve through different mutations and the exchange of genetic information. The course explores how genes are regulated efficiently through negative and positive regulation and by global regulatory mechanisms. Upon completion of the course students should understand the tools used to manipulate bacterial genomes for the understanding of bacteria and other living organisms.

BIOMI 610(6100) Introduction to Chemical and Environmental Toxicology (also TOX 610[6100])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing in field or permission of instructor. Letter grades. A. Hay.
Introduction to the general principles of toxicology including the sources, mechanisms, and targets of toxic agents. Gives special attention to the interaction between toxic agents and biological systems at both the organismal and ecological level. The effects of both anthropogenic and natural toxins are examined with respect to genetic and developmental toxicity as well as carcinogenesis and specific organ toxicity.
BIOMI 651(6080) Genomics of Bacterium-Host Interactions (also PL PA 606(6080))
Fall, second half of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: BIOMI 250 or equivalent or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate even years; next offered 2008-2009. A. Collmer and S. Winans. For description, see PL PA 606.

BIOMI 690 Prokaryotic Biology
Fall and spring. 4 weeks/8lec. 1 credit per sec to be offered.

Sec 1 Microbial Structure and Function
Fall. J. F. Shapleigh. Discusses those macromolecules and assemblages of macromolecules that together define the structure of the prokaryotic cell. This includes external structures, such as cell wall, flagella, pili, and peptidoglycan and internal structures such as specialized vesicles and other large complexes.

Sec 2 Environmental Microbiology
Fall. E. L. Madsen. Core course of concepts, methods, and current literature that reveals the multidisciplinary nature of environmental microbiology and its relationship to prokaryotic biology. Discusses the crucial roles that microorganisms play in catalyzing biogeochemical reactions throughout the biosphere.

Sec 3 Microbial Physiology/Diversity
Fall. S. H. Zinder. Reviews the major energy-conserving modes of metabolism and their phylogenetic distributions among both bacteria and archaea. Topics include phylogenetic analysis, fermentation, respiration, photosynthesis, pathways of carbon and nitrogen fixation, and evolution of the three domains of life.

Sec 4 Microbial Genetics
Spring. J. D. Helmann. Reviews the fundamental concepts of microbial genetics including mutations and their analysis, plasmids, conjugation, transformation, transduction, transposition, recombination, repair, and mutagenesis.

Sec 5 Microbial Pathogenesis
Spring. S. C. Winans. Introduction to the fundamental concepts of bacterial pathogenesis including the normal flora, pathogenesis and colonization, the production and regulation of toxins, horizontal transfer of pathogenesis determinants, and the roles of both specific and nonspecific host defenses. Examples include bacterial pathogens of both animals and plants.

BIOMI 699(8990) Toxcolgy Journal Club Sec 01—Environmental Toxcolgy (TOX 6990)
Spring. 1 credit. Required for toxicology students until post A exam. A. G. Hay.

BIOMI 725(7250) Mechanisms of Microbial Pathogenesis (also VETMI 725(7250))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: for undergraduates, written permission of instructor; BIOMI 404, 409, 417, or equivalent. Highly recommended: completion of two of the three courses. D. Debbie, M. Hesse, H. Marquis, J. Parker, M. Scidmore, and G. Whittaker. For description, see VETMI 725.

BIOMI 740(6430) Veterinary Perspectives on Pathogen Control in Animal Manure (also VTMED/BBE 740[6430])
Spring, eight weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman. For description, see VTMED 740.

BIOMI 791(7910) Advanced Topics in Microbiology
Fall or spring. 1 credit, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing in microbiology. S-U grades only. Sec 01 Bacterial Genetics, S. C. Winans; Sec 02 Environmental Microbiology, E. R. Angert. Reading and presentation by graduate students of current literature in selected areas of modern microbiology.

BIOMI 796(7960) Current Topics in Microbiology
Fall and spring. 0.5 or 1 credit for each topic; may be repeated for credit. Primarily for graduate students in microbiology. Prerequisite: upper-level courses in microbiology. S-U grades only. Lect. Staff. Lectures and seminars on special topics in microbiology.

BIOMI 797(7970) Scientific Communication Skills
Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. Requirement for graduate students in graduate field of microbiology for first two semesters; third semester optional. S-U grades only. Staff. The ability to communicate effectively is essential for success as a scientist. The primary goal of this course is to provide students with an opportunity to develop self-confidence and refine their formal oral presentation skills. Students are asked to present topical seminars that are critically evaluated by the instructor. Feedback for improving the presentation and peer evaluations are emphasized.

BIOMI 798(7980) Graduate Research Seminar in Microbiology
Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. Requirement for graduate students in graduate field of microbiology. S-U grades only. Staff. All graduate students in the field of microbiology are required to attend and present a seminar concerning their research at least once each year.

BIOMI 799(7990) Microbiology Seminar
Fall and spring. Requirement for all graduate students in graduate field of microbiology. Open to all who are interested. Staff.

Related Courses in Other Departments
Advanced Food Microbiology (FD SC 607)
Advanced Immunology Lectures (BIO G/ VETMI 705)
Advanced Work in Bacteriology, Virology, or Immunology (VETMI 707)
Phytopathobiology Research Updates (PL PA 647)
Basic Immunology, Lectures (BIO G 305, VETMI 315)
Current Topics in Oomycete Biology (PL PA 644)
Food Microbiology, Laboratory (FD SC 395)
Food Microbiology, Lectures (FD SC 394)

Immunity of Infectious Diseases (BIO G 706, VETMI 719)
Introduction to Scanning Electron Microscopy (BIO G 401)
Fungi (PL PA 309)
Light and Video Microscopy for Biologists (BIO G 450)
Limbology, Ecology of Lakes, Lectures (BIOEE 457)
Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds (PL PA 201)
Microbiology for Environmental Engineering (CEE 451)
Plant Virology (PL PA 645)
Principles of Biogeochemistry (BIOEE 668)
The Soil Ecosystem (CSS 366)

NEUROBIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR (BIONB)

BIONB 111(1110) Brain Mind and Behavior (also PSYCH/COGST 111[1110])
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: none. Intended for freshmen and sophomores in humanities and social sciences; not open to juniors and seniors. Not recommended for psychology majors; biology majors may not use for credit toward major. Letter grades only. Planned M W F 9:05. E. Adkins-Regan and R. R. Hoy. For description, see COGST 111.

BIONB 221(2210) Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior
Fall, 3, 4, or 5 credits; 4 credits with one disc per week; 5 credits with two disc per week and participation in Writing in the Majors program; 4- or 5-credit option required of students in neurobiology and behavior program of study. Limited to 15 students per 4-credit disc. Priority given to students studying neurobiology and behavior. Limited to 12 students in 5-credit option (students may not preregister for 5-credit option; interested students complete application form on first day of class). Not open to freshmen. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology for majors. May be taken independently of BIONB 222. S-U or letter grades. Planned M W F 12:20; disc TBA. P. W. Sherman and staff. General introduction to the field of animal behavior. Topics include evolution and behavior, behavioral ecology, sociobiology, chemical ecology, communication, orientation and navigation, and hormonal mechanisms of behavior.

BIONB 221(2210) Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior
Summer, six-week session. 3 or 4 credits; 4 credits with one disc per week. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: one year introductory college biology. S-U or letter grades. Course fee: none. Planned M-F TBA. Staff. General introduction to the field of animal behavior. Topics include evolution and behavior, behavioral ecology, sociobiology, chemical ecology, communication, orientation and navigation, and hormonal mechanisms of behavior.
BIONB 222(2220)  Neurobiology and Behavior II: Introduction to Neurobiology
Spring. 3 or 4 credits; 4 credits with disc and written projects; 4-credit option required of graduate neurobiology and behavior. Limited to 15 students per disc; priority given to students studying neurobiology and behavior. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology for majors and one year of chemistry. May be taken independently of BIONB 221. S-U or letter grades. Planned M W F 12:10; disc TBA. C. D. Hopkins and staff.
General introduction to the field of cellular and integrative neurobiology. Topics include neural systems, neuroanatomy, developmental neurobiology, electrical properties of nerve cells, synaptic mechanisms, neurotransmitters, motor systems, sensory systems, learning, memory, and behavior. Some discussion sections include dissections of preserved brains.

BIONB 231(2310)  Sophomore Seminar: Topics in Cognitive Studies [also PSYCH 231/331(2310/3310), COGST 531(5310)]
Spring. 4 credits. 231 limited to 15 students. Planned M W 2:55-4:10. S. Edelman.
For description, see PSYCH 231.

BIONB 321(3210)  State of the Planet
Spring. 2 or 3 credits (3-cr. option includes disc sec). Prerequisites: none. S-U grades only. Planned M W F 9:00-9:55; disc TBA. T. A. Eisner and M. L. Zeeman.
This interdisciplinary course is intended for any student with concern for the global crises we collectively face. During this course you will be introduced to current data and engaged in analysis of those data, establish a global context for your specialized education, and be provided with a toolbox to bring awareness, analysis and action to your lives and careers beyond graduation.

BIONB 322(3220)  Hormones and Behavior [also PSYCH 322(3220)]
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 60 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing, any one of the following: PSYCH 223 or BIONB 221 or 222 or one year introductory biology plus psychology course. Two lec plus sec in which students read and discuss original papers in the field, give oral presentation, and write term paper. Letter grades only. Graduate students, see PSYCH 722. Planned M W F 11:15. E. Adkins-Regan.
For description, see PSYCH 322.

BIONB 323(3230)  Methods in Animal Behavior
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 221. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. Planned M W 1:25-4:25. S. L. Vehrencamp and C. Botero.
This course provides hands-on experience with modern methods for studying animal behavior both in the field and in the laboratory. In-depth class projects will be complemented with a series of shorter workshops and demonstrations. Topics include animal sound recording, field videography, radio-tracking, animal color analysis, capture/marking methods, odor analysis, measuring dominance hierarchies, and behavioral statistics.

BIONB 324(3240)  Biopsychology Laboratory [also PSYCH 324(3240)]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; PSYCH 223 or, BIONB 221 or 222, and permission of instructor. Planned T R 1:25-4:25. Letter grades only. Next offered 2008-2009. T. J. DeVoogd.
For description, see PSYCH 324.

BIONB 325(3250)  Insect Behavior [also ENTOM 325(3250)]
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 55 students. Prerequisite: ENTOM 212 or BIONB 221. Intended for juniors, seniors, and beginning graduate students. S-U or letter grades. Planned T R 10:10-11:25. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. L. S. Bayor.
For description, see ENTOM 325.

BIONB 326(3260)  The Visual System
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or BIOAP 311 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Planned M W F 10:10; disc TBA. Offered alternate years. H. C. Howland.
The visual system of vertebrates is discussed in breadth and depth as well as some aspects of invertebrate vision. Topics include the optics and anatomy of eyes, retinal neurophysiology, structure and function of higher visual centers, ocular mobility, and ocular and visual system development.

BIONB 327(3270)  Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Behavior
Socratically taught, discussion-based course dealing with evolutionary perspectives on human behavior.

BIONB 328(3280)  Biopsychology of Learning and Memory [also PSYCH 332/3320]
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 65 students. Prerequisites: one year of biology and either a biopsychology course or BIONB 222. S-U or letter grades. Graduate students, see PSYCH 632. Planned M W F 11:15. Next offered 2008-2009. T. J. DeVoogd.
For description, see PSYCH 328.

BIONB 329(3290)  Ecology of Animal Behavior [also BIOSM 329/3290]
Summer. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: one year introductory college biology. Recommended: ecology, psychology, or behavior course; S-U or letter grades. Special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details and an application, contact SML office, G14 Simson Hall. Daily lab, lec, and fieldwork for two weeks. Next offered summer 2009. SML faculty. For description, see BIOSM 329.

BIONB 330(3300)  Introduction to Computational Neuroscience [also PSYCH/COGST/BME 330(3300)]
Fall. 3 or 4 credits; 4 credits includes lab providing additional computer simulation exercises. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 222 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. C. Linster.
Covers the basic ideas and techniques involved in computational neuroscience. Surveys neural dynamics of networks of cells, neural coding, learning, memory models, sensory coding.

BIONB 331(3310)  Human Sociobiology
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 100 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 221 or PSYCH 223 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Planned M W 2:55-4:10. B. Barclay. Lecture-based course drawing on research in evolutionary biology and animal behavior to investigate various aspects of human social behavior. Findings are presented from areas such as evolutionary psychology, anthropology, human behavioral ecology, and evolutionary game theory. Topics may vary slightly from year to year, but include mating, cooperation (with kin and nonkin), conflict and aggression, parental behavior, cost signaling, and culture.

BIONB 369(3690)  Chemical Ecology [also BIOEE/ENTOM 369/3690]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of introductory biology for majors or nonmajors and one course in introductory chemistry for majors or nonmajors or equivalents, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Planned M W F 11:15. A. Agrawal, G. Jander, A. Kessler, and J. Thaler.
For description, see BIOEE 369.

BIONB 392(3920)  Drugs and the Brain
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 90 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 222 or equivalent course in neurobiology by permission of instructor. Recommended: knowledge of biochemistry, S-U or letter grades. Planned T R 10:10-11:25; disc TBA. Offered alternate years. R. M. Harris-Warrick.
Introduction to neuropharmacology, with an emphasis on the neural mechanisms of psychoactive drugs. Topics include a brief introduction to neuropharmacology and a discussion of the major neurotransmitter families. The rest of the course covers the major psychoactive drugs, including cocaine, heroin, psychedelics, marijuana, and alcohol, as well as pharmaceuticals for the treatment of anxiety, schizophrenia, and depression. Includes a term paper in the form of a grant proposal to study a current problem in neuropharmacology.

BIONB 394(3940)  Circadian Rhythms [also BIOGD/ENTOM/PL PA 384(3840)]
Fall. 2 or 3 credits. Prerequisite: 200-level biology course; S-U or letter grades. Planned T 10:10-11:00; additional lab R 1:25-4:25 for S-U option. K. Lee.
For description, see PL PA 394.

BIONB 396(3960)  Introduction to Sensory Systems [also PSYCH 396/696(3960/6960)]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: introductory biology or biopsychology, plus second course in behavior, biopsychology, cognitive science, neuroscience, or perception; knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry, and behavior; S-U or letter grades. Planned T R 10:10-11:25. Offered alternate years, next offered 2008-2009. B. P. Halpern.
For description, see PSYCH 396.
BIONB 412(4130) Molecules of Social Behavior and Emotion
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Planned T R 10:10–11:25. Offered alternate years.
D. P. McCobb.
Active-learning course with specific topics to be determined by students. Focuses on molecular, neural, and endocrine mechanisms underlying innate and learned behavior patterns, and their relationship to social, ecological, and evolutionary context. Neurotransmitters, hormones and receptors governing such behaviors as parental care, territoriality, cooperativity, courtship, and stress responses are examples of topics of interest. Format includes library research, oral and written presentations, teamwork, and peer review.

BIONB 420(4200) Topics in Neurobiology and Behavior
Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated for credit. Primarily for undergraduates. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
Courses on selected topics in neurobiology and behavior; can include lecture and seminar courses. See department office (W363 Mudd Hall) for offerings.

BIONB 421(4210) Effects of Aging on Sensory and Motor Systems
Fall. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option involves term paper or creation of relevant web site. Limited to 35 students. Prerequisites: introductory course in biology or psychology, plus second course in perception, neuroscience, cognitive science, or biopsychology. Planned T R 10:10–11:25. B. P. Halpern.
For description, see PSYCH 431.

BIONB 422(4220) Modeling Behavioral Evolution
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 221, one year of calculus, course in probability or statistics, and permission of instructor; advanced undergraduates and graduate students. S-U or letter grades. Planned T R 2:55–4:10; computer lab TBA. Offered alternate years. H. K. Reeve.
Intensive lecture and computer lab course on modeling strategies and techniques in the study of behavioral evolution. Population-genetic (including quantitative-genetic), static optimization, dynamic programming, and game-theoretic methods are emphasized. These approaches are illustrated by application to problems in optimal foraging, sexual selection, sex ratio evolution, animal communication, and the evolution of cooperation and conflict within animal social groups. Students learn to critically assess recent evolutionary theories of animal behavior, as well as to develop their own testable models for biological systems of interest or to extend pre-existing models in novel directions. The Mathematica software program is used as a modeling tool in the accompanying computer lab (no prior experience with computers required).

BIONB 423(4230) Cognitive Neuroscience
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: introductory biology, biopsychology, or neurobiology (e.g., PSYCH 223 or BIONB 221), and introductory course in perception, cognition, or language (PSYCH 102, 209, 214, or 215 essential). S-U or letter grades. Graduate students, see PSYCH 625. Planned M W F 9:05. One lab in sheep brain dissection. Offered alternate years. B. L. Finlay.
For description, see PSYCH 425.

BIONB 424(4240) Neuroethology
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 221 or 222, or one year of calculus, course in probability or statistics, and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Planned MW 10:10. Offered alternate years. C. D. Hopkins.
Neuroethologists take a comparative and evolutionary approach to study the nervous system. They ask, how do brains of animals compare and how did they evolve? How are neural circuits adapted to species-typical behavior? What is the hope and interest in the study of a large diversity of animals, compared with a specialized look at just a few mammalian species? Can we hope to understand how animals with specialized behaviors have specialized nervous systems? What is the sensory world of a real animal and how does it vary from species to species? These and other questions derive this introductory survey of neuroethology, including exotic senses, amazing motor programs, and surprising integration.

BIONB 425(4250) Molecular Neurophysiology
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Planned T R 2:55–4:10. Offered alternate years. D. P. McCobb.
Focuses on ion channels, the primary proteins generating cellular electrical signals in nerve cells and other cells (e.g., muscle, heart, glands). Reviews the latest electrophysiological and molecular genetic experiments. Diversity of electrophysiology deriving from channel structure and expression pattern is considered in the contexts of behavior and behavioral plasticity (learning), neural development, and channel evolution. Format includes written and oral presentations, reviewing scientific literature in selected areas, and proposing new experiments.

BIONB 426(4260) Animal Communication
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 221. Letter grades only. Planned T R 2:55–4:10; disc TBA. Offered alternate years. J. W. Bradbury and S. L. Vehrencamp.
Communication is the "glue" that holds societies together. This course explores how and why animals communicate. Topics include the role of the environment in shaping animal signals, whether animals tell the truth to each other, why some bird songs are simple and others complex, and what kinds of signals might be exchanged between species.

BIONB 427(4270) Animal Social Behavior
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 221 and BIOEE 261 or 278, and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Planned T R 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. P. W. Sherman.
Writing-intensive advanced course for upper-division students. Lectures, discussions, student presentations examine topics in animal behavioral ecology (e.g., animal sociobiology, Darwinian medicine).

BIONB 428(4280) Clinical Neurobiology
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: two courses from BIONB 222, BIOGD 281, BIOBM 330 or 331; co-registration in one of the two is acceptable by permission of instructor. Open to advanced undergraduates. S-U or letter grades. Planned M W 2:30–4:25. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. B. R. Booker.
This course focuses on the etiology, epidemiology, cellular and molecular basis, and strategies for treating a number of neuropsychiatric diseases (e.g., Alzheimer's disease, depression, ADHD).

BIONB 429(4290) Offense and Taste: Structure and Function
Spring. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option requires term paper. Priority given to junior and senior psychology and biology majors and graduate students. Graduate students, see PSYCH 629. Prerequisite: one 300-level course in biopsychology or equivalent. Planned T R 10:10–11:25. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. B. P. Halpern.
For description, see PSYCH 429.

BIONB 430(4300) Experimental Molecular Neurobiology
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Corequisite: BIOBM 440 lab. Letter grades only. Planned T all day; disc TBA. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. D. L. Deitcher.
Experiments include PCR, cloning of DNA fragments, RNA purification, restriction digests, bacterial transformation, DNA sequencing, and protein interactions. Emphasis on molecular techniques to study neurobiological problems.

BIONB 431(4310) Genes and Behavior
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222. S-U or letter grades. Planned T R 2:55–4:10. Offered alternate years. J. R. Fetch. Our genes influence how we behave. This lecture course explores the current understanding of how genes influence the behavior of a variety of animals, including humans. Topics include the genetic basis of hearing, movement, memory, intelligence, sexual behavior, aggression, sleep, and diseases of behavior. The focus is on the unprecedented insight that modern molecular and genetic tools are providing into the genetic basis of behavior.

BIONB 442(4420) Instrumentation for Biology
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus. Letter grades only. Planned T R 8:40–9:55, lab W 1:25–4:25. B. R. Land.
Introduction to biological electronics, computer interfacing techniques, and data reduction. Gives a basic understanding of the techniques for using electrical recording combined with a computer in a biological context. Examples are drawn from practical neurobiological instrumentation problems and the electronic basis of neural circuitry.

**BIONB 444(4440) Neural Computation**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisites: BIONB 222 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Planned T R 2:30-3:20, lab T R 3:55-4:25. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. T. A. Cleland.
Lecture and computer lab course covering the biophysical mechanisms underlying neural computation and information coding by neurons and networks.

**BIONB 470(4700) Biophysical Methods**
(also A&EP/VETMM 470(4700))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: solid knowledge of basic physics and mathematics through sophomore level. Recommended: knowledge of cellular biology. Letter grades only. Planned M W 2:55-4:10, T. M. Deitcher.
For description, see A&EP 470.

**BIONB 491(4910) Principles of Neurophysiology**
(also BME 491[4910])
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or written permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades for graduate students by permission of instructor. Planned M W 10:10; lab planned M or T 12:20-4:25. B. R. Johnson.
Laboratory-oriented course designed to teach the theory and techniques of modern cellular neurophysiology including computer acquisition and analysis of laboratory results. Lecture time is used to introduce laboratory exercises and discuss results, to supplement laboratory topics, and to discuss primary research papers. Extracellular and intracellular recording and voltage clamp techniques explore motor neuron and sensory receptor firing properties, and examine the cellular basis for resistance to fatigue and synaptic transmission. Invertebrate preparations are used as model systems. See instruct.cit.cornell.edu/courses/bionb491/index.html.

**BIONB 492(4920) Sensory Function**
(also PSYCH 492/692[4920/6920])
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: 300-level course in biopsychology, or BIONB 222, or BIOAP 311, or knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry, and behavior. S-U or letter grades. Graduate students only. Planned M W F 10:10. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. H. C. Howland and B. P. Halpern.
For description, see PSYCH 492.

**BIONB 493(4930) Developmental Neurobiology**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades by permission of instructor. Planned M W 2:55-4:10. Offered alternate years. R. Booker.
Lectures covering the development of the nervous system, taking examples from both vertebrates and invertebrates. Emphasis is on cellular and molecular issues, that is, how do nerve cells differentiate both morphologically and biochemically? What are the cues such as hormones and developmental genes in neural development discussed. Readings are taken from original journal articles.

**BIONB 494(4940) Brain Evolution and Behavior**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students. Intended for juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Prerequisites: BIONB 222 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. Planned T R 2:55-4:10. Offered alternate years. A. H. Bass.
Organization and evolution of neuroanatomical pathways as substrates for species-typical vertebrate behaviors. The course is divided into three major sections: development, general principles of brain organization, and co-evolution of vertebrate brain and behavior.

**BIONB 495(4950) Molecular and Genetic Approaches to Neuroscience**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; BIONB 222 and BIOBM 330 or 332. Letter grades only. Planned M W 2:55-4:10. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. T. A. Cleland.
Focuses on how molecular and genetic approaches have led to major advances in neuroscience: Lectures, student presentations, and discussions examine research articles.

**BIONB 496(4960) Bioacoustic Signals in Animals and Man**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; one year introductory biology, PHYS 101-102 or 207-208, and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Planned M W 9:05; lab TBA. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. C. W. Clark and R. R. Hoy.
Teaches students about animal acoustic signaling by introducing them to various animal acoustic systems.

**BIONB 720(T200) Seminar in Advanced Topics in Neurobiology and Behavior**
Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff and students. Designed to provide several study groups each semester on specialized topics. A group may meet for whatever period is judged adequate to enable coverage of the selected topics. Ordinarily, topics are selected and circulated during the preceding semester. Discussion of current literature is encouraged. Suggestions for topics should be submitted by faculty or students to the chair of the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior.

**BIONB 721(T210) Introductory Graduate Survey in Neurobiology and Behavior**
Fall. 2 credits. Requirement for graduate students majoring in neurobiology and behavior. Concurrent registration in BIONB 221 and 222 not required. S-U grades only. Planned W 4:00-6:00. D. L. Deitcher and R. Booker.
Lectures, readings, and discussion introduce first-year graduate students to the research activities of the faculty in the graduate field of neurobiology and behavior. Class meets weekly for two hours. Students also prepare a research proposal on a potential topic for their thesis research (in the format of an NSF or NIH grant). This proposal is prepared in consultation with one or more relevant faculty members.

**Related Courses in Other Departments**

**Evolutionary Perspectives on Behavior** (PSYCH 535)
**Biopsychology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior** (PSYCH/NS 361)
**Developmental Biopsychology** (PSYCH 422)
**Evolution of Human Behavior** (PSYCH 326)
**Topics in Biological Anthropology** (ANTHR 490)
**Primate Behavior and Ecology** (ANTHR 390)
**Teaching Experience** (BIO G 498)
**The Brain and Sleep** (PSYCH 440/640)
**Undergraduate Research in Biology** (BIO G 499)

**OTS Undergraduate Semester Abroad Programs**
Shoals Marine Laboratory Program
Spider Biology (ENTOM 215)

**Navigation, Memory, and Context: What Does the Hippocampus Do?** (PSYCH 423/623)

**PLANT BIOLOGY (BIOPL)**

**BIOPL 240(2400) Green World/Blue Planet**
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Lect. T. Silva.
Focuses on helping individuals understand how scientific information relates to the issues they face as citizens, in management decision making, and in public policy. To what extent should genetic engineering of crop plants be permitted? Should we place limits on fossil fuel consumption as a means of limiting global warming and global climate change? Must human endeavors be restricted in certain areas to maintain diversity? The format of this course is interactive, with lectures and discussions about how we as a society deal with controversial issues.

**BIOPL 241(2410) Introductory Botany**
Fall. 3 credits. Lect. Lab. K. J. Niklas.
Introductory botany for those interested in the plant sciences. Emphasizes structure, reproduction, and classification of angiosperms and the history of life on earth. Laboratory emphasizes development of skills in handling plant materials, including identification. First and second weeks of laboratory are field trips, starting with the first day of classes. Those who register for an evening laboratory are still required to attend the afternoon field trips.

**BIOPL 242(2420) Plant Function and Growth Lectures**
Spring. 3 credits. Primarily for undergraduates in agricultural sciences but also for any biological sciences students wanting to know about plant function; suitable as second-level course for nonmajors to satisfy biology distribution requirement. Prerequisites: one year introductory biology and/or BIOPL 241. Corequisite for plant science undergraduates (and highly recommended for other science majors). BIOPL 244. Recommended: one year.
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INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY. MAY NOT BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT AFTER BIO 242 EXCEPT BY WRITTEN PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR. S.U. OR LETTER GRADES.

EVENING PRELIMS. P. J. DAVIES.

HOW PLANTS FUNCTION AND GROW. EXAMPLES DEAL WITH CROP PLANTS OR HIGHER PLANTS WHERE POSSIBLE, THOUGH NOT EXCLUSIVELY. TOPICS INCLUDE CELL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION; PLANT METABOLISM, INCLUDING PHOTOSYNTHESIS; LIGHT RELATIONS IN CROPS; PLANT-WATER RELATIONS; WATER UPTAKE, TRANSPORT, AND TRANSPERSION; IRRIGATION OF CROPS; SUGAR TRANSPORT; MINERAL NUTRITION; GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT—HORMONES, RESPONSES TO LIGHT, FLOWERING, FRUITING, DORMANCY, AND ABSCISSION; STRESS; TISSUE CULTURE; AND GENETIC ENGINEERING OF PLANTS.

BIOPL 243(2430) TAXONOMY OF CULTIVATED PLANTS (ALSO HORT 243(2430))

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology or written permission of instructor. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 246. Lec. Lab. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. M. A. Luckow.

Study of ferns and seed plants, their relationships, and their classification into families and genera, emphasizing cultivated plants. Particular emphasis is placed on gaining proficiency in identifying and distinguishing families and in preparing and using analytic keys. Attention is also given to the economic importance of taxa, to the basic taxonomic literature, and to the elements of nomenclature.

BIOPL 244(2440) PLANT FUNCTION AND GROWTH, LABORATORY

Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 14 students per sec. Corequisite: BIOPL 242. May not be taken for credit after BIOPL 244. Disc and lab; students must take lab and disc on same day. T. Silva.

Experiments exemplify concepts covered in BIOPL 242 and offer experience in a variety of biological and biochemical techniques, from the cellular to whole plant level.

BIOPL 245(2450) PLANT BIOLOGY

Summer; six-week session. 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. Lec. Lab. T. Silva.

Introductory botany including plant identification. Emphasizes structure, reproduction, and classification of flowering plants. Much of the laboratory work is conducted outdoors taking advantage of several outstanding natural areas available for study. Those who lack college-level biology are expected to work closely with the instructor on supplemental instructional materials.

BIOPL 247(2470) ETHNOBOTANY

Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Lec. disc. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. Staff.

Consideration of the principles, methods, and issues of ethno botany: emphasis is on the past and present ecological, evolutionary, economic, and cultural interrelationships of humans in traditional and lay societies with their plants and animals, as a means of understanding the place and future of humans in the biosphere. Traditional medicines, underutilized organisms, resource management, and ownership of nature, and methodology are among the topics covered.
nuclear and organelar genomes is described from the standpoint of their suitability for systematic and evolutionary studies.


[BIOPL 482 Plant Molecular Biology II] Spring. 1-6 credits; 1 credit per sec. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 330 or 332, or equivalents. Recommended: BIOBM 331 or 332.

Sec 01 Molecular Plant-Pathogen Interactions I and II (also PL PA 462.1) 1 credit. 12 lec. A. R. Miller, S. G. Lazarowitz, G. Martin, and B. G. Turgeon.


[BIOPL 449(4490) Growth Signals and Triggers—The Plant Hormones (also HORT 449(4490)) Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology and plant physiology (BIOPL 242 or 342) or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. P. D. Davies.

Study of plant hormones and how they regulate plant growth and development. Topics include the discovery, role in growth and development, mode of action, and practical uses of the plant hormones auxin, gibberellins, cytokinins, abscisic acid, ethylene, and brassinosteroids.

[BIOPL 452(4520) Systematics of Tropical Plants] Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOPL 243 or 248. Letter grades only. 12 lec. K. C. Nixon.

The families of plants encountered solely or chiefly in tropical regions are considered in a phylogenetic context in lectures, discussions, and laboratory, with the aim of providing basic points of recognition for, and an understanding of, diversity and relationships in these families.

[BIOPL 453(4530) Principles and Practice of Historical Biogeography (also ENTOM 453(4530))] Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: systematics course or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. 12 lec. K. C. Nixon.

Topics on the evolution of plant distribution and the processes that give rise to the various organelles. The mechanisms of cell growth and division, the relationship of the cytoskeleton to cell shape and motility, the interaction of the cell with its environment, and the processes that give rise to multicellular differentiated plants are investigated.

[BIOPL 447(4470) Molecular Systematics] Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOEE 278 or BIOPL 243 or 330, or BIOBM 332, or written permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. J. Doyle.

Theory and practice of using molecular evidence, particularly DNA sequence data, for addressing diverse systematic and evolutionary questions. Emphasis is on phylogeny reconstruction, particularly in eukaryotic systems. The organization and evolution of


Uses evidence from microscopy, physiology, biochemistry, and molecular biology to try to unravel the mystery of the living cell. Studies the dynamics of protoplasm, membranes, and the various organelles. The mechanism of cell growth and division, the relationship of the cytoskeleton to cell shape and motility, the interaction of the cell with its environment, and the processes that give rise to multicellular differentiated plants are investigated.

[BIOPL 440(4400) Phylogenetic Systematics (also ENTOM 440(4400))] Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Prerequisite: introductory biology or permission of instructor. Lec. lab. Offered alternate years, next offered 2008-2009.

K. C. Nixon.

Basic and advanced theory and methods of phylogenetic analysis. Introduces students to cladistic analysis using parsimony and gain experience with computer-aided analysis of taxonomic data, including both morphological and molecular data sources. Topics include applications of phylogenetic methods to biogeography and evolutionary studies.
among plants. Evolutionary patterns and processes of genes and gene families are discussed, as well as rates of sequence evolution, paralogy and orthology, the effects of recombination and concerted evolution of gene phylogenies, and the implications of using gene or allele phylogenies to infer organismal evolutionary patterns.

Sec 05 Molecular Biology of Plant Organelles (also BIOGD 452)
1 credit. S-U grades by permission of instructor. 12 lec. M. R. Hanson and D. B. Stern.
Plants contain three different genomes—in the nucleus, chloroplasts, and mitochondria. This course examines the organization, expression, and evolution of plant organelle genomes. Special topics include RNA editing and stability, effects of organelle mutations on plant reproduction and photosynthesis, and chloroplast transformation for expression of useful foreign proteins.

Sec 06 Plant Biotechnology (also PL BR 482.6, PL PA 462.2)
1 credit. S-U or letter grades. 12 lec. F. D. Earle.
Deals with production and uses of transgenic plants for agricultural and industrial purposes. Topics include procedures for gene introduction and control of gene expression, as well as strategies for obtaining transgenic plants that are resistant to insects, diseases, and herbicides, produce useful products, or have improved nutritional and food processing characteristics. Regulatory and social issues relating to plant biotechnology are discussed.

Sec 07 Plant Cell Walls: Structure to Proteome
1 credit. S-U or letter grades. 12 lec. Offered alternate years. J. Rose.
Examines the structure and function of plant cell walls, their dynamic nature and fundamental contribution to numerous aspects of plant growth and development. Topics include wall biosynthesis, wall structure and composition, regulation of cell expansion and differentiation, defense against pathogens and signaling, the apoplast as a metabolically active subcellular compartment, and analytical techniques from biochemistry to proteomics.

Sec 08 Plant Imaging
1 credit. 4 weeks. Limited to 12 students. Priority given to graduate students. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. R. Turgeon.
At some point, most research projects involve structural analysis. This may necessitate hand sectioning, in situ hybridization, electron microscopy, confocal imaging, or any of a host of other possibilities. The key to success is having a proper foundation so that the correct choice of procedures can be made. This course provides an overview of the theory of practical light and electron microscopy focusing on plant tissue preparation, hand and microscope sectioning, staining, optical techniques, histochemistry, and the localization of macromolecules. Students will gain an appreciation of the potentials and limitations of available methods and learn how these methods can be combined to answer specific research questions. The course will consist of six lectures and four two-hour labs, plus a short project.

BIOPL 483 Plant Molecular Biology I
Fall. 1–5 credits; 1 credit per sec. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 and BIOBM 330 or 332, or equivalents. Recommended: BIOBM 331. S-U or letter grades. Coordinator: J. B. Nasrallah.
Series of four-week modules on specialized topics.

Sec 01 Concepts and Techniques in Plant Molecular Biology (also PL PA 463.01, PL BR 483.01)
Introductory module that provides a broad overview of molecular biology concepts relevant to the plant sciences. Serves as a prerequisite to other modules in the BIOPL 483 (fall) and BIOPL 482 (spring) series. The course is divided into three sections: (1) Gene discovery: covers genetic, molecular, and genomics approaches to the isolation of plant genes; (2) Gene characterization: covers DNA sequence analysis, assessment of gene expression, functional genomics approaches, and production of transgenic plants; (3) Analysis and characterization of proteins and metabolites: includes proteomics approaches to the analysis of plant proteins, protein-protein interactions, and metabolic profiling through emerging metabolomic techniques. This course consists of two lectures and one day of discussion per week. Course material is coordinated with BIOPL 641 (fall) Emphasis is on understanding techniques and approaches appropriate for different experiments and objectives.

Sec 02 Proteomics in Plant Biology
1 credit. S-U or letter grades. 12 lec. K. van Wijk.
Introduction to proteomics and mass spectrometry and its application in plant biology. Includes discussion of protein separation, protein tagging and visualization techniques; principles of biological mass spectrometry and interpretation of spectra; bioinformatics tools in proteomics; comparative proteomics; phosphorilation mapping. Discusses limitations and possibilities of proteomics on plants for which little sequence information is available and experimental papers involving plant proteomics.

Sec 03 Plant Genome Organization and Function (also PL BR 483.3)
1 credit. 12 lec. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. S. D. Tanksley.
Covers the structure and variation of plant nuclear genomes, including changes in genome size, centromere/teleomere structure, DNA packaging, transposable elements, genetic and physical mapping, positional gene cloning, genomic sequencing and comparative genomics.

Sec 04 Molecular Aspects of Plant Development (also BIOBM 483.4)
Focuses on the molecular genetics of plant development with an emphasis on plant reproductive biology. Current approaches to the elucidation of the molecular signals and pathways that lead to the establishment of the differentiated state of floral cells and organs are discussed. Approaches include cell-cell signalling in the establishment of pattern and functional differentiation of specialized cell types, and the control of developmental pathways by endogenous and external cues. The module is coordinated with BIOPL 482, Sec 02 (Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions).

Sec 05 Molecular Breeding (also PL BR 483.5)
1 credit. 12 lec. Offered alternate years. S. D. Tanksley.
Application of DNA markers to the identification, manipulation, and isolation of genes important to plant and animal productivity using molecular genetic techniques. Students learn how to design and execute experiments to identify quantitative trait loci (QTLs), as well as how to apply molecular markers to plant and animal breeding programs.

Sec 06 Plant Senescence (also HORT 625.2)
1 credit. S-U or letter grades. (12 lec.) S. Gan.
Introduces molecular, genetics, and genomics approaches in plant senescence and postharvest research. Topics include gene expression, regulation, and function associated with physiological and biochemical changes in senescing, maturing, and/or ripening plants or parts. Genetic manipulation of senescence/ripening processes are also discussed.

BIOPL 641(6410) Laboratory in Plant Molecular Biology (also BIOBM 641(6410))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOGD 281 or equivalent, BIOBM 330 or 331 or equivalent, and permission of instructor. S-U grades by permission of instructor. Lab. M. R. Hanson, H. Wang, T. Brutnell, G. Jander, J. Hua, M. Scanlon, and K. van Wijk.
Includes selected experiments on gene expression, biolistic transformation, confocal microscopy, laser capture microdissection, microarray analysis, genetic mapping and mutant analysis, transposon tagging, proteomics, and metabolite analysis.

BIOPL 642(6420) Plant Mineral Nutrition (also CSS 642(6420))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOPL 342 or equivalent. Lec. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. V. Kochian and R. M. Welsh.
Detailed study of the processes by which plants acquire and use mineral nutrients from the soil. Topics include the uptake, translocation, and compartmentation of mineral elements; root-soil interactions; the metabolism of mineral elements; the involvement of mineral nutrients in various physiological processes; and the nutrition of plants adapted to extreme environmental conditions (e.g., acid soils). Specific mineral elements are emphasized to illustrate these topics.

BIOPL 647(6470) Systematic Biology Journal Club
Fall or spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Intended for graduate students and advanced undergraduates in systematic biology. S-U grades only. Disc TBA. Bailey Hortorum staff.
Discussions led by staff, visitors, and students on topics of current importance to systematic biology.

BIOPL 649(6490) Solute Transport in Plants (also CSS 649(6490))
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Lec. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. R. M. Sparksnick.
For description, see BEE 649.
BIOPL 654(6540) Botanical Nomenclature
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: written permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Lec. Offered alternate years. M. A. Luckow. Analysis of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature and its application to various plant groups.

BIOPL 656(6560) Topics in Plant Evolution
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: BIOPL 448 or equivalent background in evolution, or written permission of instructor. Lab and disc. Offered alternate years. K. J. Niklas. Series of selected topics to provide a background in plant evolution, paleobotanical literature, and evolutionary theory. Among the topics discussed are the origin of a terrestrial flora, the evolution of the seed plants, and the origin and adaptive radiation of the angiosperms.

BIOPL 740(7400) Plant Biology Seminar
Fall and spring. 0 credits (no official registration). Requirement for graduate students doing work in plant biology. W. L. Crepet. Lectures on current research in plant biology, presented by visitors and staff.

BIOPL 741(7410) Problems in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: first- and second-year graduate students in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Program. Disc. Introduction to the research literature in plant molecular and cellular biology through weekly problem sets and discussions.

BIOPL 742(7420) Current Papers in Plant Biology
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Limited enrollment. Primarily for graduate students, with priority given to majors or minors in plant molecular biology. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, written permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Sem. Staff.

BIOPL 743(7430) Faculty Research in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or written permission from member of Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Program or from coordinator for undergraduates. Disc. TBA. Staff. Introduction for graduate students to the research being conducted by Cornell faculty in the Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Program.

BIOPL 744(7440) Graduate Research in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Requirement for, and limited to, second-, third-, and fourth-year graduate students in Plant Cell and Molecular Biology. Sem. Staff. Each student presents one seminar per year on his or her thesis research and then meets with the thesis committee members for evaluation.

BIOPL 745(7450) Seminar in Systematic Botany
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Sem. Bailey Hortorium staff. Seminar with student presentations of current topics in systematics.

BIOL 746(7460) Seminar in Systematic Botany: Student Research
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Sem. Bailey Hortorium staff. Student-led seminar presentation based on his or her thesis research or a related topic.

BIOL 749(7490) Graduate Research in Botany
Fall or spring. Variable credit; may be repeated for credit. S-U or letter grades. Staff. Similar to BIO G 499 but intended for graduate students who are working with laboratory members on an individual basis.

Related Courses in Other Departments
Current Topics in Plant Molecular Ecology (BIOEE 675)
Fungi (PL PA 309)
Seaweeds, Plankton, and Seagrass: The Ecology and Systematics of Marine Plants (BIOSM 449)
Fungal Biology (PL PA 649)
Physiological Plant Ecology, Lectures and Laboratory (BIOEE 466/468)
Plant Behavior-Induced Plant Responses to Biotic Stresses (BIOEE 446)
Plant Cytogenetics Laboratory (PL BR 446)
Teaching Experience (BIO G 496)
Undergraduate Research in Biology (BIO G 499)

COURSES IN MARINE SCIENCE
Cornell offers an extensive listing of undergraduate courses in marine science.

Undergraduates interested in pursuing studies in marine science are encouraged to explore the undergraduate specialization in marine biology offered through the Office of Undergraduate Biology, the undergraduate specialization in ocean sciences offered through the Science of Earth Systems Program, and the summer program of courses offered by the Shoals Marine Laboratory. Further information on these programs can be found at the Cornell Marine Programs Office, G14 Simson Hall, or at www.sml.cornell.edu.

Undergraduate Specialization in Marine Biology and Oceanography
Biological sciences majors in the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology program of study have the option of specializing their program of study in the area of Marine Biology. This specialization is intended for students with interests in understanding the unique aspects of organismal biology in the marine environment. In addition to fulfilling the major and the ecology and evolutionary biology program of study requirements, students in marine biology are encouraged to enroll in the following courses:

1. BIOEE 154 The Sea: An Introduction to Oceanography

2. BIOSM 364 Field Marine Science or BIOSM 375 Field Marine Biology and Ecology and at least one 400-level BIOSM field course at the Shoals Marine Laboratory

3. BIOE 462 Marine Ecology

Undergraduate Specialization in Ocean Sciences
Science of Earth Systems majors have the option of specializing their program of study in the area of ocean sciences. This interdisciplinary specialization is intended for students with interests in understanding the interaction of biological, chemical, geological, and physical processes in ocean systems. In addition to fulfilling the Science of Earth Systems general requirements (see the SES program description in Interdisciplinary Centers, Programs, and Studies section of catalog), students in ocean sciences are required to take four advanced courses from the following list to fulfill their major requirements:

1. BIOE 373 Biology of the Marine Invertebrates

2. BIOE 457 Limnology

3. BIOE 462 Marine Ecology

4. BIOE 478 Ecosystem Biology

5. BIOE 490 Topics in Marine Biology

6. BIOSM 377 Diversity of Fishes

7. BIOSM 310 Marine Symbiosis

8. BIOSM 309 Climates and Ecosystems

9. BIOSM 329 Ecology of Animal Behavior

10. BIOSM 364 Field Marine Science

11. BIOSM 365 Underwater Research

12. BIOSM 374 Field Ornithology

13. BIOSM 375 Field Marine Biology and Ecology

14. BIOSM 413 Research in Marine Biology

15. BIOSM 449 Seaweeds, Plankton and Seagrass

16. BIOSM 376 Marine Invertebrate Zoology (Note: Not same as BIOEE 373)

17. BIOSM 477 Marine Vertebrates

18. EAS 375 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy

19. EAS 455 Geochemistry

20. EAS 475 Special Topics in Oceanography

21. EAS 479 Paleobiology
The objective of the Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML) is to provide undergraduates and other interested adults a unique opportunity to explore marine sciences in an island setting noted for its biodiversity, geology, and history. SML has established a national reputation for excellence and has become North America's largest marine field station focusing on undergraduate education. The summer population of Appledore Island is limited to about one hundred people at any one time. Participants and faculty members can literally and figuratively immerse themselves in their explorations, free from distractions common to most academic institutions. Because SML is a residential facility, a sense of community develops that makes courses and seminars at SML outstanding educational and intellectual experiences. Participants learn from and exchange ideas with a wide range of specialists whose primary interests are marine but whose perspectives often differ, providing fertile ground for lively discussions.

Credit courses at Shoals Marine Laboratory are full-time, intensive learning experiences. Courses may be taken sequentially, but not concurrently. A typical day combines lecture sessions, field work, field trips to nearby islands and the mainland, and collecting and research excursions aboard the laboratory's 47-foot research vessel, John M. Kingman, or the 36-foot research vessel, John B. Heiser. Field experience is an integral component of all courses, using Appledore's extensive intertidal and subtidal zones, wading bird rookeries, and seabird colonies. Faculty, drawn from Cornell University, the University of New Hampshire, and other leading academic institutions, are selected based not only on their academic excellence but also on their teaching ability in the field. In addition, there are numerous guest lecturers including engineers, coastal planners, and specialists from private industry, government, and the academic community. The Ihaca campus functions of the Shoals Marine Laboratory are centered in the Cornell Marine Programs office, G14 Stimson Hall. The office serves as an advising center for students interested in the marine sciences, maintains a browsing library with updated information on graduate study and career opportunities as well as on marine programs at other institutions, and administers the SEA Semester, a 17-credit program offered in cooperation with the Sea Education Association (SEA). The following marine sciences courses are currently administered by the Cornell Marine Programs Office. (Not all of these courses are offered each semester; consult the SML web site for current offerings: www.sml.cornell.edu.)

**BIOSM 111(1110) A Marine Approach to Introductory Biology**

Summer. 9 credits. Prerequisite: score of 4 or higher on AP Biology Exam (which fulfills introductory biology requirement for biology majors). W. E. Bemis and J. B. Heiser. A four-week course for pre-freshmen at Shoals Marine Lab on Appledore Island in the Gulf of Maine including daily fieldwork, boat trips, outdoor adventure, and practices for sustainable living. Intensive lectures, laboratory, and fieldwork occur in a learning environment emphasizing individual skill building, project design and execution, and collaboration with faculty and peers. We explore four major themes—ecology, behavior, development, and genomics—using examples from evolution. Social issues discussed range from global environmental change to sustainable fisheries, emerging infectious diseases, and stem cell research.

**BIOSM 123(1230) Ocean Sciences**

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only: D. Taylor. An inquiry-based, hands-on introduction to marine biology using the rocky intertidal and open sea as a natural laboratory. Students will learn the skills necessary for success in science courses: understanding disciplinary discourse; reading scientific papers critically; generating scientific hypotheses; designing experiments and interpreting data using basic statistics; and constructing, presenting and understanding data in graphs and tables. Students will learn and apply these skills to field exercises centered on textbooks, primary literature, lectures, seminars and discussions.

**BIOSM 160(1600) The Oceanography of the Gulf of Maine**

Summer. 4 credits. Limited to 24 students. Special two-week course offered aboard a SEA vessel, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lectures, labs, and fieldwork for 14 days. SML faculty. Oceanographic studies have become an integral component of all high school programs all around the country; however, opportunities to apply this coursework to the marine environment are limited. Marine Environmental Science focuses on coastal marine habitats, with an emphasis on issues as they relate to global habitats and concerns. Laboratory exercises and fieldwork include explorations along Appledore Island's rocky intertidal zone and excursions to neighboring islands to observe harbor seal and seabird colonies. Offshore cruises include oceanographic sampling exercises and field trips to seabird and whale foraging grounds. Lectures and discussions expose MES students to topics ranging from fishes to fisheries, seaweeds to lobsters, and plankton to whales. Fundamental scientific research methods and equipment are introduced, and each student has the opportunity to be involved in group research projects.

**BIOSM 204(2040) Biological Illustration**

Summer. 2 credits. Special one-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily sessions for one week. SML faculty. General discussion of scientific publishing, illustration labeling, color techniques, and printing processes. Provides the scientist or science student a chance to experience several illustration techniques with the goal of obtaining an overview of scientific and wildlife illustrations. The student may choose a single technique to explore in depth. Course size is limited so that individual attention can be emphasized.

**BIOSM 210(2100) Boats for Biologists**

Summer. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. E. Bemis. Marine and freshwater biologists rely on boats—small and large—for transportation, environmental sampling, data collection, and other tasks. This course offers biologists at all stages of their careers a chance to learn basic boat handling, piloting, navigation, and continue sampling and in situ work with vessels to pursue their opportunities for research and education. This course meets all certification requirements for basic small boat handling by state-specific agencies and National Association of Boating Law Administrators.
BIOSM 225(2250) Sustainability in the 21st Century
Summer. 4 credits. W. E. Bemis.
Students will consider the challenges of institutionalizing sustainability. Through guest lectures and hands-on projects, students will grapple with challenges inherent to the field, devising strategies to enhance sustainability on Appledore Island. Topics include: systems thinking, food and fisheries, engineering and energy, and climate science.

BIOSM 276(2760) Seabird Conservation
Summer. 2 credits.
Combines lectures from specialists (e.g., ecologists and wildlife veterinarians) with a variety of field-based activities related to seabird ecology and conservation. Topics will include: seabird identification, behavioral studies, censuses, techniques, population threats (e.g., fisheries bycatch, pollution), and restoration. A field trip to a nearby seabird restoration island will be included.

BIOSM 308(3080) Field Microbial Ecology
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology or permission of instructor. E. A. Zettler.
The microbial world dominates the biosphere in terms of biomass, diversity, and metabolic flexibility. This course will introduce students to collecting, observing, and identifying live representatives of these fascinating microbial organisms including bacteria, protists, fungi, and microscopic animals. Taxonomy and ecology of the basic groups of microorganisms will be covered while students learn to collect and identify organisms in the field for observation, experimentation, and isolation.

BIOSM 309(3090) Coastal Ecology and Biloclimes
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year college-level biology; background preferred in physics/physical geography.
S-U or letter grades. Special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for two weeks. SML faculty.

Study of the fundamentals of organism-environment interaction developed through defining and measuring abiotic factors including light, temperature, atmospheric moisture, precipital wind, and currents. On-site exploration of the dynamics of meteorology and the role of abiotic and biotic factors in the life of coastal and marine plants and animals including humans.

BIOSM 310(3100) Marine Symbiosis
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one full year college-level biology.
Recommended: background in microbiology or cell biology. S-U or letter grades. Special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec and fieldwork for two weeks. SML faculty.

Introduction to the concept of symbiosis as applied to marine organisms, with an emphasis on microbial symbionts. Students develop the ability to analyze symbioses using a comprehensive set of criteria, including duration, propagation, specificity, integration and modes of interaction. Morning lectures are followed by afternoons collecting, preparing and studying live specimens. Each student learns to use a variety of light microscopic techniques, and contributes, through fieldwork and by written reports, to a comprehensive survey of symbiotic associations on and around Appledore Island.

BIOSM 312(3120) Biology of the Lobster
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one year of college level biology. J. Factor.
An introduction to the biology of the American lobster, Homarus americanus. The course will include an overview of this ecologically and economically important species, as well as several major topics in depth, each taught by a lobster biology expert in that field. Topics may include life history, larval development and metamorphosis, anatomy, physiological adaptation, fisheries and fishing methods, feeding mechanisms, ecology, and behavior. Course will include lecture, laboratory, discussion, and the natural field environment of Appledore Island.

BIOSM 320(3200) Functional Morphology of Marine Organisms
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology. Recommended: introductory university biology, general zoology, and general botany. F. Fish.
A study of the structure, form, and function of morphological adaptations in marine plants and animals as examined through a mechanical and ecological perspective. The course will investigate the biomechanics of marine organisms through lecture, laboratory demonstrations, and independent research projects.

BIOSM 328(3280) Ecology of Animal Behavior (also BIONB 329(3290))
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory college biology. Recommended: course work in ecology, psychology, or behavior. S-U or letter grades. Special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details and an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for two weeks. SML faculty.
The ecological significance of behaviors of coastal organisms, with emphasis on field and laboratory research methods. Lectures and readings address the major substrates of behavior, including sensory, social behavior, foraging, predator avoidance, and sensory mechanisms. Each student engages in short-term behavioral observation and prepares a research proposal for studying a problem within the course subject area.

BIOSM 364(3640) Field Marine Science (FMS)
Summer. 8 credits. Prerequisite: one full year college-level biology. S-U or letter grades. Special four-week course offered twice each summer at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island offshore Portsmouth, N.H. Students may not take FMS after taking FMBE (BIOSM 375). For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for four weeks. SML faculty.
Introduction to marine science, marine biology, ecology, and behavior of the avifauna on the Isles of Shoals. Focuses on fieldwork designed to observe and study many concepts frequently taught in the classroom setting including territory, sexual selection, breeding biology, and survival. Students learn and apply numerous ornithological field methods including various census techniques, territory mapping, banding, behavioral observations, and creating a field notebook.

BIOSM 375(3750) Field Marine Biology and Ecology (FMBE)
Summer. 8 credits. Prerequisite: one full year college-level biology. S-U or letter grades. Special four-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island offshore Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G-14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for four weeks. SML faculty.
Designed for students seeking an introduction to the marine sciences and marine ecology, FMBE emphasizes fieldwork in natural habitats. Examines aspects of the biology and ecology of marine organisms, including intertidal plants and invertebrates, fishes, marine mammals and birds, biological oceanography, and human impacts on the marine environment. FMBE places a special emphasis on the ecology of the intertidal zone and ecological, evolutionary, and physiological adaptations of marine organisms. Students may not take FMBE after taking FMS (BIOSM 364).

**BIOSM 376(3760) Marine Invertebrate Zoology**

Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology and permission of instructors. Students may not take BIOSM 376 or BMSC 373, S-U or letter grades. Special three-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for three weeks. Offered alternate years; offered summer 2008. SML faculty. Introduction to the biology and evolution of the major invertebrate phyla, concentrating on marine representatives. Emphasizes the evolution of form and function, and the ecology, behavior, physiological, chemical ecology, and natural history of invertebrates. Appledore Island's unique location provides an excellent venue for the study of freshly collected and in situ representatives of most of the major phyla.

**BIOSM 377(3770) Diversity of Fishes**

Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisite: one full year college-level biology. Recommended: background in vertebrate biology. S-U or letter grades. Special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec, fieldwork for two weeks. SML staff. Intensive lecture, laboratory, and field course. Lectures cover the basic anatomy and physiology of fishes with examples drawn from a wide variety of fishes from throughout the world. The course emphasizes the diversity of fishes in two aspects, diversity of evolutionary solutions to problems faced by fishes and the great diversity of different types of fishes that inhabit the world. Laboratory exercises cover the anatomy and oëtology of teleost fishes and identification of local species. Each student selects a different local species of teleost fish to study and dissect and prepares a comprehensive paper on its morphology, soft anatomy, and osteology.

**BIOSM 410(4100) The Herring Gull’s World**

Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: introductory biology. T. Seeley, P. Sherman, and J. Shellman Sherman. An introduction to the study of animal behavior in the field by focusing on the behavior of the herring gulls nesting on Appledore Island. Topics will include natural selection and behavior, levels of analysis, animal communication, territoriality, kin recognition, community, and mating systems. The Herring Gull’s World, the classic book of Nobel Laureate Niko Tinbergen, will be read and discussed. Methods of measuring behavior and designing experiments will be taught, and students will conduct individual research projects.

**BIOSM 413(4130) Research In Marine Biology**

Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisite: one year college-level biology. Recommended: experience in ecology or physiology. S-U or letter grades. Special three-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for three weeks. SML faculty. Introduction to the physiological and functional morphology of marine plants and animals, with emphasis on selected algal and invertebrate examples from the Gulf of Maine. Topics include photosynthesis in the marine environment; respiration in intertidal organisms; carbohydrates, proteins, and lipids as nutrients in the sea; acclimation and tolerance of tide-pool biota; and biological responses to competition and grazing. Field and laboratory exercises explore principles and procedures used to characterize the physical, chemical, and biotic environment of intertidal and shallow subtidal organisms, including determination of temperature, light, salinity, oxygen and nutrient levels, and in situ functional analyses of metabolic phenomena. The process of scientific investigation is the predominant theme of the course.

**BIOSM 448(4480) Forensic Science for Marine Biologists**

Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of college-level course in biology, ecology, or marine science. W. Lord. Forensic science represents the unique merging of scientific insight and the law. Forensic Science for Marine Biologists provides a field-oriented introduction to the forensic science domain and the utilization of marine biology within the justice system. Students receive comprehensive instruction concerning the recognition, documentation, collection, and preservation of physical evidence. Additionally, students develop practical incident response, scene management, and forensic team skills.

**BIOSM 449(4490) Seaweeds, Plankton, and Seagrass: The Ecology and Systematics of Marine Plants**

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOSM 364 or one year introductory biology. S-U or letter grades. Special two-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for two weeks. SML faculty. Overview of the major marine algal groups, including aspects of anatomy, morphology, development, life histories, physiology, and use. Laboratories and fieldwork emphasize relationships between distribution and major environmental parameters and involve student projects.

**BIOSM 458(4580) Sharks: The Biology, Evolution, and Conservation of Sharks and Rays**

Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: vertebrates or comparative anatomy and ichthyology or permission of SML director. J. Morrissey and W. E. Bemis. The last 30 years have produced an explosion of new information on the biology of the approximately 1,000 living species of sharks, skates, rays, and chimaeras, which collectively make up the group Chondrichthyes. This course will cover advanced topics in the evolution, diversity, anatomy, functional morphology, neurobiology, sensory systems, behavior, reproduction, development, and conservation of cartilaginous fishes.

**BIOSM 472(4720) Molecular Systematics**

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year introductory biology, genetics and/or cell biology with laboratory components. Recommended: evolutionary biology, ecology vertebrate/invertebrate zoology. A. Shedlock. An introduction to basic concepts in systematic biology, evolutionary genetics, molecular ecology, and conservation biology emphasizing the natural history of marine organisms. Students integrate field sampling techniques, taxonomy, and curation of specimens from Appledore Island and surrounding waters with molecular diagnostics completed in the laboratory. Standard methods for DNA purification, amplification, sequencing, and genealogy are used to address questions about population structure, kinship, and species phylogeeny.

**BIOSM 477(4770) Marine Vertebrates**

Summer. 6 credits. Prerequisites: vertebrate biology course. S-U or letter grades. Special three-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML). For more details or an application, consult SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lec, lab, and fieldwork for three weeks. SML faculty. Topics in marine vertebrate biology emphasizing laboratory studies, field collections or observations, and readings from the current literature. Topics include systematics of fishes of the Gulf of Maine; elasmobranch physiology; interpretation of life history and parameters from otolith microstructure; teleost skeletomuscular structure and function; population biology and the contemporary Gulf of Maine fishery; Mesozooic marine reptiles; the biology of sea turtles in cold water; coloniality in sea birds; avian adaptations to life at sea; evolution and systematics of marine mammals; diving physiology; and ecology and conservation of existing marine mammal populations. Dissection of vertebrate animals is a part of one or more laboratory sessions.

**BIOSM 495(4950) Research Methods in Marine Biology**

Summer. 1 credit. Corequisite: BIOSM 499 or permission of instructor. Primarily for undergraduates. Special eight-week course offered at the Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML). For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Weekly sem for eight weeks. SML faculty. Seminar course on research methodology, experimental design, statistical analyses, and scientific writing. The course is designed to assist students in the research they are conducting while enrolled in BIOSM 499.

**BIOSM 499(4990) Research In Biology**

Summer. Variable credit; 2 credits per seven days on site. For more details and an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall.

Section A: Independent Biological Research: Independent study with a member of the Shoals Marine Laboratory core faculty, based on student faculty interest and available facilities. A short proposal of research must be sent with application materials.
Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

0 credits. The National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program provides support for undergraduates to pursue supervised, independent research projects at the Shoals Marine Laboratory. Nine students are selected from a competitive, national pool to participate in the eight-week summer program. For more information, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall, or view SML's web site at www.sml.cornell.edu.

BIOSM 650(6500) Field Marine Ecology and Environmental Science for Teachers
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisites: one-year college-level biology. Recommended teaching experience. A special one-week course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Daily lectures and fieldwork for one week. SML faculty.

Intended for teachers of grades 6-12 but also open to undergraduate junior and senior students interested in teaching. Teachers develop hands-on, experiential approaches to the marine sciences, with an emphasis on coastal and environmental issues. Extensions to freshwater ecology also are included. Fieldwork is emphasized, with numerous excursions to the rocky intertidal and off-shore ocean sampling. Lectures focus on biodiversity, adaptations, predator-prey interactions, environmental sustainability, and how to engage and motivate students with aquatic projects.

BIOSM 699(6990) Research in Biology for Teachers
Summer. 2 credits per week. Prerequisite: BIOSM 650. Special course offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island off Portsmouth, N.H. For more details or an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall.

Opportunity for teachers who have taken BIOSM 650 to return to Shoals to pursue in greater depth a topic of their choosing under the direction of the BIOSM 650 faculty.

SEA Semester
In cooperation with the Sea Education Association (SEA), the Shoals Marine Laboratory offers a semester-length sequence of courses designed to provide undergraduates with a thorough academic, scientific, and practical understanding of the sea. This sequence is repeated approximately once every two months throughout the year.

SEA Basic Semester
BIOSM 366(3660) SEA Introduction to Oceanography
3 credits. Corequisites: BIOSM 367 and 368. Survey of the characteristics and processes of the global ocean. Introduces oceanographic concepts and develops them from their bases in biology, physics, chemistry, and geology. Provides a broad background in oceanography with special attention to areas pertinent to the subsequent cruise. Guest lecturers from the Woods Hole research community interpret current trends and activities in this rapidly evolving field.

Students develop individual projects to be carried out at sea.

BIOSM 367(3670) SEA Introduction to Maritime Studies
3 credits. Corequisites: BIOSM 366 and 368. Interdisciplinary consideration of our relationship with the marine environment. Covers the elements of maritime history, law, literature, and art necessary to appreciate our marine heritage and to understand the political and economic problems of contemporary maritime affairs.

BIOSM 368(3680) SEA Introduction to Nautical Science
3 credits. Corequisites: BIOSM 366 and 367. An introduction to the technologies of operation at sea. The concepts of navigation (piloting, celestial and electronic), naval architecture, ship construction, marine engineering systems, and the physics of sail are taught from their bases in astronomy, mathematics, and physics. Provides the theoretical foundation for the navigation, seamanship, and engineering that students employ at sea.

BIOSM 369(3690) SEA Practical Oceanography I
4 credits. Prerequisite: BIOSM 366. Theories and problems raised in the shore component are tested in the practice of oceanography at sea. Students are introduced to the tools and techniques of the practicing oceanographer. During lectures and watch standing, students are instructed in the operation of basic oceanographic equipment; in the methodologies involved in the collection, reduction, and analysis of oceanographic data; and in the attendant operations of a sailing oceanographic research vessel.

BIOSM 370(3700) SEA Practical Oceanography II
4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOSM 368 and 369. Building on the experience of Practical Oceanography I, students assume increasing responsibility for conducting oceanographic research and overseeing operations of the vessel. The individual student is ultimately responsible directly to the chief scientist and the master of the vessel for the safe and orderly conduct of research activities and related operations of the vessel. Each student undertakes an individual research project designed during the shore component.

BIOSM 372(3720) SEA Practical Oceanography III
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOSM 366, 367, and 368. Theories and problems raised in class are tested in the practice of oceanography at sea. During lectures and watch standing, students are instructed in the operation of basic oceanographic equipment, in the methodologies involved in the collection, analysis, and reduction of oceanographic data, and in the attendant operations of a sailing oceanographic research vessel. Group research projects are completed.

SEA Oceans and Climate Semester
BIOSM 368(3680) SEA Introduction to Nautical Science
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: 3 lab science courses or permission of instructor. SML faculty.

This course examines the role of the oceans in the climate system, addressing topics such as the global carbon cycle, the thermohaline circulation, and aspects of global change including warming and sea level rise.

BIOSM 379(3790) SEA Ocean Science and Public Policy (HA)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. SEA faculty.

This course seeks to provide students with a fundamental understanding of the intersection between climate change and governmental policy and the interrelationship between science and governmental policy. After an introduction to the development of maritime law and sovereignty on the high seas, students will examine why societies funded oceanic research.

BIOSM 380(3800) SEA Oceanographic Field Methods
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: successful completion of BIOSM 378. SEA faculty.

This course introduces students to all aspects of oceanographic fieldwork. Students learn practical skills in the operating principles and safe deployment of oceanographic instrumentation. Skills acquired enable students to carry out an independent research project.

BIOSM 381(3810) SEA Independent Research in Oceans and Climate
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: successful completion of BIOSM 378. SEA faculty.

This course provides upper-level study focused on oceanography and climate, including the design and completion of an independent research project that is comparable in scope to an undergraduate senior research thesis.

SEA: Documenting Change in the Caribbean Semester
BIOSM 362(3620) SEA Maritime History and Culture (CA) (HA)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. SEA faculty.

In this course, students will explore political, cultural, and social changes in the Caribbean since just before Europeans arrived at the end of the 15th century. Student will see how the physical nature of the region has influenced patterns of settlement and development and the impact of European expansion.
This course is designed to explore the interaction of ecological factors in ocean, coastal and island environments; the impact of human actions on those environments; and the need for local, regional, and international responses and strategies to mitigate and manage that impact.
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INTRODUCTION
Computing and Information Science (CIS) offers courses and programs campuswide in various academic disciplines in which computing is integral. It is home to the Department of Computer Science, the Department of Statistical Science, the major in Information Science, and interdisciplinary programs in computational biology, computational science and engineering, game design, and computing in the arts. The faculty members associated with CIS programs hold joint appointments with CIS and another Cornell academic unit. Computing and Information Science is a rapidly changing area. Please consult the CIS web site, www.cis.cornell.edu/, for the most current news of programs and courses, or visit the CIS undergraduate office in 303 Upson Hall.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Computing and Information Science offers the following academic programs through its corresponding colleges. See the departmental listings for details of the programs.

Computational Biology
The program of study in computational biology is part of the biological sciences major offered through the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Arts and Sciences and is coordinated by the Office of Undergraduate Biology. It provides core training in biology and the supporting physical and information sciences. It is designed for students who want to emphasize basic biological science.

The concentration in computational molecular biology is offered by the Department of Computer Science to students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering. It provides core training in computer science and biology. It is designed for students who want to emphasize computational science.

The concentration in statistical genomics is offered by the Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology to students enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. It provides training in statistics, biology, and computer science. It is designed for students who want to emphasize statistics and bioinformatics.

The concentration in mathematical biology is offered by the Department of Mathematics and is open to students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. It provides training in mathematics, biology, and computer science. It is designed for students who want to emphasize mathematics.

Computational Science and Engineering
Computational science and engineering is an emerging CIS program. Numerous courses are taught throughout the university. Topics include numerical methods, modeling and simulation, and real-time computing and control.

Computer Science
All CIS programs have connections to disciplines in the arts, computer science, the social sciences, the humanities, and the physical sciences. Tracks are available for students across colleges, and the Master of Science program includes information science at Cornell is an emerging CIS program. Numerous courses are taught throughout the university. Topics include numerical methods, modeling and simulation, and real-time computing and control.

Game Design
The undeniable popularity of games draws the attention of academia, industry, and even the government on areas of design, development, and social impact. The game industry, like the film industry, is an unmistakable force in entertainment. Like filmmaking, game design can thrive and evolve only with the support of a strong academic foundation. The Game Design minor is offered by the Department of Computer Science for students who anticipate that game design will have a prominent role to play in their academic and professional career. Overwhelming interest also sparked the creation of the Game Design Initiative at Cornell University (GDIAC) in 2003. This organization is a group of students, faculty, alumni, and community members who are devoted to the establishment of game design as an academic discipline. All students are welcome to participate in GDIAC. Students across colleges should check with their college advising office to determine whether they are eligible to pursue the official program of study.

Information Science
Information science at Cornell is an interdisciplinary program that studies the design and use of information systems in a social context. It integrates the study of three aspects of digital information systems. First, information science studies computing systems that provide people with information content; this study overlaps with parts of computer science, stressing the design, construction, and use of large information systems such as the World Wide Web and other global information resources. The second aspect of information science examines how people engage these information resources and how they can be integrated into everyday life. This area is also called "human-centered systems" because it is concerned with systems that hundreds of millions of people will use in daily life. The third aspect deals with understanding how information systems are situated in social, economic, and historical contexts. It explores the economic value of information, the legal constraints on systems, their social impact, and the cultural aspects of their construction. These are synergistic topics, and the next generation of scientists, scholars, business leaders, and government workers will need to understand them and how they relate.

Specific topics emphasized in the information science program include information networks; information discovery; knowledge organization; interaction design; interface design and evaluation; collaboration within and across groups, communities, organizations, and society; computational linguistics; computational techniques in the collection, archiving, and analysis of social science data; information privacy; methods of collecting, preserving, and distributing information; information system design; cognition and learning; social informatics; and cultural studies of computation.
The Information Science (IS) major is offered by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Arts and Sciences. Students in the College of Engineering may major in information science, systems, and technology (ISSST), which is offered by the Department of Computer Science and the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering. For details about the IS and ISSST majors, please refer to the respective colleges.

The minor/concentration in information science is available to students in all undergraduate colleges.

**Statistical Science**

The university-wide Department of Statistical Science coordinates activities in statistics and probability at the undergraduate, graduate, and research levels.

Students interested in graduate study in statistics and probability can apply to the graduate field of statistics or to one of the other graduate fields of study that offer related course work. Students in the field of statistics plan their graduate programs with the appropriate director of graduate studies, 301 Malott Hall.

The department offers a Master of Professional Studies (MPS) in applied statistics, with an emerging track in bioinformatics, for students pursuing careers in business, industry, and government. The MPS program has three main components: a two-semester core course, STSCI 501 and 502, covering a wide range of statistical applications, computing, and consulting; an in-depth statistical analysis MPS project supported by the core course; and required course work, including a two-semester course sequence in mathematical probability and statistics, and elective course work selected from offerings in this and other departments at Cornell.

The department offers an undergraduate major and minor in biometry and statistics through the Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. It also offers a minor in Engineering Statistics through the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering in the College of Engineering. Undergraduate majors and certificate programs are currently under development for other colleges. For information, contact the undergraduate coordinator (301 Malott Hall, 255-8066).

Statistics courses offered by the departments listed in the section on courses will fulfill distribution requirements in many of the colleges.

A statistical consulting service is offered by the faculty of DSS and the Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit (CSCU), 255-1926. There is no charge to members of the Cornell community for using the Statistical Consulting Service. It provides guidance to researchers in a broad variety of fields on designing experiments, collecting and analyzing data, and drawing appropriate conclusions from the results of their studies. Statistical computing consulting is also available through the Office of Statistical Consulting, B21 Savage Hall, 255-1926.

The department is organized into four units: Biological Statistics, Engineering Statistics, Mathematical Statistics and Probability, and Social Statistics. The areas covered include agricultural statistics, biostatistics, economic and social statistics, epidemiology, manufacturing statistics, reliability control and reliability, probability theory, sampling theory, statistical computing, statistical design, statistical theory, and stochastic processes and their applications.

**The Information Science Concentration/Minor**

A concentration/minor in information science is available to students in the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS); Architecture, Art, and Planning (AAP); available to Architecture and Planning students only); Arts and Sciences; Engineering; Human Ecology; and the Schools of Hotel Administration and Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR). Because of small differences in regulations between the colleges, the requirements may vary slightly, depending on a student’s college and, in a few cases, a student’s major. All students interested in pursuing the information science concentration/minor must initiate the process by sending an e-mail message with their name, college, year of study (e.g., second-semester sophomore), expected graduation date, and (intended) major to minor@infosci.cornell.edu. Students are also referred to www.infosci.cornell.edu/ugrad/concentrations.html for the most up-to-date description of the concentration and its requirements.

Information science is an interdisciplinary field covering all aspects of digital information. The program has three main areas: human-centered systems, social systems, and information systems. Human-centered systems studies the relationship between humans and information, drawing from human-computer interaction and cognitive science. Social systems examines information in its economic, legal, political, cultural, and social contexts. Information systems studies the computer science problems of representing, storing, manipulating, and using digital information.

The concentration/minor has been designed to ensure that students have substantial grounding in all three of these areas. To this end, the requirements for the undergraduate concentration/minor are as follows. All courses must be chosen from the course lists below. In addition, a letter grade of at least C is required; S-U courses are not allowed.

Note: Course credits from institutions other than Cornell may not be counted toward the IS minor. Engineering students must use ENGRD 270 or CEE 304. Hotel students must use H ADM 201.

- **Statistics**: one course.
- **Human-centered systems** (human-computer interaction and cognitive science): two courses (for all colleges except Engineering and Hotel); one course (Engineering and Hotel).
- **Social systems** (social, economic, political, cultural, and legal issues): one course.

**Information Systems** (primarily computer science): two courses for all colleges except Hotel. Hotel students need to take one course in this area. Engineering students may not use INFO 130. CS 211 may not be used by students who are required to take it for their major.

**Elective**: one additional course from any component area. Hotel students must take three courses in this category, from the following: H ADM 374, 574, and 476 or 575. (Engineering students and all Computer science majors must select a course from human-centered systems or social systems. Communication majors must select a course outside Communication. Students in other majors should check with their advisors to make sure there are no special departmental restrictions or requirements.)

**Statistics**

An introductory course that provides a working knowledge of basic probability and statistics and their application to analyzing data occurring in the real world.

Engineering students must take one of the following:
- ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
- CEE 304 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering

Hotel students must take:
- H ADM 201 Hospitality Quantitative Analysis

All other students can meet this requirement with any one of the following:
- MATH 171 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World
- H ADM 201 Hospitality Quantitative Analysis
- AEM 210 Introductory Statistics
- HADM 210 Introduction to Statistics
- ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
- BTRY 301 Statistical Methods I
- SOC 301 Evaluating Statistical Evidence
- CEE 304 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering
- ILRST 312 Applied Regression Methods
- ECON 319 Introduction to Statistics and Probability
- PSYC 350 Statistics and Research Design

**Human-Centered Systems**

- COGST 101 Introduction to Cognitive Science
- PSYCH 205 Perception
- INFO 214 Cognitive Psychology
- INFO 245 Psychology of Social Computing
- PSYC 280 Introduction to Social Psychology
**Social Systems**

- INFO 204 Networks
- S&Ts 250 Technology in Society
- INFO 292 Inventing an Information Society
- ECON 301 Microeconomics
- SOC 304 Social Networks and Social Processes
- ECON 313 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- INFO 320 New Media and Society
- AEM 322 Technology, Information, and Business Strategy
- INFO 349 Media Technologies
- INFO 350 Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom
- INFO 356 Computing Cultures
- INFO 366 History and Theory of Digital Art
- ECON 368 Game Theory
- INFO 387 The Automatic Lifestyle: Consumer Culture and Technology
- S&Ts 411 Knowledge, Technology, and Property
- 5 HUM 415 Environmental Interventions
- ECON 419 Economic Decisions Under Uncertainty
- COMM 428 Communication Law
- INFO 429 Copyright in the Digital Age
- OR&IE 435 Introduction to Game Theory
- S&Ts 438 Minds, Machines, and Intelligence
- INFO 444 Responsive Environments
- INFO 447 Social and Economic Data
- H ADM 474 Strategic Information Systems
- ECON 476/477 Decision Theory I and II
- H ADM 489 The Law of the Internet and E-Commerce
- INFO 515 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet

*Only one of ECON 301 and 313 can be taken for IS credit. Only one of OR&IE 435 and ECON 368 can be taken for IS credit. Only one of AEM 322 and H ADM 474 may be taken for IS credit.*

**Information Systems**

- INFO 130 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web
- INFO 172 Computation, Information, and Intelligence
- CS 211 Computers and Programming
- INFO 230 Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web
- CIS 300 Introduction to Computer Game Design
- INFO 330 Data-Driven Web Applications
- LING 424 Computational Linguistics
- INFO 430 Information Retrieval
- INFO 431 Web Information Systems
- CS 432 Introduction to Database Systems
- CS 465 Introduction to Computer Graphics
- CS 472 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
- LING 474 Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- OR&IE 474 Statistical Data Mining I
- CS 478 Machine Learning
- OR&IE 480 Information Technology
- OR&IE 481 Delivering OR Solutions with Information Technology
- OR&IE 483 Application of Operations Research and Game Theory to Information Technology
- CS 501 Software Engineering
- CS 513 System Security
- CS 530 Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems
- ECE 562 Fundamental Information Theory
- CS 578 Empirical Methods in Machine Learning and Data Mining

INFO 130 may not be taken for information science credit by Engineering students. Computer science majors may not use INFO 130 or 230. CS 211 may not be taken for information science credit by majors for which it is a required course, e.g., Computer Science (CS) and Operations Research and Engineering (ORE).

**COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (CIS) COURSES**

**CIS 121(1121) Introduction to MATLAB (also EAS 121(1121))**
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: MATH 111, 191, or equivalent. No programming experience assumed. Introduction to programming concepts using MATLAB. Topics include problem analysis, development of algorithms, selection, iteration, functions, and arrays. Examples and assignments are chosen to build an appreciation for computational science. The goal is for each student to develop a facility with MATLAB that will be useful in other courses whenever there is a need for computer problem solving or visualization.

**CIS 122(1002) Application of FORTRAN in the Earth and Environmental Sciences (also EAS 150(1500))**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CIS/EAS 121 or equivalent. For description, see EAS 150.

**CIS 165(1610) Computing in the Arts (also ART 175, CS 165(1610), ENGR 165(1610), MUSIC 165(1665), PSYCH 165(1650))**
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see CIS 165.

**CIS 167(1620) Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age (also ARCH 450(4500), ART 170(1700), CS/ENGR 167(1620))**
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see ART 170.

**CIS 190(1900) Service Learning in Computing: Collaborative Environments**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none—no programming experience necessary. Service-learning course. Combines an introduction to aspects of computing technology (hardware, software, interactive design, usability, social conventions, and security) with serving as online mentors to at-risk middle school students in after-school CYFair (CyberYouthFair) programs. These programs focus on participatory, project-based learning using collaborative virtual environments. Students receive hands-on training and practice for the mentoring that they will do.

**CIS 300(3000) Introduction to Computer Game Design**
Fall, spring (spring only beginning 2008-2009). 4 credits. Prerequisites: students generally choose one field (art, music, programming, writing), although working in multiple areas is encouraged; artists should have taken ART 251 or have equivalent experience; musicians should have programming experience (CS 100, CS/INFO 130 or equivalent) and MUSIC 120; programmers must have completed CS/ENGRD 211 and have experience with, or the ability to learn quickly, C++; writers should have programming experience (CS 100, CS/INFO 130 or equivalent) and ENGL 280/281 or equivalent experience. Investigates the theory and practice of developing computer games from a blend of technical, aesthetic, and cultural perspectives. Technical aspects of game architecture include software engineering, artificial intelligence, game physics, computer graphics, and networking. Aesthetic and cultural aspects of design include art and modeling, sound and music, history of games, genre analysis, role of violence, gender issues in games, game balance, and careers in the industry. Programmers, artists, musicians, and writers collaborate to produce an original computer game.

**CIS 400(4002) Advanced Projects in Game Design**
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CIS 300 and permission of instructor. Project-based follow-up course to CIS 300. Students work in a multidisciplinary team to develop an original computer game or an application that explores innovative game technology. Students have the goal of submitting their work to a contest or conference. Grading is based on completion of project plans and documentation.
teamwork, presentations and demonstrations, class participation, and quality of final projects. Instructional meetings are arranged based on student and instructor schedules.

CIS 490(4999) Independent Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Independent reading and research for undergraduates.

CIS 504(5040) Applied Systems Engineering (also CEE 504[5040], ECE 512[5120], M&E 591[5910], OR&IE 512[5120], SYSEN 510[5100])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing in engineering field; concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in group-based project with strong system design component approved by course instructor. For description, see SYSEN 510.

CIS 505(5050) Systems Analysis Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CEE 505[5050], ECE 513[5130], M&E 592[5920], OR&IE 513[5130], SYSEN 520[5200])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Applied Systems Engineering (CEE 504, ECE 512, M&E 591, OR&IE 512, or SYSEN 510). For description, see SYSEN 520.

CIS 565(5640) Computer Animation (also ART 273[2703], CS 565[5640])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. For description, see ART 273.

CIS 566(5642) Advanced Animation (also ART 372, CS 566[5642])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. For description, see ART 372.

[CIS 576(5846) Decision Theory I (also ECON 476[4768]4460[4460]6760)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: mathematical sophistication. Next offered 2008–2009. For description, see ECON 476.

[CIS 577(5847) Decision Theory II (also ECON 477[4777]4770[4770])]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: mathematical sophistication. Next offered 2008–2009. For description, see ECON 477.

CIS 629(6209) Computation Methods for Nonlinear Systems (also PHYS 682[7682])
Fall. 4 credits. Enrollment may be limited. For description, see PHYS 682.

CIS 790(7999) Independent Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of CIS faculty member. Independent research or master of engineering project.

CIS 797(7970) Topics in CIS/IGERT Seminars
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Discusses diverse topics in nonlinear systems. The seminar is oriented to the requirements for the IGERT Program in Nonlinear Systems, a National Science Foundation-supported graduate training program. Includes a mixture of student, faculty, and visitor presentations and development of plans for internships and student projects.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science is affiliated with both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering. Students in either college may major in computer science. The department is also part of CIS. Its courses are an integral part of CIS's several educational programs.

The following web site can be consulted for updates made after the publication of Courses of Study: www.cornell.edu/courses/listofcourses/index.html.

CS 099(119) Fundamental Programming Concepts
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: freshman standing. Credit may not be applied toward engineering degree. S-U grades only.

Designed for students who intend to take CS 100 but are not adequately prepared for that course. Basic programming concepts and problem analysis are studied. An appropriate high-level programming language is used. Students with previous programming experience and students who do not intend to take CS 100 should not take this course.

[CS 100H(1113) Introduction to Computer Programming—Honors]
Fall or spring. 4 credits.

CS 100J(1110) Introduction to Computing Using Java
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Assumes basic high school mathematics (no calculus) but no programming experience. Programming and problem solving using Java. Emphasizes principles of software development, style, and testing. Topics include object-oriented concepts, procedures and functions, iteration, arrays, strings, algorithms, exceptions, GUIs (graphical user interfaces). Weekly labs provide guided practice on the computer, with staff present to help. Assignments use graphics and GUIs to help develop fluency and understanding.

CS 100M(1112) Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 111, 151, or equivalent. Assumes student is comfortable with mathematics (at level of one semester of calculus) but has no prior programming experience. Programming and problem solving using MATLAB. Emphasizes the systematic development of algorithms and programs. Topics include iteration, functions, arrays, and MATLAB graphics. Assignments are designed to build an appreciation for complexity, dimension, fuzzy data, inexact arithmetic, randomness, simulation, and the role of approximation.

CS 100R(1114) Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB and Robotics
Fall and/or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: some programming experience. Honors-level introduction to computer science using camera-controlled robots using MATLAB. Emphasis is on modular design of programs and on fundamental algorithms. Extensive laboratory experiments with cameras and robots, including Sony Aibo. Example projects include controlling a robot by pointing a light stick and making a robot recognize simple colored objects.

CS 101J(1130) Transition to Object-Oriented Programming
Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming. Introduction to object-oriented concepts using Java. Assumes programming knowledge in a language like MATLAB, C, C++, or Fortran. Students who have learned Java but were not exposed heavily to OO are welcome.

CS 101M(1132) Transition to MATLAB and scientific computing. Covers the MATLAB environment, assignment, conditions, iteration, scripts, functions, arrays, scientific graphics, and vectorized computation. Assumes programming knowledge in a language like Java, C, C++, or Fortran.

CS 113(1123) Introduction to C
Fall, spring, usually weeks 1–4. 1 credit.
Prerequisite: CS 100 or equivalent programming experience. Credit granted for both CS 115 and 213 only if 113 taken first. S-U grades only. Brief introduction to the C programming language and standard libraries. Unix accounts are made available for students wishing to use that system for projects, but familiarity with Unix is not required. Projects may be done using any modern implementation of C. CS 213 (C++ Programming) includes much of the material covered in 113. Students planning to take CS 213 normally do not need to take 113.

CS 114(1124) Unix Tools
Fall, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit.
Prerequisite: CS 100 or equivalent programming experience. Recommended: knowledge of at least one programming language. S-U grades only. Introduction to Unix, emphasizing tools for file management, communication, process control, managing the Unix environment, and rudimentary shell scripts. Projects assume no previous knowledge of Unix or expertise in any particular language.

CS 130(1300) Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 130[1300])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none. No computer background necessary. For description, see INFO 130.

CS 165(1610) Computing in the Arts (also ART 175, CIS 165[1610], ENGR 165[1610], MUSIC 165[1465], PSYCH 185[1601])
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: good comfort level with computers and some of the arts. Over the centuries, artists in a wide variety of media have employed many approaches to the creative process, ranging from the philosophical to the mechanical to the virtual. This course unravels some of the mysteries going on behind the software used for art and music. It looks at ways of breaking things apart and sampling and ways of putting things together and reassembling, and explores ideas for creation. This course does not teach software packages for creating art and music. The course complements ART 171+ and MUSIC 120+.
Spring, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit.
Prerequisite: CS 114 or equivalent. S-U grades only.
Focuses on Unix as a programming environment for people with a basic knowledge of Unix and experience programming in at least one language. Projects cover advanced shell scripts (sh, ksh, csh), Makefiles, programming and debugging tools for C and other languages, and more modern scripting languages such as Perl and Python. Students with little or no experience with Unix should take CS 114 first.

CS 215(2004) Introduction to C#
Spring, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit.
Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211 or equivalent experience. S-U grades only. Introduces students to building applications in the .NET environment using the C# language.

CS 230(2300) Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 230[2300])
Spring, 3 credits. Pre-requisite: CS 130 or equivalent knowledge.
For description, see INFO 230.

CS 280(2800) Discrete Structures
Fall, spring, 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 100 or permission of instructor.
Covers the mathematics that underlies most of computer science and discrete mathematics; basic mathematical induction; logical proof, propositional and predicate calculus, combinatorics and discrete mathematics; basic probability theory; basic number theory; sets, functions, and relations; partially ordered sets; and graphs. These topics are discussed in the context of applications to many areas of computer science, including game playing, the RSA cryptosystem, data mining, load balancing in distributed systems, properties of the Internet and World Wide Web, and web searching.

CS 285(2850) Networks (also ECON 204[2040], INFO 204[2040], SOC 209[2090])
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: none. For description, see ECON 204.

CS 305(3050) Creative Problem-Solving in Computer Science
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 211 and 280.

CS 312(3110) Data Structures and Functional Programming
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 and 280.

CS 314(3420) Computer Organization (also ECE 314[3140])
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 or ENGRD 230. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 312.
Basic computer organization. Topics include performance metrics, data formats, instruction sets, addressing modes, computer arithmetic, datapath design, memory hierarchies including caches and virtual memory, I/O devices, and bus-based I/O systems. Students learn assembly language programming and design a simple pipelined processor.

CS 316(3410) Systems Programming
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 or equivalent programming experience. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 312.
Introduction to systems programming, computer organization, and the hardware/software interface. Topics include representation of information, machine and assembly languages, processor organization, memory management, input/output mechanisms, and basic network programming. Also covered are techniques for analyzing program performance and optimization.

CS 321(3510) Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology (also BIOL/BIOS 321[3210], ENGRD 321[3210])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: at least one course in calculus (e.g., MATH 106, 111, or 191) and linear algebra (e.g., MATH 221 or 294 or BTRY 417); CS 100 or equivalent and some familiarity with iteration, arrays, and procedures; knowledge of discrete probability and random variables at the level of CS 280.

CS 322(3220) Introduction to Scientific Computation (also ENGRD 322[3220])
Spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 100 and MATH 221 or 294, knowledge of discrete probability and random variables at the level of CS 280.
Introduction to elementary numerical analysis and scientific computation. Topics include interpolation, quadrature, linear and nonlinear equation solving, least-squares fitting, and ordinary differential equations. The MATLAB computing environment is used. Vectorization, efficiency, reliability, and stability are stressed. Includes special lectures on computational statistics.

CS 324(3740) Computational Linguistics (also COGST 424[4240], LING 424[4240])
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 203. Recommended: CS 114. Labs involve work in Unix environment.
For description, see LING 424.

CS 330(3300) Data-Driven Web Applications (also INFO 330[3300])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211. CS majors may use only one of the following toward their degree: CS/INFO 330 or CS 433.
For description, see INFO 330.

CS 372(3700) Explorations in Artificial Intelligence (also INFO 372[3720])
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 111 or equivalent, statistics course, and CS/ENGRD 211 or permission of instructor.
CS 381[3810] Introduction to Theory of Computing
Fall, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 280 or permission of instructor. Introduction to the modern theory of computing: automata theory, formal languages, and effective computability.

[CS 400[4150] The Science of Programming
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211.]

[CS 411(4110) Programming Languages and Logics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 312 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. Introduction to the theory, design, and implementation of programming languages. Topics include operational semantics, type systems, higher-order function, scope, lambda calculus, laziness, exceptions, side effects, continuations, objects, and modules. Also discussed are logic programming, concurrency, and distributed and persistent programming.]

CS 412(4120) Introduction to Compilers
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 312 or permission of instructor and CS 314 or 316. Corequisite: CS 413. Introduction to the specification and implementation of modern compilers. Topics include lexical scanning, parsing, type checking, code generation and translation, an introduction to optimization, and the implementation of modern programming languages. The course entails a substantial compiler implementation project.

CS 413(4121) Practicum in Compilers
Spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 412. Compiler implementation project related to CS 412.

CS 414(4440) Operating Systems
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 314 or 316. Corequisite: CS 415. Introduction to the logical design of systems programs, with emphasis on multiprogrammed operating systems. Topics include process synchronization, deadlock, memory management, input-output methods, information sharing, protection and security, and file systems. The impact of network and distributed computing environments on operating systems is also discussed.

CS 415(4441) Practicum in Operating Systems
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 414. Studies the practical aspects of operating systems through the design and implementation of an operating system kernel that supports multiprogramming, virtual memory, and various input-output devices. All the programming for the project is in a high-level language.

CS 416(4420) Computer Architecture
[also ECE 475(4750)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 230 and CS/ECE 314. For description, see ECE 475.

CS 419(4450) Computer Networks
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 414 or permission of instructor. Introduction to computer networks with an emphasis on fundamentals. Detailed introduction to networking protocols for reliable data transfer, flow control, congestion control, naming and addressing, routing, and security. Fundamentals of layered protocols and techniques for protocol design and implementation. Course material is supplemented by network measurement projects, protocol simulations, and a substantial protocol implementation project running over sockets that requires use of C or C++.

CS 421(4210) Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations (also MATH 425[4250])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221 or 294 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 300 or above, and knowledge of programming. For description, see MATH 425.

CS 422(4220) Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Problems (also MATH 426[4260])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221 or 294 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 300 or above, and knowledge of programming. Introduction to the fundamentals of numerical linear algebra: direct and iterative methods for linear systems, eigenvalue problems, singular value decomposition. In the second half of the course, the above are used to build iterative methods for nonlinear systems and for multivariate optimization. Strong emphasis is placed on understanding the advantages, and limits of applicability for all the covered techniques. Computer programming is required to test the theoretical concepts throughout the course.

CS 426(4520) Introduction to Bioinformatics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211, 280. Overview of the goals, tools, and techniques used in bioinformatics, a field that applies ideas from computer science, mathematical modeling, and statistics in order to make sense of the huge datasets that typify modern biology. Topics include a brief introduction to molecular biology, DNA sequencing, sequence alignment and multiple alignment, similarity searches and their statistics, phylogeny, gene regulation and motif finding, gene finding, and genome rearrangements. Much of the course is devoted to an in-depth study of the algorithms behind popular computational tools such as Smith-Waterman, BLAST, CLUSTALW, Genscan, and MEME.

[CS 426(4510) Introduction to Computational Biophysics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100, CHEM 211 or equivalent, MATH 221, 293, or 294, PHYS 112 or 213, or permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOMB 330.]

CS 430(4300) Information Retrieval (also INFO 430[4300])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 or equivalent. For description, see INFO 430.

CS 431(4302) Web Information Systems (also INFO 431[4302])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 211 and some familiarity with web site technology. For description, see INFO 431.

CS 432(4320) Introduction to Database Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 312 or CS 211, 212, and permission of instructor. Introduction to modern database systems. Concepts covered include storage structures, access methods, query languages, query processing and optimization, transaction management, recovery, database design, XML, and XQuery. The course focuses on the design and internals of modern database systems.

CS 433(4321) Practicum in Database Systems
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 432. CS majors may use only one of the following toward their degree: CS/INFO 330 or CS 433. Students build part of a real database system in C++.

CS 465(4620) Introduction to Computer Graphics (also ARCH 374[3704])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211.
Introduction to the principles of computer graphics in two and three dimensions. Topics include digital images, filtering and anti-aliasing, 2-D and 3-D affine geometry, ray tracing, perspective and 3-D viewing, the graphics pipeline, curves and surfaces, and human visual perception. Homework assignments require some Java programming. May be taken with or without concurrent enrollment in CS 466.

CS 466(4621) Computer Graphics Practicum
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 465. Provides CS 465 students with hands-on experience in computer graphics programming on modern graphics hardware. A semester-long project involves building a substantial interactive 3D system. The course uses Java and OpenGL for code development.

CS 472(4700) Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211 and CS 280 (or equivalent). Challenging introduction to the major subareas and current research directions in artificial intelligence. Topics include knowledge representation, heuristic search, problem solving, natural-language processing, game-playing, logic and deduction, planning, and machine learning.

CS 473(4701) Practicum in Artificial Intelligence: Robotics and Embodied AI (also M & A E 473[4730])
Fall. 2 credits. Fulfills senior design requirement for M & A E students. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: statistics and probability (ENGRD 270, CEE 304, or equivalent), CS/ENGRD 211 (or permission of instructor). Pre- or corequisite: CS 472. Term project. Lab fee. Hands-on introduction to application of AI and machine learning techniques in robotics. Deliberative, reactive and behavior-based architectures. Motion and path planning, mapping, navigation, locomotion, and manipulation. Real-time programming of sensors and actuators and implementation in a physical robotic system.

CS 474(4740) Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST 474[4740], LING 474[4744])
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211. Next offered 2008-2009. Computationally oriented introduction to natural language processing, the goal of which is to enable computers to use human languages as input, output, or both. Possible topics include parsing, grammar induction, information retrieval, and machine translation.]
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CS 475(4702) Artificial Intelligence: Uncertainty and Multi-Agent Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211 and CS 280 or equivalent. Next offered 2008-2009.
A key issue in the design of intelligent systems is how to deal with uncertain or incomplete information, as obtained, for example, through sensory input. The first half of this course focuses on how to represent and reason with uncertain information. The second half covers the study and design of multi-agent systems. Topics include Bayesian networks, Markov random fields, exact and approximate probabilistic inference methods, Markov Chain Monte Carlo methods, connections to statistical physics and information science, adversarial reasoning and planning in multi-agent systems, and game theoretic notions underlying multi-agent systems. This course complements CS 472, but is given as a self-contained unit.

CS 478(4860) Applied Logic (also MATH 486[4860])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 222 or 294, CS 280 or equivalent (e.g., MATH 332, 432, 434, 481), and some additional course in mathematics or theoretical computer science. Propositional and predicate logic, compactness and completeness by tableaux, natural deduction, and resolution. Equational logic: Herbrand Universes and unification. Rewrite rules and equational logic, Knuth-Bendix method, and the congruence-closure algorithm and lambda-calculus reduction strategies. Topics in Prolog, LISP, ML, or Nuprl. Applications to expert systems and program verification.

CS 487(4830) Introduction to Cryptography
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 280 (or equivalent), CS 381 (or mathematical maturity), or permission of instructor. Introductory course in cryptography. Topics include one-way functions, encryption, digital signatures, pseudo-random number generation, zero-knowledge and basic protocols. Emphasizes fundamental notions and constructions with proofs of security based on precise definitions and assumptions.

CS 490(4999) Independent Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1-4 credits. Independent reading and research for undergraduates.

CS 501(5150) Software Engineering
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 or equivalent experience programming in Java or C++. Introduction to the practical problems of specifying, designing, and building large, reliable software systems. Students work in teams on projects for real clients. This work includes a feasibility study, requirements analysis, object-oriented design, implementation, testing, and delivery to the client. Additional topics covered include professionalism, project management, and the legal framework for software development.

CS 513(5430) System Security
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 414 or 419 and familiarity with JAVA, C, or C++ programming languages. Discusses security and survivability for computers and communications networks. Includes discussions of policy issues (e.g., the national debates on cryptography policy) as well as discussions of the technical alternatives for implementing the properties that comprise "trustworthiness" in a computing system. Covers mechanisms for authorization and authentication as well as cryptographic protocols.

CS 514(5410) Intermediate Computer Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 414 or permission of instructor. Focuses on practical issues in designing and implementing distributed software. Topics vary depending on instructor. Recent offerings have covered state-of-the-art software development methodologies and tools, distributed computing, fault-tolerant systems, and network operating systems or databases. Students undertake a substantial software project. Many students obtain additional project credit by co-registering in CS 490 or 790.

CS 516(5420) Parallel Computer Architecture (also ECE 572[5720])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 475. For description, see ECE 572.

CS 519(5450) Advanced Computer Networks (also CS 619[6450])
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 419 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. Examines advanced computer network topics such as overlay and P2P networking, reliable multicast, mobility, voice-over IP, header compression, security, and high-performance networking environments (fast, slow, big, long). Emphasizes both research and the latest standards. A project with research content is required. (CS 519 is for M.Eng. students; CS 619 for Ph.D. students.)

CS 530(5300) The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also INFO 530[5300])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 330 or CS 432. For description, see INFO 530.

CS 585(5640) Computer Animation (also ART 273[2703], CIS 565[5640])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none. For description, see ART 273.

CS 586(5642) Advanced Animation (also ART 372[3702], CIS 566[5642])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none. For description, see ART 372.

CS 587(5643) Physically Based Animation for Computer Graphics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 322 and/or CS 465 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. Modern computer animation and interactive digital entertainment are making increasingly sophisticated use of tools from scientific and engineering computing. This course introduces students to common physically based modeling techniques for animation of virtual characters, fluids and gases, rigid and deformable solids, and other systems. Aspects of interactive simulation and multi-sensory feedback are also discussed. A hands-on programming approach is taken, with an emphasis on small interactive computer programs.

CS 569(5620) Interactive Computer Graphics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 465. Methods for interactive computer graphics, targeting applications including games, visualization, design, and immersive environments. Topics include programming graphics processing units (GPUs), shading models, advanced texturing, shadow algorithms, advanced lighting, hierarchical acceleration structures, and animation.

CS 572(5722) Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CEE 509[5090], ORIE 533[5340])
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211 or 322 or CEE/ENGRD 241, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor. For description, see CEE 509.

CS 578(5780) Empirical Methods in Machine Learning and Data Mining
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 280 and 312 or equivalent. This implementation-oriented course presents a broad introduction to current algorithms
and approaches in machine learning, knowledge discovery, and data mining and their application to real-world learning and decision-making tasks. The course also covers experimental methods for comparing learning algorithms, for understanding and exploring their differences, and for exploring the conditions under which each is most appropriate.

**CS 611(6110) Advanced Programming Languages**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Study of programming paradigms: functional, imperative, concurrent, and logic programming. Models of programming languages, including the lambda calculus. Type systems, polymorphism, modules, and other object-oriented constructs. Program transformations, programming logic, and applications to programming methodology.

**CS 612(6120) Advanced Compilers and Program Analyzers**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 412 or permission of instructor. Compiler optimizations for parallelism and locality; code scheduling, software pipelining, loop transformations. Advanced program analyses: data dependence analysis, inter-procedural dataflow analysis, flow-insensitive analysis, pointer and heap analysis. Safety checking, error detection, and program correctness.

**CS 614(6410) Advanced Systems**  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 414 or permission of instructor. Advanced course in systems, emphasizing contemporary research in distributed systems. Topics may include communication protocols, consistency in distributed systems, fault-tolerance, knowledge and knowledge-based protocols, performance, scheduling, concurrency control, and authentication and security issues.

**CS 615(6460) Peer-to-Peer Systems**  
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: CS 614.

**CS 619(6450) Research in Computer Networks**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 419 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. Examines advanced computer network topics such as overlay and P2P networking, reliable multicast, mobility, voice over IP, header compression, security, and extreme networking environments (fast, slow, big, long). The emphasis is on both research and the latest standards. A project with research content is required. CS 619 is for Ph.D. students; CS 519 is for M.Eng. students.

**CS 621(6210) Matrix Computations**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 411 and 431 or permission of instructor. Stable and efficient algorithms for linear equations, least squares, and eigenvalue problems. Direct and iterative methods are considered. The MATLAB system is used extensively.

**CS 622(6220) Numerical Optimization and Nonlinear Algebraic Equations**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 621.

**CS 624(6240) Numerical Solution of Differential Equations**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: exposure to numerical analysis (e.g., CS 421 or 621) and differential equations, and knowledge of MATLAB.

**CS 626(6510) Computational Molecular Biology**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: familiarity with linear programming, numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations, and nonlinear optimization methods.

**CS 628(6522) Biological Sequence Analysis**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none. Typically concentrates on one topic in biological sequence analysis, providing an in-depth analysis of the algorithmic and statistical challenges in that area. The selected topics vary from year to year.

**CS 632(6320) Database Management Systems**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 432 or graduate standing. Next offered 2008–2009. Covers a variety of advanced issues ranging from transaction management to query processing to data mining. Involves extensive paper reading and discussion. Development of a term project with research content is required.

**CS 633(6322) Advanced Database Systems**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 632 or permission of instructor. Covers advanced topics in database systems and data mining. The exact set of topics changes with each offering of the course.

**CS 664(6670) Machine Vision**  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms and MATH 221 or equivalent. Offered spring 2008. Introduction to computer vision, with an emphasis on discrete optimization algorithms and on applications in medical imaging. Topics include edge detection, image segmentation, stereopsis, motion and optical flow, active contours, and the Hausdorff distance. Students are required to implement several of the algorithms covered in the course and complete a final project.

**CS 665(6620) Advanced Interactive Graphics**  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 465 or equivalent and undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, probability and statistics, vector calculus, and programming. Covers advanced topics in realistic rendering with a focus on interactive techniques. Topics include light transport and global illumination rendering using the modern graphics pipeline, rendering with complex scenes, shadow algorithms, perception for rendering, and image-based rendering.

**CS 667(6630) Physically Based Rendering**  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 465 or equivalent and undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, programming, and vector calculus. Advanced course in realistic image synthesis, focusing on the computation of physically accurate images. Topics include radiometry, light transport and global illumination, rendering with participating media; advanced models for material properties; and physical measurement of light sources, images, and materials.

**CS 671(6762) Introduction to Automated Reasoning**  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 611 and graduate standing or permission of instructor.

**CS 672(6700) Advanced Artificial Intelligence**  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 472 or permission of instructor. Artificial intelligence (AI) provides many computational challenges. This course covers a variety of areas in AI, including knowledge representation, automated reasoning, learning, game-playing, and planning, with an emphasis on computational issues. Specific topics include stochastic reasoning and search procedures, properties of problem encodings, issues of syntax and semantics in knowledge representation, constraint satisfaction methods and search procedures, and critically constrained problems and their relation to phase-transition phenomena. In addition, connections between artificial intelligence and other fields, such as statistical physics, operations research, and cognitive science are explored.

**CS 673(6724) Integration of Artificial Intelligence and Operations Research**  
Spring 3 credits.

**CS 674(6740) Natural Language Processing (also INFO 630[6300])**  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Neither CS 430 nor CS 474 are prerequisites. Offered fall 2007. Graduate-level introduction to technologies for the computational treatment of information in human-language form, covering modern natural-language processing (NLP) and/or information retrieval (IR). Possible topics include latent semantic analysis (LSI), click-through data for web search, language modeling, text categorization and clustering, information extraction, computational syntactic and semantic formalisms, grammar induction, and machine translation.

**CS 677(6764) Reasoning about Knowledge**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematical maturity and acquaintance with propositional logic. Knowledge plays a crucial role in distributed systems, game theory, and artificial intelligence. Material examines formalizing reasoning about knowledge and the extent to which knowledge is applicable to those areas. Issues include common knowledge, knowledge-based programs, applying knowledge to analyzing distributed systems, attainable states of knowledge, modeling resource-bounded reasoning, and connections to game theory.

**CS 677(6766) Reasoning about Uncertainty**  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematical maturity and acquaintance with propositional logic. Next offered 2008–2009. Examines formalizing reasoning about and representing uncertainty, using formal logical approaches as a basis. Topics: logics of probability, combining knowledge and probability, probability and adversariness,
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Conditional logics of normality, Bayesian networks, qualitative approaches to uncertainty, going from statistical information to degrees of belief, and decision theory.

CS 678(6780) Advanced Topics in Machine Learning
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 478 or equivalent, or CS 578 or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Extends and complements CS 478 and 578, giving in-depth coverage of new and advanced methods in machine learning. In particular, we present open research questions in machine learning, giving starting points for future work. The content of the course reflects an equal balance between learning theory and practical machine learning, making an emphasis on approaches with practical relevance. Topics include support vector machines, clustering, Bayes nets, boosting, model selection, learning orderings, and inductive transfer.

CS 681(6820) Analysis of Algorithms
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 482 or graduate standing. Methodology for developing efficient algorithms, primarily for graph theoretic problems. Understanding of the inherent complexity of natural problems via polynomial-time algorithms, randomized algorithms, NP-completeness, and randomized reducibilities. Also covers topics such as parallel algorithms and efficient data structures.

CS 682(6810) Theory of Computing
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 381 and CS 482 or 681 or permission of instructor. Advanced treatment of theory of computation, computational-complexity theory, and other topics in computing theory.

CS 683(6822) Advanced Design and Analysis of Algorithms
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 681 or permission of instructor. An advanced treatment of important topics in the design of discrete algorithms. Topics may include randomization, approximation algorithms, online algorithms, learning theory, spectral methods, and techniques from the theory of metric spaces. The course will emphasize algorithmic problems in a range of areas including networks, electronic markets, and large datasets.

CS 684(6840) Algorithmic Game Theory
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: background in algorithms and graphs at level of CS 482. No prior knowledge of game theory or economics assumed. Algorithmic game theory combines algorithmic thinking with game-theoretic or, more generally, economic concepts. This course focuses on problems arising from, and motivated by, the Internet and other decentralized computer networks. The most defining characteristic of the Internet is that it was not designed by a single central entity, but emerged from the complex interaction of many economic agents, such as network operators, service providers, designers, and users, in varying degrees of collaboration and competition. The course focuses on some of the many questions at the interface between algorithms and game theory that arise from this point of view. Topics include Nash equilibrium and general equilibrium, the price of anarchy, market equilibrium, social choice theory, mechanism design, and multicast pricing.

CS 685(6850) The Structure of Information Networks [also INFO 685(6850)]
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 482. For description, see INFO 685.

CS 686(6860) Logics of Programs
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 682, and MATH 481 or MATH/CS 486. Next offered 2008-2009.

CS 687(6830) Cryptography
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: general ease with algorithms and elementary probability theory, maturity with mathematical proofs (ability to read and write mathematical proofs). Graduate introduction to cryptography. Topics include encryption, digital signatures, pseudo-random number generation, zero-knowledge, and basic protocols. Emphasizes fundamental concepts and proof techniques.

CS 709(7090) Computer Science Colloquium
Fall, spring. 1 credit. For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in computer science. S-U grades only. Weekly meeting for the discussion and study of important topics in the field.

CS 714(7410) Topics in Systems
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

CS 715(7192) Seminar in Programming Logics
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor. Topics in programming logics, possibly including type theory, constructive logic, decision procedures, heuristic methods, extraction of code from proofs, and the design of proof-development and problem-solving systems.

CS 717(7430) Topics in Parallel Architectures
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 612 or permission of instructor.

CS 718(7690) Computer Graphics Seminar
Fall, spring. 3 credits.

CS 719(7190) Seminar in Programming Languages
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 611 or permission of instructor. S-U grades only.

CS 726(7590) Problems and Perspectives in Computational Molecular Biology
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Open to all from life sciences, computational sciences, and physical sciences. S-U grades only. Weekly seminar series discussing timely topics in computational molecular biology. Addresses methodological approaches to sequence and structure analysis, function prediction, study of evolutionary relationships, and analysis of large biological systems. Statistical and deterministic computational approaches are covered, and specific and detailed biological examples are discussed. In each topic, one or two representative papers are selected that made significant advances in this field. The lectures are given by faculty and students. We try to bridge these disciplines by pairing students and faculty from complementary backgrounds.

CS 732(7320) Topics in Database Systems
Fall, spring. 4 credits. S-U grades only.

CS 733(7390) Database Seminar
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 633 or permission of instructor. S-U grades only.

CS 750(7726) Evolutionary Computation and Design Automation [also M & AE 650(6500)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: programming experience or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. Seminar course in evolutionary algorithms and their application to optimization and open-ended computational design. Genetic algorithms, genetic programming, co-evolution, arms races and cooperation, developmental representations, learning, and symbiosis are covered. Topics include artificial life, evolutionary robotics, and applications in a variety of domains in science and engineering. Suitable for students interested in computational techniques for addressing open-ended design problems and in computational models of evolutionary discovery.

CS 754(7490) Systems Research Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only.

CS 764(7670) Visual Object Recognition
Spring. 3 credits.

CS 772(7790) Seminar in Artificial Intelligence
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only.

CS 775(7794) Seminar in Natural Language Understanding
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Informal weekly seminar in which current topics in natural language understanding and computational linguistics are discussed.

CS 785(7850) Seminar on Information Networks [also INFO 785(7850)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 485 or 685 or permission of instructor. For description, see INFO 785.

CS 786(7860) Introduction to Kleene Algebra
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 381. Recommended: CS 482 or 681, CS 682, elementary logic (MATH 481 or 681), algebra (MATH 432).

CS 789(7890) Seminar in Theory of Algorithms and Computing
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor, S-U grades only.

CS 790(7999) Independent Research
Fall, spring. Prerequisite: permission of a computer science advisor. Independent research or master of engineering project.

CS 990(9999) Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Prerequisite: permission of a computer science advisor. S-U grades only. Doctoral research.
The World Wide Web is both a technology effective web sites, students need technical and a pervasive and powerful resource in our design, and methods for visual layout and usability issues on the web, user-centered study how web sites are deployed and used, use of technologies such as XHTML, skills in all three of these areas through the use of technologies such as XHTML. Cascading StyleSheets, and PHP. Students study how web sites are deployed and used, usability issues on the web, user-centered design, and methods for visual layout and information architecture. Through the web, this course provides an introduction to the interdisciplinary field of information science.

[INFO 172(1700) Computation, Information, and Intelligence (also COGST 172(1700), CS 172(1700), ENGR 172(1700))]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: some knowledge of differentiation; freshman standing or permission of instructor for students who have completed equivalent of CS 100. Next offered 2008–2009.
For description, see CS 172.

INFO 204(2040) Networks (also ECON 204(2040), SOC 204(20120))
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see ECON 204.

INFO 214(2140) Cognitive Psychology (also COGST/PSYCH 214(2140))
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 175 students. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. Graduate students, see INFO/PSYCH 614, or COGST 501.
For description, see PSYCH 214.

INFO 230(2300) Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 230(2300))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: INFO/CS 130 or equivalent knowledge.
Web programming requires the cooperation of two machines: the one in front of the viewer (client) and the one delivering the content (server). CS 130 concentrates almost exclusively on the client side. The main emphasis in CS 230 is learning about server-side processing. Students begin by looking at interactions with databases, learning about querying both on paper and via SQL, and then, through a succession of projects, learn how to apply this understanding to the creation of an interactive data-driven site via the use of an integrated web site development tool such as ColdFusion. Also considered are techniques to enhance security, privacy, and reliability and ways of incorporating other programs. Toward the end of the course, students are shown how these development tools are working. Design issues are emphasized. A major component of the course is the creation of a substantial web site.

INFO 245(2450) Psychology of Social Computing (also COMM 245(2450))
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 245.

INFO 292(2921) Inventing an Information Society (also AM ST 292(2980), ECE/ENGRT 298(2980), HIST 292(2920), S&T 292(2921))
Spring. 3 credits; may not be taken for credit after ECE/ENGRT 198. Next offered 2008–2009.
For description, see ENGRT 298.

INFO 295(2950) Mathematical Methods for Information Science
Fall. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 231 or equivalent.
Teaches basic mathematical methods for information science. Topics include graph theory, discrete probability, Bayesian methods, limits, summata, Markov models, and hidden Markov models. Uses examples and applications from various areas of information science such as the structure of the web, genomics, natural language processing, and signal processing.

INFO 320(3200) New Media and Society (also COMM 320(3200)(CA))
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 320.

INFO 330(3300) Data-Driven Web Applications (also CS 330(3300))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRT 211.
Introduces students to modern database systems and three-tier application development with a focus on building web-based applications using database systems. Concepts covered include the relational model, relational query languages, data modeling, normalization, database tuning, three-tier architectures, Internet data formats and query languages, server- and client-side technologies, and an introduction to web services. Students build a database-backed web site.

INFO 345(3450) Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 345(3450))
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 345.

INFO 349(3491) Media Technologies (also COMM 349(3490), S&T 349(3490))
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 349.

INFO 355(3551) Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom (also S&T 355(3551))
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see S&T 355.

[INFO 356(3561) Computing Cultures (also S&T 356(3561))]
INFO 360(3650) History and Theory of Digital Art (also ART H 360(3650)) (CA)
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see ART H 360.

INFO 372(3720) Explorations in Artificial Intelligence (also CS 372(3700))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111 or equivalent, an information science-approved statistics course, and CS 211 or permission of instructor.
How do computers solve tasks as diverse as playing chess or backgammon, controlling autonomous space missions such as NASA's Deep Space One, plan the route for a driverless car as in the Darpa Grand Challenge race, perform content-based selection of music programs, or solve Sudoku, the latest puzzle craze? This course introduces students to a range of computational modeling approaches and solution strategies using examples from AI and Information Science. We cover different formalisms such as logical representations, constraint-based languages, mathematical programming, and multi-agent approaches (including adversarial games). Emphasis is on modeling, not on algorithms, but efficiency issues (complexity) are highlighted as part of the modeling approaches. Students also learn about the tradeoffs in modeling choices.

[INFO 387(3871) The Automatic Lifestyle: Computers, Culture and Technology (also S&T 387(3871))]
For description, see S&T 387.

INFO 415(4150) Environmental Interventions (also S HUM 415)
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see S HUM 415.

INFO 429(4290) Copyright in the Digital Age (also COMM 429(4290))
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 429.

INFO 430(4300) Information Retrieval (also CS 430(4300))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRT 211 or equivalent.
Studies the methods used to search for and discover information in large-scale systems. The emphasis is on information retrieval applied to textual materials, but there is some discussion of other formats. The course includes techniques for searching, browsing, and filtering information and the use of classification systems and thesauruses. The techniques are illustrated with examples from web searching and digital libraries.

INFO 431(4302) Web Information Systems (also CS 431(4302))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 211 and some familiarity with web site technology. Examines the architecture of web information systems such as distributed digital libraries and electronic publishing systems. Many of the topics presented are the subject of current research and development at Cornell, other universities, and in standards organizations such as the World Wide Web Consortium. Course content mixes exploration of current tools for building web information systems such as XML, XSLT, and RDF with broader concepts such as techniques for knowledge representation and description, object models for content representation, and legal and economic impacts of web information. A theme that runs throughout the course is the relationship between traditional information environments, exemplified by libraries, and the distributed information environment of the web.

INFO 435(4350) Seminar on Applications of Information Science (also INFO 635(6390))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: background in computing, data structures, and programming at level of CS 211 or equivalent, and experience using information systems. Undergraduates and master's students should register for INFO 435, Ph.D. students should register for INFO 635.
This course brings together the interdisciplinary themes of information science—technological, sociological, legal, economic, and political—through a series of
INFO 440(4400) Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design [also COMM 440(4400)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM/INFO 445.
For description, see COMM 440.

INFO 444(4144) Responsive Environments [also ART H 444(4144)] (CA)
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see ART H 444.

INFO 447(4470) Social and Economic Data [also ILRLE 447(4470)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of calculus, IS statistics requirement, and one upper-level social science course, or permission of instructor.
Social and economic data drive decisions in public and private organizations, and quality decisions require quality data. This course focuses on data quality—conceptual fit, sampling and nonsampling error, timeliness, geographic detail, and dissemination—as well as legal and ethical issues in the data manufacturing process. Major emphasis is placed on public use microdata files of the U.S. Census Bureau and their role in the allocation of federal funds. These files include the Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, American Housing Survey, Consumer Expenditure Survey, and American Community Survey. The course is appropriate for upper-level undergraduate, professional master’s, and doctoral students who will be users of data products, from the public and private sectors; and/or producers of data products for their organizations, working with existing data products from public and proprietary sources, as well as administrative or survey data collected by their organization.

INFO 450(4500) Language and Technology [also COMM 450(4500)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 240 or 245 or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 450.

INFO 490(4900) Independent Reading and Research
Fall. Independent reading and research for undergraduates.

INFO 491(4910) Teaching In Information Science, Systems, and Technology
Fall, spring. Variable credit.
Involves working as a T.A. in a course in the information science, systems, and technology major.

INFO 515(5150) Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet
Fall. 4 credits.
Explores the culture, law, and politics of the Internet. Highlighted for course include: net neutrality, free speech, Internet governance, domain naming, intellectual property, DMCA compliance, privacy and security, and the development of institutional as well as national policy for the Internet.

INFO 530(5300) The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems [also CS 530(5300)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: INFO/CS 530 or CS 432.
Deals with the architecture of large-scale information systems, with special emphasis on Internet-based systems. Topics include three-tier architectures, edge caches, distributed transaction management, web services, workflows, performance scalability, and high-availability architectures. The course includes a substantial project in the context of three-tier architectures, involving web servers, application servers, and database systems. Students study and use technologies such as Web Services, J2EE, Servlets, XML, and SOAP.

INFO 614(6140) Cognitive Psychology [also COGST 614(6140), PSYCH 614(6140)]
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see PSYCH 614.

INFO 620(6300) Advanced Language Technologies [also CS 674(6740)]
Fall or spring (for 2007-2008, offered in fall). 3 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor. Neither INFO/CS 420 nor CS 471 are prerequisites.
For description, see CS 674 in CIS section.

INFO 635(6390) Seminar on Applications of Information Science [also INFO 438(4380)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: background in computing, data structures, and programming at level of CS 211 or equivalent, and experience using information systems. Undergraduates and master’s students should register for INFO 435; Ph.D. students should register for INFO 635.
For description, see INFO 435.

INFO 640(6400) Human-Computer Interaction Design [also COMM 640(6400)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 640.

INFO 645(6450) Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication [also COMM 645(6450)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 645.

INFO 648(6648) Speech Synthesis by Rule [also LING 648(6648)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 401, 419, or permission of instructor.
For description, see LING 648.

INFO 650(6500) Language and Technology [also COMM 650(6500)]
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 650.

[INFO 651(6602) Critical Technical Practices]

INFO 685(6850) The Structure of Information Networks [also CS 685(6850)]
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 482.
Information networks such as the World Wide Web are characterized by the interplay between heterogeneous content and a complex underlying link structure. This course covers recent research on algorithms for analyzing such networks and models that abstract their basic properties. Topics include combinatorial and probabilistic techniques for link analysis, centralized and decentralized search algorithms, generative models for networks, and connections with work in the areas of social networks and citation analysis.

INFO 709(7090) IS Colloquium
Fall. 1 credit.
For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in information science.

INFO 747(7400) Social and Economic Data (GR-RDC) [also ILRLE 740(7400)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Ph.D. and research master’s students.
Teaches all the basics required to acquire and transform raw information into social and economic data. Covers legal, statistical, computing, and social science aspects of the data “production” process are covered. Major emphasis is placed on U.S. Census data that are accessible from the Census Bureau’s Research Data Center network. This version of the course has been specially prepared for graduate students who are planning to use RDC-based data or are seriously considering it. RDC-based data products covered include the new Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) micro data; the Longitudinal Business Database (LBD) and its precursor the Longitudinal Research Database (LRD); internal versions of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP); Current Population Survey (CPS), American Community Survey (ACS), American Housing Survey (AHS), the 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census of Population and Housing; the Employer Business Register (EBR and SSEL); the Censuses and Annual Surveys of Manufactures, Mining, Services, Retail Trade, Wholesale Trade, Construction, Transportation, Communications, and Utilities; Business Expenditures Survey; Characteristics of Business Owners; and others. Students are introduced to the new NSF-sponsored Virtual Research Data Center. Core topics include: basic statistical principles of populations and sampling frames; acquiring data via samples, censuses, administrative records, and transaction logging; law, economics, and statistics of data privacy and confidentiality protection; data linking and integration techniques (probabilistic record linking; multivariate statistical matching); data imputation techniques, and analytic methods for complex linked data sets.

INFO 790(7900) Independent Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.
Independent research for M.Eng. students and pre-A exam Ph.D. students.
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This is an introduction to the basic concepts of probability, statistics and data analysis. Descriptive methods, normal theory models, and inferential procedures are considered. Topics include basic statistical designs, an introduction to probability, estimation, confidence intervals, tests of significance for a single population mean and proportion, the difference in two population means and proportion, ANOVA, multiple linear regression, contingency tables, and logistic regression.


Two-semester core course for students in master of professional studies (M.P.S.) degree program in applied statistics in Department of Statistical Science. Prerequisite: enrollment in M.P.S. program. Consists of a series of modules on various topics in applied statistics. Some modules include guest lectures from practitioners. Parallel with the course, students complete a yearlong, in-depth data analysis project.

STSCI 501(5010) Applied Statistical Analysis

Letter grades only. Topics include, but are not limited to: statistical computing systems, statistical software packages, data management, statistical graphics, and simulation methods and algorithms.

STSCI 502(5020) Applied Statistical Analysis

Letter grades only. Topics include, but are not limited to: sample surveys and questionnaire design, data sources, experimental design, and data mining.

STSCI 600(6000) Statistics Seminar

Fall and spring. 1 credit. Pre- or corequisite: BTRY 409 or permission of instructor. S-U grades only.

Mathematical Statistics and Probability Unit

MATH 171 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World
MATH 311 Introduction to Analysis
MATH 471 Basic Probability
MATH 472 Statistics
MATH 621 Measure Theory and Lebesgue Integration
MATH 671–672 Probability Theory
MATH 674 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics
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Gillespie, Tarleton, Information Science Program; Dept. of Communication
Ginsparg, Paul, Information Science Program; Dept. of Physics
Gomes, Carla, Dept. of Computer Science; Dept. of Applied Economics and Management
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Guo, Xin, Dept. of Statistical Science; School of Operations Research and Industrial Engineering
Haas, Zygmunt, Computer Science Field; School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
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Hancock, Jeff, Information Science Program; Dept. of Communication
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 Pope, Stephen, School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; School of Operations Research and Industrial Engineering
Prentice, Rachel, Information Science Program; Dept. of Science and Technology Studies
Procter, Philip, Dept. of Statistical Science; School of Operations Research and Industrial Engineering
Resnick, Sidney, Dept. of Statistical Science; School of Operations Research and Industrial Engineering
Roth, Moshe, Information Science Program; Dept. of Linguistics
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Schneider, Fred, Dept. of Computer Science
Schwager, Steven, Dept. of Statistical Science; Dept. of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology
Selman, Bart, Dept. of Computer Science
Sengers, Phoebe, Information Science Program; Dept. of Science and Technology Studies
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Shmoys, David, Dept. of Computer Science; School of Operations Research and Industrial Engineering
Shoemaker, Christine, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
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Sirtl, Emin Gun, Dept. of Computer Science
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On-Campus Special Programs Roster
AEM Certificate in Business Management
Architecture
Asian Studies Programs: Chinese, Japanese, Nepali, Sinhala, Tibetan
Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Program
CCMR Institute for Chemistry Teachers (CICT)
CNS Institute for Physics Teachers (CIFT)
Cornell Institute for Biology Teachers (CIBT) Education
Engineering Cooperative Education Program
English for International Students and Scholars
Freshman Summer Start
Industrial and Labor Relations: Strategic Corporate Research
Intensive Arabic Program
Landscape Architecture: Site Grading
Leadership Program for Veterinary Students
Nanobiotechnology Institute for Teachers
Prefreshman Summer Program
Satellite Remote Sensing Applications in Biological Oceanography
School of Hotel Administration Executive Education Programs
Teaching Writing
Telluride Association Summer Program

Off-Campus Special Programs Roster
Archaeology in Israel
Architecture: Modernism in North America and Western Europe
Art in Edinburgh, Scotland
Art in the Modern World
Art Studio and Creative Writing Workshop in Rome, Italy
Dance in Rome, Italy
Dance Out in the World
Etruscan Archaeology in Italy
Field Mapping in Argentina
Human Ecology: Urban Semester Program—Fieldwork in Diversity, Professional Practice, and Service: The Culture of Medicine/Community and Public Service/Business and Finance
Investment Management Program
Latin American Studies: Quechua/Brazilian Cities
Marine Science: Shoals Marine Laboratory, Maine
Prelaw Program in New York City
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Winter Session Course Roster
AEM 240 Marketing DL
AM ST 202 Popular Culture in the United States, 1945 to Present DL
ARCH 338 Special Topics in the Theory of Architecture I (off campus)
ART 372 Special Topics in Art Studio (off campus)
ARCH 397 Special Topics in the History of Architecture and Urbanism (off campus)
ART H 260 Introduction to Art History: The Modern Era
AS&RC 131–132 Swahili (off campus)
BIOEE 264 Tropical Field Ornithology (off campus)
BIOEE 265 Tropical Field Ecology and Behavior (off campus)
CHEM 461 Introduction to Organic Research
COMM 263 Organizational Writing
COMM 272 Principles of Public Relations and Advertising DL
CRP 395/659 Special Topics (off campus)
ECON 101 Introductory Microeconomics DL
ECON 102 Introductory Macroeconomics
ENGL 280 Creative Writing
ENGL 288 Expository Writing
GOVT 161 Introduction to Political Philosophy DL
GOVT 314 Prisons DL
OR&E 350 Financial and Managerial Accounting
FSAD 332 Designers as Entrepreneurs

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Summer Session Course Roster

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African Studies

AS&RC 111-112 Elementary Arabic
AS&RC 113-212 Intermediate Arabic
AS&RC 131-132 Swahili
AS&RC 205 African Cultures and Civilizations

American Studies

AM ST 124 Democracy and Its Discontents: Political Traditions in the United States
AM ST 202 Popular Culture in the United States, 1945 to Present DL
AM ST 301 America’s Changing Faces

Animal Science

AN SC 112 Sustainable Animal Husbandry

Anthropology

ANTHR 213 The Hip-Hop Generation and Post-Civil Rights Black Politics
ANTHR 220 Field Course in Iroquois Archaeology

ANTHR 255 Great Empires of the Andes
ANTHR 315 Art in the Modern World
ANTHR 399 Women in Asia: Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective

Applied Economics and Management

AEM 200 Contemporary Controversies in the Global Economy
AEM 220 Introduction to Business Management
AEM 221 Financial Accounting
AEM 224 Principles of Finance
AEM 225 AEM Certificate in Business Management
AEM 240 Marketing DL
AEM 320 Business Law I

Archaeology

ARKEO 100 Ancient Peoples and Places
ARKEO 220 Field Course in Iroquois Archaeology
ARKEO 236 Archaeology in Italy
ARKEO 255 Great Empires of the Andes

Other field study opportunities are usually available through this department.

Architecture

ARCH 110 Introduction to Architecture: Design Studio
ARCH 130 An Introduction to Architecture: Lectures

Consult the Department of Architecture office for a complete list of summer design offerings including foreign study opportunities.

Art

ART 101 Art as Experience
ART 121 Introductory Painting
ART 141 Introductory Sculpture
ART 151-152 Drawing I and II
ART 155 Drawing in Rome
ART 157 Observation and Conception: Drawing
ART 161 Photography I
ART 168 Black-and-White Photography
ART 169 Color Photography
ART 171-172 Electronic Imaging in Art
ART 221 Painting II
ART 241 Sculpture II
ART 261 Photography II
ART 263 Color Photography
ART 361 Photography III
ART 372 Special Topics in Art Studio

Asian Studies

ASIAN 225 Literature, Politics, and Genocide in Cambodia DL

See also "On-Campus Special Programs Roster" above for a list of Asian language offerings.

Astronomy

ASTRO 105 An Introduction to the Universe
ASTRO 106 Essential Ideas in Relativity and Cosmology
ASTRO 107 An Introduction to the Universe

Biological and Environmental Engineering

BEE 299 Sustainable Development DL

Biological Sciences

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

BIOEE 207 Evolution
BIOEE 261 Ecology and the Environment
BIOEE 467 Seminar in the History of Biology

Microbiology

BIOMI 172 Bioscientific Terminology
BIOMI 290-291 General Microbiology

Molecular Biology and Genetics

BIOGD 280 Lectures in Genetics
BIOGD 281 Genetics
BIOMB 333 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology
BIOMB 432 Survey of Cell Biology
BIOMB 440 Laboratory in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Neurobiology and Behavior

BIO G 107-108 General Biology
BIONB 221 Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior

Plant Biology

BIOL 245 Plant Biology

Biometry and Statistics

BTRY 301 Biological Statistics I
BTRY 601 Statistical Methods I

Chemistry and Chemical Biology

CHEM 206 Introduction to General Chemistry
CHEM 207-208 General Chemistry
CHEM 251 Introduction to Experimental Organic Chemistry
CHEM 257 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry
CHEM 357-358 Organic Chemistry for the Life Sciences
CHEM 501 Contemporary Chemistry for Teachers

City and Regional Planning
CRP 328/528 Overview: Quantitative Methods in Policy Planning
CRP 381/581 Principles of Spatial Design and Aesthetics
CRP 508 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) DL

Classics
Classical Civilization
CLASS 172 Anatomy of Bioscientific Terminology
CLASS 235 Archaeology in Italy
CLASS 236 Greek Mythology
CLASS 267 History of Rome I

Greek
CLASS 103 Intensive Greek
CLASS 107 Intensive Latin

Cognitive Studies
COGST 101 Introduction to Cognitive Science

Communication
COMM 201 Oral Communication
COMM 245 Psychology of Social Computing
COMM 263 Organizational Writing
COMM 272 Principles of Public Relations and Advertising DL
COMM 352 Science Writing for the Mass Media

Comparative Literature
COM L 118 Life in an Age of Moral Complexity
COM L 236 Greek Mythology

Computer Science
CS 099 Fundamental Programming Concepts
CS 100 Introduction to Computer Programming
CS 101 Introduction to Cognitive Science
CS 211 Computers and Programming
CS 322 Introduction to Scientific Computation

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
EAS 108 Earth in the News
EAS 154 The Sea: An Introduction to Oceanography, Lectures
EAS 417 Field Mapping in Argentina
EAS 750 Satellite Remote Sensing in Biological Oceanography

Economics
ECON 101 Introductory Microeconomics DL
ECON 102 Introductory Macroeconomics
ECON 313 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (calculus)
ECON 314 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (calculus)
ECON 434 Financial Economics, Derivatives, and Risk Management

Engineering Distribution Courses
ENGRD 211 Computers and Programming
ENGRD 221 Thermodynamics
ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
ENGRD 322 Introduction to Scientific Computation

Systems Engineering
SYSEN 101 Getting Design Right: A Systems Approach DL
SYSEN 691 Project Management
The Engineering Cooperative Education Program offers a number of other engineering courses. Contact that office for more information.

English
ENGL 131 FWS: Reading and Writing About . . . ?
ENGL 132 FWS: The Personal Essay
ENGL 227 Shakespeare
ENGL 280-281 Creative Writing
ENGL 288-289 Expository Writing
ENGL 364 Studies in United States Literature after 1950
ENGL 383 Narrative Writing
ENGL 385 Verse Writing
ENGL 481 Seminar in Writing
ENGL 495 Independent Study

English as a Second Language
ENGLF 211 English as a Second Language

English for Later Bilinguals
ENGLB 115 English for Later Bilinguals

Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
FGSS 389 Women in Asia: Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective

French
FREN 209 Intermediate Composition and Conversation I

German Studies
GERST 225 Genius and Madness in Literature

Government
GOVT 111 Introduction to American Government and Politics
GOVT 161 Introduction to Political Philosophy DL
GOVT 181 Introduction to International Relations
GOVT 301 Public Opinion and American Democracy
GOVT 307 Introduction to Public Policy
GOVT 312 America's Changing Faces
GOVT 314 Prisons DL
GOVT 315 The American Legal System: Its Nature
GOVT 330 Politics of the Global North

History
HIST 124 Democracy and Its Discontents: Political Traditions in the United States
HIST 151-152 Introduction to Western Civilization
HIST 267 History of Rome I
HIST 287 Evolution
HIST 314 History of American Foreign Policy, 1912 to the Present
HIST 415 Seminar in the History of Biology

History of Art
ART H 202 Survey of European Art: Renaissance to Modern
ART H 272 Art, Politics, and Social Imagination: Art of the Avant-Gardes
ART H 350 History of Photography
ART H 385 Representation and Meaning in Chinese Painting

Hotel Administration
H ADM 441 Strategic Management

Human Development
HD 115 Human Development
HD 116 Human Development: Section

Industrial and Labor Relations
Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History
ILRRCB 100 Introduction to United States Labor History

Human Resource Studies
ILRHR 266 Essential Desktop Applications
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Theatre, Film, and Dance

Film Studies

FILM 324 Film Animation Workshop: Experimental and Traditional Animation on the Oxberry

FILM 325 Animation History and Practice

Dance

DANCE 155 Rehearsal and Performance

DANCE 201 Dance Improvisation

DANCE 210 Beginning Dance Composition

DANCE 237 Courses of Action

DANCE 303 Dance Technology Workshop

DANCE 316 Writing Dance Criticism

Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

T&AM 293 Differential Equations for Engineers I

T&AM 294 Linear Algebra for Engineers I

Writing

WRIT 134 An Introduction to Writing in the University

WRIT 700 Teaching Writing

INDEPENDENT STUDY

International and Comparative Labor

ILRIC 333/533 Politics of the Global North

Social Statistics

ILRST 212 Statistical Reasoning

ILRST 510-511 Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences I and II

Information Science

INFO 245 Psychology of Social Computing

Italian

ITAL 275 Sicily Meets Hollywood: Italian American Cinema

Landscape Architecture

LA 600 Site Grading Workshop

Latin American Studies

LAT A 376-767 Latin American Cities

LAT A 377-787 The City in Brazil

Linguistics

LING 111-112 American Sign Language I and II

LING 170 Introduction to Cognitive Science

Marine Science

Consult related department listings for summer offerings in marine science.

Mathematics

MATH 103 Mathematical Explorations

MATH 109 Precalculus Mathematics

MATH 111-112 Calculus

MATH 135 The Art of Secret Writing

MATH 171 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World

MATH 191 Calculus for Engineers

MATH 192 Multivariate Calculus for Engineers I

MATH 293 Differential Equations for Engineers I

MATH 294 Linear Algebra for Engineers I

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

M&AE 212 Mechanical Properties and Selection of Engineering Materials

M&AE 221 Thermodynamics

Music

MUSIC 105 Introduction to Music Theory

Natural Resources

NTRES 100 Introduction to Environmental Studies

NTRES 301 Bryophytes and Lichens for Naturalists

NTRES 314 Conservation of Birds

NTRES 315 Conservation of Birds Laboratory

Near Eastern Studies

NES 111-112 Elementary Arabic

NES 113-210 Intermediate Arabic

Philosophy

PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 145 Contemporary Moral Issues

PHIL 191 Introduction to Cognitive Science

PHIL 231 Introduction to Deductive Logic

Physical Education

Consult the Physical Education office for a complete list of summer offerings for credit and recreation.

Physics

PHYS 101-102-103 General Physics

PHYS 112 Physics I: Mechanics

PHYS 213 Physics II: Heat/ Electromagnetism

PHYS 214 Physics III: Optics, Waves, and Particles

PHYS 501 Contemporary Physics for Teachers

PHYS 502 Topics in Physics for Teachers

Psychology

PSYCH 101 Introduction to Psychology: The Frontiers of Psychological Inquiry

PSYCH 102 Introduction to Cognitive Science

PSYCH 128 Introduction to Psychology: Individual in the Social World

PSYCH 260 Introduction to Social Psychology

PSYCH 350 Statistics and Research Design

Quechua

QUECH 131-132 Elementary Quechua

QUECH 133-134 Continuing Quechua

Science and Technology Studies

S&TS 287 Evolution

S&TS 352 Science Writing for the Mass Media

S&TS 447 Seminar in the History of Biology

Sociology

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Spanish

SPAN 123 Continuing Spanish

Statistical Science

STSCI 210 Introductory Statistics DL
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FACILITIES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Most of the academic units of the College of Engineering are on the Joseph N. Pew, Jr. Engineering Quadrangle. The School of Applied and Engineering Physics is located in Clark Hall on the College of Arts and Sciences campus, and the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering is in Riley-Robb Hall on the campus of the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Special university and college facilities augment the laboratories operated by the various engineering schools and departments, and special centers and programs contribute to opportunities for study and research. Cornell programs and centers of interest in engineering include the following:

Center for Applied Mathematics. This cross-disciplinary center administers a graduate program.
Center for Nanoscale Systems. The mission of this National Science Foundation Nanoscience and Technology Center is to develop innovative nanoscale systems to revolutionize information technology and to further nanoscience technology. The facilities for this center are distributed between Clark Hall and the Engineering Quadrangle, and especially in Duffield Hall.
Center for Radiophysics and Space Research. This interdisciplinary unit facilitates research in astronomy and the space sciences.
Cornell Theory Center. A supercomputer facility used for advanced research in engineering and the physical and biological sciences.
Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS). A high-energy synchrotron radiation laboratory operated in conjunction with the university's high-energy storage ring. Current research programs at CHESS are in areas of structural biology, chemistry, materials science, and physics.
Cornell Nanoscale Science and Technology Facility (part of the National Science Foundation-funded National Nanofabrication Users Network). This center provides equipment and services for research in the science, engineering, and technology of nanometer-scale structures for electronic, chemical, physical, and biological applications.
Cornell Waste Management Institute. This research, teaching, and extension program within the Center for Environmental Research addresses the environmental, technical, and economic issues associated with solid waste.
Institute for the Study of the Continents. This interdisciplinary organization promotes research in deep seismic exploration of the structure, composition, and evolution of the continents.
W. M. Keck Foundation in Nanobiotechnology. Facilities of this program include tools for nanoscale diagnostics of biomaterials.
Laboratory of Plasma Studies. A center for research in plasma physics.
Cornell Center for Materials Research. An interdisciplinary center, with substantial support from the National Science Foundation, that performs state-of-the-art materials research and provides sophisticated scientific measurement and characterization equipment.
National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center. The world's largest radio-radar telescope facility, operated by Cornell in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.
Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research. A facility established by the National Science Foundation and a group of universities to study response and design of structures in earthquake environments.
Nanobiotechnology Center. The mission of this National Science Foundation Science and Technology Center is to develop nanoscale technologies and science applied to the life sciences. The facilities of this center are distributed between Clark Hall and Duffield Hall.
National Institutes of Health/National Science Foundation Developmental Resource in Biophysical Imaging and Optoelectronics. This resource develops novel measurement and optical instrumentation for solving biophysical problems.
Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES). A system of nationwide experimental facilities linked by high-performance Internet for laboratory and computational simulation of structures under earthquake loads.
Power Systems Engineering Research Center. A National Science Foundation cooperative center between university and industry in which research is centered on power systems and infrastructure networks.
Program of Computer Graphics. This interdisciplinary research center operates one of the most advanced computer-graphics laboratories in the United States.
Program on Science, Technology, and Society. This cross-disciplinary unit sponsors courses and promotes research on the interaction of science, technology, and society.
Alliance for Nanomedical Technologies. The alliance brings together collaborative teams of academic scientists and industrial affiliates to explore the design and fabrication of novel nanomedical devices.

The programs listed above are sponsored by College of Engineering units, and several are industry affiliated.

DEGREE PROGRAMS
Cornell programs in engineering and applied science lead to the degrees of bachelor of science (B.S.), master of engineering (M.Eng.), master of science (M.S.), and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.).

General academic information concerning the B.S. degree is given below under "Undergraduate Study." The student pursues the degree in one of 13 majors. The majors are described under "Engineering Majors."

Many students stay a fifth year in the College of Engineering to pursue a professional degree, the master of engineering (M.Eng.) degree. Joint enrollment in the B.S. and M.Eng. degrees is possible for students in their last semester who lack only 1 to 8 credits for the B.S.

M.Eng. degrees are awarded in most of the major areas. In addition, the following M.Eng. degrees are awarded: aerospace engineering, biomedical engineering, electrical engineering, engineering mechanics, nuclear engineering, operations research and industrial engineering, and systems engineering. For full details on M.Eng. degrees, see "Master of Engineering Degree Programs."

Programs leading to the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees are administered by the Graduate School. They are described in the Announcement of the Graduate School and the special announcement Graduate Study in Engineering and Applied Science.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY
Students in the College of Engineering spend most of their first two years of undergraduate studies in the Common Curriculum, which is administered by the College Curriculum Governing Board (CCGB) through the associate dean for undergraduate programs and Engineering Advising. At the end of their third semester, they affiliate with one of these majors:

* biological engineering (BE)
† chemical engineering (ChemE)
‡ civil engineering (CE)
§ computer science (CS)
electrical and computer engineering (ECE)
engineering physics (EP)
environmental engineering (EnVE)

independent major (IM)

information science, systems, and technology (ISST)—with options in information science and management science

materials science and engineering (MS&E)

mechanical engineering (ME)

operations research and engineering (ORE)

science of earth systems (SES)

Criteria for affiliation with the majors are described under "Affiliation with a Major." The majors are described under "Undergraduate Engineering Majors."

Most of the majors have a corresponding minor, in which the student can pursue a secondary interest. In addition, there are minors in applied mathematics, biomedical engineering, civil infrastructure, engineering management, engineering statistics, game design, industrial systems and information technology, and information science. See the main section, "Engineering Minors."

The majors biological engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, materials science and engineering, and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

To major in biological engineering, students normally enroll in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences for the first three years and jointly in that college and the College of Engineering for the final year. However, students initially enrolled in the College of Engineering may affiliate with the biological engineering major and complete the degree solely within Engineering.

There is no undergraduate major in nuclear science and engineering. Students who intend to enter graduate programs in this area are encouraged to begin specialization at the undergraduate level. This may be done by choice of electives within the major (e.g., engineering physics, materials science and engineering, civil engineering, chemical engineering, and the independent major). Contact a faculty member in the graduate field of nuclear science and engineering who is most directly concerned with the curriculum, including K. B. Cady, D. A. Hammer.

R. W. Kay, and V. O. Kostroun.

Graduation Requirements

To receive the bachelor of science degree, students must meet the requirements of the common curriculum (outlined below) as set forth by the College of Engineering, including the requirements of their chosen major, as established by the school or department that administers the major. (Further explanation of the revised common curriculum and major flow charts are provided in the 2007-2008 edition of the Engineering Undergraduate Handbook.)

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<td>3. Chemistry (major-specific)</td>
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<td>4. First-year writing seminar</td>
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<td>5. Technical writing*</td>
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6. Computing

7. Introduction to engineering (ENGRD) 3

8. Two engineering distributions (ENGRD) 6-8

9. Liberal studies distribution (6 courses min.) ≥ 18

10. Advisor-approved electives 6

11. Major program

a. Major-required courses ≥ 30

b. Major-approved electives 9

c. Courses outside the major 9

12. Two semesters of physical education in the freshman year and demonstration of proficiency in swimming (university requirement)

From 124 to 134 credits are required for graduation, depending on the major (see "Engineering Majors").

*Technical-writing courses may simultaneously fulfill another requirement.

Mathematics

The normal program in mathematics includes MATH 191, 192, 293 or 294 (depending on the major) and a major-specific math course. At least C- must be attained in these courses, if not, the course must be repeated immediately before the next course in the sequence is taken. Failure to achieve at least C- the second time will generally result in withdrawal from the College of Engineering. Courses that are taken a second time to meet this or any requirement do not yield additional credit toward a degree.

Physics

The normal program in physics includes PHYS 112, 213, and 214 or the corresponding honors courses (PHYS 116, 217, and 218). Engineering students must attain at least C- in each math prerequisite of a physics course before taking the physics course (e.g., C- in MATH 191 before taking PHYS 112 and C- in MATH 192 before taking PHYS 213). The following substitutions are allowed for PHYS 213- CHEM 1, CS, CS. ISST, and SES majors:

CHEM 208, BE, and EnVE majors: CHEM 257 or 357. ORE majors: CHEM 208, CS 280, or MATH 304, 311, or 336.

Chemistry

CHEM 209 is required. The content is the same as that of CHEM 207, but Engineering students are expected to take 209.

Typically, CHEM 209 is taken during the freshman year, but students who wish to complete the physics program (PHYS 112, 213, and 214) first may postpone CHEM 209 until the sophomore year.

Students considering chemical engineering must take CHEM 209 in the fall of their freshman year and CHEM 208 in the spring semester. Students considering chemical engineering should take the CHEM 209-208 sequence.

Computing

Students learn about computing using two programming languages by taking one of two sequences: (1) CS 100 and CS 101M or (2) CS 100M (BE majors take CS 101M instead) and CS 101J. The first course is taken in the first year. The second course, a 1-credit S-U course, is taken as soon as possible thereafter but no later than the fourth semester.

First-Year Writing Seminars

Each semester of their freshman year, students choose a first-year writing seminar from over 100 courses offered by over 30 different departments in the humanities, social sciences, and expressive arts. These courses offer the student practice in writing English prose. They also assure beginning students the benefits of a small class.

Technical Writing

Students can fulfill the upper-level technical-writing requirement using one of the six alternatives below. See www.engineering.cornell.edu/ECP/ for more information.

1. ENGR 350 or 355

2. The Writing-Intensive Co-op—an opportunity to combine work and academics. Some co-op students do a significant amount of writing on the job; under certain circumstances, this writing will satisfy the technical-writing requirement.

3. An officially designated Writing-Intensive (W-I) engineering course:

   • ENGRD/ABEP 264
   • CHEM 432
   • MS&E 403 and 404 (both)
   • MS&E 405 and 406 (both)
   • M&AE 427
   • BEE 450 with co-registration in BEE 493
   • BEE 475 with co-registration in BEE 493
   • BEE 489

4. ENGR 302, a 1-credit attachment to an engineering course that is not one of the officially designated W-I courses (see #3 above). An instructor may wish to extend the writing in their course for a given semester so that it will fulfill the technical-writing requirement. With the approval of the CCB's Subcommittee on Technical Writing, the instructor may have students co-register in ENGR 302, which may be taken more than once with different courses by permission of the engineering instructor.

5. COMM 260, 263, or 352, taught by the Department of Communication (in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences).

6. Petition. Occasionally, a student will be doing a significant amount and variety of technical writing elsewhere in the College of Engineering. It may be appropriate to petition the CCB's Subcommittee on Technical Writing for permission to use this forthcoming writing (not past writing) to meet the technical-writing requirement.

Introduction-to-Engineering Course

An introduction-to-engineering course (designated ENGRC) must be taken during the freshman year. This course introduces students to the engineering process and provides a substantive experience in an open-ended problem-solving context. See the Introduction-to-Engineering course listing for current course offerings.
Engineering Distribution

Two engineering distribution (ENGRD) courses (6-8 credits) must be selected from two different categories listed below. A student may use any one of the possible substitutions described.

1. **Scientific computing**
   - ENGRD 320 Computers and Programming
   - ENGRD 340 Engineering Computation
   - ENGRD 321 Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology
   - ENGRD 322 Introduction to Scientific Computation

2. **Materials science**
   - ENGRD 261 Introduction to Mechanical Properties of Materials: From Nanodevices to Superstructures
   - ENGRD 262 Electronic Materials for the Information Age

3. **Mechanics**
   - ENGRD 202 Mechanics of Solids
   - ENGRD 203 Dynamics
   - Majors in Engineering Physics may substitute AE&EP 333 for ENGRD 203.

4. **Probability and statistics**
   - ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
   - Majors in Electrical and Computer Engineering may substitute ECE 310 for ENGRD 270.
   - Majors in Engineering Physics may substitute ECE 471 for ENGRD 270.
   - Majors in Civil Engineering, Biological Engineering, and Environmental Engineering may substitute CEE 304 for ENGRD 270.

5. **Electrical sciences**
   - ENGRD 210 Introduction to Circuits for Electrical and Computer Engineers
   - ENGRD 230 Introduction to Digital Logic Design
   - ENGRD 264 Computer-Instrumentation Design

6. **Thermodynamics and energy balances**
   - ENGRD 219 Mass and Energy Balances
   - ENGRD 221 Thermodynamics

7. **Earth and life sciences**
   - ENGRD 201 Introduction to the Physics and Chemistry of the Earth
   - ENGRD 251 Engineering for a Sustainable Society
   - ENGRD 260 Principles of Biological Engineering

8. **Biology and chemistry**
   - ENGRD 252/AE&EP 252 The Physics of Life
   - CHEM 389 Physical Chemistry I

Some majors require a specific engineering distribution course as a prerequisite for the upper-class course sequence. These requirements are as follows:

- Biological Engineering: ENGRD 202
- Chemical Engineering: ENGRD 219
- Civil Engineering: ENGRD 202
- Computer Science: ENGRD 211 (co-enrollment in CS 212 highly recommended)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering: ENGRD 230
- Environmental Engineering: ENGRD 202
- Geological Sciences: ENGRD 201
- Information Science, Systems, and Technology: ENGRD 270
- Materials Science and Engineering: ENGRD 261 or ENGRD 262
- Mechanical Engineering: ENGRD 202

Some majors require additional distribution courses after affiliation.

**Liberal Studies Distribution**

Global and diverse societies require that engineers have an awareness of historical patterns, an appreciation for different cultures, professional ethics, the ability to work in multifaceted groups, and superior communications skills. Cornell has a rich curriculum in the humanities, arts, and social sciences, enabling every engineering student to obtain a truly liberal education. At least six courses (totaling at least 18 credits) are required, and they should be chosen with as much care and foresight as courses from technical areas.

- The six courses must be chosen from at least three of the following six groups.
- At least two of the six courses must be at the 200 level or higher.

Besides courses classified as liberal studies distribution in Arts and Sciences, Engineering classifies appropriate courses in other colleges as meeting the various categories. To view these courses, visit www.engineering.cornell.edu/student-services/academic-advising/index.cfm, which contains a complete listing of acceptable courses in each group. A list of courses is also available in Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall.

**Group 1. Cultural Analysis (CA)**

Courses in this area study human life in its social context through the use of social-scientific methods, often including hypothesis testing, scientific sampling techniques, and statistical analysis. Topics studied range from the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and attitudes of individuals to the production and performance of artworks and on their history, aesthetics, and theory. These courses develop skills of reading, observing, and analyzing. They encourage reflection on such experiences; many investigate the interplay among individual achievement, artistic tradition, and historical context. Other courses are devoted to the production and performance of artworks (in creative writing, performing arts, and media such as film and video). These courses emphasize the interaction among technical mastery, cognitive knowledge, and creative imagination.


Offerings in this area investigate the bases of human knowledge in its broadest sense, ranging from cognitive faculties shared by humans and animals such as perception, to abstract reasoning, to the ability to form and justify moral judgments. Courses investigating the sources, structure, and limits of cognition may use the methodologies of science, cognitive psychology, linguistics, or philosophy. Courses focusing on moral reasoning explore ways of reflecting on ethical questions that concern the nature of justice, the good life, or human values in general.

**Group 5. Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA)**

Courses in this area examine human life in its social context through the use of social-scientific methods, often including hypothesis testing, scientific sampling techniques, and statistical analysis. Topics studied range from the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and attitudes of individuals to interpersonal relations between individuals (e.g., in friendship, love, conflict) to larger social organizations (e.g., the family, society, religious or educational or civic institutions, the economy, government) to the relationships and conflicts among groups or individuals (e.g., discrimination, inequality, prejudice, stigmas, conflict resolution).

**Group 6. Foreign Languages (not literature courses)**

Courses in this area teach language skills, inclusive of reading, writing, listening, and spoken non-English languages, at beginning to advanced levels.

**Electives**

- **Advisor-approved electives:** 6 credits required (approved by the academic advisor). Because these courses should help develop and broaden the skills of the engineer, advisors generally accept the following as approved electives:
  
1. One introduction-to-engineering course (ENGR)
2. Engineering distribution courses
3. Courses stressing written or oral communication
4. Upper-level engineering courses
5. Advanced courses in mathematics
6. Rigorous courses in the biological and physical sciences
7. Courses in business, economics, or language (when they serve the student's educational and academic objectives
8. Courses that expand the major or another part of the curriculum.
9. Up to 6 credits of advisor-approved electives may come from ROTC courses at the 300 level or higher.
• Major-approved electives: 9 credits

• Outside-the-major electives: 9 credits of courses outside the major to ensure breadth of engineering studies

Social Issues of Technology
It is important for engineers to realize the social and ethical implications of their work. Consequently, in selecting their liberal studies distribution courses and approved electives, students are urged to consider courses listed in the "Science and Technology Studies" undergraduate area of concentration (see "Interdisciplinary Centers and Programs"). These courses may provide students with important perspectives on their studies and their future careers.

Engineering Advising
Entering first-year students are assigned a faculty advisor (who may or may not be in their intended major), who remains their advisor until affiliation with a major (normally during the fourth semester). The students are also under the administration of Engineering Advising in Olin Hall, which implements the academic policies of the College Curriculum Governing Board. Engineering Advising serves as the primary resource center for undergraduate students in the college, offering general advising and counseling. Other student services offices located in Olin Hall are Engineering Learning Initiatives and Diversity Programs in Engineering (DPE), which are primary resources for counseling, support, tutoring, and networking opportunities.

First-Year Requirements
During the first year, engineering students are expected to complete (or receive credit for) the following core requirements:
• MATH 191 and 192
• Two of: CHEM 209, 208, PHYS 112, 213, 214* (or the Honors equivalent)
• CS 100
• Two first-year writing seminars
• One introduction to engineering (ENGRI) course
• Two physical education courses

*Students with an interest in pre-med (or other health-related careers), chemical engineering, or the science-of-earth-systems option in geological sciences should enroll in the CHEM 209–208 sequence during their first year.

Affiliation with a Major
Students must apply for affiliation with a major during the first semester of their sophomore year, although earlier affiliation may be granted at the discretion of the major. This is done by visiting the undergraduate major office and completing the application for major affiliation form. To affiliate, students must (1) make good progress toward completing required courses in the common curriculum, (2) have a GPA ≥ 2.0, and (3) have satisfied the major's course and grade requirements as specified below:

(Majors may impose alternative affiliation requirements for students applying for affiliation later than the first semester of the sophomore year.)

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<td>Biological Engineering</td>
<td>At most one grade below C– in math and science courses and CS 100 or its equivalent.</td>
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<td>Chemical Engineering</td>
<td>At most one grade below C– in chemistry, math, physics, and chemical engineering courses. GPA ≥ 2.2 in math, science, and engineering courses.</td>
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<td>Civil Engineering</td>
<td>GPA ≥ 2.0 in all engineering and science courses. At least C– in ENGRD 202 (or ENGRD 251, for students who do not take ENGRD 202 before affiliation).</td>
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<td>Computer and Engineering</td>
<td>At least C– in all completed CS and math courses. GPA ≥ 2.5 in MATH 212, 213, and 280. GPA ≥ 2.5 in MATH 192 and CS 280. Visit the CS undergraduate office web site for alternative affiliation criteria.</td>
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<td>Electrical and Computer</td>
<td>At least C– in all required math courses. At least C– in ENGRD 251.</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
<td>GPA ≥ 2.0 in all engineering and science courses. At least C– in ENGRD 251.</td>
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<td>Independent Major</td>
<td>GPA ≥ 2.0.</td>
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<td>Information Science</td>
<td>GPA ≥ 2.0 in all engineering and science courses. At least C– in ENGRD 251.</td>
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<td>Systems, and Technology</td>
<td>GPA ≥ 2.0 in all engineering and science courses. At least C– in ENGRD 251.</td>
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<td>Environmental Engineering</td>
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Operations Research and Engineering
At least C– in ENGRD 270. GPA ≥ 2.0 in math, science, and engineering courses (both overall and in the semester immediately before affiliation). GPA ≥ 2.0 in ENGRD 270 and all required math courses at the 200 level or above that have been taken thus far.

Science of Earth Systems
Good academic standing in the College of Engineering.

Students must be affiliated or conditionally affiliated with a major by the end of their fourth semester or they will be withdrawn from the College of Engineering, unless allowed to participate in a terminal semester.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Dual-Degree Program
The dual-degree program, intended for superior students, allows both a bachelor of science and either a bachelor of arts (B.A.) or bachelor of fine arts (B.F.A.) degree to be earned in about five years. Students registered in the College of Engineering, the College of Arts and Sciences, or the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning may apply and, after acceptance of their application, begin the dual-degree program in their second or third year. For information, contact the appropriate coordinators of dual-degree programs at 55 Goldwin Smith Hall (for Arts and Sciences), B-1 West Sibley Hall (for Architecture, Art, and Planning), and Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall.

Double Major in Engineering
The double-major option, which makes it possible to develop expertise in two allied engineering majors, generally requires at least one semester beyond the usual four years. Students affiliate with one major following normal procedures and then petition to enter a second major before the end of their junior year. All requirements of both majors must be satisfied. Further information is available from Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall, and the individual major offices.

Independent Major
Students whose educational objectives cannot be met by one of the regular majors may affiliate with the independent major. Often, the desired curriculum is in an interdisciplinary area.

This major consists of a primary area (≥ 32 credits), which may be any subject area offered by a school or department of the college, and an educationally related secondary area (≥ 16 credits), which may be in a second engineering subject area or in a logically connected nonengineering area. The combination must form an engineering education in scope and substance and should
include engineering design and synthesis as well as ethics, and innovation. See the discussion of this major in "Undergraduate Engineering Majors."

**Engineering Minors**

Most of the majors have a corresponding minor, requiring six courses (18 credits), in which the student can pursue a secondary interest. In addition, there are minors in applied mathematics, biomedical engineering, civil infrastructure, engineering management, engineering statistics, game design, industrial systems and information technology, and information science. See "Engineering Minors."

**Engineering Communications Program**

424 Hollister Hall, 255-8558, www.engineering.cornell.edu/ECP

The Engineering Communications Program (ECP), created in 1987 at the urging of the College of Engineering faculty and employers of Cornell engineers, provides instruction in technical writing, oral presentation, and the use of graphics in both. The ECP is a recipient of the Engineering Dean's Prize in Excellence and Innovation in Teaching.

ECP courses give students experience with the difficult task of explaining technical information to audiences that have various levels of technical expertise. Students improve their writing style, become more comfortable with and effective at oral presentation, use standard forms and formats for presenting technical information, perform library and Internet research on engineering topics, and study real engineering situations in which ethics may have been breached.

Enrollment in ECP courses is typically 20 students per section; like writing seminars elsewhere at Cornell, those taught by the ECP are discussion classes. Students' work receives abundant written comments, and conferences are frequent.

ECP members are available to consult with the faculty teaching writing-intensive technical courses and anyone else interested in including writing in their courses. They oversee the communications component of the Writing-Intensive Co-op and occasionally give talks to alumni and student groups.

**Diversity Programs in Engineering**

146 Olin Hall, 255-6403

The Diversity Programs in Engineering (DPE) office operates programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and faculty levels to facilitate the outreach, recruitment, retention, and overall success of underrepresented minorities, women, and other underrepresented groups in Engineering. DPE serves as a resource center for academic support, career placement, graduate school preparation, and overall student success.

The office participates in a university-wide pre-freshman summer program for admitted students, coordinates two summer program initiatives for high school students, Curie (www.engineering.cornell.edu/curie) and CATALYST (www.engineering.cornell.edu/catalyst), and also provides specialized instruction, in collaboration with Engineering Advising, in three Engineering Learning Initiatives, each semester in subjects such as math, computer science, and English composition.

The DPE office sponsors networking events throughout the academic year that allow company representatives from all over the United States to meet students from diverse populations. Summer internships and permanent jobs frequently result from these events.

In addition, the DPE office coordinates various trips, recreational activities, seminars, lectures, and workshops on a wide range of topics that are relevant to academic and extracurricular life in the university setting.

**Engineering Learning Initiatives**


The office of Engineering Learning Initiatives offers programs designed to enhance the undergraduate academic experience through peer education, cooperative learning, research opportunities, and leadership development.

*Academic Excellence Workshops (AEWs)* offered through Engineering Learning Initiatives are taken in conjunction with core engineering courses in math, computer science, and chemistry. The 1-credit AEWs are weekly two-hour cooperative learning sessions. Designed to enhance student understanding, they feature peer-facilitated small group work on problems at a level of course material.

*Undergraduate Research Grants* offered through Engineering Learning Initiatives provide opportunities for students to obtain hands-on research experience with a faculty mentor. Students may apply for funding to cover student stipend and expense costs for the fall, spring, and summer terms.

*Tutors-on-Call*, through Engineering Learning Initiatives, offers one-on-one peer tutoring free of charge for engineering students in many first- and second-year core courses, including math, chemistry, physics, computer science, and distribution courses.

*LeaderShape*, offered through Engineering Learning Initiatives, provides opportunities for our students to engage in the dynamic process of personal discovery and leadership development at a week-long retreat held in May of each year.

**Engineering Cooperative Education and Career Services**

201 Carpenter Hall, 255-5006, www.engineering.cornell.edu/careerservices

This office assists engineering students (freshmen through Ph.D.) on issues related to career development and the job search through individual advising and group seminars. It also administers the Engineering Cooperative Education Program. Each year, more than 200 national employers visit the office to recruit technical interns and graduates; additional job opportunities are posted electronically through CornellTrak. Both undergraduate and graduate students can use these resources to pursue permanent, summer, or co-op employment; however, students seeking co-op opportunities must meet specific requirements.

The Engineering Cooperative Education Program (Co-op) provides an opportunity for students to gain practical experience in engineering-related organizations before they graduate. By supplementing course work with carefully monitored, paid positions, Co-op students can explore their own interests and acquire a better understanding of engineering as a profession—and still graduate in four years.

To be eligible, a student must have been enrolled in the College of Engineering an equivalent of five semesters before starting the first work term. (Exceptions may be made for transfer students and others pursuing an accelerated curriculum.) Students majoring in computer science or biological engineering, but not registered in the College of Engineering, are also eligible. In most cases, a GPA of 2.7 is required. Applicants interview with participating employers in February of the sophomore year. Those who receive offers and join the program usually complete their fifth-semester course work on campus during the summer after sophomore year and begin the first Co-op work term the following fall. They complete the sixth semester back on campus with their classmates, and then return to their Co-op employer (but not necessarily to the same department or location) the following summer to complete a second work term. Students then spend the senior year back on campus, graduating on schedule with their class. Students who have flexible course curriculums may prefer to complete one 28-week spring/summer or summer/fall Co-op work term during the junior year.

**International Programs**

An international perspective, sensitivity to other cultures, and the ability to read and speak a second language are increasingly important for today's engineers. The College of Engineering encourages students to study or work abroad during their undergraduate years. Currently, the college has study abroad agreements with École Centrale Paris, France; Cantabria, Spain; and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and is also working with IIT Kanpur, India, and the National University of Singapore. The college is working to facilitate study abroad in Dresden, Germany; and Guadalajara, Mexico. Students who plan to study abroad apply through Cornell Abroad. The Cornell Abroad program description is located in the Introductory section of the undergraduate catalog. For information, visit the Engineering Cooperative Education and Career Services Office, 201 Carpenter Hall.

**Cooperative Program with the Johnson Graduate School of Management**

Undergraduates may be interested in a cooperative program at Cornell that leads to both master of engineering and master of business administration (M.B.A.) degrees. See "Master of Engineering Degrees" for details.

**Lester Knight Scholarship Program**

The Lester Knight Scholarship Program is designed to assist and encourage Cornell Engineering students and alumni interested in combining their engineering education with a business degree. See "Master of Engineering Degrees" for details.
**Advanced Placement Credit**

The College of Engineering awards a significant amount of advanced placement (AP) credit to entering first-year students who demonstrate proficiency in the subject areas of introductory courses. Students can earn AP credit by receiving qualifying scores on any of the following:

1. Advanced placement examinations given and scored by the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB).
4. Cornell's departmental placement examinations, given during orientation week before the beginning of fall-semester classes.

Advanced placement credit is intended to permit students to develop more challenging and stimulating programs of study. Students who receive AP credit for an introductory course may use it in three different ways. They may:

1. enroll in a more advanced course in the same subject right away.
2. substitute an elective course from a different area.
3. enroll in fewer courses, using the AP credit to fulfill basic requirements.

**Acceptable Subjects and Scores for CEEB or Cornell Departmental AP Exams**

The most common subjects for which AP credit is awarded in the College of Engineering, and the scores needed on qualifying tests, are listed below. AP credit is awarded only for courses that meet engineering curriculum requirements.

**Mathematics**: MATH 191, 192 are required.

- First-semester math (MATH 191). AP credit may be earned by:
  - a score of 4 or 5 on the CEEB BC exam, or
  - a passing score on the Cornell departmental exam for first-semester math.

- First-year math (through MATH 192). AP credit may be earned by:
  - a passing score on the Cornell departmental exam for first-year math.

**Physics**: PHYS 112 and 213 are required.

- PHYS 112. AP credit may be earned by:
  - a score of 4 or 5 on the mechanics portion of the CEEB C exam, or
  - a score of 5 on the CEEB B exam with successful completion of a high-school-level calculus course, or
  - a passing score on the Cornell departmental exam for PHYS 112.

- PHYS 213. AP credit may be earned by a score of 5 on the Electricity and Magnetism portion of the AP C exam.

- PHYS 116, 217, and 218 (honors sequence). This sequence is designed for students with strong experience in physics and calculus, e.g., a 5 on one or both Physics C AP tests and the equivalent of at least one semester of university calculus. Students interested in PHYS 217 or 218 are strongly advised to start with PHYS 116. Even for a student with a 5 on both Physics C AP tests, 116 will not be boring. Students may not simultaneously receive credit for PHYS 116 and AP credit for PHYS 112, or credit for PHYS 217 and AP credit for PHYS 213. For advice or more information, contact the departmental representative at 255-5016.

**Chemistry**: CHEM 209 is required.

- CHEM 209. AP credits may be earned by:
  - a score of 5 on the CEEB AP exam, or
  - a passing score on the Cornell departmental exam for chemistry.

**Note**: Students who obtain AP credit for CHEM 209 and who are considering a major in chemical engineering or materials science and engineering should consider enrolling in CHEM 215. The AP credit for PHYS 116 and AP credit for CHEM 209 and then elect to take CHEM 215 will also receive academic credit for CHEM 209. Students may want to discuss this option with their faculty advisor.

**Computing**: CS 100J or CS 101M, together with CS 101M or CS 101J, are required. AP credit may be earned for CS 100J by:

- a score of 5 on the CEEB A or a score of 4 or 5 on the AB exam, or
- a passing score on the Cornell departmental exam for CS 100J.

**Biology**: Biology is not required as part of the core curriculum, although it is a popular elective, especially for students who intend to pursue health-related careers. AP credit may be earned as follows:

- 8 credits will be offered to students who receive a 5 on the CEEB AP exam; or
- 4 credits will be offered to students who receive a 4 on the CEEB AP exam.

Those who want to study more biology should contact the Office of Undergraduate Biology, 200 Stimson Hall, to discuss proper placement.

**First-year writing seminar**: Two first-year writing seminars are required.

- AP credit for one first-year writing seminar may be earned by a score of 5 on either of the CEEB AP English exams.

Students who earn a score of 4 on the AP English Literature and Composition exam or the AP English Language and Composition exam will be offered 3 credits, which may be applied toward the Literature and Arts (LA) category of the Liberal Studies distribution requirement.

**Liberal studies distribution**: Six courses beyond two first-year writing seminars are required. Students may earn AP credit toward the liberal studies distribution by taking College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) AP tests. AP credit earned in the liberal studies distribution cannot be used to fulfill the "upper-level" liberal studies requirements.

**Languages**: Students may earn AP credit for competence in a foreign language by taking the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) AP test or by taking the Cornell Advanced Standing Examination (CASE). Those who score 4 or 5 on the CEEB AP test in French, German, Italian, and Spanish are entitled to 3 credits. To qualify for the CASE exam (in any language), the student must score at least 65 on a college placement test (taken either in high school or at Cornell during Orientation Week). A passing score on the CASE entitles the student to 3 credits. Language credit, earned via AP or CASE, may be used to satisfy part of the foreign language category of the liberal studies distribution or may meet an approved elective requirement, contingent on discussions with the faculty advisor.

**Advanced Placement Credit and Credit for International Credentials**

Students who have successfully completed either a General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced ("A") Level Examination or an International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination may be eligible for advanced placement credit in the College of Engineering as follows:

**General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination (GCE "A")**

Hong Kong Advanced Level examinations and the joint examination for the Higher School Certificate and Advanced Level Certificate of Education in Malaysia and Singapore—principal passes only—are considered equivalent in standard to GCE "A" Levels.

**Language**: Students may earn AP credit for competence in a foreign language by taking the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) AP test or by taking the Cornell Advanced Standing Examination (CASE). Those who score 4 or 5 on the CEEB AP test in French, German, Italian, and Spanish are entitled to 3 credits. To qualify for the CASE exam (in any language), the student must score at least 65 on a college placement test (taken either in high school or at Cornell during Orientation Week). A passing score on the CASE entitles the student to 3 credits. Language credit, earned via AP or CASE, may be used to satisfy part of the foreign language category of the liberal studies distribution or may meet an approved elective requirement, contingent on discussions with the faculty advisor.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination**

Students who have successfully completed either a General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced ("A") Level Examination or an International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination may be eligible for advanced placement credit in the College of Engineering as follows:

**Subject** | **Marks** | **Credit**
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Biology | A or B | 8 credits
Chemistry | A | 8 credits (CHEM 209 and 208)
| B | 4 credits (CHEM 209)
Mathematics | A, B, or C | 4 credits (MATH 191)
Physics | A or B | 4 credits for PHYS 112, 4 additional credits for PHYS 213 are granted to a combination of grades of A or B and a minimum of 4 Advanced Placement (or advanced standing) credits in mathematics.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination**

**Subject** | **Marks** | **Credit**
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Biology | 7 | 8 credits
| 6 | 6 credits
Chemistry | 6 or 7 | 4 credits (CHEM 209)
Computer | 6 or 7 | 4 credits (CS 100)
Physics | 6 or 7 | 4 credits (PHYS 112)
Mathematics: No credit is given for the IB exam; students are encouraged to take the Engineering Mathematics Advanced Standing Exam during orientation.

**Note**: Advanced placement credit based on GCE or IB results may also be awarded for courses that satisfy the liberal studies requirement in the College of Engineering.
such cases, the College of Engineering follows the AP guidelines found earlier in this publication under "General Information."

**General Policies for Advanced Placement**

The general policies in the College of Engineering governing awards of AP credit are as follows:

1. AP credit will not be offered in any subject area without a documented examination.

2. All AP examinations are normally taken and scored before fall-semester classes begin. Students who take CEEB AP tests in high school should have an official report of their scores sent directly to Cornell as soon as possible. Students who have completed either GCE "A" Level or IB Higher Level Examinations must present the original or a certified copy of their examination certificate to Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall. Those who wish to take departmental examinations should do so during Orientation Week; permission to take these tests after the start of fall-semester classes must be requested in a written petition to the college’s Committee on Academic Standards, Petitions, and Credit (AS PAC).

A more detailed description of the college’s policies concerning advanced placement credit and its use in developing undergraduate programs may be found in the pamphlet Advanced Placement and Transfer Credit for First-Year Engineering Students, which may be obtained from Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall.

**General Policies for Transfer Credit**

Undergraduate students who have completed courses at recognized and accredited colleges may, under certain conditions, have credits for such courses transferred to Cornell. Such courses must represent academic work in excess of that required for the secondary school diploma and must be documented as such in writing by the secondary institution. Courses deemed acceptable for transfer credit must be equivalent in scope and rigor to courses at Cornell. Transfer credit will not be awarded for courses taken during a semester in which the student is enrolled at Cornell.

- To apply for transfer credit, submit a transfer credit form (one form for each request), accompanied by a course description. Forms are available from Engineering Advising or the Registrar’s office and should be submitted before enrollment in the course to be transferred. An official transcript from the offering institution (bearing the institutional seal and Registrar’s signature) must be sent to the Engineering Registrar’s office before official transfer credit will be awarded.

- Applications for transfer credit to satisfy requirements in math, science, engineering courses, or first-year writing seminars require approval from the department offering an equivalent course at Cornell. The department may require course materials, textbooks used, etc., in addition to the course description before approving the course.

- Departmental approval is not required for transfer credit that satisfies liberal studies distribution requirements. The course will be reviewed for approval by a representative of the Committee on Academic Standards, Petitions, and Credit (AS PAC) in Engineering Advising.

- Cornell does not award credit for courses in which a student has earned a grade less than C; schools and departments may stipulate a higher minimum grade.

- College courses completed under the auspices of cooperative college and high school programs will be considered for advanced placement credit only if students demonstrate academic proficiency by taking the appropriate AP or Cornell departmental placement examination (CASE), as described in the “Advanced Credit” section.

- Following matriculation, students may apply up to 18 credits of transfer and/or Cornell extramural credit toward B.S. degree requirements.

- At most 72 total transfer credits (transfers both before and after matriculation) may be used to meet graduation requirements.

- Summer session courses taken at Cornell are not considered transfer credit.

A more detailed description of the college’s regulations governing transfer credit may be found in the pamphlet Advanced Placement and Transfer Credit for First-Year Engineering Students as well as the Engineering Undergraduate Handbook, both available from Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall.

**Transfer Credit for Transfer Students**

Transfer students may transfer up to 36 credits for each year spent in full-time study at another institution, provided that the courses are acceptable for meeting graduation requirements. Transfer credit awards are determined by the departments and/or engineering students. Students must complete the transfer credit award process by the end of their first semester at Cornell, or their registration will be blocked for the next semester until the process is completed.

**Academic Standing**

Full-time students are expected to remain in good academic standing. The criteria for good standing change somewhat as a student progresses through the four years of the engineering curriculum. At all times, the student must be making adequate progress toward a degree, but what this means depends on the major.

Engineering students not yet affiliated with a major must meet the following standards at the end of each semester to be considered in good academic standing. Failure to meet these standards will result in a review by the Committee on Academic Standards, Petitions, and Credit (AS PAC), and the actions of warning, stern warning, required leave of absence, or withdrawal from the College of Engineering may be taken.

1. At least 12 credits passed, including at least two courses from math, science, and/or engineering (phys. ed. courses and courses below the 100 level do not count)
2. At least C- in the math course
3. Semester GPA ≥ 2.0
4. No F, U, or INC grades

**Academic Progress**

The total number of credits required for graduation range from 124 to 134, depending on the major. Therefore, an average semester credit load ranges from 15 to 17 credits. Because math is pivotal to the study and practice of engineering, students must earn at least C- in their four required math courses. If at least C- is not attained, the course must be repeated immediately. Failure to achieve at least C- the second time will generally result in withdrawal from the College of Engineering. Physics and advanced math courses often have math prerequisites, and having to repeat the prerequisite course may delay progress in the physics and math curricula. Students are expected to continue the core engineering math courses each semester until completed.

**Dean's List**

Dean’s List citations are presented each semester to engineering students who have exemplary academic records. The dean of the college determines the criteria for this honor. For 2007–2008, the requirement is a semester GPA ≥ 3.4 (without rounding); no failing, unsatisfactory, missing, or incomplete grades (even in physical education); and at least 12 letter-grade credits (not S/U). Students may earn Dean’s List status retroactively if they meet these criteria after making up incomplete grades. Students who earn Dean’s List status receive certificates from the engineering registrar’s office, and the honor is noted on the transcript.

**Graduating with Distinction and Honors**

**Graduating with Distinction**

Meritious students graduating with a B.S. degree from the College of Engineering may also be designated cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude.

- Cum laude will be awarded to engineering students with a GPA ≥ 3.5. Cum laude will also be awarded to engineering students who received a semester GPA ≥ 3.5 in each of the last four semesters at Cornell; in each of these semesters, at least 12 letter-graded credits must be taken with no failing, unsatisfactory, missing, or incomplete grades. If the student is an engineering co-op student, then the engineering co-op summer term will count as one of the last four. Students who were approved for prorated tuition in their final semester will be awarded cum laude if they received a semester GPA ≥ 3.5 in their last semester and meet the conditions above in the prior four semesters.

- magna cum laude will be awarded to engineering students with a GPA ≥ 3.75 (based on all credits taken at Cornell).

- Summa cum laude will be awarded to engineering students with a GPA ≥ 4.0 (based on all credits taken at Cornell).

**Note:** All GPA calculations are minimums and are not rounded.
Major Honors Program

To be eligible to enter a major honors program, a student must be on track to graduate with distinction. A student must be in the program for at least two semesters before graduation. If the student’s major has specified additional requirements and the requirements for (1) distinction, (2) Bachelor of Science degree, and (3) major honors program are fulfilled, the faculty of the major may recommend that the student graduate with the additional diploma and transcript notation of “With Honors.”

S-U Grades

Many courses may be taken either for a letter grade or for an S-U (satisfactory or unsatisfactory) grade designation. Under the S-U option, students earning the letter grade equivalent of at least C– in a course will receive a grade of S; those earning less than C– receive U. A course in which a U grade is received does not count toward graduation requirements.

Engineering students may choose to receive an S-U grade option under the following conditions:

• The course in question must be offered with an S-U option.
• The student must previously have completed at least one full semester of study at Cornell.
• The proposed S-U course must count as either a liberal studies distribution or an advisor-approved elective in the engineering curriculum.
• Students may enroll S-U in only one course each semester in which the choice between letter grade and S-U is an option.

(Additional courses offered “S-U grades only” may be taken in the same semester as the elected S-U course.)

The choice of grading option for any course is made initially during the pre-enrollment period and may be changed until the end of the third week of classes. After this deadline, the grading option may not be changed, nor will a student be permitted to add a course in which they were previously enrolled (in the current semester) under a different grade option. (Grading options may be changed online for most courses. A properly completed add/drop form must be used to change a grade option for a permission-only course.)

Residence Requirements

Candidates for an undergraduate degree in engineering must spend at least four semesters or an equivalent period of instruction as full-time students at Cornell, including at least three semesters affiliated with an engineering major.

Students on a voluntary leave of absence may register for courses extramurally only with the approval of their major (or the college, for unaffiliated students). No more than 18 credits earned through extramural study or acquired as transfer credit (or a combination thereof) after matriculation may be used to satisfy the requirements for the B.S. degree in engineering. Students may not complete their last semester extramurally.

Degree candidates may spend periods of time studying away from the Cornell campus with appropriate authorization. Information on programs sponsored by other universities and on procedures for direct enrollment in foreign universities is available at the Cornell Abroad office, 474 Uris Hall. Programs should be planned in consultation with the Office of Engineering Advising, who can provide information on credit evaluation policies and assist in the petitioning process.

Transferring within Cornell

It is not uncommon for students to change their academic or career goals after matriculation in one college and decide that their needs would be better met in another college at Cornell. While transfer between colleges is not guaranteed, efforts are made to assist students in this situation.

The Internal Transfer Division office is responsible for assisting students with the transfer process. Students who wish to transfer out of the College of Engineering to another college at Cornell should consult initially with Engineering Advising.

Students who wish to transfer into the College of Engineering can apply at Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall. It is preferred that students approach their college and decide that they are completing affiliation criteria for the desired major. Transfer students who would enter the college must be accepted by a major as part of the admission process.

Students who wish to transfer into engineering should take courses in math, chemistry, computer science, and engineering that conform to the requirements of the Common Curriculum. Students should discuss their eligibility with an advisor in Engineering Advising, 167 Olin Hall.

Leave of Absence

A leave of absence may be voluntary, medical, or required. A description of each follows:

Voluntary leave: Students sometimes find it necessary to suspend their studies. To do this, they must petition for a leave of absence for a specified period of time and receive written approval.

Affiliated students request leave through their majors. Unaffiliated students request leave through Engineering Advising; the first step is an interview to establish conditions for the leave and subsequent return. Those who take a leave before affiliating with a major and while not in good standing may be given a “conditional leave.” This requires them to meet specific conditions, established at the time the leave is granted, before they will be reinstated.

A leave of absence generally is not granted for more than two years. A leave of absence granted during a semester goes into effect on the day it is requested. If a leave is recommended after the 12th week of a semester, the courses in which the student was registered at the time of the request are treated as having been dropped (as indicated on the transcript for each course). Students who owe money to the university are ineligible for a leave of absence. Courses taken during a leave to satisfy Cornell degree requirements must be approved and evaluated through a formal transfer petition. (See previous section, “Transfer Credit,” for details.)

Students who intend to take a leave of absence should check with the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment to discuss financial implications; this is especially true for those who have educational loans. Medical insurance eligibility may also be affected.

To return after a leave of absence, the conditions established when the leave was granted must be satisfied, and the college must be notified in writing at least six weeks before the beginning of the semester in which the student plans to return.

Medical leave: Medical leaves are granted by the college only upon recommendation by a physician or therapist from Gannett Health Center. Such leaves are granted for at least six months and up to two years with the understanding that the student may return at the beginning of any semester after the medical condition in question has been corrected. Students must satisfy the Gannett Health Center that the condition has been corrected before they may return. The student’s academic standing will also be subject to review both at the time the leave is granted and upon the student’s return.

Required leave: A required leave of absence is imposed in cases in which the academic progress of a student is so poor that continuing into the next semester does not appear prudent. An example of this might be failure in key engineering courses in a semester. Unless the student is ahead in the curriculum, returning later to repeat the semester makes better academic sense than continuing without the necessary background. In many cases, the leave is dictated by courses that are offered only in the fall or spring semester. Leaves are given when the probability of success is increased substantially by deferring the student’s return by one semester (or, in unusual circumstances, one year).

Rejoining the College

Students wishing to rejoin the college who have not yet affiliated with a major should request permission to rejoin in a letter to Engineering Advising; affiliated students should contact their major office. This must be done at least six weeks before the beginning of the semester in which the student wishes to return. The letter should describe the student’s activities while away from Cornell, detail any academic work completed during this time, and specify the courses the student intends to take upon return.

Withdrawal from the College

A withdrawal from the College of Engineering may be voluntary or required. Following is a description of each:

Voluntary withdrawal: Students who voluntarily withdraw from the college sever all connection with the college. Unaffiliated students who wish to withdraw should do so through Engineering Advising. Affiliated students should contact their major office. If a withdrawal is requested during the semester, courses in which the student is enrolled must be dropped in accordance with applicable regulations.

A student who fails to register in the first three weeks of the semester, without benefits of a leave of absence or permission for study in absentia, is deemed to have withdrawn.

Students who withdraw from the College of Engineering are eligible to apply for admission
to one of the other six colleges at Cornell. The intracuniversity transfer process should be followed.

A student who has withdrawn and subsequently wishes to return must make a formal application for readmission. This is rarely granted. It is subject to a review of the student's academic background and depends on available space in the college and in the student's major.

**Required withdrawal:** Students are required to withdraw from the college only when their overall record indicates that they are either incapable of completing the program or not sufficiently motivated to do so. This action withdraws them only from the College of Engineering and does not, in and of itself, adversely affect their ability to transfer and complete a degree in one of the other colleges in the university.

**ENGINEERING MAJORS**

This section describes the majors in the College of Engineering: the programs in which an undergraduate can study to obtain a B.S. degree.

A basic requirement of any major is a GPA ≥ 2.0. Most majors have a higher GPA requirement and may have other requirements.

**Honor Program within Majors**

Many of the engineering majors supplement the major with an honors program.

**Eligibility**

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who, in addition to having completed the requirements for a B.S. degree in a major, satisfactorily complete the honors program in the major and are recommended for the degree by the honors committee of that major. To enter an honors program, the student must be on track to graduate with distinction, and a student who does not stay on track to graduate with distinction is dropped from the honors program.

Courses taken to satisfy the honors requirement may not be used to satisfy B.S. degree requirements. At least 9 extra credit hours are required, and a student must be in the program for at least two semesters before graduation.

No research, independent study, or teaching for which the student is paid may be counted toward the honors program.

**Procedures**

An applicant to the honors program in a major must have an honors advisor. A faculty member from that major who will supervise the honors program and direct the research or project. The honors advisor need not be the student's advisor in the major.

The application for the honors program should be a letter from the student that describes the proposed honors program in detail and includes the explicit approval of the honors advisor.

Students must complete a written application no later than the beginning of the first semester of their senior year. Each major may place further constraints on timing.

**Major-Specific Information**

Each major defines the content of the honors program and may also place other requirements on the program, in terms of timing, content, and procedures. Information is given within the description of the individual majors.

**BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING**

Offered by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering

Contact: 207 Riley-Robb Hall, 255-2173, www.bee.cornell.edu

This major is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Biological and environmental engineering (BEE) programs address three great challenges facing humanity today: ensuring an adequate and safe food supply in an era of expanding world population; protecting and remediating the world's natural resources, including water, soil, air, biodiversity, and energy; and developing engineering systems that monitor, replace, or intervene in the mechanisms of living organisms. The biological engineering (BE) major has a unique focus on biological systems, including the environment, which is realized through a combination of fundamental engineering sciences, biology, engineering applications and design courses, and liberal studies.

Students interested in the BE major should have a strong aptitude for the sciences and math and an interest in the complex social issues that surround technology.

Students take courses in math, engineering, statistics, programming, physics, chemistry, basic and advanced biology, fundamental engineering sciences (mechanics, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and transport processes), and engineering design.

Students select upper-level engineering courses in subjects that include bioprocessing, soil and water management, biotechnology applications, bioinstrumentation, engineering aspects of animal physiology, environmental systems analysis, sustainable energy, and waste management and disposal. Students may further strengthen their programs by completing a minor or a second engineering major. Students planning for medical school also take additional lab-based courses in chemistry and biology. Throughout the curriculum, emphasis is placed on communications and teamwork skills, and all students complete a capstone design project.

Career opportunities cover the spectrum of self-employment, private industry, public agencies, educational institutions, and graduate and professional programs in engineering and science, as well as professional fields like medicine, business, and law. In recent years, graduates have pursued careers in consulting, biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, biomedical engineering, management, and international development.

The living world is all around us and within us. The biological revolution continues, and it has given rise to a growing demand for engineers who have studied biology, who have strong math and science skills, who can communicate effectively, and who are sensitive to the needs of people and interested in the challenges facing society. The Biological Engineering major is designed to educate the next generation of engineers to meet these challenges.

The academic requirements* for students majoring in Biological Engineering are outlined below.

**Basic Subjects**

**Credits**

- MATH 191**, 192, 293, 294
- Calculus for Engineers and Engineering Mathematics
  - PHYS 112, 213
  - CHEM 209* General Chemistry
  - CHEM 257 or 357* Organic Chemistry
  - BEE 151 Introduction to Computer Programming or CS 100M, and CS 101J
  - Biological Sciences*
    - Introductory (BIO G 101-104 recommended)
    - Biological science course(s) at or above 200 level
    - Biochemistry and Microbiology recommended

**Major-required courses**

- BEE 200 The BEE Experience or ENGRG 150 (counted as an approved elective)
- BEE 260 Biological Engineering Analysis or 251 Environmental Engineering Analysis
- BEE 350 Biological and Environmental Transport Processes
- BEE 222 or ENGRD 221 Thermodynamics
- ENGRG 270 or CEE 304 Engineering Statistics and Probability
- BEE 351 or CEE 351 Fluid Mechanics
- Major-approved Engineering Electives (must include minimum of 9 credits of BEE courses, one course must be a BEE Capstone course and one course must be an approved lab experience course)**

Concentration courses (three courses, minimum of 9 credits, chosen from one of the following BE concentrations): Biomedical Engineering, Bioprocess Engineering, or Bio-Environmental Engineering.**

Engineering electives (Engineering courses at 200 level or above to bring the total of required plus engineering electives to 46 credits)

- Liberal studies (two first-year writing seminars and six liberal studies electives)
- Advisor-approved electives
- Total (minimum)

*Basic accredited curriculum. Engineering minors may be accommodated by course selection in the major plus additional electives as outlined in the engineering undergraduate handbook. Information on preprofessional study for medicine, dentistry, and veterinary
**Chemical Engineering**

Offered by the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Contact: 120 Olin Hall, 255-8656, www.cheme.cornell.edu

This major is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

The undergraduate major in chemical engineering comprises a coordinated sequence of courses beginning in the sophomore year and extending through the fourth year. Students who plan to enter the major take CHEM 208 during the freshman year. The program for the last three years is as follows:

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*Every student must complete one of the following options for the biology elective: (1) CHEM 288 Biomolecular Engineering: Fundamentals and Applications. (2) advanced placement: a score of 5 on the CEEB AP exam or a score of 7 on the IB Higher Level exam. (3) 4 credits of a pre-med. biology sequence: BIO G 101 Biological Sciences, Lec (fall, 2 credits) and BIO G 103 Biological Sciences, Lab (fall, 2 credits), BIO G 102 Biological Sciences, Lec (spring, 2 credits) and BIO G 104 Biological Sciences, Lab (spring, 2 credits), BIO G 105 Introductory Biology (fall, 4 credits), BIO G 106 Introductory Biology (spring, 4 credits), BIO G 107 General Biology (summer, first half of eight-week session, 4 credits) or BIO G 108 General Biology (summer, second half of eight-week session, 4 credits). (4) 3 credits of microbiology: BIOM 290 General Microbiology (fall, spring, or summer six-week session, 3 credits). (5) 4 credits of biotechnology: BIOM 330 Principles of Biochemistry, Individual Instruction (fall or spring, 4 credits) or BIOM 331 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology (summer six-week session, 4 credits). (6) 5 credits of biochemistry: BIOM 331 Principles of Biochemistry: Proteins and Metabolism (fall, 3 credits) and BIOM 332 Principles of Biochemistry: Molecular Biology (spring, 2 credits).**

**Civil Engineering**

Offered by the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Contact: 221 Hollister Hall, 255-3412, www.cee.cornell.edu

This major is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

While it is not necessary to do so, students may concentrate in environmental engineering, environmental fluid mechanics and hydrology, geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, transportation, or water resource systems.

**Admission Requirements**

Students planning to affiliate with this major must complete ENGRD 202 Mechanics of Solids (or, for students following the Environmental Concentration, ENGRD 251) with at least a C-. It is strongly recommended that ENGRD 202 be taken as an engineering distribution during the first semester of the sophomore year.
**Engineering Distribution Courses**

Majors are required to take ENGRD 202 Mechanics of Solids as an engineering distribution course. For the second engineering distribution course, one of the following is recommended:

ENGRD 261 Introduction to Mechanical Properties of Materials for students interested in structural engineering and geotechnical engineering.

ENGRD 221 Thermodynamics for students interested in fluid mechanics and hydraulics/hydrology.

ENGRD 211 Computers and Programming for students interested in transportation.

ENGRD 251 Engineering for a Sustainable Society for students interested in environmental engineering.

**Major Program**

Students may substitute CHEM 208 or CHEM 257 for PHYS 214. The following nine courses are required in addition to those required for the Common Curriculum. (Students interested in the Environmental Concentration should follow the course requirements for the Environmental Engineering Major and should refer to the CEE Undergraduate Handbook for requirements specific to CE majors. CE majors should take CEE 341.)

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<td>CEE 371 Structural Modeling and Behavior</td>
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Additional requirements include a set of two major-approved electives and three design electives from a list of approved courses that is available in the school office. In addition, students must complete one technical communications course from among the courses designated ENGRG or approved communications courses. If the technical communications course also fulfills another requirement (liberal studies major-approved elective, etc.), then an additional advisor-approved elective must be taken.

*ENGRD 203 and ENGRD 320 can be used to satisfy a major requirement. If a student elects to use one of these courses as a second distribution course, the student must take an additional major-approved elective to fulfill the core course requirements.

**Students may substitute CEE 372 or CEE 471 for either CEE 351 or 361, if they also complete either CEE 473 or 474. However, CEE 372 or CEE 471 then counts as a core course only and not as a CEE design course or major-approved elective. Students may also substitute CEE 461 for CEE 351 if they also take two of these three courses: CEE 463, 464, and 465. However, then CEE 461 counts as a core course only and not as a CEE design course or major-approved elective.

**Civil Engineering Honors Program**

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section "Engineering Majors" as well as the following requirements.

The 9 credits beyond the B.S. degree requirements shall be drawn from the following components (with no fewer than 2 credits in any selected component):

1. A significant research experience or honors project under the direct supervision of a CEE faculty member using CEE 400 Senior Honors Thesis (1-6 credits per semester). A significant written report or senior honors thesis must be submitted as part of this component. Letter grades only.

2. A significant teaching experience under the direct supervision of a faculty member or as part of a regularly recognized course in the College of Engineering, i.e., ENGRG 470 Peer Teaching in Engineering or CEE 401 Undergraduate Teaching in CEE (1-3 credits per semester).

3. Advanced or graduate courses at the 500 level or above.

**Procedures**

Application to the program shall be a registration form for CEE 400 and a letter from the student describing the specific proposed honors program and including the explicit approval of the major advisor and the honors advisor. The program must be approved by the CEE Curriculum Committee, although the committee may delegate approval authority to the associate director for all but unusual proposals.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Offered by the Department of Computer Science

Contact: 303 Upson Hall, 255-0982, www.cs.cornell.edu

The Department of Computer Science is affiliated with both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering. Students in either college may major in computer science.

Computer science majors take courses in algorithms, data structures, logic, programming languages, scientific computing, systems, and theory. Electives in artificial intelligence, computer graphics, computer vision, databases, multimedia, and networks are also possible. Requirements include:

- MATH 191, 192, and 294
- three courses in introductory computing; either CS 100J, CS 101M, CS 211 or CS 100M, CS 100J, CS 211
- a 1-credit project (CS 212)
- a seven-course computer science core (CS 280, 312, 314, or 316; one of 321, 322, 421, 422, or 428; 381, 414, and 482)
- two 400+ level computer science electives, +3 credits each, totaling at least 6 credits (CS 490 not allowed)
- a computer science project course (CS 413, 415, 419, 433, 466, 475, 501, 514, or 664)
- a math elective course (e.g., ENGRD 270, MATH 293, MATH 300+, T&AM 310)
- two 300+ level courses (major-approved electives) that are technical in nature and total at least 6 credits
- a three-course specialization in a topic area other than computer science, all numbered 300 level or greater

All the major electives described above must be courses of at least 3 credits, with the exception of the CS project course, which is at least 2 credits.

The program is broad and rigorous, but it is structured in a way that supports in-depth study of outside areas. Inteligent course selection can set the stage for graduate study or employment in any technical area or any professional area such as business, law, or medicine. With the advisor, the computer science major is expected to put together a coherent program of study that supports career objectives and is true to the aims of a liberal education.

**Computer Science Honors Program**

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section "Engineering Majors" with a set of coherent courses and research activities that satisfy the following requirements.

1. at least one CS course (at least 3 credit hours) at or above the 500 level with a grade of A- or better (no seminars)

2. at least two 3-credit semesters of CS 490 (independent research), with grades of A- or better each semester

Honors determinations are made during the senior year. Students wanting to be considered for the honors program should notify the undergraduate office in the Department of Computer Science at ugrad@cs.cornell.edu. The subject line for this message should read "HONORS TRACK". Address related questions to the same e-mail address; call or stop by 303 Upson Hall, 255-0982, or visit www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad for more information on eligibility.
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Offered by the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Contact: Student Services Office, 223 Phillips Hall, 255-4309, www.ece.cornell.edu

This major is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

The Electrical and Computer Engineering major (ECE), leading to a B.S. degree, provides a foundation that reflects the broad scope of this engineering discipline.

Concentrations include computer architecture and organization, digital systems and computer vision; power systems, control, optimization, numerical and space-state methods; communications, computer networks, information theory and coding, signal processing, electronic circuits, VLSI, solid state physics and devices, MEMs, nanotechnology, lasers and optoelectronics, electromagnetics, radiophysics, space sciences, plasmas.

Students planning to affiliate with ECE must take ECE/ENGRD 230 as an engineering distribution course. Prospective majors are encouraged, but not required, to take ENGRD 210 as the other engineering distribution course. The major normally begins in the spring of the sophomore year. Of the courses listed below, only ENGRD/ECE 210, ECE 220, ECE/ENGRD 230, and ECE 315 are taught in both the fall and spring semesters.

Course Credits

Major-required courses
ECE/ENGRD 210 Introduction to Circuits for Electrical and Computer Engineers 4
ECE 220 Signals and Information 4
ECE/ENGRD 230 Introduction to Digital Logic Design 4
ECE 303 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves 4
ECE/CS 314 Computer Organization 4
ECE 315 Introduction to Microelectronics 4
ECE 320 Networks and Systems 4

Major-approved electives (29-credit minimum in the following categories)

Advanced ECE electives† (six lecture courses) 9
Outside ECE electives 9

Total minimum major credits 53

ECE 310 should be taken to satisfy the major requirement of probability and statistics requirement. Alternatively, a student may take either ENGRD 270 or TAM 310.

†These electives must include two 400-level courses in Electrical and Computer Engineering culminating design experience (CDE) courses and at least two additional courses at the 400 level or above. The remaining electives may not include independent project courses, such as ECE 391, 392, 491, or 492, and must be at the 300 level or above in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Courses that meet the CDE requirement are described in the Engineering Undergraduate Handbook. The list is dynamic and changes frequently. An updated list of courses that meet the CDE requirements will be posted each semester on the bulletin board outside 222 Phillips Hall. All courses must have a college-level prerequisite.

‡Must include one course at the 300 level or above (see Electrical and Computer Engineering Web Handbook for details).

Undergraduate concentration is achieved through the various Electrical and Computer Engineering elective courses, as well as other courses in related technical fields within engineering, math, the physical sciences, and the analytical biological sciences. The School of Electrical and Computer Engineering offers more than 30 courses that are commonly taken as electives by undergraduates.

Academic Standards

Majors in Electrical and Computer Engineering are expected to meet the following academic standards:

1. GPA ≥ 2.3 every semester.
2. At least C– in all courses used to satisfy degree requirements in the major or that serve as a prerequisite for a subsequent Electrical and Computer Engineering course.
3. Satisfactory completion of MATH 294, PHYS 214, and two of ENGRD/ECE 210, ECE 220, and ENGRD/ECE 230 by the end of the sophomore year and adequate progress toward the degree in subsequent semesters.

Electrical and Computer Engineering Honors Program

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section "Engineering Majors" as well as the following requirements:

Students must apply during the first three weeks of the sixth semester. They must achieve a B or better in the three required courses taken for honors designation.

Honors Seminar

Prospective honors students must take an honors seminar in the spring semester of their junior year, for a letter grade and 2 credits. The honors seminar consists of a weekly series of introductory research lectures by ECE faculty members. Each honors seminar enrolee will write two short papers on topics covered in the lecture series. Many ECE faculty members will give a lecture or series of lectures as part of the honors seminar.

Honors Project

A student in the honors program is required to accumulate at least 3 credit hours from a senior-year honors project with an ECE faculty member, consisting of either design, research, or directed reading at the 400 level. All honors projects emphasize the development of communication skills. Design- and reading-oriented honors projects explicitly require a written submission summarizing and concluding the project.

Additional Course Work

At least 3 credit hours are required of advanced (senior level) ECE course work that has at least a 300-level prerequisite. These credit hours are in addition to any credit hours required as part of the ECE major.

The requirement for at least 9 credits over and above the 130 credits required for a B.S. degree means that an honors degree requires 139 credit hours.

ENGINEERING PHYSICS

Offered by the School of Applied and Engineering Physics
Contact: 212 Clark Hall, 255-5198, www.aep.cornell.edu

The engineering physics (EP) major is designed for students who want to pursue careers of research or development in applied science or advanced technology and engineering. Its distinguishing feature is a focus on the physics and math fundamentals, both experimental and theoretical, that are at the base of modern engineering and research and have a broad applicability in these areas. By choosing areas of concentration within this major, students may tailor their physics base with a good background in a conventional area of engineering or applied science.

The industrial demand for EP B.S. graduates is high, and many students go directly to industrial positions where they work in a variety of engineering or developmental areas that either combine or are in the realm of various more conventional areas of engineering. Recent examples include bioengineering, computer technology, electronic-circuit and instrumentation design, energy conversion, environmental engineering, geological analysis, laser and optical technology, microwave technology, nuclear technology, software engineering, solid-state-device development, technical management, and financial consulting. A number of EP graduates go on for advanced study in all areas of basic and applied physics as well as in a diverse range of areas in advanced science and engineering. Examples include applied physics, astrophysics, atmospheric sciences, biophysics, cell biology, computer science and engineering, electrical engineering, environmental science, fluid mechanics, geotechnology, laser optics, materials science and engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, medical physics, medicine, nuclear engineering, plasma physics, oceanography, and physics.

The major can also serve as an excellent preparation for medical school, business school, or specialization in patent law.

The EP major fosters this breadth of opportunity because it both stresses the fundamentals of science and engineering and gives the student direct exposure to the application of these fundamentals. Laboratory experimentation is emphasized, and ample opportunity for innovative design is provided. Examples are ENGR/A&EP 110 Lasers and Photonics; ENGR/A&EP 102 Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanoengineering; ENGRD 242/A&EP 252 Physics of Life; ENGRD/A&EP 264 Computer-Instrumentation Design (a recommended sophomore engineering distribution course); A&EP 330 Modern Experimental Optics (a junior/senior course); and A&EP 363 Electronic Circuits (a sophomore/junior course); PHYS 410 Advanced Experimental Physics; and A&EP 438
Computational Engineering Physics (a senior computer laboratory).

Students who plan to affiliate with the EP major are advised to arrange their common curriculum with their developing career goals in mind. They are encouraged to take PHYS 112 or 116 during their first semester (if their advanced placement credits permit) and are recommended to satisfy the technical writing requirement with the engineering distribution course ENGRD 264. EP students need to take only one engineering distribution course, since A&EP 333, taken in the junior year, counts as the second one. EP students are advised to take A&EP 363 (taking ECE 210 and 230, 4 credits each, can satisfy A&EP 363. Count ECE 210 as an approved elective and ECE 230 as A&EP 363) in the spring semester of the sophomore year. Students with one semester of advanced placement in math and who have received at least A- in MATH 192 may wish to explore accelerating their math requirements so as to enroll in A&EP 321 and 322 in the sophomore year. For advice on this option, consult with the A&EP associate director.

In addition to the requirements of the Engineering Common Curriculum,* the major requirements are as follows:

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<td>Six major-approved electives (18–23 credits), of which five must be technical upper-level courses (300 or above).</td>
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*The Engineering Common Curriculum suggests that freshmen take only four courses each semester. This course load is fully consistent with the requirements of the EP major, but freshmen with strong preparation are encouraged to consider taking an additional course during one or both semesters so that they may have additional flexibility in developing their individualized educational program in their later years and for allowing options such as a semester or year abroad or early graduation.

Two of the 4 credits of PHYS 410 required for the B.S. degree in EP can be satisfied by completing PHYS 330 or PHYS 331 or A&EP 410. The remaining 2 credits of PHYS 410 can then be satisfied by taking PHYS 400 for 2 credits, provided that the experiments completed in PHYS 400 do not overlap with those in A&EP/PHYS 330 or A&EP 410. (A list of experiments that are not appropriate will be prepared by A&EP faculty and made available in the A&EP office.) If a student chooses this option, A&EP PHYS 330 or PHYS 410 may also count as a technical elective, provided the remaining three technical electives are 4 credits each.

Choosing elective courses. The EP major provides the students with a strong opportunity to develop individualized programs of study to meet their particular educational and career goals. These can include the pursuit of a dual major or the development of a broad expertise in a number of advanced technical and scientific areas. With at least seven electives in the sophomore, junior, and senior years, EP majors are encouraged to work closely with their advisor to develop a coherent academic program that is consistent with those goals. For students who look toward an industrial position after graduation, the electives should be chosen to widen their background in a specific area of practical engineering. A different set of electives can be selected as preparation for medical, law, or business school. For students who plan on graduate studies, the electives provide an excellent opportunity to explore upper-level and graduate courses and to prepare for graduate study in any one of a number of fields. Variations in the programs are described in a special brochure available from the School of A&EP, Clark Hall. Students are advised to consult with their EP advisor, a professor active in their area of interest, or with the associate director of the school.

Electives need not be all formal course work: qualified students are encouraged to undertake independent study under the direction of a member of the faculty (A&EP 490). This may include research or design projects in areas in which faculty members are active. The variety of course offerings and many electives provide flexibility in scheduling. If scheduling conflicts arise, the school may allow substitution of courses nearly equivalent to the listed required courses.

Academic Standing

Students are expected to pass every course in which they are registered, to earn at least C- in specifically required courses, and to attain a semester GPA ≥ 2.3 each semester.

Engineering Physics Honors Program

The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section 'Engineering Majors' as well as the following requirements.

1. At least 8 credits of major-approved electives at the 400 level or higher with at least A- in each, not counting credits given for item 2.
2. Two semesters of A&EP 490 or an equivalent course, with at least 2 credits the first semester and 4 credits the second. The student will complete an independent research project or senior thesis under the supervision of an engineering or science faculty member. The level of work required for successful completion is to be consistent with the amount of academic credit granted.

Procedures

Before enrolling in A&EP 490 or the equivalent, the honors candidate must submit a brief proposal outlining the topic and scope of the project or thesis and an honors advisor's written concurrence to the associate director for undergraduate studies. This proposal will be reviewed by the A&EP Honors Committee and either approved or returned to the candidate to correct deficiencies. The proposed project or thesis is to consist of a research, development, or design project and must go beyond a literature search. The final steps in completing the honors project are a written and oral report. The written report is to be in the form of a technical paper with, for example, an abstract, introduction, methods section, results section, conclusions section, references, and figures. This report will be evaluated by the faculty supervisor and the chair of the A&EP Honors Committee. Following completion of the written report, an oral report is to be presented to an audience consisting of the faculty supervisor, the chair of the Honors Committee, and at least one other departmental faculty member, along with the other honors candidates. A copy of the final report is to be given to the chair of the A&EP Honors Committee. The final research project course grade will be assigned by the faculty supervisor after consultation with the chair of the Honors Committee. At least A- is required for successful completion of the honors requirement.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Offered jointly by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering and the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering.


Environmental Engineering is the study and practice of analyzing, designing, and managing natural and engineered systems in ways consistent with the maintenance or enhancement of environmental quality and sustainability. It requires the ability to predict multiple interactions and impacts among natural and engineering-system components at various spatial and temporal scales in response to alternative design and management policies. It requires a thorough understanding of the interactions among the natural environment, the constructed environment, and human activities.

The Environmental Engineering major is available in Civil and Environmental Engineering and Biological and Environmental Engineering.

Students matriculating in the College of Engineering (COE) may affiliate with this major in their second year. Students matriculating in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) may enroll in this major in their first semester. Students planning to affiliate with this major will be taking the following courses:

Mathematics-science core requirements

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*Offered jointly by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering and the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering.
Major Courses

**BIO G 109 Introductory Biology** (students may also use BIO G 101-103 or BIO G 105 or BIO G 107, to satisfy the biology requirement) 3-4

**ENGRD 202 Mechanics of Solids** 4

**ENGRD 320 Engineering Computation (formerly ENGRD 241)** 3

**ENGRD 221 Thermodynamics** 3

**CEE 304 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering** 4

**CEE 331 Fluid Mechanics** 4

Earth Science (one from the following list): 3-4

**CEE 341 Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering and Analysis**

or

**EAS 201 (ENGRD 201) Introduction to the Physics and Chemistry of the Earth**

or

**EAS 303 Introduction to Biogeochemistry**

or

**CSS 365 Environmental Chemistry: Soil, Air, and Water**

or

**BEE 371 Physical Hydrology for Ecosystems**

**CEE 351 Environmental Quality Engineering** 3

**CEE 451 Microbiology for Environmental Engineering** 3

Laboratory Course (one from the following list): 3-4

**CEE 453 Lab Research in Environmental Engineering**

or

**BEE 427 Water Sampling and Measurement**

or

**BEE 473 Watershed Engineering**

or

**CEE 437 Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics**

**BEE 475 Environmental Systems Analysis** 3-4

**Engineering Economics** 3-4

**CEE 323 Engineering Economics and Management**

or

**BEE 489 Engineering Entrepreneurship, Management, and Ethics**

Electives

Technical communications course (ENGRC 335 or 350, COMM 260, 263, or 552 in liberal studies category; or BEE 493 taken with BEE 473 or BEE 493 taken with BEE 450; or BEE 489) 4-5

Three Environmental design electives chosen from the list of approved courses 9-credit minimum;

Two major-approved engineering electives to complete total credit requirement 6

Two approved electives 6

Total credits (minimum) 126

**SCIENCE OF EARTH SYSTEMS**

Offered by the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Contact: 2124 Snee Hall, 255-5466, www.eas.cornell.edu

We live on a planet with finite resources and a finite capacity to recover quickly from human-induced environmental stresses. Natural hazards such as earthquakes, hurricanes, and volcanic eruptions can alter the course of history with little prior warning. As the human population grows, understanding the earth and its resources becomes progressively more important to both future policymakers and ordinary citizens, who must find new sources of energy and sustain the quality of our environment.

Because the human need to understand the earth is so pervasive and the earth system is so multifaceted, the major covers the spectrum of modern earth sciences, including the structure, composition, and evolution of our planet; the planetary processes producing weather and climate; and processes on and near the earth's surface where the interactions of water, life, rock, and air produce our planetary environment.

The major is built on a rigorous introduction to this broad spectrum plus a concentration chosen by the student to obtain expertise in an area of interest and relevance to the student's career plans.

The major prepares students for a number of career paths including further graduate study in geology, geophysics, geochemistry, biogeochemistry, atmospheric sciences, ocean sciences, hydrology, or environmental science and engineering. Careers dealing with energy and mineral resources, natural hazards, weather and climate, ocean sciences, or environmental sciences are possible in academic research groups, governmental agencies, and the private sector. The major also prepares students for careers in environmental policy, law or medicine, science in the media, and K-12 science teaching.

Requirements for the Major

The Engineering College Science of Earth Systems major has the same requirements as the Science of Earth Systems major in other Cornell undergraduate colleges. The major includes strong preparation in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and biology. A second semester of chemistry (CHEM 208 or CHEM 257) is required with PHYS 214 optional. Two semesters of biology are required (either BIO G 101/103-102/104 or BIO G 109-110). A second semester of biology can be replaced by CHEM 257 if CHEM 208 is also selected.

A required introductory course in earth science is satisfied by EAS 220. The core courses emphasize the interconnectedness of the earth system, and are founded on the most modern views of the planet as an interactive and ever-changing system. Each course crosses the traditional boundaries of disciplinary science. Three courses selected from the following four core courses are required for the major.

**EAS 301 Evolution of the Earth System**

**EAS 303 Biogeochemistry**

**EAS 304 Interior of the Earth**

**EAS 305 Climate Dynamics**
The concentration is achieved by completion of four intermediate to advanced-level courses (300 level and up) that build on the core courses and have prerequisites in the required basic sciences and mathematics courses. Note that additional basic math and science courses may be required depending on the student's area of specialization. The concentration courses build depth and provide the student with a specific expertise in some facet of earth system science. Four defined areas of specialization include geology, biogeochemistry, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences. Students may also design other concentrations. Examples include planetary science, ecological systems, geohydrology, and soil science. The concentration should be chosen during the junior year or before in consultation with the student's advisor and with approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies. For concentrations beyond the four first named, approval by the SES Curriculum Committee is needed.

Exposure to the basic observations of earth science, whether directly in the out-of-doors, or indirectly by the many advanced techniques of remote sensing of our planet, or in the laboratory, is necessary to understand fully the chosen area of concentration in the major. Three credits of appropriate course work are required. Possibilities include the following:

- Courses in the Hawaii Environmental Semester Program;
- Courses given by the Shoals Marine Laboratory;
- EAS 250 Meteorological Observations and Instruments;
- EAS 352 Synoptic Meteorology I; or
- EAS 417 Field Mapping in Argentina
- EAS 437 Geophysical Field Methods; or
- EAS 491 and/or EAS 492 Undergraduate Research with appropriate choice of project; or
- Field course or courses taught by another college or university (e.g. Semester at Sea).

Students should discuss with their faculty advisor whether the fourth core course listed above or the course used to fulfill the observation/field requirement may also be used to satisfy the concentration.

For more information contact Professor Bryan Isacks, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, bli1@cornell.edu, or visit www.eas.cornell.edu.

Field Study in Hawaii
Field study is a fundamental aspect of earth system science. Students wishing to increase their field experience may fulfill some of the requirements for the Science of Earth Systems major by off-campus study through the Cornell Earth and Environmental Semester program (EES). The EES program, offered during the spring semester, emphasizes field-based education and research. It is based on the island of Hawaii, an outstanding natural laboratory for earth and environmental sciences. Courses that may be applied to the Science of Earth Systems major include EAS 240, 322, and 351. The B.S. program also offers opportunities for internships with various academic, nonprofit, and government organizations. Typically, students participate in the EES program during their junior year, although exceptions are possible. For further information, see www.geo.cornell.edu/geology/classes/hawaii.

Science of Earth Systems Honors Program
The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section "Engineering Majors" as well as the requirements of an honors thesis involving research (EAS 491-492 or 499, 2 or more credits each) of breadth, depth, and quality. A written proposal of the honors project must be accepted by the student's advisor and the director of undergraduate studies early in the first semester of the student's senior year.

INDEPENDENT MAJOR
Offered by the Independent Major Committee
Contact: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs, 167 Olin Hall, 255-8240

The independent major is designed for students whose educational objectives cannot be met by one of the regular majors. With the exception of certain faculty-sponsored programs, this major consists of an engineering primary area (32 credits) and an educationally related secondary area (16 credits). The primary area may be in any subject area offered by schools or departments of the college; the secondary area may be in a second engineering subject area or in a logically connected nonengineering area. The combination must form an engineering education in scope and substance and should include engineering design and synthesis as well as engineering sciences. Each program includes the normally required common-curriculum requirements and approved electives.

Students should apply to the independent major during the sophomore year. A student should seek assistance in developing a coherent program from professors in the proposed primary and secondary areas (an advisor in each area is required). The program must also be approved by the Independent Major Committee. If approved, the program is the curricular contract to which the student must adhere.

Because no single standardized curriculum exists, the independent major is not accredited by ABET. Independent major students who intend to seek legal licensing as a Professional Engineer should be aware that this nonaccredited degree program will require additional education, work, and/or experience to qualify for eligibility to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination and may affect acceptance into engineering graduate programs.

INFORMATION SCIENCE, SYSTEMS, AND TECHNOLOGY
Offered jointly by the Department of Computer Science and the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering

Digital information technologies have become pervasive in science, engineering, manufacturing, business, finance, culture, law, and government, dramatically changing the way people work and live. The proliferation and significance of these new technologies demand a new focus in engineering education—one that remains rigorous and technically oriented but is simultaneously devoted to integrating engineering design, theory, and practice within the social and organizational contexts in which these complex digital information systems are employed.

The information science, systems, and technology (ISST) major studies the design and management of complex information systems. Just as structural engineers and nanofabricators use physics at radically different scales, so also there is a scale difference between the focus of the ISST major and the more traditional, look-under-the-hood majors in computer science and operations research and industrial engineering. Rather than focusing on the computing and communication technologies that underlie digital information systems, the ISST major emphasizes information systems engineering in broad application contexts, where issues at the confluence of information science, technology, and management are the primary concerns.

The ISST major has two options. The management science option educates students in methods for quantitative decision making and their application to information technology as well as the broader role that information technology plays in making these methods effective. Students in the information science option will obtain advanced training in methods for the creation, representation, organization, access, and analysis of information in digital form.

Note: Students may not double major in both CS and ISST or ORIE and ISST.

Engineering distribution courses
Majors are required to take ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics as an engineering distribution course. ENGRD 211 Computers and Programming is required for the major and is recommended as the second engineering distribution course.

Major program
Core courses

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Requirements for the information science option:
1. Three courses from Information Systems (Area II below).
2. One course from Mathematical Modeling in IT (Area III).
3. Three electives, all from either Human-Centered Systems (Area V) or Social Systems (Area VI).
4. Two electives from any of the six areas (INFO 490 may be used to fulfill one of these electives).

Requirements for the management science option:
1. Four courses from Mathematical Models in Management Science (Area I).
2. Three electives, one from each of:
   - Information Systems (Area II)
   - Mathematical Modeling in IT (Area III)
   - Information Technology Management Solutions (Area IV)
3. Two electives from any of the six areas (INFO 490 may be used to fulfill one of these electives).

Area I. Mathematical Models in Management Science
- OR&IE 350 Financial and Managerial Accounting
- OR&IE 361 Introductory Engineering Stochastic Processes I
- OR&IE 480 Information Technology
- OR&IE 580 Simulation Modeling and Analysis

Area II. Information Systems
- CS 419 Computer Networks
- INFO 430 Information Retrieval
- INFO 431 Web Information Systems
- CS 432 Introduction to Database Systems
- CS 465 Introduction to Computer Graphics
- CS 472 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
- CS 474 Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- CS 501 Software Engineering
- CS 513 System Security
- INFO 530 Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems
- CS 578 Empirical Methods in Machine Learning and Data Mining

Area III. Mathematical Modeling in IT
- INFO 372 Explorations in Artificial Intelligence
- OR&IE 431 Discrete Models
- OR&IE 474 Statistical Data Mining I
- CS 478 Machine Learning
- OR&IE 483 Applications of Operations Research and Game Theory to IT
- ECE 562 Fundamental Information Theory

Area IV. IT Management Solutions
- OR&IE 481 Delivering OR Solutions with Information Technology
- OR&IE 518 Supply Chain Management

Area V. Human-Centered Systems
- PSYCH/COGST 342 Human Perceptions: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display*
- INFO 345 Human-Computer Interaction Design
- PSYCH 347 Psychology of Visual Communications
- PSYCH 380 Social Cognition*
- PSYCH 413 Information Processing: Conscious and Unconscious
- PSYCH 416 Modeling Perception and Cognition*
- INFO 440 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design
- INFO 445 Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication
- INFO 450 Language and Technology
- DEA 470 Applied Ergonomic Methods
*Students who take PSYCH 342 or 416 may also count their prerequisite, PSYCH 205 or 214. Students who take PSYCH 380 may also count PSYCH 280. At most one of these 200-level prerequisites can be counted.

Area VI. Social Systems
- INFO 204 Networks
- SOC 304 Social Networks and Social Processes
- INFO 320 New Media and Society
- AEM 322 Technology, Information, and Business Strategy*
- INFO 349 Media Technologies
- INFO 355 Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom
- INFO 356 Computing Cultures
- INFO 366 History and Theory of Digital Art
- ECON 368 Game Theory (Formerly ECON 467)*
- INFO 387 The Automatic Lifestyle: Consumer Culture and Technology
- S&TS 411 Knowledge, Technology, and Property
- INFO 415 Environmental Interventions
- ECON 419 Economic Decisions Under Uncertainty
- INFO 429 Copyright in the Digital Age
- INFO 435 Seminar on Applications of Information Science
- OR&IE 435 Introduction to Game Theory*
- S&TS 438 Minds, Machines, and Intelligence
- INFO 444 Responsive Environments
- INFO 447 Social and Economic Data

H ADM 474 Strategic Information Systems*
ECON 476/477 Decision Theory I and II
H ADM 489 The Law of the Internet and E-Commerce
INFO 515 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet
*Only one of ECON 368 and OR&IE 435 may be taken for ISST credit. Only one of AEM 322 and H ADM 474 may be taken for ISST credit.

Information Science, Systems, and Technology Honors Program
The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section "Engineering Majors" as well as the following requirements.
1. 4 credit hours of ISST course work at or above the 500 level (no S-U courses; no seminars or 2-credit courses)
2. 6 credit hours of INFO 490 independent study and research with an ISST faculty member, spread over at least two semesters, with at least A- each semester or
3. 3 credit hours of INFO 490 independent study and research with an ISST faculty member and 3 credit hours of INFO 491 teaching experience, both with grades of at least A-

The ISST research is expected to result in a programming project or a written report (or both).
Any 500- or 600-level course taken to fulfill the honors requirements may not be counted toward fulfillment of the associated primary or secondary option requirements.

Procedures
Each program must be approved by the appropriate co-director of the ISST major, and any changes to the student's program must also be approved.
The B.S. degree with honors is granted to
6. One additional technical elective outside
4. Three application-related electives in at
3. Two materials-related electives covering
2. Three application-related electives in at
1. The 9 credits (giving a total of 141) of
2. Senior honors thesis (MS&E 405/406) with
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Electives
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The standard concentrations are:
Biomechanics, M&A 464, 466
Engineering materials, M&A 312, 313, 455, 464, 470, 513
Mechanical systems and design, M&A 378*, 409, 415, 417, 470, 477, 478, 479, 514
Thermo-fluids engineering, M&A 425, 449, 453, 501, 543

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One major-approved elective must be a senior design elective involving M&A 429
"Supervised Senior Design Experience." One way to satisfy this requirement is to take a 3+ credit section of M&A 429, directed by a faculty member as an individual or team exercise. The other option is to take a senior design elective course (M&A 400, 423, 425, 470, 479, or 489) along with the corresponding 1-credit section of M&A 429.

One of the major-approved electives must be an approved upper-level math course taken after MATH 294. The course must include some statistics. Currently, the approved courses are T&M 210, ENGRD 270, CEE 304, and ENGRD 320.

One of the major-approved electives, the "technical elective," may be any course at an appropriate level, chosen from engineering, math, or science (physics, chemistry, or biological sciences). Appropriate level is interpreted as being at a level beyond the required courses of the college curriculum. Courses in economics, business, and organizational behavior are not accepted. Advisors may approve such courses as advisor-approved electives.

*M&A 498 may not be used as a major-approved elective.

Advisor-approved electives
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Students must seek advisor approval before taking an AA elective. Advanced placement credit may not count as an AA elective. Up to 6 credits of Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) courses numbered 300 or above or co-listed in an academic department are allowed as AA electives. Students must document AA electives approved before M&E affiliation within a month of registration as an M&E student. The faculty encourages students to consider the following as possible AA electives:

- an engineering distribution course
- courses stressing oral or written communications
- courses stressing the history of technology
- rigorous courses in the physical sciences (physics, biology, chemistry)
- courses in information science (mathematics, computer science)
- courses in methodologies (modeling, problem solving, synthesis, design)
- courses in technology (equipment, machinery, instruments, devices, processes)
- courses in business enterprise operations (e.g., economics, financial, legal)
- courses in organizational behavior
- courses in cognitive sciences

**Other considerations**

It is recommended that humanities, arts, and social sciences electives include studies in:

- history of technology
- societal impacts of technology
- history
- foreign languages
- ethics
- communications
- political science
- aesthetics
- economics
- architecture

The Sibley School encourages its students to spend a junior year abroad at foreign universities with which the college has an exchange agreement, such as the Ecole Centrale de Paris.

The technical-writing requirement of the common curriculum is satisfied by M&A 427.

A limited set of third-year courses is offered each summer under the auspices of the Engineering Cooperative Program.

**Preparation in Aerospace Engineering**

There is no separate undergraduate accredited program in aerospace engineering, but students may prepare for a career or graduate program in this area by majoring in mechanical engineering and taking courses from the aerospace engineering minor or concentration, for example spacecraft engineering, introduction to aeronautics, and aerospace propulsion systems. It is also possible to prepare for a career or graduate program in aerospace engineering through appropriate course selection in other majors, for example, electrical and computer engineering, engineering physics, or the physical sciences. Other subjects recommended as preparation for aerospace engineering include thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, structures, vibrations, feedback controls, applied mathematics, chemistry, and physics.

**OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING**

Offered by the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering

Contact: 203 Rhodes Hall, 255-5088, www.orie.cornell.edu

This major provides a broad education in the techniques and tools needed to analyze and design complex systems and an introduction to the technical and professional areas of operations research and industrial engineering. The major prepares students for a wide range of occupations involving operations research, industrial engineering, entrepreneurship, information technology, operations management, consulting, financial engineering, financial services, and management.

The foundation of the major is the development of basic skills in calculus, statistics, probability, mathematical optimization, and computer science. Required courses in manufacturing systems, cost accounting, and simulation build on these skills and provide engineering design experiences. In the senior year the curriculum is quite flexible. Students take OR&IE electives to broaden and deepen their expertise in applied probability and statistics, industrial systems, optimization, information technology, or financial engineering.

Because of the wide range of career goals among ORE students, the major is designed with a minimum of required courses and a large number of required electives. Students should consult with their major advisor to select electives that best meet their future goals.

Exceptional students interested in pursuing graduate studies are encouraged to speak with their faculty advisors concerning an accelerated program of study.

A student who intends to affiliate with the major in operations research and engineering should take ENGRD 270 (Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics) after completing MATH 192; MATH 294 should be completed before or concurrently with ENGRD 270. ORE affiliates are required to complete MATH 191, 192, and 294 (or their equivalent).

Each student should consult with their major advisor to select courses that will provide the most appropriate preparation for their future program of study in ORE. The following considerations should be borne in mind:

1. MATH 293 (differential equations) is essential for advanced study in financial engineering. Also, MATH 293 is a prerequisite for PHYS 214, thus students who do not take MATH 293 must plan to take CHEM 208.
2. CS 280 provides an introduction to discrete structures and algorithms of broad applicability in the field of operations research, particularly for fundamental models in the areas of optimization, production scheduling, inventory management, and information technology; it is also a prerequisite for certain upper-class Computer Science courses in the areas of information technology and algorithmic analysis.
3. MATH 304 covers fundamentals of formal proof techniques; this material is strongly recommended for students who intend advanced (PhD-level) study in Operations Research or a related field.

Early consultation with a faculty member or the director of undergraduate studies can be helpful in making appropriate choices.

The required courses for the ORE major and the typical terms in which they are taken are as follows:

**Semester 2 or 3**

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*It is highly recommended that OR&IE 312 be taken in semester 4. If the student's schedule does not permit this, the course may be taken in semester 6 or 8.

The behavioral science requirement can be satisfied by any of several courses, including the Johnson Graduate School of Management (JGSM) course NCC 554 (offered only in the fall), which is recommended for those contemplating the pursuit of a graduate business degree, ILROB 121, and 175, H ADM 115, ENGR 235 (which also satisfies the technical writing requirement), and others.

The basic senior-year program, from which individualized programs are developed, consists of the following courses:

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Available OR&IE electives are as follows:
Manufacturing and distribution systems:
OR&IE 416, 451, 480, 481, 483, 518, 525, and 562 and JGSM MBA 641
Optimization methods: OR&IE 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 437, and 533
Applied probability and statistics: OR&IE 462, 464, 474, 476 (2 credits), 561, 563, 574, 575 (2 credits), 576 (2 credits), and 577
Financial engineering: OR&IE 468, 473, 567, 568, 569, and 573

Academic Standing
The student in the major should obtain a passing grade in every course; at least C- in ENGRD 211 and 270, OR&IE 312, 320, 321, 350, 360, 361, 580, and 581; a GPA of 2.0 each semester, a GPA of 2.0 for ORE major courses, and satisfactory progress toward completion of the degree requirements. Each student's performance is reviewed at the conclusion of each semester.

If at least C- is not earned in a required course, the course must be repeated within one year before the next course in the sequence may be taken (OR&IE 321 and 361, in particular). Failure to achieve at least C- in the second attempt will generally result in withdrawal from the major.

Operations Research and Engineering Honors Program
The B.S. degree with honors is granted to engineering students who satisfy the requirements given at the beginning of the section "Engineering Majors" as well as the following requirements.

The 9 additional credits of course work shall be from one or more of the following, with at least 4 credits in the first category:
1. Advanced courses in OR&IE at the 500 level or above.
2. A significant research experience or honors project under the direct supervision of an OR&IE faculty member using OR&IE 490 ORIE Project. A significant written report must be submitted as part of this component.
3. A significant teaching experience under the direct supervision of a faculty member in OR&IE using OR&IE 490 Teaching in OR&IE or ENGRG 470 Undergraduate Engineering Teaching.

Procedures
Each program must be approved by the associate director of undergraduate studies, and any changes to a program must be approved by the associate director.

ENGINEERING MINORS
The engineering minor is a supplement to the B.S. degree majors in the college, including the independent major. It recognizes formal study of a particular subject area in engineering normally outside the major. Students undertaking a minor are expected to complete the requirements during the time of their continuous undergraduate enrollment at Cornell. Completing the requirements for an engineering minor (along with a major) may require more than the traditional eight

seminars at Cornell. However, courses that fulfill minor requirements may also satisfy other degree requirements (e.g., distribution courses, advisor-approved, or major-approved electives), and completion within eight semesters is possible.

An engineering minor requires:
• successful completion of all requirements for a B.S. degree in engineering.
• enrollment in an engineering major that approves participation in the minor.
• satisfactory completion of six courses (at least 18 credits) in a college-approved minor.

Students may apply for certification of an engineering minor at any time after the required course work has been completed in accordance with published standards. An official notation of certification of a minor appears on the Cornell transcript following graduation.

The College of Engineering offers minors in the following areas (offering units are indicated in parentheses):
Aerospace Engineering (M&AE)
Applied Mathematics (T&AM)
Biological Engineering (BEE)
Biomedical Engineering (BME)
Civil Infrastructure (CEE)
Computer Science (CS)
Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)
Engineering Management (CEE)
Engineering Statistics (OR&IE)
Environmental Engineering (BEE/CEE)
Geological Sciences (EAS)
Game Design (CS)
Industrial Systems and Information Technology (OR&IE)
Information Science (INFO)
Materials Science and Engineering (MS&E)
Mechanical Engineering (M&AE)
Operations Research and Management Science (OR&IE)

Additional information on specific minors can be found below, in the Engineering Undergraduate Handbook, in the undergraduate major office of the department or school offering the minor and in Engineering Advising.

MINOR: AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
Offered by: Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Administrated by M&AE associate director, 108 Upson Hall, 255-3573, np18@cornell.edu
Contact: 108 Upson Hall, 255-3573, www.mae.cornell.edu
Students should consult the M&AE web site (www.mae.cornell.edu) for the most up-to-date list of majors eligible to participate in the Aerospace Engineering minor. Mechanical Engineering majors may participate in this minor. Students intending to earn this minor should seek advice and pre-approval of their minor academic program from the associate director for undergraduate affairs in Mechanical Engineering before taking courses toward the minor.

The aerospace engineering minor develops the engineering analysis and design skills necessary for creating and understanding aerospace vehicles and their subsystems. The minor includes diverse topics relevant to applications both in the earth’s atmosphere (e.g., aerodynamics) and in space (e.g., spacecraft thermal systems or orbital mechanics). Students in this minor will take at least four core aerospace courses, along with up to two supporting courses in engineering fundamentals or courses with applicability to aeronautics and spacecraft.

Academic Standards: A grade of at least C- in each course. If a course is offered only S-U, a grade of S is acceptable.

Requirements:
Six courses from the lists below, each worth at least 3 credits, must be completed. No substitutions will be accepted from other departments at Cornell or elsewhere.

Rules for selecting courses:
1. Rules for ME majors:
   a. Select at least four courses from group A, of which you must choose M&AE 305 or M&AE 360 (or both).
   b. Select at most two courses from group B.
   c. Use at most four courses to satisfy both the Aerospace Minor and the Aerospace Engineering Minor.

Group A: Core Aerospace Engineering
M&AE 305 Intro to Aeronautics
M&AE 360 Spacecraft Engineering
M&AE/ECE 415 GPS: Theory and Design

*M&AE 429 Supervised Senior Design Experience, with Aerospace Focus or M&AE 490 Special Investigations in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, with Aerospace Focus
M&AE 423/523 Intermediate Fluid Dynamics
M&AE 505 Dynamics of Flight Vehicles
M&AE 507 Spacecraft Design

*M&AE 420 and 490 require a form signed by the project advisor, stating that the project focuses on aerospace and is suitable as a core aerospace course for the minor. M&AE 420 or 490 must be worth 3 credits or more. Students are restricted to at most one M&AE 420 or one M&AE 490 counting toward the minor (may not count both M&AE 420 and M&AE 490 toward the minor).

Group B: Courses Applicable to Aerospace Engineering
MINOR: BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

Offered by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering

Contact: 207 Riley-Robb Hall, 255-2173, www.bee.cornell.edu

Students in all majors except biological engineering may participate. Students should meet with the BE coordinator as soon as they decide to pursue the minor and before their senior year. They will work with a BEE faculty advisor, who will assist them in completing their minor.

Educational objectives of the minor:

Biological engineering is the application of engineering to living systems. Examples of engineering efforts in this field include the development of new biosensor technologies, study and control of biologically based matter transformation systems, and development of engineered devices to study and regulate fundamental biological processes. The biological engineering minor is an opportunity for students to further their understanding of living systems and to increase their knowledge of the basic transport processes that occur within these systems. Courses in the minor provide opportunities to analyze and manipulate living systems at the molecular, cellular, and system levels.

Academic standards: At least C in each course in the minor.

Requirements

At least six courses beyond MATH 294, to be chosen as follows:

a. At most one course from any one of the groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.

b. At least three courses from groups 5 and 6.

c. At most one 200-level course.

d. At most one course that is offered by the student's major department.

1. Analysis

T&AM 310 Introduction to Applied Mathematics I

MATH 321 Manifolds and Differential Forms

MATH 420 Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems

A&EP 321 Mathematical Physics I

2. Computational Methods

ENGRD 322 Introduction to Scientific Computation

ENGRD 320 Engineering Computation

OR&IE 320 Optimization I

CS 421 Numerical Analysis

3. Probability and Statistics

ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics

OR&IE 360 Engineering Probability and Statistics II

ECE 310 Introduction to Probability and Random Signals

CEE 304 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering

MATH 471 Basic Probability

4. Applications

A&EP 333 Mechanics of Particles and Solids

CHEM 323 Fluid Mechanics

CEE 331 Fluid Mechanics

CEE 371 Modeling of Structural Systems

CS 280 Discrete Structures

CS 285 Networks

ECE 320 Networks and Systems

ECE 425 Digital Signal Processing

MS&E 303 Thermodynamics of Condensed Systems

M&AE 323 Introductory Fluid Mechanics

5. Advanced courses

Only one of these three may be chosen:

T&AM 311 Introduction to Applied Mathematics II

MATH 422 Applied Complex Analysis

A&EP 322 Mathematical Physics II

Only one of the following two may be chosen:

ECE 411 Random Signals in Communications and Signal Processing

OR&IE 361 Introductory Engineering Stochastic Processes I

Only one of the following two may be chosen:

CS 381 Introduction to Theory of Computing

CS 481 Introduction to Theory of Computing

Only one of the following two may be chosen:

M&AE 323 Introductory Fluid Mechanics

T&AM 570 Intermediate Dynamics

Also, you may choose from:

CS 428 Introduction to Computational Biophysics

CS 482 Introduction to the Design of Algorithms

OR&IE 321 Optimization II

OR&IE 431 Discrete Models

OR&IE 435 Introduction to Game Theory

OR&IE 462 Introductory Engineering Stochastic Processes II

OR&IE 568 Financial Engineering with Stochastic Calculus I

OR&IE 569 Financial Engineering with Stochastic Calculus II

T&AM 578 Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos

6. Mathematics courses

Any 300+ level course offered by the Mathematics Department in algebra, analysis, probability/statistics, geometry, or logic, with the following exceptions:

a. MATH 323 or 420, if any course from group 1 is chosen

b. MATH 471, if any course from group 3 is chosen

c. MATH 422, if T&AM 311 or A&EP 322 is chosen from group 5

d. Only one of the following may be chosen:

MATH 332 Algebra and Number Theory

MATH 335 Introduction to Cryptology

MATH 336 Applicable Algebra

T&AM 610 Methods of Applied Mathematics I

T&AM 611 Methods of Applied Mathematics II

MINOR: APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Offered by the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mathematics

Contact: Richard Rand, 207 Kimball Hall, 255-7145, rhr2@cornell.edu, www.tam.cornell.edu/Undergrad.html

All engineering undergraduates are eligible to participate in this minor.

Academic standards: At least C in each course in the minor.

Requirements

At least six courses beyond MATH 294, to be chosen as follows:

a. At most one course from any one of the groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.

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MINOR: BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

Offered by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering

Contact: 207 Riley-Robb Hall, 255-2173, www.bee.cornell.edu

Students in all majors except biological engineering may participate. Students should meet with the BE coordinator as soon as they decide to pursue the minor and before their senior year. They will work with a BEE faculty advisor, who will assist them in completing their minor.

Educational objectives of the minor:

Biological engineering is the application of engineering to living systems. Examples of engineering efforts in this field include the development of new biosensor technologies, study and control of biologically based matter transformation systems, and development of engineered devices to study and regulate fundamental biological processes. The biological engineering minor is an opportunity for students to further their understanding of living systems and to increase their knowledge of the basic transport processes that occur within these systems. Courses in the minor provide opportunities to analyze and manipulate living systems at the molecular, cellular, and system levels.

Academic standards: At least C in each course in the minor and a GPA ≥ 2.0 in all courses in the minor.

Requirements

At least six courses beyond MATH 294, with at least three courses and 9 credits taught in BEE as follows:

BEE 350 Biological and Environmental Transport Processes (3 credits); required

I. Biology Foundation (at least one but no more than two courses)

BIOBM 330 or 331–332 Biochemistry

BIOMI 290 Microbiology

BIONB 222 Neurobiology

II. Biological Engineering Core (at least one but no more than two courses)

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**MINOR: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

Offered by the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME)

Contact: Carol Casler, 120 Olin Hall, 255-1489, www.bme.cornell.edu/academics/undergraduate/biomedminor.cfm

All undergraduates in the College of Engineering, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Human Ecology, and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are eligible to participate in this minor. Students may participate in only one of these areas of interest: the biological engineering minor or the biomedical engineering minor.

Educational Objectives: Biomedical engineering is the application of engineering principles and methods to a wide array of problems associated with human health. The discipline includes the design of biocompatible materials, prostheses, surgical implants, artificial organs, controlled drug delivery systems, and wound closure devices. Diagnosing diseases and determining their biological origins depend upon increasingly sophisticated instrumentation and the use of mathematical models. This minor allows students to gain exposure to the breadth and depth of biomedical engineering offerings at Cornell, to prepare for advanced studies in biomedical engineering, and to obtain transcript recognition for their interest in the minor with the biomedical engineering undergraduate minor coordinator in 120 Olin Hall. On the form you will be asked to choose a BME faculty advisor that you can participate in only one of these areas of interest: the biological engineering minor or the biomedical engineering minor.

A 4 on AP biology exam and ENGRI 131
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BIO G 101, 102, 103, and 104 Biological Sciences
BIO G 105 and 106 Introductory Biology
BIO G 107 and 108 General Biology
BIO G 110 and ENGRI 131 Biological Principles and Introduction to Biomedical Engineering

**Category 2. Advanced biology**

BIOAP 311/VTBM 356 Introductory Animal Physiology Lectures
BIOBM 330 Principles of Biochemistry, Individualized Instruction
BIOBM 331 Principles of Biochemistry, Proteins and Metabolism
BIOBM 332 Principles of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology
BIOBM 333 Principles of Biochemistry, Proteins, Metabolism, and Molecular Biology
BIOGD 281 Genetics
BIONB 222 Neurobiology and Behavior II. Introduction to Neurobiology
BIONM 290 General Microbiology Lectures

**Category 3. Molecular and cellular biomedical engineering**

A&EP 252/ENGRI 252 The Physics of Life
BEE 360/BME 360 Molecular and Cellular Bioengineering
BME 301/CHEM 401* Molecular Principles of Biomedical Engineering
BME 302/CHEM 402* Cellular Principles of Biomedical Engineering

**Category 4. BME analysis of physiological systems**

BEE 454 Physiological Engineering
BIONB 330/BME 360/COGST 330/PSYCH 330 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience
BIONB 491/BME 491 Principles of Neurophysiology
BME 401/CHEM 405* Biomedical Engineering of Metabolic and Structural Systems
BME 402* Electrical and Chemical Physiology
CHEM 481/BME 481 Biomedical Engineering
M&A 454/BME 464 Orthopaedic Tissue Mechanics

**Category 5. Biomedical engineering applications**

A&EP 470/BIONB 470/BME 570 Biophysical Methods
BEE 365 Properties of Biological Materials
BEE 450 Bioinstrumentation
BEE 453/M&A 453 Computer-Aided Engineering: Applications to Biomedical Processes
BEE 459 Biosensors and Bioanalytical Techniques
BEE 494 Fundamentals of Tissue Engineering
MINOR: CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE
Offered by the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Contact: 221 Hollister Hall, 255-3412, www.cee.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with all majors except civil engineering are eligible to participate in this minor. The minor in civil infrastructure is intended to introduce engineering undergraduates to the engineering methodologies of mechanics, materials, analysis, design, and construction and to show how these are used in solving problems in the development, maintenance, and operation of the built environment that is vital for any modern economy.

Academic standards: At least C in each course in the minor

Requirements
At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:
1. Required course: ENGRD 202 Mechanics of Solids
2. Additional courses: choose any five (groupings are for information only)*

Geotechnical engineering
CEE 341 Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering
CEE 440 Foundation Engineering
CEE 441 Retaining Structures and Slopes
CEE 444 Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering

Structural engineering
CEE 371 Structural Modeling and Behavior
CEE 372 Intermediate Solid Mechanics
CEE 471 Fundamentals of Structural Mechanics
CEE 472 Introduction to the Finite Element Method
CEE 473 Design of Concrete Structures
CEE 474 Design of Steel Structures
CEE 478 Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering

Other related courses
CEE 595 Construction Planning and Operations
*Other CEE courses may be approved by petition in advance

MINOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE
Offered by the Department of Computer Science
Contact: 303 Upson Hall, 255-0982, www.cs.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with all engineering majors except Computer Science are eligible to participate in this minor. This minor is for students who anticipate that computer science will play a prominent role in their academic and professional career.

Academic standards: At least C in each course in the minor

Requirements
At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:
1. Required courses
   CS/ENGRD 211 Computers and Programming
   One of the following:
   CS 321 Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology,
   CS/ENGRD 322 Introduction to Scientific Computing,
   CS 421 Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations, or
   CS 422 Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Problems
   CS 428 Introduction to Computational Biophysics.
   CS/ECE 314 Computer Organization, or
   CS 316 Systems Programming
2. Additional courses
   Three CS courses numbered 300 or higher with the following exceptions:
   CS 490 and seminars are excluded
   CS 280 is allowed
   Cross-listed courses cannot be applied to the minor unless taken under the CS rubric, with the sole exception of ECE 314. All qualifying courses must be taken at Cornell for a letter grade. No substitutions allowed.

MINOR: ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Offered by the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Contact: 223 Phillips Hall, 255-4309, www.ece.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with all majors except Electrical and Computer Engineering are eligible to participate in this minor, but MS&E students must receive prior written approval from both MS&E and ECE, via petition. This minor offers the opportunity to study analog and digital circuits, signals and systems, and electromagnetics and to concentrate at higher levels in one of several different areas such as circuit design, electronic devices, communications, computer engineering, networks, and space engineering.

Academic standards: At least C- in each course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.5 for all courses in the minor.

Requirements
At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:
1. Two of the following:
   ECE/ENGRD 210 Introduction to Circuits for Electrical and Computer Engineers
   ECE 220 Signals and Information
   ECE/ENGRD 230 Introduction to Digital Logic Design
2. Two of the following:
   ECE 303 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves
   ECE/CS 314 Computer Organization
   ECE 315 Introduction to Microelectronics
   ECE 320 Networks and Systems
3. One other ECE course at the 300 level or above (3-credit minimum)
4. One other ECE course at the 400 level or above (3-credit minimum)

MINOR: ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT
Offered by the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Contact: 221 Hollister Hall, 255-3412, www.cee.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with all majors are eligible to participate in this minor. CEE students may not use courses simultaneously to satisfy a requirement for the minor and as a major-approved elective or design elective. ORIE students have some specific restrictions and requirements as noted below.

This minor focuses on giving engineering students a basic understanding of engineering economics, accounting, statistics, project management methods, and analysis tools necessary to manage technical operations and projects effectively. The minor provides an important set of collateral skills for students in any engineering discipline.

Academic standards: At least C in each course in the minor.
Requirements
At least six courses (> 18 credits), chosen as follows:

1. Required courses (3):
   CEE 323 Engineering Economics and Management
   or OR&IE 451 Economic Analysis of Engineering Systems
   OR&IE 350 Financial and Managerial Accounting
   CEE 304 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering
   or ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
   or ECE 310 Introduction to Probability and Random Signals

2. Additional courses—choose any three:
   CEE 406 Civil Infrastructure Systems
   CEE 492 Engineers for a Sustainable World: Engineering in International Development
   CEE 593 Engineering Management Methods
   CEE 594 Economic Methods for Engineering and Management
   CEE 595 Construction Planning and Operations
   CEE 596 Management Issues in Forensic Engineering
   CEE 597 Risk Analysis and Management
   CEE 598 Introduction to Decision Analysis
   NBA 507 Entrepreneurship for Scientists and Engineers
   or M&AE/ENGRI 461/OR&IE 452 Entrepreneurship for Engineers
   or BEE 489 Engineering Entrepreneurship, Management and Ethics

1 OR&IE students must substitute NCC 556 or NBA 500 for OR&IE 350
2 T&M 310 cannot be substituted for CEE 304
3 Other courses approved by petition in advance
4 This course is not accepted for OR&IE students

MINOR: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
Offered jointly by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering and the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering.


Students affiliated with all majors except environmental engineering are eligible to participate in this minor. Students majoring in biological engineering or civil engineering are eligible if they are not following the environmental concentration offered by those majors. Eligible civil engineering majors may not use courses simultaneously to satisfy a requirement for the minor and as a major-approved elective or design elective.

A fundamental challenge for the engineering profession is development of a sustainable society and environmentally responsible industry and agriculture reflecting an integration of economic and environmental objectives. We are called upon to be stewards and managers of our nation's resources, the air in our cities, and water in our aquifers, streams, estuaries, and coastal areas. This minor encourages engineering students to learn about the scientific, engineering, and economic foundations of environmental engineering so that they are better able to address environmental management issues.

Academic standards: At least C- in each course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.0 for all courses in the minor.

Requirements
At least six courses (> 18 credits), chosen from the following groups, with at least one course from each group.

Group A. Environmental engineering processes:
BEE/ENGRD 251 Engineering for a Sustainable Society
CEE 351 Environmental Quality Engineering
CEE 451 Microbiology for Environmental Engineering
CEE 452 Water Supply Engineering
CEE 453 Laboratory Research in Environmental Engineering
CEE 454 Sustainable Small-Scale Water Supplies
CEE 455 AquaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project
BEE 476 Solid Waste Engineering
BEE 478 Ecological Engineering
CEE 444 Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering
BEE 492 Engineers for a Sustainable World
BEE 651 Bioremediation
CEE 653 Water Chemistry for Environmental Engineering
CEE 656 Physical/Chemical Process
CEE 657 Biological Processes
CEE 658 Biodegradation and Biocatalysis

Group B. Environmental systems
ENGR/CEE 113 Sustainability Design for Appledore Island (*may count only if taken before the junior year)
BEE 475 Environmental Systems Analysis
CEE 597 Risk Analysis and Management
CEE 562 Environmental Quality Systems Engineering

Group C. Hydraulics, hydrology, and environmental fluid mechanics
CEE 331 Fluid Mechanics (CHFM 323 or M&AE 323 may be substituted for CEE 331)
CEE 332 Hydraulic Engineering
BEE 371 Physical Hydrology for Ecosystems
BEE 471 Introduction to Groundwater
CEE 432 Hydrology
CEE 436 Case Studies in Environmental Fluid Mechanics
CEE 437 Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics
BEE 473 Watershed Engineering
BEE 474 Water and Landscape Engineering Applications
CEE 651 Computational Simulation of Transport in the Environment
CEE 653 Flow in Porous Media and Groundwater
MINOR: GAME DESIGN
Offered by the Department of Computer Science
See: gdiac.cis.cornell.edu/courses.php
To complete the Game Design minor, the student must take at least six (6) courses (18-credit minimum) chosen as follows:
Required Courses: Complete the following two courses:
• CIS 300 Digital Game Design
• CIS 400 Advanced Projects in Game Design
Additional Courses: Choose four of the following courses:
• CIS 300 Digital Game Design
• CIS 400 Advanced Projects in Game Design
• INF 200 Introduction to Game Design
• CS 211 Object-oriented Programming and Data Structures
• PSYCH 342 Human Perception: Graphics, Art, and Visual Display
• INF 345 Human-Computer Interaction Design
• CS 419 Computer Networks
• COM 422 Psychology of Media and Beyond
• INF 440 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design
• CS 465 Introduction to Computer Graphics
• CS 472 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
• ECE 476 Digital Systems Design Using Microcontrollers
• CIS 565 Computer Animation
• CS 567 Physically Based Animation for Computer Graphics
• CS 569 Interactive Computer Graphics
Academic Standards:
• A letter grade of at least C is required for each course in the minor.
• CS students may not count CS courses toward the completion of this minor.

MINOR: SCIENCE OF EARTH SYSTEMS
Offered by the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Contact: 2124 Snee Hall, 255-5466, www.eas.cornell.edu
Students affiliated with all majors except science of earth systems are eligible to participate.

Some of the major problems facing mankind in this century involve earth science, especially the generation of new energy sources for a growing world population, and engineers will be challenged to solve these problems. This minor will prepare engineering students to understand the natural operating systems of Earth and the tools and techniques used by earth scientists to understand and monitor these solid and fluid systems.

Academic standards: At least C- in each course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.0 for all courses in the minor.

Requirements
At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:
1. EAS 220 The Earth System
2. At least two of these courses:
   - EAS 301 Evolution of the Earth System
   - EAS 303 Introduction to Biogeochemistry
   - EAS 304 Interior of the Earth
   - EAS 305 Climate Dynamics
3. Additional EAS courses at the 300 level or higher. These may include, e.g., additional courses from the above lists, undergraduate research courses, and outdoor field courses.

MINOR: INFORMATION SCIENCE
Offered by the Department of Information Science, Systems, and Technology
Students affiliated with all majors except Information Science are eligible to participate in this minor.

The interdisciplinary field of information science covers all aspects of digital information. The program has three main areas: information systems, human-centered systems, and social systems. Information systems studies the computer science problems of representing, storing, manipulating, and using digital information. Human-centered systems studies the relationship between humans and information, drawing from human-computer interaction and cognitive science. Social systems examines information in its economic, legal, political, cultural, and social contexts.

The minor has been designed to ensure that students have substantial grounding in all three areas in addition to having a working knowledge of basic probability and statistics necessary for analyzing real-world data.

Academic standards: At least C in all courses for the minor; S-U courses are not allowed.

Requirements
Note: These requirements apply to students in the College of Engineering. Students who are not in the College of Engineering should refer to the BS minor requirements listed in the CIS section of this publication.

At least six courses (18 credits) chosen as follows:
• Statistics: one course (must be ENGRD 270 or CEE 304)
• Information systems (primarily computer science): two courses
• Human-centered systems (human computer interaction and cognitive science): one course
• Social systems (social, economic, political, cultural, and legal issues): one course
• Elective: one additional course from either human-centered systems or social systems

Statistics
An introductory course that provides a working knowledge of basic probability and statistics and their application to analyzing real-world data.

ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
Materials properties are the foundation of many engineering disciplines including mechanical, civil, chemical, and electrical engineering. This minor provides engineers in related areas with a fundamental understanding of mechanisms that determine the ultimate performance, properties, and processing characteristics of modern materials.

**Academic standards:** At least C in each course in the minor.

**Requirements**

At least six courses (≥ 18 credits), chosen as follows:

1. **ENGRD 261 Mechanical Properties of Materials:** From Nanodevices to Superstructures, or ENGRD 262 Electronic Materials for the Information Age
2. Two of:
   - MS&E 206 Atomic and Molecular Structure of Matter
   - MS&E 301 Materials Chemistry
   - MS&E 303 Thermodynamics of Condensed Systems
   - MS&E 304 Kinetics, Diffusion, and Phase Transformations
   - MS&E 305 Electronic, Magnetic, and Dielectric Properties of Materials
   - MS&E 402 Mechanical Properties of Materials, Processing, and Design
3. Three electives chosen from:
   - Any MS&E course at the 300 level or above.
   - Selected courses in materials properties and processing (at the 300 level or above) from A&EP, CHEM, CEE, ECE, M&AE, PHYS, and CHEM, as approved by the MS&E undergraduate major coordinator.

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**MINOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Offered by the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Contact: 108 Upson Hall, 255-3573, www.me.cornell.edu

Students affiliated with A&E, BEE, CEE, CHEM, CS, EAS, ECE, ENVE, ISST, MS&E, and OR&E are eligible to participate in this minor. Students intending to earn a minor in mechanical engineering should seek advice and pre-approval of their minor academic program from the associate director for undergraduate affairs in mechanical engineering before taking courses toward the minor.

**Academic standards:** At least C– in each course in the minor.

**Requirements**

At least six courses (≥18 credits) from among the following: M&AE courses at the 200 level or above; ENGRD 202 Mechanics of Solids; ENGRD 203 Dynamics.

**Rules for selecting courses:**

1. The selection of courses must satisfy the following three requirements.
   a. At least two courses must be numbered above 300.
   b. At least one course must be either (i) numbered above 500 or (ii) numbered
MINOR: OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE
Offered by the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering
Contact: 203 Rhodes Hall, 255-5088, www.orie.cornell.edu
Students affiliated with all majors except Operations Research and Engineering and Information Science, Systems, and Technology are eligible to participate in this minor.

Operations research and management science aims to provide rational bases for decision making by seeking to understand and model complex situations and to use this understanding to predict system behavior and improve system performance. This minor gives the student the opportunity to obtain a wide exposure to the core methodological tools of the area, including mathematical programming, stochastic and statistical models, and simulation. The intent of this minor is to give a broad knowledge of these fundamentals, rather than to train the student for a specific area.

Academic standards: At least C- in each course in the minor. GPA ≥ 2.0 for all courses in the minor.

Requirements
At least six courses (> 18 credits), chosen as follows:
1. At least three of these courses:
   - ENGRD 270 Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics
   - OR&E 320 Optimization I
   - OR&E 321 Optimization II
   - OR&E 360 Engineering Probability and Statistics II
   - OR&E 361 Introduction to Engineering Stochastic Processes I
   - OR&E 580 Monte Carlo Simulation
   - OR&E 581 Discrete-Event Simulation
2. Any OR&E courses at the 300 level or higher (including those in 1).

MASTER OF ENGINEERING DEGREES
The following one-year (30-credit) professional master of (M.Eng.) degrees are offered (giving also the administering unit)

M.Eng. (Aerospace): mechanical and aerospace engineering
M.Eng. (Biological and Environmental): biological and environmental engineering
M.Eng. (Biomedical): biomedical engineering
M.Eng. (Chemical): chemical and biomolecular engineering
M.Eng. (Civil and Environmental): civil and environmental engineering
M.Eng. (Computer Science): computer science
M.Eng. (Electrical): electrical and computer engineering
M.Eng. (Engineering Mechanics): theoretical and applied mechanics
M.Eng. (Engineering Physics): applied and engineering physics
M.Eng. (Geological Sciences): earth and atmospheric sciences
M.Eng. (Materials): materials science and engineering
M.Eng. (Mechanical): mechanical and aerospace engineering
M.Eng. (OR&IE): operations research and information engineering
M.Eng. (Systems): systems engineering

These degrees are discussed below because the curricula are integrated with the undergraduate majors.

Many Cornell baccalaureate engineering graduates spend a fifth year at Cornell, earning an M.Eng. degree, although the program is also open to qualified graduates of other schools.

Requirements for admission vary by program. In general, the standard M.Eng. application requirements include:
- Statement of purpose
- Complete transcripts from each college or university attended
- At least two letters of recommendation
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores—may not be required by all M.Eng. programs

Many M.Eng. programs waive the GRE requirement and one of the letters of recommendation for students with Cornell Engineering B.S. degrees. Check with the appropriate office for specific program requirements. A list of links and general admission information is posted on www.engr.cornell.edu/grad.

Superior Cornell students who will have between 1 and 8 credits remaining in their last undergraduate semester may petition for early admission to the M.Eng. program. They spend the last semester in both programs, finishing up their B.S. degree and also doing their first semester of the M.Eng. program.

Cooperative Program with the Johnson Graduate School of Management
Undergraduates may be interested in a cooperative program at Cornell that leads to both master of engineering and master of business administration (M.B.A.) degrees. With appropriate curriculum planning, such a combined B.S./M.Eng./M.B.A. program can be completed in six years at Cornell, with time out for work experience. For undergraduates from other schools, it may be feasible to complete the M.Eng./M.B.A. program in two years, possibly with an intervening summer or time out for work experience if they do not already have it when beginning the M.Eng. portion. For further details, visit Engineering Advising (167 Olin Hall), the M.Eng. office (222 Carpenter Hall), the JGSM office in Sage Hall, or the office of your intended undergraduate major.

Lester Knight Scholarship Program
The Lester Knight Scholarship Program is designed to assist and encourage Cornell Engineering students and alumni interested in combining their engineering education with a business degree. The program offers two options or categories of financial support:
- Undergraduate Knight Scholarship
- Alumni Knight Scholarship

Each program has different qualifications and is open to Cornell engineering students and alumni at different stages of their educational or professional career. Participation in the program requires admission by each respective academic program (M.Eng., M.B.A.) as well as an application to participate in the Knight Scholarship Program.
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (AEROSPACE)
Offered by the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Contact: 107 Upson Hall, 255-5250, www.mae.cornell.edu
The M.Eng. (Aerospace) degree program provides a one-year course of study for those who wish to develop a high level of competence in engineering science, current technology, and engineering design. The program is designed to be flexible so that candidates may concentrate on any of a variety of specialty areas. These include aerodynamics, acoustics and noise, turbulent flows, nonequilibrium flows, combustion, dynamics and control, and computational fluid dynamics.

A coordinated program of courses for the entire year is agreed upon by the student and the faculty advisor. This program and any subsequent changes must also be approved by the chair of the M&AE Master of Engineering committee. An individual student’s curriculum includes a 4- to 8-credit design course, a minimum of 12 credits in aerospace engineering or a closely related field, and sufficient technical electives to meet the total degree requirement of 30 credits (of which at least 28 credits must have letter grades).

Design projects must have an aerospace engineering design focus and have the close supervision of a faculty member. The projects may arise from individual faculty and student interests or from collaboration with industry. All courses must be of true graduate nature. In general, all courses must be beyond the level of those required in an undergraduate engineering program; credit may be granted for an upper-level undergraduate course if the student has done little or no previous work in that subject area, but such courses must have the approval of the M&AE master of engineering chair.

Check with the M&AE graduate field office (107 Upson Hall) for additional degree requirements.

Students enrolled in the M.Eng. (Aerospace) degree program may take courses that also satisfy the requirements of the bioengineering, engineering management, or systems engineering minors.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL)
Offered by the Department of Biological and Environmental Engineering
Contact: 207 Riley-Robb Hall, 255-2173, www.bee.cornell.edu
This degree is intended primarily for students who plan to enter engineering practice. The program is planned as an extension of an undergraduate major in biological and environmental engineering but can accommodate graduates of other engineering disciplines. The required 30 credits of courses are intended to strengthen the students’ fundamental knowledge of engineering and develop their design skills. Of the 30 credits, 3 to 9 are earned for an engineering design project that culminates in a written and oral report.

Students may concentrate in one of the following areas: biological engineering, energy, environmental engineering, environmental management, food processing engineering, international agriculture, local roads, machine systems, soil and water engineering, and structures and environment. Elective courses are chosen from among engineering subject areas relevant to the student’s interests and design project. Courses in technical communication, math, biology, and the physical sciences may also be taken as part of a coherent program. Students can qualify for the Dean’s Certificate in energy, manufacturing, or bioengineering by choosing their design project and a number of electives from the designated topic areas.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (BIOENGINEERING)
Offered by the Department of Biomedical Engineering
Contact: 361 Olin Hall, 255-2737, www.bme.cornell.edu
Our mechanistic understanding of biology has increased rapidly over the past 20 years, and many expect biotechnology to dominate engineering knowledge and technology in the next 50 years in much the same way that physics drove them in the 20th century. As biology has become more mechanistic, the opportunities to apply engineering approaches have increased enormously. Simultaneously, humanitarian needs and economic opportunities for the application of engineering to improve health care have increased significantly. Engineers who understand biology and can apply their knowledge and skills to improve human health are increasingly in demand. A professional degree in BME will prepare students to fill this increasing critical need.

The breadth and depth of knowledge needed in biomedical engineering makes a four-year B.S. degree program impractical. By combining the M.Eng. in BME with a strong B.S. program, a student can obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to be an effective professional biomedical engineer.

Students will acquire an in-depth knowledge of an essential area of biomedical engineering as well as a broad perspective of the biomedical engineering discipline that complements their undergraduate education in engineering or science. Graduates will be equipped to design biomedical devices and develop therapeutic strategies within the bounds of health care economics, the needs of patients and physicians, the regulatory environment for medical devices and pharmaceuticals, and stringent ethical standards.

Students will acquire depth by extending undergraduate concentrations, by selecting one of three areas for concentrated study, and by completing a design project in their area of concentration. The three areas are biomedical mechanics and materials; bioinstrumentation/diagnostics; and drug delivery and cellular/tissue engineering. Design projects will be carried out in teams to take advantage of the diversity of student backgrounds and, when possible, projects will be done in collaboration with industrial or clinical partners.

Students from a wide variety of backgrounds in engineering and science are encouraged to apply. They are expected to have completed two semesters of calculus-based physics, at least three semesters of math, starting with calculus, and introductory computer science. A knowledge of molecular- and cellular-biological engineering and engineering analysis of physiological systems at the level of BME 301, 302, 401, and 402 is highly recommended. This knowledge can be demonstrated through appropriate undergraduate course work (at least C in each class). Students lacking the appropriate background may need to complete additional courses (beyond the normal 30 credits) to demonstrate appropriate knowledge in these two subject areas.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (CHEMICAL)
Offered by the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Contact: 358 Olin Hall, 255-4550, www.cheme.cornell.edu
This degree is awarded at the end of one year of graduate study with successful completion of 30 credits of required and elective courses in technical fields including engineering, math, chemistry, physics, and business administration. Some courses emphasize design and optimization based on the economic factors that affect design alternatives for processes, equipment, and plants. General admission and degree requirements are described at the beginning of the section “Master of Engineering Degrees.”

Specific requirements include
1. 12 credits in CHEME courses distributed among chemical and biomolecular engineering fundamentals. One required from among CHEME 711, 731, and 751 and the remainder in chemical and biomolecular engineering applications (partial list: CHEME 480, 481, 484, 520, 543, 572, 631, 640, and 661).
2. A minimum of 3 credits of an individual or group project, CHEME 565.
3. Knowledge of business practices and techniques for pollution abatement and control. This knowledge may have already been acquired by students as undergraduates. If not, then CHEME courses (e.g., CHEME 572 and 661) or other courses covering these topics are required.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL)
Offered by the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Contact: 219 Hollister Hall, 255-7560, www.cee.cornell.edu

The Master of Engineering degree is a course work and project-oriented program. It is normally completed in two semesters of intensive study. Thirty credit hours are required, consisting of course work in a major concentration and a supporting area, as well as a design project.

Students may focus their studies in one of seven major subject areas: civil infrastructure systems, environmental and water resource systems engineering, environmental fluid mechanics and hydrology, environmental engineering, geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, and transportation systems engineering. Courses in supporting areas come from many disciplines, including architecture, computer science, economics, engineering management, historic preservation, materials science, microbiology and operations research to name just a few.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL)
Offered by the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Contact: Student Services Office, 223 Phillips Hall, 255-8414, www.ece.cornell.edu/aca-meng@cornell.edu
The M.Eng. (Electrical) degree program prepares students either for professional work in Electrical and Computer Engineering and closely related areas or for further graduate study in a doctoral program. The M.Eng. degree differs from the master of science degree mainly in its emphasis on professional skills, engineering design, and analysis skills rather than basic research.

The program requires 30 credits of advanced technical course work beyond that expected in a typical undergraduate program, including at least four graduate-level courses in Electrical and Computer Engineering. The required Electrical and Computer Engineering design project may account for 3 to 8 credits of the M.Eng. program. Occasionally, students take part in very extensive projects and may petition to increase the project component to 10 credits. Students with special career goals, such as engineering management, may apply to use up to 11 credits of approved courses that have significant technical content but are taught in disciplines other than engineering, math, or the physical sciences.

Although admission to the M.Eng. (Electrical) program is highly competitive, all well-qualified students are urged to apply. Further information is available at the web site listed above.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT)
The M.Eng. program in Engineering Management is designed for engineers who want to stay in a technical environment but advance to managerial roles. Students learn to identify problems, formulate and analyze models to understand these problems, and interpret the results of analyses for managerial action.

A student’s program of study is designed individually in consultation with an academic advisor and then submitted to the school’s Professional Degree Committee for approval.

For the M.Eng. program in Engineering Management, the requirements are:

1. Three core courses: These include: CEE 590 Project Management, CEE 593 Engineering Management Methods, and CEE 591 Management Project.
2. Two focus courses, from a list that includes CEE 594, CEE 596, CEE 597, CEE 598, and CEE 690.
3. Two managerial breadth courses, including one in finance/accounting and one focused on behavior.
4. Three disciplinary or functional electives.

The School of Civil and Environmental Engineering cooperates with the Johnson Graduate School of Management in a joint program leading to both Master of Engineering and Master of Business Administration degrees. See the beginning of the section “Master of Engineering Degrees.”

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (ENGINEERING MECHANICS)
Offered by the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
Contact: 212 Kimball Hall, 255-0988, www.tam.cornell.edu/meng@cornell.edu
This two-semester professional degree program stresses applications of Engineering Mechanics and Applied Mathematics and Modeling. The centerpiece of the program is a project, either single or team-based, on important real-world problems.

Engineering Mechanics: Students in this program will deepen and broaden their knowledge of mechanics as applied to different material systems. The course work centers on additional study of solid mechanics, fracture mechanics, materials and computational methods widely used in industries such as the finite element method. Potential employers are companies interested in computer modeling of mechanical systems and failure and reliability analysis.

Applied Mathematics and Modeling: Students in this program do course work in mathematical modeling and computational methods. They will have great flexibility in their choice of studies. Students who graduate from this program are in a good position to pursue higher degrees or work for financial or informational organizations.

Laboratories: T&AM has many laboratories related to research areas and courses of study for the M.Eng. program:

- Ultrasonic and Materials Characterization Laboratory—Wolfgang Sachse
- Bio-robotics and Locomotion Laboratory—Andy Ruina
- Granular Flow Research Laboratory—Jim Jenkins
- Composites Laboratory—Leigh Phoenix and Petru Petrina
- Fracture Mechanics Laboratory—Leigh Phoenix and Petru Petrina
- Dynamics Laboratory—Alan Zebrander
- Mechanics Laboratory—Dan Mittler
- Mechanics of Solids Laboratory—Dan Mittler
- Biological Fluid Dynamics Laboratory—Jane Wang

Course Work: (project 10-12 credit hours)

Current Interesting Projects

1. Animal, Human and Robotic Locomotion—Andy Ruina
2. Dynamical Systems—Richard Rand
3. Stress Rupture Testing of High-Performance Fibers and Yarns—S. Leigh Phoenix
4. Mathematics of Finance (capital budgeting, economic analysis Scholes—Black Diffusion Theory)—K. Bingham Gady
5. Fracture and Reliability—Hui, Phoenix, Zebrander
MASTER OF ENGINEERING
(ENGINEERING PHYSICS)

Offered by the School of Applied and Engineering Physics

Contact: 212 Clark Hall, 255-5196, www.aep.cornell.edu

The M.Eng. (Engineering Physics) degree may lead directly to employment in engineering design and development or may be a basis for further graduate work. Students have the opportunity to broaden and deepen their preparation in the general field of applied physics, or they may choose the more specific option of preparing for professional engineering work in a particular area such as laser and optical technology, nanotechnology, device physics, materials characterization, or software engineering. Wide latitude is allowed in the choice of the required design project.

Students plan their program in consultation with the program chair. The objective is to provide a combination of a good general background in physics and introductory study in a specific field of applied physics. Candidates may enter with an undergraduate preparation in physics, engineering physics, or engineering. Those who have majored in physics usually seek advanced work with an emphasis on engineering. Those who have majored in an engineering discipline generally seek to strengthen their physics base.

Candidates coming from industry usually want instruction in both areas. Students granted the degree will have demonstrated competence in an appropriate core of basic physics. If this has not been accomplished before entering the M.Eng. program, undergraduate classes in electricity and magnetism, classical mechanics, and quantum mechanics may be required in addition to the classes taken to satisfy the M.Eng. requirements.

The degree requires 30 credits of graduate-level courses or their equivalent, with at least C- in each course, and distributed as follows:

1. a design project in applied science or engineering with a written final report (6 to 12 credits)
2. an integrated program of graduate-level courses, as discussed below (17 to 23 credits)
3. a required special-topics seminar course (1 credit)

The design project, which is proposed by the student and approved by the program chair, is carried out on an individual basis under the guidance of a member of the university faculty. It may be experimental or theoretical in nature; if it is not experimental, a laboratory physics course is required.

The individual program of study consists of a compatible sequence of courses focused on a specific area of applied physics or engineering. Its purpose is to provide an appropriate combination of physics and physics-related courses (applied math, statistical mechanics, applied quantum mechanics) and engineering electives (e.g., courses in biophysics, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, materials science, computer science, mechanical engineering, or nuclear engineering). Additional science and engineering electives may be included. Some courses at the senior level (400) are acceptable for credit toward the degree; other undergraduate courses may be required as prerequisites but may not be credited toward the degree.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING
(GEOLICAL SCIENCES)

Offered by the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Contact: 2124 Snee Hall, 255-5466, www.eas.cornell.edu

The one-year M.Eng. (Geological Sciences) degree program provides future professional geologists or engineers with the geological and engineering background they will need to analyze and solve engineering problems that involve geological variables and concepts. Individual programs are developed within the established options: geohydrology and environmental geophysics.

Incoming students are expected to have a strong background in mathematics, the physical sciences, and chemistry and have a strong interest and substantial background in the geological sciences. The 30-hour M.Eng. program is intended to extend and broaden this background to develop competence in four subject categories. Typical categories for the geohydrology option are porous media flow, geology, geochemistry, and numerical modeling. Typical categories for the environmental geophysics option are geophysics, geology, porous media fluid flow, and computer methods. The courses a student selects in a category will vary depending on the student's background. No courses may be required in some categories, and the categories can be adjusted to the student's interest and needs. Alternatives to numerical modeling in the geohydrology option could be economics or biochemistry, for example. To count toward the 30-credit degree requirement, courses must be at a graduate or advanced undergraduate level.

At least 10 of the 30 hours in the program must involve engineering design. Much of this requirement is normally met through a design project, which can account for over a third of the program (12 of 30 credits) and must constitute at least 3 credits. The design project must involve a significant geological component and lead to concrete conclusions or recommendations of an engineering nature. The project topic can be drawn from a student's nonacademic work experience but carried out or further developed with advice from a Cornell faculty member with expertise in the project area selected by the student. A design project in geohydrology would normally involve groundwater flow and mass transport. A design project in environmental geophysics might involve implementation of a field survey using seismological, geoelectrical, or ground-penetrating radar methods to map subsurface stratigraphic or structural features that control groundwater flow or contamination at a site. Projects are presented both in written form and orally in a design seminar at the end of the year.
MASTER OF ENGINEERING (MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING)
Offered by the Department of Materials Science and Engineering
Contact: 214 Bard Hall, 255-9159, www.mse.cornell.edu
Students who have completed a four-year undergraduate program in engineering or the physical sciences can be considered for admission into the M.Eng. (Materials) program. This 30-credit program includes course work and a master's design project. The project, which requires individual effort and initiative, is carried out under the supervision of a faculty member. Twelve credits are devoted to the project, which is normally experimental in nature, although computational or theoretical projects are also possible.

Courses for the additional 18 credits are selected from the graduate-level classes in materials science and engineering and from other related engineering fields approved by the faculty. Typically half of the courses are from MS&E. One 3-credit technical elective must include advanced math (modeling, computer application, or computer modeling) beyond the MS&E undergraduate requirements.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)
Offered by the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Contact: 107 Upson Hall, 255-5250, www.mae.cornell.edu
The M.Eng. (Mechanical) degree program provides a one-year course of study for those who wish to develop a high level of competence in engineering science, current technology, and engineering design. Candidates may concentrate on any of a variety of special areas, including biomechanical engineering, combustion, propulsion and power systems, fluid mechanics, heat transfer, materials and manufacturing engineering, and mechanical systems and design.

A coordinated program of courses for the entire year is agreed upon by the student and the faculty advisor. This program and any subsequent changes must also be approved by the chair of the M&A&E Master of Engineering committee. An individual student's curriculum includes a 4- to 8-credit design course, a minimum of 12 credits in mechanical engineering or a closely related field, and sufficient technical electives to meet the total degree requirement of 30 credits (of which at least 28 credits must have letter grades).

The design projects may arise from individual faculty and student interests or from collaboration with industry. All projects must have a mechanical engineering design focus and have the close supervision of a faculty member.

All courses must be of true graduate nature. In general, all courses must be beyond the level of those required in an undergraduate engineering program; credit may be granted for an upper-level undergraduate course if the student has done little or no previous work in that subject area, but such courses must have special approval of the M&A&E master of engineering chair.

The technical electives may be courses of appropriate level in math, physics, chemistry, or engineering; a maximum of 3 credits may be taken in areas other than these if the courses are part of a well-defined program leading to specific professional objectives.

Check with the M&A&E graduate field office (107 Upson Hall) for additional degree requirements.

Students enrolled in the M.Eng. (Mechanical) degree program may take courses that also satisfy the requirements of the bioengineering, engineering management, or systems manufacturing minors.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (NUCLEAR)
Offered by the Nuclear Engineering Program
Contact: 312 Rhodes Hall, 255-1453, www.gradschool.cornell.edu/academics_research/fields/nuc-sci.html
The two-semester curriculum leading to the M.Eng. (Nuclear) degree is intended primarily for individuals who want a terminal professional degree, but it may also serve as preparation for doctoral study in nuclear science and engineering. The course of study covers the basic principles of nuclear reactor systems with a major emphasis on reactor safety and radiation protection and control.

The interdisciplinary nature of nuclear engineering allows students to enter from a variety of undergraduate concentrations. The recommended background is (1) an accredited baccalaureate degree in engineering, physics, or applied science; (2) physics, including atomic and nuclear physics; (3) math, including advanced calculus; and (4) thermodynamics. Students should see that they fulfill these requirements before beginning the program. In some cases, deficiencies in preparatory work may be made up by informal study during the preceding summer. Complete course descriptions and degree requirements are described in the college's introductory section.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING)
Offered by the School of Operations Research and Information Engineering
Contact: 201 Rhodes Hall, 255-9128, www.orie.cornell.edu
This professional degree program stresses applications of operations research. The centerpiece of the program is a team-based project on a significant real-world problem.

The course work centers on additional study of analytical techniques, with particular emphasis on engineering applications, especially in the design or improvement of systems and methods in manufacturing, information, finance, and nonprofit organizations.

General admission and degree requirements are described in the introductory "Degree Programs" section. The M.Eng. (OR&IE) program is intended for three groups of students: graduates of the undergraduate major in OR&IE who wish to broaden their practical knowledge of the field; Cornell undergraduates in other math-based areas who want to broaden their exposure to OR&IE; and qualified non-Cornellians with strong backgrounds from other programs in the United States and abroad.

Undergraduates majoring in engineering may be interested in a program that can lead, in the course of six years, to B.S., M.Eng., and M.B.A. degrees. See "Master of Engineering Degrees."

Graduates with a technical background may be interested in the possibility of completing both an M.Eng. and an M.B.A. program within a period of two years, possibly with intervening work experience. These possibilities incorporate the Johnson Graduate School of Management (JGSM) "Accelerated MBA" (Formerly Twelve-Month Option).

For admission, the entering student should have completed courses in probability and statistics and in computer science, as well as four semesters of mathematics, through differential equations, linear algebra, and multivariate calculus. For the financial engineering concentration the entering student must also have completed OR&IE 360/560 and a basic finance course.

Program requirements include a core of OR&IE courses plus technical electives chosen from a broad array of offerings. The choice of a particular elective sequence plus a specific project course results in completion of one of several concentrations and minors within the program. The concentrations include applied operations research, financial engineering, information technology, strategic operations (which incorporates the Semester in Strategic Operations at JGSM), and data mining and analytical marketing. Minors include systems engineering and manufacturing. The concentrations and the strategic operations concentration are offered jointly with various other Cornell departments and schools and they provide the opportunity to interact on projects and in class with students in other engineering fields and in business. Many students select the applied operations research option, offered only by OR&IE, which has project teams made up entirely of OR&IE M.Eng. students and offers the broadest choice of elective courses and career alternatives, in business and elsewhere.

For information about the manufacturing minor, contact the Center for Manufacturing Enterprise, 291 Grumman Hall, 255-5545; about the Semester in Strategic Operations, 304 Sage Hall, 255-4691; about systems engineering, 280 Rhodes Hall, 254-8989; and for others, 201 Rhodes Hall, 255-9128. For students lacking an undergraduate degree in operations research equivalent to Cornell's, the financial engineering concentration, which is highly specialized, requires additional prerequisites and takes three semesters to complete. This permits an industry internship in the summer between semesters. For the other concentrations and minors, the typical study plans are as follows:

1. For matriculants with preparation comparable to that provided by the undergraduate major in operations research and engineering:...
Additional program requirements are hospitals, firms, and service organizations such as described in the project requirement can be met in a variety of ways. Common elements in all project experiences include working as part of a faculty member on a regular basis, and oral presentations. The Systems Engineering Program emphasizes the fundamentals of requirements analysis, systems architecture, product development, project management, optimization, simulation, and systems analysis. The program's strength in these areas helps promote an understanding of the systems process throughout an organization and prepares students to transition from designing and managing independent engineering components and projects to creating integrated solutions that meet customer needs.

The M.Eng. (Systems Engineering) program is designed for students with a solid disciplinary background who want to specialize in Systems Engineering. It requires a minimum of 30 credit hours. Students must complete the following required courses:

- Applied Systems Engineering (3 credits)
- Systems Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (3 credits)
- Project Management (CEE 590) (4 credits)
- Systems Engineering Design Project (6-8 credits)

Approved electives account for the remaining credits to reach the minimum of 30 credits required for the degree and are to be chosen from the following areas:

- Systems Applications
- Systems Management (at most one course)
- Courses that enrich the understanding of generic methods to design and analyze systems including courses in simulation, feedback and control, decision-making, or risk analysis.
- Systems Applications
- Courses that provide depth in the design and operation of specific systems such as power, communication, software, manufacturing, or transportation.
- Systems Management (at most one course):
- Courses that enhance student understanding of the management activities and processes which are necessary to successfully design and operate systems.

In addition to the Master of Engineering degree in Systems Engineering, the Systems Engineering Program offers a second course of study: the minor in Systems Engineering. The SE minor is designed for students who want a concentration in Systems Engineering as part of the Master of Engineering degree in another engineering discipline.

### ENGINEERING COURSES

Courses offered in the College of Engineering are listed under the various departments and schools. Courses are identified with a standard abbreviation followed by a three-digit number.

- Engineering Communications ENGR
- Engineering Distribution ENGRD
- Engineering General Interest ENGRG
- Engineering Introductions ENGRI
- Biological and Environmental Engineering BEE
- Applied and Engineering Physics A&EP
- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering CHEM
- Civil and Environmental Engineering CEE
- Computer Science CS
- Computing and Information Science CIS
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences EAS
- Electrical and Computer Engineering ECE
- Information Science INFO
- Materials Science and Engineering MS&E
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering M&AE
- Nuclear Science and Engineering NS&E
- Operations Research and Information Engineering OR&IE
- Systems Engineering SYSEN
- Theoretical and Applied Mechanics T&AM

### ENGINEERING COMMON COURSES

#### Engineering Communications Courses

Courses in this category, offered by the Engineering Communications Program (ECP), develop writing and oral-presentation skills needed by engineers.

**ENGR 334(3340) Independent Study in Engineering Communications**

1-3 credits, variable. Letter grades. TBA with instructor. Members of the ECP occasionally give independent (also called "directed") studies in engineering communications, typically with students who are ready for advanced work in technical writing. A student doing a directed study works one-on-one with an ECP instructor to pursue an aspect of professional communications of more depth than is possible in the ECP's regular courses. Various types of projects are possible, e.g., studying forms of technical documentation, creating user manuals, analyzing and producing technical graphics, and reading and writing about problems in engineering practice, and writing about technical topics for the public.

**ENGR 335(3350) Communications for Engineering Managers (LA)**

Fall, spring. 3 credits. Fulfills college technical-writing requirement. May be used as free or approved elective in expressive arts. Intended for juniors and seniors. Limited to 20 students per sec. Prerequisite: two first-year writing seminars and major affiliation.
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 112, co-registration in MATH 192, or permission of instructor. All students must take a lab section. Staff.
Covers the principles of statics, force systems, and equilibrium; frames; mechanics of deformable solids, stress, strain, statically indeterminate problems; mechanical properties of engineering materials; axial force, shear force, bending moment, thermal stress, stretching, bending and torsion of bars. Laboratory experiments demonstrate basic principles of solid mechanics.

ENGRD 203(2030) Dynamics (also T&M 203[2030])
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD/TEMA 212, co-registration in MATH 293, or permission of instructor. All students must take a lab and a section. Staff.
Newtonian dynamics of a particle, systems of particles, a rigid body. Kinematics, motion relative to a moving frame. Impulse, momentum, angular momentum, energy. Rigid-body kinematics, angular velocity, moment of momentum, the inertia tensor. Euler equations. Laboratory experiments demonstrate basic principles of dynamics.

ENGRD 211(2110) Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures (also CS 211[2110])
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100J, CS 101J, or CS 100H or CS 100M if completed before fall 2007, or equivalent course in Java or C++. Intermediate programming in a high-level language and computer science. Topics include program structure and organization, object-oriented programming (classes, objects, types, sub-typing), graphical user interfaces, algorithm analysis (asymptotic complexity, big "O" notation), recursion, data structures (lists, trees, stacks, queues, heaps, search trees, hash tables, graphs), simple graph algorithms. Java is the principal programming language.

ENGRD 219(2190) Mass and Energy Balances (also CHEM 219[2190])
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: physical chemistry course or permission of instructor. B. Daniel.
Engineering problems involving material and energy balances. Batch and continuous reactive systems in the steady and unsteady states. Introduction to phase equilibria for multicomponent systems. Examples drawn from a variety of chemical and biomolecular processes.

ENGRD 221(2210) Thermodynamics (also M&AE 221[2210])
Fall, spring, may be offered summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 192, Calculus for Engineers, and PHYS 112, Physics I, Mechanics. Staff.
Premises the definitions, concepts, and laws of thermodynamics. Topics considered include the first and second laws, thermodynamic property relationships, and applications to vapor and gas power systems, refrigeration, and heat pump systems. Examples and problems are related to contemporary aspects of energy and power generation and to broader environmental issues.

ENGRD 230(2300) Introduction to Digital Logic Design (also ECE 230[2300])
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100. Introduction to the design and implementation of practical digital circuits. Topics include transistor network design, Boolean algebra, combinational circuits, sequential circuits, finite state machine design, and analog and digital converters. Design methodology using both discrete components and hardware description languages is covered in the weekly laboratory portion of the course.

ENGRD 251(2510) Engineering for a Sustainable Society (also BEE 251[2510])
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 295.
Case studies of contemporary environmental issues including pollution distribution in natural systems, air quality, hazardous waste management, and sustainable development. Emphasis is on the application of mathematics, physics, and engineering sciences to solve energy, environment, and water-based problems. Students are introduced to the basic principles of environmental engineering who have little or no background in biology. The macromolecules are studied from three perspectives. First, the biological role or function of each class of macromolecules is considered. Second, a quantitative description of the physical interactions that determine the behavior of these systems is provided. Finally, techniques that are commonly used to probe these systems, with an emphasis on current research, are discussed.

ENGRD 260(2600) Principles of Biological Engineering (also BEE 260[2600])
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MATH 295.
Focuses on the integration of biological systems with engineering, math, and physical principles. Students learn how to formulate equations for biological systems and practice it in homework sets. Topics range from molecular principles of reaction kinetics and molecular binding events to macroscopic applications, such as energy and mass balances of bioprocessing and engineering design of implantable sensors. BEE students must complete either BEE 251 or BEE 260 according to their academic plan. BEE students who complete both BEE 251 and BEE 260 receive engineering credit for only one of these courses.

ENGRD 261(2610) Mechanical Properties of Materials: From Nanodevices to Superstructures (also M&AE 261[2610])
Fall. 3 credits. S. Sase.
Examines the mechanical properties of materials (e.g., strength, stiffness, toughness, ductility) and their physical origins. The relationship of the elastic, plastic, and fracture behavior to microscopic structure in metals, ceramics, polymers, and composite materials is explored. Effects of time and temperature on materials properties are discussed. This course emphasizes considerations for design and optimal performance of materials and engineered objects.
ENGRD 262(2620) Electronic Materials (for the Information Age (also MS&E 262(2620))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 192. Corequisite: PHYS 213 or permission of instructor. G. M. Mali.
ENGRI 210(2101) Introduction to Nanotechnology (also CHEME 210(2101), ORIE 210(2101)) Spring. 3 credits. J. J. Bisogni. Nanotechnology has been enabling the Information Revolution with the development of even faster and more powerful devices for manipulation, storing, and transmitting information. In this hands-on course students learn how to design and manipulate materials to build devices and structures in applications ranging from computers to telecommunications to biotechnology.

ENGRI 112(1120) Introduction to Chemical Engineering (also CHEME 112(1120)) Fall. 3 credits. J. J. Bisogni. Design and analysis of processes involving chemical change. Students learn strategies for design, such as creative thinking, conceptual blockbusting, and (re)definition of the design goal, in the context of contemporary chemical and biomolecular engineering. Includes methods for analyzing designs, such as mathematical modeling, empirical analysis by graphics, and dynamic scaling through dimensional analysis, to assess product quality, economics, safety, and environmental issues.

ENGRI 113(1130) Sustainability Design for Appledore Island Spring. 3 credits. J. J. Bisogni. The course introduces students to a sustainability environment, Appledore Island, as an example of how sustainability is addressed in the design of basic components of the built environment: energy, water supply and waste treatment. Students will present innovative designs for sustainable systems to the engineering staff of Appledore Island. Students learn how to design: reservoirs to provide water during droughts; aqueducts to transport water; and water treatment plants to prevent waterborne diseases. The course includes field trips, building a computer-controlled miniature water treatment plant, and exploring new technologies for making safe drinking water.

ENGRI 115(1101) Engineering Applications of Operations Research Fall. 3 credits. Not open to ORIE upper-class majors.
ENGR 116(1160) Modern Structures (also CEE 116(1160))  
Fall. 3 credits. A. Ingraffea.  
Introduction to structural engineering in the 21st century—the challenges structural engineers face and the innovative approaches they are using to address them. Using case studies of famous structures, students learn to identify different structural forms and understand how various forms carry loads using principles of statics, mechanics, and material behavior. The historical, economic, social, and political context for each structure is discussed. Case studies of failures are used to explain how structures fail in earthquakes and other extreme events, and students are introduced to analytical and experimental approaches (shake table and wind tunnel testing) to quantify loads on structures subjected to extreme events. Types of structures considered include skyscrapers, bridges, aircraft, and underground structures.

ENGR 117(1170) Introduction to Mechanical Engineering (also M&AE 117(1170))  
Fall. 3 credits. T. McKeon.  
Introduction to fundamentals of mechanical and aerospace engineering. Students learn and understand materials characteristics, the behavior of materials, and material selection for performing engineering function. They also learn fundamentals of fluid mechanics, heat transfer, automotive engineering, engineering design and product development, patents and intellectual property, and engineering ethics. In the final project, students use the information learned to design and manufacture a product.

ENGR 118(1180) Design Integration: DVDs and iPods (also T&M 118(1180))  
This course examines the broad range of systems and engineering technologies required to build today's remarkable music/data and video sources.

ENGR 119(1190) Biomaterials for the Skeletal System (also MS&E 119(1190))  
Fall. 3 credits. D. Grubb.  
Biomaterials are at the intersection of biology and engineering. This course explores natural structural materials in the human body, their properties and mimicking, and their synthetic and semi-synthetic replacements. Bones, joints, teeth, tendons, and ligaments are used as examples, with their metal, plastic, and ceramic replacements. Topics include strength, corrosion, toxicity, wear, and bio-compatibility. Case studies of design lead to consideration of regulatory approval requirements and legal liability issues.

ENGR 122(1220) Earthquake! (also EAS 122(1220))  
Spring. 3 credits. L. Brown.  
Explores the science of natural hazards and strategic resources. Covers techniques for locating and characterizing earthquakes, and assesses the damage they cause; methods of using sound waves to image the earth's interior to search for strategic materials; and the historical and social importance of such resources. Includes seismographic experiments on campus to probe for groundwater, the new critical environmental resource.

ENGR 126(1260) Introduction to Signals and Telecommunications  
Spring. 3 credits.  
Introduces the concepts that underlie wired and wireless communication systems. Students achieve a rudimentary understanding of basic ideas such as coding and data compression; frequency content, bandwidth, and filtering; sampling and reconstruction; and time- and frequency-division multiplexing. Discussions of practical applications focus on areas such as video sources. Introduction to the problems and methods of signal processing and frequency-division multiplexing. Discussions of practical applications focus on areas such as video sources.
transforms; ordinary differential equations; separation of variables. Texts: Mathematical Methods for Physicists by Arfken and Mathematical Physics by Butkov.

A&EP 322(3220) Mathematical Physics II

Topics include partial differential equations, Bessel functions, spherical harmonics, separation of variables, wave and diffusion equations, Laplace, Helmholtz, and Poisson's Equations, variational form techniques, Green's functions; integral equations, Fredholm equations, kernels; complex variables, theory, branch points and cuts, Riemann sheets, method of steepest descent; tensors, contravariant, and covariant representations; group theory, matrix representations, class and character. Texts: Mathematical Methods for Physicists by Arfken and Mathematical Physics by Butkov.

A&EP 324(3240) Maple Supplement to Mathematical Physics 321 and 322
Spring. 1 credit. R. V. E. Lovelace. A broad introduction to the use of Maple in applications to problems of mathematical physics similar to those covered in A&EP 321 and 322. Uses Maple to solve differential equations—both linear and nonlinear. Makes extensive use of plotting capabilities of Maple. Also covers matrices, complex functions, Laplace and Fourier transforms (and FFT's), and group theory. Gives an introduction to LaTeX.

A&EP 330(3330) Modern Experimental Optics (also PHYS 330[3300])
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: PHYS 214 or equivalent. E. Bodenschutz. Practical laboratory course in basic and modern optics. The various projects cover a wide range of topics from geometrical optics to classical wave properties such as interference, diffraction, and polarization. Each experimental setup is equipped with standard, off-the-shelf optics and opto-mechanical components to provide the students with hands-on experience. Practical laboratory techniques currently employed in physics, chemistry, biology, and engineering. Students are also introduced to digital imaging and image processing techniques.

A&EP 333(3330) Mechanics of Particles and Solid Bodies
Fall. Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 110 or 116 and co-registration in A&EP 321 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Staff. Covers Newton's mechanics; constants of the motion; many-body systems; linear oscillations; variational calculus; Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formalism for generalized coordinates; non-inertial reference systems; central-force motion; motion of rigid bodies; small vibrations in multi-mass systems; nonlinear oscillations; and basic introduction to relativistic mechanics. Emphasis is on mathematical treatments, physical concepts, and applications. (At the level of Classical Dynamics by Marion and Thorton.)

A&EP 355(3550) Intermediate Electromagnetism
Fall. Summer; first half of semester. 2 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 215 or 217 and co-registration with A&EP 321, or permission of instructor. Intermediate-level course on electromagnetic theory with a focus on statics. Vector calculus, electrostatics, conductors, dielectric materials, boundary conditions, solutions to Laplace's equation, and magnetostatics. Emphasis is on developing proficiency with analytical techniques and intuitive understanding of fundamental electromagnetism.

A&EP 356(3560) Intermediate Electrodynamics

A&EP 361(3610) Introductory Quantum Mechanics
Fall. Summer; second half of semester. 2 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 215 or 217 and co-registration with A&EP 321, or permission of instructor. Introductory course on the theory of quantum mechanics. Topics include waves, Schrödinger's equation and the concept of the wavefunction, simple potentials, and the harmonic oscillator model. Emphasis is on developing an intuitive understanding of quantum mechanics.

A&EP 362(3620) Intermediate Quantum Mechanics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 361 or 316 and co-registration with A&EP 322 or permission of instructor. Continuation of A&EP 361 covering more advanced material in quantum mechanics. Topics include operator formalism and matrix representation, angular momentum and spin, the hydrogen atom, techniques for solving Schrödinger's equation including perturbation theory, two- and three-level systems, interaction with radiation, and identical particles.

A&EP 363(3630) Electronic Circuits (also PHYS 360[3600])
Fall. Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 208 or 217 and permission of instructor. No previous experience with electronics assumed; however, course moves quickly through introductory topics such as basic DC circuits. Fall semester usually less crowded. Lect. 2 hrs. Lab. E. Kirkland; spring, J. Alexander. Students analyze, design, build, and experimentally test circuits used in scientific and engineering instrumentation (with discrete components and integrated circuits). Analog circuits: resistors, capacitors, operational amplifiers (linear amplifiers with feedback, oscillators, comparators), filters, diodes, and transistors. Digital circuits: combinatorial (gates) and sequential (flip-flops, counters, shift registers) logic. Computer interfacing introduced and used to investigate digital to analog (DAC) and analog to digital conversion (ADC) and signal averaging.

A&EP 423(4230) Statistical Thermodynamics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory three-semester physics sequence, familiarity with quantum mechanics (A&EP 361 or PHYS 316) and one year junior-level mathematics. Staff. Quantum statistical basis for equilibrium thermodynamics, microcanonical, canonical and grand canonical ensembles, and partition functions. Classical and quantum ideal gases, paramagnetic and multiple-state systems. Maxwell-Boltzmann, Fermi-Dirac, and Bose-Einstein statistics and applications. Introduction to systems of interacting particles. At the level of Introductory Statistical Mechanics by Bowley and Sanchez.

A&EP 434(4340) Continuum Physics

A&EP 438(4380) Computational Engineering Physics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 100, A&EP 321, 333, 355, 361, or equivalent, or permission of instructor; co-registration in 361 permitted. Staff. Numerical computation (e.g., derivatives, integrals, differential equations, matrices, boundary-value problems, relaxation, Monte Carlo methods) is introduced and applied to engineering physics problems that cannot be solved analytically (e.g., three-body problem, electrostatic fields, quantum energy levels). Computer programming required in C or optionally C++, FORTRAN, or Pascal. Some prior exposure to programming assumed but no previous experience with C assumed.

A&EP 444(4440) Quantum and Nonlinear Optics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: A&EP 356, 361, or equivalent. Staff. Introduction to the fundamentals of the interaction of laser light with matter and to optical devices based on these processes. Topics include the propagation of laser beams in bulk media and guided-wave structures, the origins of optical nonlinearities, harmonic generation, parametric amplification, self-focusing, optical switching, propagation of ultrashort pulses, solitons, four-wave mixing, optical phase conjugation, optical resonance and two-level atoms, atom cooling and trapping, multiphoton processes, spontaneous and stimulated scattering, and ultra-intense laser-matter interactions.

A&EP 450(4500) Introductory Solid State Physics (also PHYS 454[4540])
Fall. 4 credits. Highly recommended: some exposure to quantum mechanics at level of PHYS 443, A&EP 361, or CHEM 793. Staff. Introduction to the physics of crystalline solids. Covers crystal structures; electronic states; lattice vibrations; and metals, insulators, and semiconductors. Computer simulations of the dynamics of electrons and ions in solids. Covers optical properties, magnetism, and superconductivity as time allows. The majority of the course addresses the foundations of the subject, but time is devoted to modern and/or technologically important topics such as quantum size effects. At the level of Introduction to Solid State Physics by Kittel or Solid State Physics by Ashcroft and Mermin.
A&EP 470(4700) Biophysical Methods
(also BION 470(4700))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: solid knowledge of basic physics and mathematics through sophomore level. Recommended courses: 464 or equivalent. Focus on the application of quantum mechanical principles to biological systems. Topics include the behavior of proteins, membranes, and microorganisms. Special emphasis on the role of quantum effects in biological processes.

A&EP 484(4840) Introduction to Controlled Fusion: Principles and Technology
(also ECE/NS&E 484(4840), M. AE 459(4590))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 112, 213, and 214, or equivalent background in electricity and magnetism and mechanics; and permission of instructor. Intended for seniors and graduate students.

A&EP 490-491(4900-4910) Independent Study in Engineering Physics
Fall, spring. Credit TBA.
Laboratory or theoretical work in any branch of engineering physics under the direction of a member of the faculty. The study can take a number of forms; for example, design of laboratory apparatus, performance of laboratory measurements, computer simulation or software developments, theoretical design and analysis. Details TBA with respective faculty member.

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: A&EP 356, 361, 423, 450 or equivalent.
Directed at students who have had an introductory course in solid state physics at the level of Kittel. Concentrates on the application of the quantum mechanical theory of solid state physics to semiconductor materials, solid state electronic devices, solid state detectors and generators of electromagnetic radiation, superconducting devices and materials, the nonlinear optical properties of solids, ferromagnetic materials, nanoscale devices, and mesoscopic quantum mechanical effects. The course stresses the basic fundamental understanding underlying the applications rather than the applications themselves. At the level of Introduction to Applied Solid State Physics by Dalven.

A&EP 571(5710) Biophysical Methods
Advanced Laboratory
Spring, first three weeks of Jan, or TBA during spring semester. 3 credits. Prerequisite: A&EP 470 highly recommended but qualified students who have not taken A&EP 470 also accepted. Letter or S/U grades. M. Lindau.
Offered to graduate students in the engineering, physics, chemistry and biological disciplines who are interested in research at the interface between physical sciences/engineering and life sciences. In groups of two, participants perform five experiments in research laboratories on state-of-the-art equipment. Lab training sessions are arranged individually in January and throughout the spring semester. Typically each experiment is two days in the lab plus one day for analysis and report writing. The course is intended for students who seek hands-on introduction to modern biophysical experimental methods.

(also ECE 582(5820))
Spring. On demand. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 581 and A&EP 606. For description, see ECE 592.

A&EP 633(6330) Nuclear Reactor Engineering
(also NS&E 633(6330))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Introductory course in nuclear engineering. Offered on demand. K. B. Cady.
For description, see NS&E 633.

A&EP 661(6610) Nanocharacterization
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Fourier transforms, basic electromagnetism, and undergraduate quantum mechanics or chemistry. Undergraduate should consult with instructor before enrolling. Graduate-level introduction to the tools used to image and probe optical, electronic, chemical, and mechanical properties at the nanoscale and below. Discussion centers on the physics of the interaction processes used for characterization, quantification, and interpretation of the collected signals, common artifacts, the engineering trade-offs made in constructing the actual instruments, and the fundamental detection limits for each method. Topics include the interaction of electrons, ions, and photons with materials; scanning probe and force microscopy; scanning transmission electron microscopy; x-ray microanalysis; electron energy loss spectroscopy; and a brief survey of non-imaging methods such as RBS, XPS, and SIMS.

A&EP 662(6620) Micro/Nano-fabrication and Processing
Spring. 3 credits. Introduction to the fundamentals of micro- and nano-fabrication and patterning thin-film materials and surfaces, with emphasis on electronic and optical materials, micro-mechanics, and other applications. Vacuum and plasma thin-film deposition processes. Photon, electron, X-ray, and ion-beam lithography. Techniques for pattern replication by plasma and ion processes. Emphasis is placed on understanding the physics and materials science that define and limit the various processes at the level of Brodie and Muray.

A&EP 663(6630) Nanobiotechnology
(also BIO G 663[6630], MSA&E 563[5630])
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Upper-level undergraduate and graduate-level course that covers the basics of biology and the principles and practice of microfabrication techniques. The course focuses on applications in biomedical and biological research. A team design project that stresses interdisciplinary communication and problem solving is one of the course requirements. The course meets twice weekly with 75-minute classes. All lectures are teleconferenced to NTBC associate institutes.

A&EP 711(7110) Principles of Diffraction
(also MS&E 671[6710])
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. J. D. Brode.
Graduate-level introduction to diffraction/recognition phenomena in solid-state and soft condensed-matter systems. The primary topic is using the scattering and absorption of neutron, electron, and X-ray beams to study physical systems. Particular emphasis is placed on issues related to synchrotron X-ray sources. Specific topics that are covered in the course include: elastic and inelastic scattering; diffraction from two- and three-dimensional periodic lattices; the Fourier representation of scattering centers and the effects of thermal vibrations and disorder; diffraction, reflectivity, or scattering from surface layers; diffraction or scattering from gases and amorphous materials; small angle scattering; X-ray absorption spectroscopy; resonant (e.g., magnetic) scattering; novel techniques using coherent X-ray beams; and a survey of dynamical diffraction from perfect and imperfect lattices.

A&EP 751(7510) M.Eng Project
Fall, spring. 6-12 credits TBA. Requirement for M.Eng. (engineering physics) students. Independent study under the direction of a member of the university faculty. Students participate in an independent research project through work on a special problem related to their field of interest. A final and complete research report is required.

A&EP 753(7530) Special Topics Seminar in Applied Physics
Fall. 1 credit. Requirement for M.Eng. (engineering physics) students; recommended for seniors in engineering physics. Prerequisite: undergraduate physics.
Special topics in applied science, with focus on areas of applied physics and engineering that are of current interest. Subjects chosen are researched in the library and presented in a seminar format by the students. Effort is made to integrate the subjects within selected subject areas such as atomic, biological, computational, optical, plasma, and solid-state physics, or microfabrication technology, as suggested by the students and coordinated by the instructor.

(also ECE 682[6820])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 581. C. E. Seyler.
For description, see ECE 682.

BIOLICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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- BEE 368(3680) Biotechnology Applications: Animal Bioreactors Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: biochemistry course or permission of instructor.
- BEE 371(3710) Physical Hydrology for Ecosystems Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 192 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.
- BEE 401(4010) Renewable Energy Systems Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: college physics.
- BEE 427(4270) Water Sampling and Measurement Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: fluids or hydrology course and MATH 191.
- BEE 435(4350) Principles of Aquaculture Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least junior standing.
- BEE 450(4500) Bioinstrumentation Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 294, introductory computing, two semesters of physics, statistics, or permission of instructor.
- BEE 453(4530) Computer-Aided Engineering: Applications to Biomedical Processes (also M&A 453(4530)) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least junior standing.
- BEE 459(4590) Biosensors and Bioanalytical Techniques Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: biochemistry course or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
- BEE 464(4640) Bioseparation Processes Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biochemistry and physics, MATH 192, BEE 260, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
- BEE 471(4710) Introduction to Groundwater (also EAS 471(4710)) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293, fluid mechanics or hydrology course.
- BEE 473(4730) Watershed Engineering Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: fluid mechanics or hydrology course.
- BEE 474(4740) Water and Landscape Engineering Applications Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: fluids or hydrology course or permission of instructor.
- BEE 475(4750) Environmental Systems Analysis Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: computer programming course and one year of calculus.
- BEE 476(4760) Solid Waste Engineering Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of physics and chemistry.
- BEE 478(4780) Ecological Engineering Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior-level environmental quality engineering course or equivalent.
BEE 520(5900) M.P.S. Project
Fall, spring. 1-6 credits. Requirement for all M.P.S. candidates in field.

BEE 533(5330) Engineering Professionalism
Spring. 1-2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate student with accredited engineering degree or senior who will be graduate with accredited engineering degree. Must register to take Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. S-U or letter grades.

BEE 551(5950) Master of Engineering Design Project
Fall, spring. 3-6 credits. Prerequisite: admission to M.Eng. degree program.

BEE 647(6470) Water Transport in Plants (also BIOPL 651(6510))
Fall. 2 credits. Offered alternate years.

BEE 649(6490) Solute Transport in Plants (also BIOPL 649(6490))
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009.

BEE 651(6510) Bioremediation: Engineering Organisms to Clean Up the Environment
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIOMI 290 or BIOBM 351 or permission of instructor.

BEE 655(6550) Thermodynamics and Its Applications
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293 or equivalent; for undergraduates, permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.

BEE 659(6590) Biosensors and Bioanalytical Techniques
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry course and permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.

BEE 671(6710) Analysis of the Flow of Water and Chemicals in Soils
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: four calculus courses and fluid mechanics course; for undergraduates, permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009.

BEE 676(6760) Molecular and Cellular Engineering (also CHEM E 466(4660))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one year college calculus and chemistry; minimum of one course in thermodynamics and computer programming. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009.

BEE 680(6800) Master's-Level Thesis Research
Fall, spring. 1-15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S-U grades only.

BEE 690(6900) Doctoral-Level Thesis Research
Fall, spring. 1-15 credits. Prerequisite: permission of advisor. S-U grades only.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

BME 302(3020) Cellular Principles of Biomedical Engineering (also CHEM E 402(4020))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BME 301 or course work in basic biology such as BIO 110, BIOM 330, or BIOM 290 plus mathematics through differential equations (e.g., MATH 221 or 294), or permission of instructor. Lec and lab. D. A. Putnam and S. D. Archer.

Integration of mammalian cell biology with engineering modeling principles, put into the context of medical pathology and disease states. Consists of three modules: (1) cell culture techniques/secretion/ligand interactions, (2) cellular trafficking, and (3) signal transduction.

BME 330(3300) Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also BIOM/PSYCH/COGST 330(3300))
Fall. 3 or 4 credits; 4 credits includes lab providing additional computer simulation exercises. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: BIOM 222 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009.

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For description, see BIONB 330.

BME 360(3600) Molecular and Cellular Biotechnology (also BEE 360(3600))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic biology course work. Highly recommended: solid mechanics and fluid mechanics courses. Lec and lab. L. J. Bonassar and S. D. Archer.

Presents the quantitative biology of the renal, respiratory, cardiovascular, and musculoskeletal systems. Includes mathematical modeling of physiological processes involving mechanics and transport in solid and fluid organs.

BME 404(4040) Electrical and Chemical Physiology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BME 301, 302, or 401 or biology background or permission of instructor. Lec and lab. D. Lipson and S. D. Archer.

Focuses on understanding how circulating agents and bioelectric activity comprises inter-organ and central nervous system communication, and control of the human body. Additional emphasis includes examining medical devices involved in the treatment of human disease.

BME 404(4040) Biomedical System Design (also ECE 402(4020))
Spring. 1-4 credits. Pre- or corequisites: at least one of ECE 425, 476, 453, J. C. Belina.

For description, see ECE 402.

BME 411(4110) Science and Technology Approaches to Problems in Human Health
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior, senior, or graduate standing; sophomores by permission of instructor. C. B. Schaffer and G. Kapitza.

Will provide an in-depth look at diseases that impact human health along with current scientific research and engineering that is aimed at addressing these problems. Faculty from the
Weill Cornell Medical College will discuss health problems they are unable to treat as well as they would like, then Cornell University and Weill faculty will discuss current research aimed at better understanding disease process, developing new treatment strategies, and improving patient outcomes. The course is particularly appropriate for students considering medical school or careers in biomedical science and engineering.

BME 442(4420) Instrumentation for Biology (also BIONB 442(4420))
Fall. 4 credits. B. R. Land.
For description, see BIONB 442.

[BME 463(4630) Neuromuscular Biomechanics (also M&A E 463(4630))]

BME 464(4640) Orthopedic Tissue Mechanics (also M&A E 464(4640))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202 and M&A E 325 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.
For description, see M&A E 464.

BME 481(4810) Biomedical Engineering (also CHEM 481(4810))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 324 or equivalent or permission of instructor. W. L. Olbricht.
For description, see CHEM 481.

BME 490(4900) Independent Undergraduate Project in Biomedical Engineering
Fall. spring. Variable credit. Research or projects by an individual or a small group of undergraduates.

BME 491(4910) Principles of Neurophysiology (also BIONB 491(4910))
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or written permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades for graduate students by permission of instructor. B. R. Johnson.
For description, see BIONB 491.

BME 501(5010) Bioengineering Seminar (also BEE 501(5010))
Fall. spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. D. Lipson and L. Bonassar.

BME 509(5090) Tissue and Devices for Human Body Repair (also FSAD 439(4390))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202 and M&A E 325 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.
For description, see FSAD 439.

BME 562(5620) Biomechanical Systems—Analysis and Design (also M&A E 562(5650))
Spring. 3 credits. L. Estoff.
For description, see MS&E 562.

BME 565(5650) Biomedical Optics, Imaging, and Spectroscopy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory physics, calculus and biology. W. R. Zipfel.
Fundamentals of optical systems design, application and analysis concepts used in biological imaging and biomedical optics. The course covers the theory and application of light sources, lenses, mirrors, dispersion elements, optical fibers, detectors and tissue optics; optical systems design concepts such as resolution, optical transfer functions, deconvolution and interference, all in relation to biomedical microscopy, spectroscopy and bioanalytical techniques.

BME 631(6310) Engineering Principles for Drug Delivery (also CHEM 631(6310))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing and background in organic and polymer chemistry or permission of instructor. D. A. Putnam.
Application of engineering design principles to problems in drug formulation and delivery. Specific topics include traditional drug formulation, mechanisms and kinetics of pharmaceutical stability, stimul-sensitive systems, controlled release devices, produgs, targeted drug delivery, biomaterials, gene therapy, and governmental regulatory issues.

BME 641(6410) Biomedical Engineering Analysis of Proteins for Medicine
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing and background in biology and chemistry. M. Jin.
Protein engineering principles applied to developing molecules for biotherapeutics and biophysical studies. Course topics include general overview overview of biochemistry, molecular understanding of proteins in cell signaling, physiology, and pathophysiology, and reviews on modern instrumentations for biophysical studies of proteins. Includes hands-on experience with computers and algorithms for structure inspection and rational design of proteins for medicine.

BME 664(6640) Mechanics of Bone (also M&A E 664(6640))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.
For description, see M&A E 664.

[BME 665(6650) Principles of Tissue Engineering (also M&A E/MS&E 665(6650))]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.
For description, see M&A E/MS&E 665(6650).
foreign body response, cell engineering, and tissue biomechanics. This knowledge is applied to engineering of several body systems, including the musculoskeletal system, cardiovascular tissues, the nervous system, and artificial organs. These topics are discussed in the context of scale-up, manufacturing, and regulatory issues.

**BME 703(7030) Graduate Student Teaching Experience**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
Guided individual experience in laboratory instruction and/or lectures/recitation. Instruction also provides a preparatory teaching experience for graduate students considering an academic career.

**BME 711(7110) Fundamentals of Biomedical Engineering Research I**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BME M.S./Ph.D. graduate students. W. R. Zipel and staff.
First part of a two-semester sequence that introduces students to a variety of subjects in biomedical engineering including nanobiotechnology, biomechanics, systems and computational biology, biomaterials, tissue engineering, statistics, and experimental design. The course also covers associated subjects including professional development, ethics, writing a scientific paper, authorship issues, patents, technology transfer, conflicts of interest, and preparing a research proposal. The course is a combination of lectures and discussions, with students taking an active role in the instruction.

**BME 712(7120) Fundamentals of Biomedical Engineering Research II**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BME 711 or permission of instructor. W. L. Olbricht and staff.
Continuation of BME 711.

**BME 716(7160) Immersion Experience in Medical Research and Clinical Practice**
Fall and spring. 6 credits. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students in BME. I. J. Bonassar and Y. Wang.
Seven-week immersion at Weill Medical College. Students participate in lectures, rounds, and seminars; observe surgeries; and solve medical problems presented by the staff.

**BME 731(7310) Advanced Biomedical Engineering Analysis of Biological Systems**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; priority given to M.S./Ph.D. and M.Eng. students majoring in BME. P. C. Doerschuk.
Covers the fundamentals of quantitative analysis of biological systems. Illustrates analytical methods applicable to a variety of biological systems, ranging from molecular to cellular to organism to application of whole-body systems.

**BME 760(7600) Nucleic Acid Engineering**
(also BEE 760(7600))
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. BEE 560 or permission of instructor. D. Luo.
For description, see BEE 760.

**BME 790(7900) Biomedical Engineering Seminar**
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. M. L. Shuler.
Research-based seminars. May meet with other seminar series as appropriate.

**BME 800(8099) M.S. Thesis Research**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Thesis research for the M.S. degree in BME.

**BME 900(9999) Ph.D. Thesis Research**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Thesis research for the Ph.D. degree in BME.

**CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING**


**CHEMIE 112(1120) Introduction to Chemical Engineering (also ENGR 112)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: freshman standing. T. M. Duncan.
Course in the Introduction to Engineering series. For description, see ENGR II 112.

**CHEMIE 219(2190) Mass and Energy Balances (also ENGRD 219(2190))**
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: physical chemistry course or permission of instructor. S. Daniel.
For description, see ENGRD 219.

**CHEMIE 288(2880) Biomedical Engineering: Fundamentals and Applications**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 219 Mass and Energy Balances. Staff.
A basic introduction to modern biology including aspects of biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology intended for students with no significant background in this area. An emphasis on practical applications of this knowledge in a variety of settings including the production of industrial enzymes, pharmaceuticals, and biologies.

**CHEMIE 301(3010) Nonresident Lectures Spring. 1 credit. P. Clancy.**
Lecturers from industry and from selected departments of the university provide information to assist students in their postgraduate plans.

**CHEMIE 313(3130) Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: physical chemistry II. T. Hanraht.
Studies the first and second laws and their consequences for chemical systems. Covers thermodynamic properties of pure fluids, solids, and mixtures; phase and chemical reaction equilibrium; heat effects in batch and flow processes; and power cycles and refrigeration.

**CHEMIE 323(3230) Fluid Mechanics**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHME 219 and engineering mathematics sequence. L. A. Archer.

**CHEMIE 324(3240) Heat and Mass Transfer**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEMIE 323. A. D. Stroock.

Applications to problems involving conduction, convection, and diffusion.

**CHEMIE 332(3320) Analysis of Separation Processes**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEMIE 313 and 324. A. B. Anton.
Covers the analysis of separation processes involving phase equilibria and mass transfer. Topics include phase equilibria; equilibrium-based separations; rate-based separation processes (membrane separations, sorption operations); introduction to bioseparations and process simulators; choosing a separation option; and the design and synthesis of separation processes.

**CHEMIE 372(3720) Introduction to Process Dynamics and Control**
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: CHEMIE 313 and 323. Staff.
Modeling and analysis of the dynamics of chemical processes, Laplace transforms, block diagrams, feedback control systems, and stability analysis.

**CHEMIE 390(3900) Reaction Kinetics and Reactor Design**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEMIE 313 and 323. J. R. Engstrom.
Study of chemical reaction kinetics and principles of reactor design for chemical processes.

**CHEMIE 401(4010) Molecular Principles of Biomedical Engineering (also BME 301(3010))**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: BIO G 110 or BIBHM 330. M. Jin.
For description, see BME 301.

**CHEMIE 402(4020) Cellular Principles of Biomedical Engineering (also BME 302(3020))**
Spring. 3 credits. D. A. Putnam.
For description, see BME 302.

**CHEMIE 424(4240) Physics of Micro- and Nanoscale Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate fluid or continuum mechanics (e.g., M&AE 323, CHEMIE 323, A&EP 444) or permission of instructor. B. L. Kirby.
For description, see M&AE 524.

**CHEMIE 432(4320) Chemical Engineering Laboratory**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEMIE 323, 324, 332, and 390. A. M. Center and staff.
Laboratory experiments in fluid dynamics, heat and mass transfer, separations, other operations. Correlation and interpretation of data. Technical report writing.

**CHEMIE 462(4620) Chemical Process Design**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEMIE 432. A. M. Center and staff.
Students prepare a full-scale feasibility study of a chemical process including product supply and demand forecasts, process design including reaction system design, separations scheme development, heat integration via application of pinch technology, and economic analysis of the process. Students develop presentation and teamwork skills through weekly presentations.

**CHEMIE 470(4700) Process Control Strategies**
Spring. 3 credits. A. M. Center.
Introduction to how control concepts are represented, control valve sizing and selection, process control strategies, dynamic response of process systems as it relates to control loop tuning, statistical process control, advanced process control, and models both for chemical and biological processes and programmable logic controllers and distributed control systems.

CHEME 472(4720) Feedback Control Systems (also ECE 472(4720), M&AE 478(4780)) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 372, ECE 220, M&AE 326, or permission of instructor.

For description, see M&AE 478.

CHEME 480(4800) Chemical Processing of Electronic Materials Spring. 3 credits. A. B. Anton.

Introduction to chemical processing of semiconductor materials for the manufacture of microelectronic devices, with specific emphasis on thermodynamics, transport phenomena, and kinetics. Topics include semiconductor properties and behavior, microelectronic device operation, thermochromy of deposition and etching reactions, vacuum transport, plasmas, PVD, oxidation, diffusion, CVD, and statistical process control.

CHEME 481(4810) Biomedical Engineering (also BME 481(4810)) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEME 324 or equivalent or permission of instructor. W. L. Olbricht.

Special topics in biomedical engineering, including cell separations, blood flow, design of artificial devices and artificial organs, biomaterials, image analysis, biological transport phenomena, pharmacokinetics and drug delivery, tissue engineering, and analysis of physiological processes such as adhesion, mobility, secretion, signaling, and growth.

CHEME 484(4840) Microchemical and Microfluidic Systems Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 390 or permission of instructor. J. R. Engstrom.

Principles of chemical kinetics, thermodynamics, and transport phenomena applied to microchemical and microfluidic systems. Applications in distributed chemical production, portable power, micromixing, separations, and chemical and biological sensing and analysis. Fabrication approaches (contrasted with microelectronics), transport phenomena at small dimensions, modeling challenges, system integration, case studies.

CHEME 490(4900) Undergraduate Projects in Chemical Engineering Fall, spring. Variable credit.

Research or studies on special problems in chemical engineering.

CHEME 490(4990) Senior Seminar Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CHEME senior seminar. Staff.

Students attend seminars of their selection and write one-page summaries. Eligible seminars include all listings at "Colloquia and Seminars in Physics and Related Fields" which includes the weekly seminars in, for example, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, History and Ethics of Engineering, and Materials Science and Engineering.

CHEME 520(5200) An Overview of Chemical Processing Fall, spring. 1–6 credits; 1 credit per sec.

Spring, first third of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisite: nonchemical engineers. T. M. Duncan.

Introduction to chemical engineering design and analysis—mathematical modeling, graphical methods and dynamic scaling.

CHEME 521(5201) Introduction to Biomedical Engineering (module) Spring, first third of semester. 1 credit. W. L. Olbricht.

Meets concurrently with CHEME 481.

CHEME 522(5202) Introduction to Electronic Materials Processing (module) Spring, first third of semester. 1 credit. A. B. Anton.

Meets concurrently with CHEME 480.

CHEME 523(5203) Introduction to Polymer Processing (module) Spring, second third of semester. 1 credit. L. A. Archer.

Overview and simple quantitative analyses of several plastic processes with an emphasis on the role of rheology in polymer processing.

CHEME 524(5204) Turbomachinery Applications (module) Fall, last third of semester. 1 credit. A. M. Center.

Introduction to pumps, compressors, steam turbines and gas turbines. How they are specified and selected for services in the chemical process industries.

CHEME 525(5205) Chemical Engineering Tools and Equipment (module) Spring, first third of semester. 1 credit. A. M. Center.

Introduces the hardware used in chemical engineering processes and a discussion of how these mechanical devices are configured to meet their process objectives. Also includes an introduction to the evaluation techniques and trouble-shooting methods frequently used by chemical engineers.

CHEME 526(5206) Hydrocarbon Resource Exploration and Development (module) Fall, second third of semester. 1 credit. A. M. Center.

An examination of hydrocarbon resource formation, geology, exploration, drilling, development, and initial processing prior to shipment.

CHEME 527(5207) Introduction to Petroleum Refining (module) Fall, second third of semester. 1 credit. A. M. Center.

Covers the petroleum refining industry including crude oil evaluation, fuel quality, refining processes, refinery configurations, and refinery economics.

CHEME 528(5208) Renewable Resources from Agriculture-Sugarcane as a Feedstock (module) Fall, last third of semester. 1 credit. A. M. Center.

Maximizing the value of a renewable resource by control of inputs and final product use.

CHEME 543(5430) Bioprocess Engineering Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 390 or permission of instructor. No prior background in biological sciences required. Staff.

Discusses principles involved in using microorganisms, tissue cultures, and enzymes for processing. Primary emphasis is on processes of biopharmaceuticals, but biological waste treatment and medical systems are also considered.

CHEME 564(5640) Design of Chemical Reactors Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 390 or equivalent. D. L. Koch.

Design, scale-up, and optimization of chemical reactors with allowance for heat and mass transfer and non-ideal flow patterns. Homework problems feature analysis of published data for gas-solid, gas-liquid, and three-phase reaction systems.

CHEME 565(5650) Design Project Fall, spring. 3 or 6 credits. Requirement for Chemical Engineering M.Eng. students. Staff.

Design study and economic evaluation of a chemical processing facility, alternative methods of manufacture, raw-material preparation, food processing, waste disposal, or some other aspect of chemical processing.

CHEME 572(5720) Managing New Business Ventures Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing or permission of instructor. A. M. Center.

Case study approach introducing the typical fundamental factors driving a business venture, examines how to develop implementation strategies for the venture, and teaches the project management skills necessary to successfully implement the venture.

CHEME 590(5999) Special Projects in Chemical Engineering Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Nonthesis research or studies on special problems in chemical engineering.

CHEME 631(6310) Engineering Principles for Drug Delivery (also BME 631(6310)) Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. D. A. Putnam.

For description, see BME 631.

CHEM 640(6400) Polymeric Materials Fall. 3 credits. C. Cohen.

Covers chemistry and physics of the formation and characterization of polymers, principles of fabrication.

CHEME 644(6440) Aerosols and Colloids Fall. 3 credits. D. L. Koch.

Dynamics of micro- and nano-particles, which contain many molecules but are small enough that molecular effects are important. Topics include the formation and growth of particles; their transport, theoretical and phase behaviors; and their role in technologies including paints, foods, health-care products, drug delivery, composite materials and air pollution control.

CHEME 681(6810) Air Pollution Control Spring. 3 credits. P. H. Steen.

Covers origin of air pollutants, U.S. emission standards, dispersion equations; design of equipment for removal of particulate and gaseous pollutants formed in combustion and chemical processing.
CHEM E 664(6640) Energy Economics
Fall. 3 credits. A. J. Hunter.
Supply and demand for energy by sectors and regions. Operating systems and costs. Economic drivers used in simulating energy systems and cost factors. Supply/demand projections. Interplay between energy, environment, politics, economics, and sustainability.

CHEM E 665(6650) Energy Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. A. J. Hunter.
Applying thermodynamic concepts to large energy systems. Future energy scenarios. Project teams tasked with simulating complex energy systems and cost-benefit analysis.

CHEM E 675(6750) Synthetic Polymer Chemistry [also MAE 622(6220), CHEM 671(6710)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 359–360 or equivalent or permission of instructor.
For description, see CHEM 671.

CHEM E 711(7110) Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 389–390 and CHEM 313 or equivalent. F. A. Escobedo.
Molecular thermodynamics of gases, lattices, and liquids, including special applications to problems in chemical engineering.

CHEM 712(7130) Chemical Kinetics and Transport
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 390 or equivalent. C. Cohen and A. D. Stroock.
Topics include microscopic and macroscopic viewpoints; connections between phenomenological chemical kinetics and molecular reaction dynamics; reaction cross sections, potential energy surfaces, and dynamics of biomolecular collisions; molecular beam scattering, transition state theory. Unimolecular reaction dynamics; complex chemically reacting systems: reactor stability, multiple steady states, oscillations, and bifurcations; reaction in heterogeneous media; and free-radical mechanisms in combustion and pyrolysis.

CHEM E 731(7310) Advanced Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 323–324 or equivalent. Y. L. Joo.
Topics include derivation of conservation equations; conductive heat transfer; low Reynolds number fluid dynamics; lubrication theory; inviscid fluid dynamics; boundary layer theory; forced convection; and introduction to non-Newtonian fluid mechanics (polymeric liquids and suspensions), microfluidics, stability analysis, and turbulent flow.

CHEM E 741(7410) Selected Topics in Biochemical Engineering
Fall, spring. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. D. A. Putnam and M. P. DeLisa.
Discussion of current topics and research in biochemical engineering for graduate students.

[CHME 745(7450) Physical Polymer Science I]
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: CHEM 711 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. L. A. Archer.
Thermodynamic properties of solutions from both classical and scaling approaches. Characterization techniques of dilute solutions. Rubber elasticity, mechanical and thermodynamic properties of gels; polymer melts.

CHME 751(7510) Mathematical Methods of Chemical Engineering Analysis
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
Application of advanced mathematical techniques to chemical engineering analysis. Mathematical modeling, scaling, regular and singular perturbations, multiple scales, asymptotic analysis, linear and nonlinear ordinary and partial differential equations, statistics, data analysis, and curve fitting.

[CHME 753(7530) Analysis of Nonlinear Systems: Stability, Bifurcation, and Continuation]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHME 751 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. P. H. Steen]

CHEM 790(7900) Seminar
Fall, spring. 1 credit each semester.
Requirement for all graduate students in field of chemical and biomolecular engineering. General chemical engineering seminar.

CHM 792(7920) Principles and Practices of Graduate Research
Fall. 1 credit. M. P. DeLisa and A. D. Stroock.
A colloquium/discussion group series for first-year graduate students. Topics include the culture and responsibilities of graduate research and the professional community; the mechanics of conducting research (experimental design, data analysis, and fieldwork); problem solving, avoiding self-deception, documenting research (lab notebooks, computer files) and reporting research (writing a technical paper and oral presentations).

CHEM 890(8999) Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit.
Thesis research for the M.S. degree in chemical engineering.

CHEM 990(9999) Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit.
Thesis research for the Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering.

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
Courses in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering are offered in three broad mission areas: Civil Infrastructure, Environment, and Engineering Systems and Management. Each area has several areas of specialization. The school also offers a number of general courses that are not unique to one mission area. Full course descriptions follow in the subsequent section and are listed in numerical order.

General
CEE 113 Sustainability for Appledore Island (also ENGR 113) (f,s,
CEE 116 Modern Structures (also ENGR 116) (f,s)
CEE 320 Engineering Computation (formerly CEE/ENGR 241) (also ENGR 320) (f,s)
CEE 304 Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering (f,s)
CEE 308 Introduction to CADD (f,s)
CEE 309 Special Topics in Civil and Environmental Engineering (f,s)
CEE 323 Engineering Economics and Management (also ENGR 323) (f,s)
CEE 400 Senior Honors Thesis (f,s)
CEE 401 Undergraduate Engineering Teaching in CEE (f,s)

Civil Infrastructure
See also: CEE 116, 320, 304, 308, 503, and 595
Geotechnical Engineering
CEE 341 Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering (f,s)
CEE 440 Foundation Engineering (f,s)
CEE 441 Retaining Structures and Slopes (f,s)
CEE 444 Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering (f,s)
CEE 501/502 Design Project in Geotech Structures (f,s)
CEE 602 Seminar—Civil Infrastructure (f,s)
CEE 640 Foundation Engineering (f,s)
CEE 641 Retaining Structures and Slopes (f,s)
CEE 644 Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering (f,s)
CEE 649 Special Topics in Geotechnical Engineering (f,s)
CEE 740 Engineering Behavior of Soils (f,s)
CEE 741 Rock Engineering (f,s)
CEE 744 Advanced Foundation Engineering (f,s)
CEE 745 Soil Dynamics (f,s)
CEE 746 Embankment Dam Engineering (f,s)
CEE 749 Research in Geotechnical Engineering (f,s)
CEE 840 Thesis—Geotechnical Engineering (f,s)

Structural Engineering
CEE 116 Modern Structures (f,s)
CEE 371 Structural Modeling and Behavior (f,s)
CEE 372 Intermediate Solid Mechanics (f,s)
CEE 471 Fundamentals of Structural Mechanics (f,s)
CEE 472 Introduction to the Finite Element Method (f,s)
CEE 473 Design of Concrete Structures (f,s)
CEE 474 Design of Steel Structures (s,4)
CEE 475 Concrete Materials and Construction (s,3)
CEE 477 Introduction to Composite Materials (f,s)
CEE 478 Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering (s,3)
CEE 481 LRBBD-Based Engineering of Wood Structures (s,5)
CEE 501/502 Design Project in Structural Engineering (f,s,3)
CEE 602 Seminar—Civil Infrastructure (f,s,1)
CEE 671 Fundamentals of Structural Mechanics (f,s)
CEE 672 Introduction to the Finite Element Method (f,s)
CEE 673 Design of Concrete Structures (s,4)
CEE 675 Concrete Materials and Construction (s,3)
CEE 676 Advanced Composite Materials (s,4)
CEE 677 Engineering Analysis (f,s)
CEE 678 Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering (f,s)
CEE 679 Evaluation and Failure of Structures (s,3)
CEE 697 Special Topics in Structural Engineering (f,s,var.)
CEE 770 Engineering Fracture Mechanics (f,s)
CEE 771 Stochastic Mechanics in Science and Engineering (f)
CEE 772 Random Vibration (f,3)
CEE 773 Structural Reliability (f,3)
CEE 774 Advanced Structural Concrete (f,3)
CEE 775 Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis (s,3)
CEE 776 Advanced Topics in Stability (s,3)
CEE 777 Computational Solids and Structural Mechanics (s,4)
CEE 779 Advanced Behavior of Metal Structures (f,4)
CEE 781 National Disaster Risk Assessment and Management (s,3)
CEE 785 Civil and Environmental Engineering Materials Project (f,s,3)
CEE 785 Research in Structural Engineering (f,s,3)
CEE 786 Special Topics in Structural Engineering (f,s,3)
CEE 880 Thesis—Structural Engineering (f,s,3)

**Environmental Engineering**

See also CEE 113, 320, 304, and 492

**Environmental Engineering**

CEE 113 Sustainability Design for Appledore Island (s,3)
CEE 255 AguaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project (f,s,3)
CEE 351 Environmental Quality Engineering (s,3)
CEE 451 Microbiology for Environmental Engineering (f,3)
CEE 452 Water Supply Engineering (s,3)
CEE 453 Laboratory Research in Environmental Engineering (s,3)
CEE 454 Sustainable Small-Scale Water Supplies (f,3)
CEE 455 AguaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project (f,s,3)
CEE 501/502 Design Project in Environmental Engineering (f,s,3)
CEE 601 Seminar—Water Resources and Environmental Engineering (f,s)
CEE 653 Water Chemistry for Environmental Engineering (f,3)
CEE 654 Aquatic Chemistry (s,3)
CEE 655 Transport, Mixing, and Transformation in the Environment (f,3)
CEE 656 Physical/Chemical Process (f,s)
CEE 657 Biological Processes (s,3)
CEE 658 Biodegradation and Biocatalysis (s,3)
CEE 659 Seminar—Environmental Quality Engineering (s,1)
CEE 736 Turbulences and Turbulent Mixing in Environmental Stratified Flows (s,3)
CEE 750 Research in Environmental Engineering (f,s,3)
CEE 759 Special Topics in Environmental Engineering (f,s,3)
CEE 850 Thesis—Environmental Engineering (f,s,3)

**Environmental Systems**

See also CEE 304.

**Engineering Management**

CEE 492 Engineers for a Sustainable World (f,3)
CEE 590 Project Management (f,s,4)
CEE 591/592 Engineering Management Project (f,s,3)
CEE 593 Engineering Management Methods (f,s)
CEE 594 Economic Methods for Engineering and Management (f,4)
CEE 595 Construction Planning and Operations (f,s)
CEE 596 Management Issues in Forensic Engineering (f,3)
CEE 597 Risk Analysis and Management (s,3)
CEE 690 Creativity, Innovation, and Leadership (s,3)
CEE 692 Special Topics in Engineering Management (f,s,3)

**Environmental and Public Systems**

CEE 323 Engineering Economics and Management (also ENGRG 323) (s,3)
CEE 465 Environment/Energy and Transportation Planning and Management (s,3)
CEE 501/502 Design Project in Environmental or Water Resources Systems (f,s,3)
CEE 597 Risk Analysis and Management (s,3)
CEE 620 Water Resources Systems Engineering (s,3)
CEE 621 Stochastic Hydrology (s,3)
CEE 623 Environmental Quality Systems Engineering (f,3)
CEE 628 Seminar—Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis (f,3)
CEE 636 Environmental Fluid Mechanics (s,4)
CEE 665 Environment/Energy and Transportation Planning and Management (s,3)
CEE 669 Special Topics in Remote Sensing (f,3)
CEE 722 Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis Research (f,s,3)
CEE 729 Special Topics in Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis (f,s,3)
CEE 820 Thesis—Environmental and Water Resources Systems (f,s,3)

**Remote Sensing**

CEE 411 Remote Sensing: Resource Inventory Methods (also CSS 411) (s,3)
CEE 610 Remote Sensing Fundamentals (also CSS 660) (f,3)
CEE 615 Digital Image Processing (s,3)
CEE 617 Special Topics—Remote Sensing (f,s,3)
CEE 710 Research—Remote Sensing (f,s,3)
CEE 810 Thesis—Remote Sensing (f,s,3)
Systems Engineering

CEE 406 Civil Infrastructure Systems (f,s)
CEE 504 Applied Systems Engineering (also M&AE 591, ECE/OR&IE 512, SYSEN 510, CS 504) (f,s)
CEE 505 Systems Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also M&AE 592, ECE/OR&IE 513, SYSEN 520, CS 505) (f,s)
CEE 509 Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CS 574, CIS 572, OR&IE 533) (f,s)
CEE 603 Seminar—Systems Engineering and Management (f,s,1)
CEE 606 Civil Infrastructure Systems (f,s)
CEE 693 Public Systems Modeling (f,s)

Transportation

CEE 361 Introduction to Transportation Engineering (s,
CEE 461 Urban Transportation Planning and Modeling (s)
CEE 463 Transportation and Information Technology (f,s)
CEE 464 Transportation Systems Design (f,s)
CEE 465 Environment/Energy and Transportation Planning and Management (f,s)
CEE 501/502 Design Project in Transportation Engineering (f,s)
CEE 661 Urban Transportation Planning and Modeling (s)
CEE 662 Urban Transportation Network and Design and Analysis (f,s)
CEE 663 Network Flows and Algorithms (f,s)
CEE 665 Environment/Energy and Transportation Planning and Management (f,s)
CEE 668 Seminar—Transportation (f,s,1)
CEE 762 Practicum in Modeling Transportation Systems (f,s)
CEE 764 Special Topics in Transportation (f,s, var.)
CEE 860 Thesis—Transportation Engineering (f,s, var.)

CEE 112(1130) Sustainability Design for Appledore Island (also ENGRD 1130)

Spring. 3 credits. Students must register under ENGRD 113. J. J. Bisogni.
The course utilizes a unique environment, Appledore Island, as an example of how sustainability is addressed in the design of basic components of the built environment; energy, water supply and waste treatment. Students will present preliminary designs of sustainable systems to the engineering staff of Appledore Island.

CEE 116(1160) Modern Structures (also ENGRD 1160)

Fall. 3 credits. Students must register under ENGRD 116. A. Ingraffea.
Course in Introduction to Engineering series.
For description, see ENGRD 116.

CEE 255(2550) AguaClara: Sustainable Water Supply Project

For description, see CEE 455.

CEE 304(3040) Uncertainty Analysis in Engineering

Fall. 4 credits. CEE Engineering co-op students may substitute summer ENGRD 270. Prerequisite: first-year calculus. J. R. Stedinger.
Introduction to probability theory and statistical techniques, with examples from civil, environmental, biological, and related disciplines. Covers data presentation, commonly used probability distributions describing natural phenomena and model properties, parameter estimation, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, simple linear regression, and nonparametric statistics. Examples include structural reliability, wind/speed/flow distributions, pollutant concentrations, and models of vehicle arrivals.

CEE 308(3080) Introduction to CADD

Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: attendance at a first meeting of one section; permission of instructor. No pre-enrollment allowed. Priority given to engineering students. Course begins first Mon. of Fall and second Mon. of Spring.
Staff.
Students learn to employ computer-aided design and drafting (CADD) to construct 2D drawings and 3D models using a variety of AutoCAD techniques. VIZ, an alternative software tool for 3D modeling and visualizations, is also introduced. Course meets in ACCEL (second floor of the Engineering Library in Carpenter Hall) so that each student can participate on an individual computer. Grades are based on attendance, weekly exercises completed in class, and a semester project due the last Friday of classes.

CEE 309(3090) Special Topics in Civil and Environmental Engineering

Fall, spring. 1-6 credits. Staff.
Supervised study via individuals or groups of upper-division students on an undergraduate research project or on specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

CEE 320(3200) Engineering Computation (also ENGRD 3200) (formerly ENGRD/CIVE 241)

Spring. 3 credits. Students must register under ENGRD 320. C. Shoemaker.
For description, see ENGRD 320.

CEE 323(3230) Engineering Economics and Management (also ENGRG 3230)

Spring; usually offered in summer for Engineering Co-op Program. 3 credits. A. H. Meyburg and J. Mihew.
Introduction to the structural engineering enterprise including aspects of design, loads, behavior, form, modeling, mechanics, materials, analysis, and construction/manufacturing. Case studies involve different scales and various materials. Topics include analytical and finite-element computational modeling of structural systems, including cables, arches, trusses, beams, frames, and 2-D continua; deflections, strains, and stresses of structural members, systems, and 2-D continua by analytical and work/energy methods, with a focus on linear elastic behavior; the foundations of matrix structural analysis; and the application of finite-element software.

CEE 372(3720) Intermediate Solid Mechanics

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 294, CEE 371. W. Aquino.
The course presents concepts related to inelastic and nonlinear behavior of engineering materials and structures, the concept of continuum, limit and plastic analysis, and fracture. The course will be a study of mathematical modeling, computer simulations, and physical experimentation.

CEE 400(4000) Senior Honors Thesis

Fall, spring. 1-6 credits. For students admitted to CEE Honors Program. Staff.
Supervised research, study, and/or project work resulting in a written report or honors thesis.
CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

**CEE 401(4010) Undergraduate Engineering Teaching in CEE**
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Methods of instruction developed through discussion with faculty and by assisting with the instruction of undergraduates under the supervision of faculty.

**CEE 406(4060) Civil Infrastructure Systems**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: probability and statistics (CEE 304 or equivalent) and engineering economics (CEE 323 or equivalent) course. Letter or S-U grades. F. Vanek. Introduction to the framing and solution of civil infrastructure problems using a systems engineering approach. Systems tools, such as optimization, life-cycle cost analysis, decision analysis, simulation, and risk analysis are examined through case studies related to civil infrastructure.

**CEE 411(4110) Remote Sensing: Resource Inventory Methods (also CSS 41)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. A. Lembo. For description, see CSS 411.

**CEE 432(4320) Hydrology**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 331. Intended for undergraduates. Lecturer concurrent with CEE 632. W. H. Brutsaert. Introduction to hydrology as a description of the water cycle and the role of water in the natural environment, and other issues for environmental engineers. See description for CEE 632.

**CEE 435(4350) Coastal Engineering**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 331. Taught based on demand; contact professor if interested in course. P.-L.F. Liu. Covers the following topics: review of hydrodynamics; small-amplitude wave theory; wave statistics; wave-structure interactions; coastal processes.

**CEE 436(4360) Case Studies in Environmental Fluid Mechanics**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 331 or equivalent. Next offered 2008-2009. E. A. Cowen. An introduction to fundamental fluid mechanics and transport processes of the environment through laboratory—and field—based studies (Cayuga Lake and Fall, Six-Mile, and Cascadilla Creeks) and case studies. Topics include surface and internal wave dynamics, sediment and nutrient/contaminant transport, and interfacial transfer. Lectures are based on a laboratory/field projects. Course includes a design project.

**CEE 437(4370) Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics**
Spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisites: CEE 331 or equivalent and CEE 301 or equivalent. A. A. Cowen. Same as CEE 637 but no project required. For description, see CEE 637.

**CEE 440(4400) Foundation Engineering**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 341. T. D. O'Rourke. Covers exploration, sampling, and in-situ testing techniques; bearing capacity, stress distribution, and settlement; design of shallow and deep foundations; compaction and site preparation; and seepage and dewatering of foundation excavations.

**CEE 441(4410) Retaining Structures and Slopes**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 341. T. D. O'Rourke. Covers earth pressure theories; design of rigid, flexible, braced, tied-back, strutted wall, soil-nailing, and reinforced soil structures; stability of excavation, cut, and natural slopes; and design problems stressing application of course material under field conditions of engineering practice.

**CEE 444(4440) Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 341. Next offered 2008-2009. T. D. O'Rourke. Covers the principles of hydrogeology; contaminant migration, and remediation technologies related to geotechnical and environmental engineering. Emphasizes environmental site assessment, site feasibility studies, selection of remediation procedures, and engineered landfills. Design problems are based on real projects and involve visits from practicing engineers.

**CEE 451(4510) Microbiology for Environmental Engineering**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of college chemistry; organic chemistry or permission of instructor. R. E. Richardson. Introduction to the fundamental aspects of microbiology and biochemistry that are pertinent to environmental engineering and science. Provides an overview of the characteristics of bacteria, Archaea, unicellular Eukaryotes (protozoa, algae, fungi), and viruses. Includes discussions of cell structure, bioenergetics and metabolism, and microbial genetics. Focus is then applied to topics pertinent to environmental engineering: pathogens; disease and immunity; environmental influences on microorganisms; roles of microbes in the carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur cycles; enzymes; molecular microbiology; and microbial ecology. This is an introductory course and is inappropriate for those who have taken BIOM 250 or equivalent.

**CEE 452(4520) Water Supply Engineering**

**CEE 453(4530) Laboratory Research in Environmental Engineering**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 351 or permission of instructor. M. L. Weber-Shirk. Laboratory investigations of reactor flow characteristics; acid rain/lake chemistry; contaminated soil-site assessment and remediation; and wastewater treatment. Design of laboratory experiments, data analysis, computerized process control, and model development are emphasized.

**CEE 454(4540) Sustainable Small-Scale Water Supplies**
Fall. 3 credits. M. L. Weber-Shirk. This course addresses the design and analysis of small-scale drinking water supply systems. We explore the technical, economic, and social constraints that form the sustainable space—i.e., the set of viable technologies that could be adopted progressively to improve the availability and quality of water. Students work in teams to design water supply and treatment systems.

**CEE 455(4550) Aquaculture: Sustainable Water Supply Project**
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite or corequisite: CEE 452 or CEE 454. Meets with CEE 259. M. L. Weber-Shirk. Student teams conduct research, build working models, design full-scale prototypes, create design algorithms, and create educational materials for technology transfer to improve drinking water quality in Honduras. For more information see http://eeserver.cce.cornell.edu/aquacal3a/

**CEE 461(4610) Urban Transportation Planning and Modeling**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 361 or permission of instructor. A. H. Meyburg. Covers modern transportation planning practice and the analytical tools that are necessary to engage in this field. Emphasizes passenger transportation in the urban context. The legislative, political, and economic contexts of urban transportation planning (UTP) are discussed. The course presents the travel demand estimation process and the associated models and approaches and provides insights in travel survey data acquisition.

**CEE 463(4630) Transportation and Information Technology**
Fall. 3 credits. J. R. Mbowana. Improving the use of existing facilities has become an important objective in transportation planning. Examines the role of computer and telecommunications technologies to achieve these improvements. Focuses specific attention on the development of analyses to evaluate the benefits of inclusion of these technologies in transportation systems.

**CEE 464(4640) Transportation Systems Design**

**CEE 465(4650) Environment/Energy and Transportation Planning and Management**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 361 or permission of instructor. H. O. Gao. For description, see CEE 665.

**CEE 471(4710) Fundamentals of Structural Mechanics**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202, MATH 294. Staff. Topics include beam bending; beams on elastic foundations; stability analysis for columns and beam-columns; linear elasticity; numerical solutions for linear elasticity problems; and applications including stress concentration, torsion, and plates.

**CEE 472(4720) Introduction to the Finite Element Method**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 371, 372, and 471. W. Aquino. Covers the formulation of the finite element method in 2-D and 3-D continuum, basic 2-D and 3-D continuum isoparametric elements, modeling and progressive aspects of the finite element method, and static and transient problems. A large part of the course is devoted to understanding element formulations, testing elements (patch test), and addressing problems such as shear and volumetric locking, among others. Emphasis is placed on understanding fundamental aspects of the method for making intelligent use of commercial software and obtaining a strong
background for moving to further study and research.

CEE 473(4730) Design of Concrete Structures
Spring. 4 credits. C. K. Hover.
Centered on the design of a multi-story building that is initially planned with masonry bearing walls and post-tensioned concrete floors. The masonry walls are then replaced with steel beams and columns. In the next phase the post-tensioned concrete is replaced with cast-in-place reinforced concrete. Finally, the structural elements are replaced with a reinforced concrete framing system. The course explores gravity loads, wind loads, and earthquake loads, and the behavior of individual members and the structure as a whole.

CEE 474(4740) Design of Steel Structures
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: 341 or permission of instructor. C. Earls.
An introductory course focused on the use of solid and structural mechanics to qualify elementary steel building and bridge behavior to enable design.

CEE 475(4750) Concrete Materials and Construction
Spring. 3 credits. C. K. Hover.
Covers the materials science, structural engineering, and construction technology involved in the materials aspects of the use of concrete. Topics include cement chemistry and physics, mix design, admixtures, engineering properties, testing of fresh and hardened concrete, and the effects of construction techniques on material behavior.

CEE 476(4760) Evaluation and Failure of Structures
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202, 203, CEE 371 and 473. Staff.
This course teaches material and structural evaluation through the lens of failure. The course builds upon and integrates what students have learned in courses in physics, mechanics, dynamics, materials science, structural modeling/analysis, and design. In addition the course teaches the physics of methods used for condition assessment of structures (e.g., stress wave propagation, electromagnetic wave propagation, heat flow), introduces students to structural damage and assessment of damage caused by earthquake/wind loads on structures, and introduces students to blast/impact loadings on structures and the concept of progressive collapse.

CEE 477(4770) Introduction to Composite Materials (also M&E/ T&AM 455[4550], M&E 555[5550])
Fall. 3 credits. P. Petina.
For description, see T&AM 455.

CEE 478(4780) Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. M. D. Grigoriu.
Covers modal analysis, numerical methods, and frequency-domain analysis. Introduction to earthquake-resistant design.

CEE 481(4781) LRFD-Based Engineering of Wood Structures (also BEE 481[4781])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 202. For description, see BEE 481 under "College of Agriculture and Life Sciences."

CEE 492(4920) Engineers for a Sustainable World: Engineering in International Development
Fall. 3 credits. F. Vanek and P. Doing. Engineering-based group service projects offer real-life engineering research and design experience, from problem formulation through implementation. They may be international or local, and may relate to any kind of engineering. Students work on interdisciplinary teams with a project supervisor and a partner community organization. Course readings and a writing assignment cover the relationship between engineering and international development, the philosophy and politics of technology, and ethics in engineering practice.

CEE 501-502 Design Project
Fall, spring. 3 credits each semester.
Requirement for students in M.Eng. (civil and environmental) program. Staff.
CEE design projects present students with an exemplary design experience that reflects those carried out in the course of professional practice. Projects are typically performed by student design groups, and the topics reflect the diverse specialties areas of the civil and environmental engineering field as described below.

CEE 501-502(5021-5022) Project in Environmental and Water Resources Systems
Staff.

CEE 501-502(5031-5032) Project in Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology
Staff.

CEE 501-502(5041-5042) Project in Geotechnical Engineering
T. D. O'Rourke.
Design of major geotechnical engineering project. Planning and preliminary design during fall semester; final design completed in January intersession.

CEE 501-502(5051-5052) Agua Clara: Sustainable Water Supply Project
M. Weber-Shirk.

CEE 501-502(5061-5062) Project in Transportation Engineering
Systems analysis of a substantial transportation service.

CEE 501-502(5071-5072) Project in Structural Engineering
C. Earls.
A project-centered course focusing on the design of a major engineering structure. Planning and a preliminary design are completed during the fall semester; the final design is completed in the January intersession.

CEE 501-502(5081-5082) Project in Civil Infrastructure Systems
Staff.
Analysis of a problem in civil infrastructure.

CEE 501-502(5073-5074) Project in Civil Engineering Materials
Staff.

CEE 504(5240) Applied Systems Engineering (also CS 504[5504], ECE/ OR&E 512[5120], M&A 591[5910], SYSEN 510[5100])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing in engineering field; concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in group-based project with strong system design component approved by course instructor. A. R. George and R. Roundy.
For description, see SYSEN 510.

CEE 505(5252) System Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CS 505[5505], ECE/ OR & AE 513[5130], OR & AE 513[5142], M&A 592[5920], SYSEN 520[5200])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE/CS 504, ECE/OR & AE 512, M&A 591, or SYSEN 520. Staff.
For description, see SYSEN 520.

CEE 509(5290) Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CS/CIS 572[5720], OR & AE 520[5200])
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing or CS, ENGRD 211 or 321; ENGRD 320 or permission of instructor. C. A. Shoemaker.
Teaches heuristic search methods including simulated annealing, tabu search, genetic algorithms, derandomized evolution strategy, and random walk developed for optimization of combinatorial- and continuous-variable problems. Application project options include wireless networks, protein folding, job shop scheduling, partial differential equations, satisfiability, or independent projects. Statistical methods are presented for comparing algorithm results. Advantages and disadvantages of heuristic search methods for both serial and parallel computation are discussed in comparison with other optimization algorithms.

CEE 550(5800) Project Management
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor. F. J. Wayno.
Core course, commonly included in project management for people who will manage technical or engineering projects. Focuses both on the "technical" tools of project management (e.g., methods for planning, scheduling, and control) and the "human" side (e.g., forming a project team, managing performance, resolving conflicts), with somewhat greater emphasis on the latter.

CEE 559(5910) Engineering Management Project
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Intensive evaluation of the management aspects of a major engineering project or system. Most students work on a large group project in the area of project management, but students may also work singly or in small groups on an engineering management topic of special interest to them.

CEE 592(5920) Engineering Management Methods
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 323 and 304 or equivalent. M. A. Turquikt.
Methods for managing data and transforming data into information. The goal is to synthesize information into knowledge that can form the basis for decisions and actions. Application of statistical methods and optimization to managerial problems in project design, scheduling, operations, forecasting, and resource allocation.
CEE 594(5940) Economic Methods for Engineering and Management (also ECON 494[4940])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: calculus, probability and statistics, and an economics course, or instructor permission. Introduction to economic concepts and microeconomic decision models, including market analysis and pricing strategies; production choices and cost estimation; input acquisition and employee motivation; project evaluation and the cost of capital; decision-making in risky and uncertain environments; industry structure, bidding strategies, and game theory; plus the regulatory and ethical consequences of overall managerial strategies.

CEE 595(5950) Construction Planning and Operations
Fall. 3 credits. P. G. Carr.
The course prepares students for responsibilities in overseeing the engineering and management of construction; on-time—on-budget. Emphasis is placed on the management processes for organizing, planning, and controlling the activities of complex development and construction projects. Students study the contracts for engineering, architecture, and construction; focusing on cost estimation and schedule control; responsibilities and risks; and the relationships among owners, designers, contractors, and suppliers. The potential for project disruption is discussed with special emphasis on dispute resolution methods.

CEE 596(5960) Management Issues in Forensic Engineering
Introduction to Management issues in Forensic Engineering, Contract Administration and Dispute Resolution, with particular emphasis on contract formation, performance, breach, and remedies. Through case studies in forensics, the engineer's standard of care and design obligations are explored. The engineer's technical and ethical duties to the client, the contractors, and the public are examined.

CEE 597(5970) Risk Analysis and Management (also TOX 597[5970])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introduction to probability and statistics (e.g., CEE 304, ENGRD 270, ILRST 210, BTRY 261, or AEM 210); two semesters of calculus, senior or graduate standing or permission of instructor. J. R. Stedinger.
Develops a working knowledge of risk terminology and reliability engineering, analysis tools and models used to analyze safety, environmental and technological risks, and social and psychological risk issues. Discussions address risk issues in the United States historical accidents, natural hazards, threat assessment, transportation risks, industrial accidents, waste incineration, air pollution modeling, public health, regulatory policy, risk communication, and risk management.

CEE 601(6020) Seminar—Water Resources and Environmental Engineering
Fall. 1 credit. Staff.
Practices topics of current interest.

CEE 602(6070) Seminar—Civil Infrastructure
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Requirement for first-year graduate students. Staff.
Practices topics of current interest.

CEE 603(6080) Seminar—Engineering Systems and Management
Fall. spring. 1 credit. Staff.
Practices topics of current interest.

CEE 606(6860) Civil Infrastructure Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: probability and statistics course (CEE 304 or equivalent) and engineering economics course (CEE 325 or equivalent). Letter or S-U grades. F. Vanek.
Introduction to the framing and solution of civil infrastructure problems using a systems engineering approach. Systems tools, such as optimization, life-cycle cost analysis, decision analysis, simulation, Markov modeling, and risk analysis, are examined through case studies related to civil infrastructure.

CEE 609(6090) Numerical Methods for Engineers
Fall. 3 credits. P. J. Diamessis.
The primary focus is algorithm implementation within the context of engineering applications (spinning fluid and solid/fracture mechanics and beyond). Student projects will include parallel implementation using resources at the Theory Center. Course topics will include: Sources of error and error propagation, eigenvalue/eigenvector computation, solution of linear systems via direct or iterative methods and issues of parallel implementation, least squares approximation of oblique data, and data streams; solution of non-linear equations, interpolation in one and two dimensions, and wavelets.

CEE 610(6100) Remote Sensing Fundamentals (also CSS 660[6100])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: facility with algebra, trigonometry, and univariate statistics. W. D. Philpot.
An introduction to equipment and methods used in obtaining information about earth resources from the ground, from aircraft or satellite. Coverage includes sensors, sensor ground-data acquisition, data analysis and interpretation, and project design.

CEE 615(6150) Digital Image Processing
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: facility with algebra, trigonometry, and univariate statistics. W. D. Philpot.
An introduction to digital image-processing concepts and techniques, with emphasis on remote-sensing applications. Topics include image acquisition, enhancement procedures, spatial and spectral feature extraction, analysis, classification, and an introduction to hyperspectral data analysis. Assignments require the use of image-processing software and graphics.

CEE 617(6015) Special Topics—Remote Sensing
On demand. 1–6 credits. W. D. Philpot.
Students may elect to undertake a project in remote sensing. The work is supervised by a professor in this subject area.

CEE 620(6200) Water-Resources Systems Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 325 and 593 or BTRY 475, 477, or 478. Staff.
Development and application of deterministic and stochastic optimization and simulation models for water-resources planning and management. Covers river-basin modeling, including water allocation to multiple purposes, reservoir design and operation, irrigation planning and operation, hydropower-capacity development, flow augmentation, flood control and protection, and water-quality prediction and control.

CEE 621(6210) Stochastic Hydrology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 304 or permission of instructor. Offered on demand. J. R. Stedinger.
Course examines statistical, time series, and stochastic optimization methods used to address water resources planning and management problems involving uncertainty, objectives and hydrologic inputs. Statistical issues include: maximum likelihood and moment estimators; censored date sets and historical information; probability plotting, Bayesian inference, regionalization, and stochastic streamflow models, stochastic simulation, and stochastic reservoir-operation optimization models.

CEE 622(6230) Environmental Quality Systems Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 294, optimization, and graduate standing or permission of instructor. C. A. Shoemaker.
Applications of optimization, simulation methods, and uncertainty analysis to the prevention and remediation of pollution. Case studies include: regional waste and wastewater treatment, restoration of dissolved oxygen levels in rivers, and reclamation and contaminated groundwater. Applications include linear programming, integer, dynamic, nonlinear programming, and sensitivity analysis.

CEE 628(6021) Seminar—Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. C. A. Shoemaker.
Graduate students and faculty members present informal lectures on various topics related to ongoing research in environmental or water resources systems planning and analysis.

CEE 630(6300) Computational Fluid Dynamics for Environmental Flows

CEE 631(6310) Computational Simulation of Flow and Transport in the Environment
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 294 or equivalent, ENGRD 320 or experience in numerical methods and programming, and elementary fluid mechanics. P. L.-F. Liu.
Conservation equations of saturated and unsaturated flow in porous media; flow in fractured media; numerical modeling of
transport in porous media; diffusion and advective diffusion in one, two, and three dimensions; anisotropy; and additional terms for reactive substances. Teaches various numerical methods including finite difference, finite elements, and boundary elements.

CEE 632(6320) Hydrology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 351. W. H. Brutsaert.
Introduction to hydrology as a description of the water cycle and the role of water in the natural environment, and other issues for environmental engineers and scientists. Covers physical and statistical prediction methods for design related to hydrologic processes; hydrometeorology and evaporation; infiltration and base flow; surface runoff and channel routing; linear and nonlinear hydrologic systems; and storage routing and unit hydrograph methods.

CEE 633(6330) Flow in Porous Media and Groundwater
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 351. Next offered 2008-2009. Please contact professor if interested in this course. W. H. Brutsaert. Fluid mechanics and equations of single-phase and multiphase flow, methods of solution. Applications involve aquifer hydraulics, pumping wells; drought flows; infiltration, groundwater recharge; land subsidence, seawater intrusion, micelle displacement; and transient seepage in unsaturated materials.

CEE 634(6340) Boundary Layer Meteorology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 351 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. Please contact professor if interested in this course. W. H. Brutsaert. Physical processes in the lower atmospheric environment: turbulent transport in the atmospheric boundary layer, surface-air interaction, disturbed boundary layers, radiation. Applications include sensible and latent heat transfer from lakes, plant canopy flow and evapotranspiration, turbulent diffusion from chimneys and cooling towers, and related design issues.

CEE 635(6350) Small and Finite Amplitude Water Waves
Spring. 3 credits. Taught based on demand; please contact professor if interested in this course. P. L.-F. Liu. Reviews linear and nonlinear theories of ocean waves. Discusses the applicability of different wave theories to engineering problems.

CEE 636(6360) Environmental Fluid Mechanics
Spring. 3 credits. Taught based on demand; please contact professor if interested in this course. E. A. Cowen. Covers analytic and modeling perspectives of environmental flows; mechanics of layered and continuously stratified fluids: internal waves, density currents, baroclinic motions, and turbulence; jets and plumes and their behavior in the environment; turbulent diffusion, shear flow dispersion, and wave-induced mixing processes; and applications to mixing processes in rivers, lakes, estuaries, and the coastal ocean.

CEE 637(6370) Experimental Methods in Fluid Dynamics (also M & AE 627(6272))
Spring. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisites: CEE 331 or equivalent and CEE 304 or equivalent. E. A. Cowen. Introduction to experimental data collection and analysis, in particular as they pertain to fluid flows. Covers computer-based experimental control, analog and digital data acquisition, discrete sampling theory, digital signal processing, uncertainty analysis, and covers analog transducers, acoustic and laser Doppler velocimetry, full-field (2-D) quantitative imaging techniques. Includes laboratory experiments and a project.

CEE 638(6303) Seminar—Hydraulics
Spring. 1 credit. Requirement for graduate students majoring in hydraulics or hydraulic engineering. Open to undergraduates and graduates. Staff. Topics of current interest in fluid mechanics, hydraulic engineering, and hydrology.

CEE 639(6305) Special Topics in Hydraulics
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff. Special topics in fluid mechanics, hydraulic engineering, or hydrology.

CEE 640(6400) Foundation Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 341. T. D. O'Rourke. Covers soil exploration, sampling, and in-situ testing techniques; bearing capacity, stress distribution, and design of shallow and deep foundations; compaction and site preparation; and seepage and dewatering of foundation excavations.

CEE 641(6410) Retaining Structures and Slopes
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 341. T. D. O'Rourke. Covers Earth pressure theories; design of rigid, flexible, braced, tied-back, slurry wall, soil nailing, and reinforced soil structures; stability of excavation, cut, and natural slopes; and design problems stressing application of course material under field conditions of engineering practice.

CEE 644(6440) Environmental Site and Remediation Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 341 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. T. D. O'Rourke. Covers principles of hydrogeology, contaminant migration, and remediation technologies related to geotechnical and environmental engineering. Emphasizes environmental site assessment, site feasibility studies, selection of remediation procedures, and engineered landfills. Design problems are based on real projects and involve visits from practicing engineers.

CEE 649(6405) Special Topics in Geotechnical Engineering
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff. Supervised study of special topics not covered in the formal courses.

CEE 653(6530) Water Chemistry for Environmental Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of college chemistry or permission of instructor. L. W. Lion. Covers principles of chemistry applicable to the understanding, design, and control of water and wastewater treatment processes and to reactions in receiving waters. Topics include chemical thermodynamics, reaction kinetics, acid-base equilibria, mineral precipitation/dissolution, and electrochemistry. Focuses on the mathematical description of chemical reactions relevant to engineered processes and natural systems, and the numerical or graphical solution of these problems.

CEE 654(6540) Aquatic Chemistry
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 653 or CHEM 287-288. J. J. Bisogni. Applies concepts of chemical equilibria to natural aquatic systems. Topics include acid-base reactions, buffer systems, mineral precipitation, coordination and redox reactions, Eh-pH diagrams adsorption phenomena, humic acid chemistry, and chemical-equilibrium computational techniques. In-depth coverage of topics covered in CEE 653.

CEE 655(6550) Transport, Mixing, and Transformation in the Environment

CEE 656(6560) Physical/Chemical Process
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CEE 653 or permission of instructor. J. J. Bisogni. Theoretical and engineering aspects of chemical and physical phenomena and processes applicable to the removal of impurities from water, wastewater, and industrial wastes and to their transformation in the environment. Bioenergetic analysis, stoichiometry, biocatalysis, and design of biological treatment processes.

CEE 657(6570) Biodegradation and Biocatalysis
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory microbiology and CEE 656, or permission of instructor. J. M. Gossett. Theoretical and engineering aspects of biological phenomena and processes applicable to the removal of impurities from water, wastewater, and industrial wastes and to their transformation in the environment. Bioenergetic analysis, stoichiometry, biocatalysis, and design of biological treatment processes.

CEE 658(6580) Biodegradation and Biocatalysis
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 451 or BIOM 290 or equivalent; CEE 351 or CHEM 390 or permission of instructor. R. E. Richardson. Students explore the use of microbes in biodegradation and biocatalysis as well as the molecular techniques (i.e., analysis of DNA, RNA, and proteins) commonly used in these applications. Lectures cover enzymes, genes and kinetics, selective isolation of organisms with desired bioconversion capabilities, effects of environmental parameters and cell-to-cell communication on gene expression, methods in microbial molecular biology, and contemporary case studies in biodegradation and biocatalysis. Laboratory sessions give students hands-on experience in molecular and analytical methods. Student teams design and then construct a bioreactor employing their own environmental isolates that degrade a selected contaminant or produce a desired compound.
CEE 659(651) Seminar—Environmental Quality Engineering
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate students in environmental engineering. R. E. Richardson. Presentation and discussion of current research in environmental engineering.

CEE 681(6610) Urban Transportation Planning and Modeling
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 361 or permission of instructor. A. H. Meyburg. For description, see CEE 461.

CEE 662(6620) Urban Transportation Network Design and Analysis
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 361 or permission of instructor. M. A. Turnquist. The course develops and uses mathematical models for the design and analysis of urban transportation networks, including formulations and solution procedures based on user equilibrium and stochastic user equilibria. Students apply these tools to a substantive real-world case study.

[CEE 663(6630) Network Flows and Algorithms]

CEE 665(6650) Environment/Energy and Transportation Planning and Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 361 or permission of instructor. H. O. Gao. The course focuses on the nexus of transportation and environment, energy, and climate-change concerns. It is interdisciplinary: drawing upon transportation, environment, urban planning, statistics, economics, and policy. The course covers both the theoretical and practical aspects of relevant topics including mobile emissions inventory estimation, renewable fuels, air quality impact, and life cycle assessment of alternative fuels/vehicles, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and urban sprawl, and congestion mitigation and air quality (CMAQ). Students will apply course materials to real-world case studies.

CEE 668(6060) Seminar—Transportation System Engineering
Fall. Spring. 1 credit. Staff. Presents topics of current interest.

CEE 671(6710) Fundamentals of Structural Mechanics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202, MATH 294. Staff. Topics include beam bending, beams on elastic foundation, stability analysis for columns and beam-columns, linear elasticity, numerical solutions for linear elasticity problems, and applications including stress concentration, torsion, and plates.

CEE 672(6720) Introduction to the Finite Element Method
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 571, 372, and 471. W. Aquino. Covers the formulation of the finite element method in 2-D and 3-D continuum, basic 2-D and 3-D continuum isoparametric elements, modeling and programming aspects of the finite element method, and static and transient problems. A large part of the course is devoted to understanding element formulations, testing elements (patch test), and addressing problems such as shear and volumetric locking, among others. Emphasis is placed on understanding fundamental aspects of the method for making intelligent use of commercial software and obtaining a strong background for moving to further study and research.

CEE 673(6730) Design of Concrete Structures
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 371 or permission of instructor. K. C. Hover. Centered on the design of a multi-story building that is initially planned with masonry bearing walls and precast prestressed concrete floors. The masonry walls are then replaced with cast-in-place reinforced concrete. Finally, the structural steel elements are replaced with a reinforced concrete framing system. The course explores gravity loads, wind loads, and earthquake loads, and the behavior of individual members and the structure as a whole.

CEE 675(6750) Concrete Materials and Construction
Spring. 3 credits. K. C. Hover. Covers the materials science, structural engineering, and construction technology involved in the materials aspects of the use of concrete. Topics include cement chemistry and physics, mix design, admixtures, engineering properties, testing of fresh and hardened concrete, and the effects of construction techniques on material behavior.

CEE 676(6760) Advanced Composite Materials (also T&AM 655(6550), M&AE/MSE 655(6550))
Spring. 4 credits. CEE 477/T&AM 455/555 not a prerequisite but excellent background.

CEE 677(6770) Engineering Analysis
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. M. D. Grigoriu.

CEE 678(6780) Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering

CEE 679(6790) Evaluation and Failure of Structures
Spring. 3 credits. Staff. Teaches material and structural evaluation through the lens of failure. Builds upon and integrates what students have learned in courses in physics, mechanics, dynamics, materials science, structural modeling/analysis, and design. In addition, the course teaches the physics of methods used for condition assessment of structures (e.g., stress wave propagation, electromagnetic wave propagation, heat flow), introduces students to structural damage and assessment of damage caused by earthquake/wind loads on structures, and introduces students to blast/impact loadings on structures.

CEE 690(6900) Creativity, Innovation, and Leadership
Spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CEE 590 or permission of instructor. F. J. Wayno. Graduate course designed to help aspiring engineering managers to better understand individual creativity and organizational innovation and to develop the required skills to play a productive role in fostering both. Not incidentally, the course also helps students who take it become more creative themselves. The course is highly participative and has a flow that moves from the individual—to the group—to the organization, with theory, research results, and practical skills-development woven seamlessly together.

CEE 692(6095) Special Topics in Engineering Management
On demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. Individually supervised study of one or more specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

CEE 693(6930) Public Systems Modeling
Fall. 4 credits. D. P. Loucks. An introduction to the use of model building and use, especially related to public sector planning and management issues. The course will focus on the quantitative systems approach for identifying and evaluating alternative possible decisions and their physical, economic, environmental, and social impacts. Modeling methods include various deterministic and probabilistic optimization and simulation models, decision analysis, evolutionary search algorithms, and statistical models applied to a variety of public sector issues. The aim of all of this "modeling technology" is to help us generate and communicate information that can assist and better inform public decision making.

CEE 694(6940) Research in Engineering Management
On demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. The student may select an area of investigation in engineering management. Results should be submitted to the instructor in charge in the form of a research report.

CEE 697(6075) Special Topics in Structural Engineering
On demand. 1–6 credits. Staff. Individually supervised study or independent design or research in specialized topics not covered in regular courses. Occasional offering of such special courses as Shell Theory and Design, and Advanced Topics in Finite Element Analysis.

CEE 710(7010) Research—Remote Sensing
On demand. 1–6 credits. W. D. Philpot. For students who want to study one particular area in depth. The work may take the form of laboratory investigation, field study, theoretical analysis, or development of design procedures.

CEE 724(7020) Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis Research
On demand. 1–6 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Preparation must be suitable to investigation to be undertaken. Staff. Investigations of particular environmental or water resources systems problems.
CEE 720(6025) Special Topics in Environmental and Water Resources Systems Analysis
Offered on demand. 1-6 credits. D. P. Loucks.
Supervised study, by individuals or small groups, of one or more specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

CEE 735(7303) Research in Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff.
The student may select an area of investigation in fluid mechanics, hydraulic engineering, or hydrology. The work may be either experimental or theoretical in nature. Results should be submitted to the instructor in charge of the research report.

CEE 736(7360) Turbulence and Turbulent Mixing in Environmental Stratified Flows
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 655 or a second course in fluid mechanics or with instructor's permission. F. J. Diemesis.
Fundamentals of stratified flows, stratified homogeneous turbulence (spectrum, length scales, and timescales), kinematics of diapycnal mixing, basic turbulent flow processes in homogeneous and stratified fluids (algebraic models, boundary layers, etc.), energy budget analysis, and parameterizations of geophysical turbulence. Additional topics may include: fossil turbulence theory and vortex-integral wave decomposition in strongly stratified turbulence.

CEE 740(7400) Engineering Behavior of Soils
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 341. H. E. Stewart.

CEE 741(7410) Rock Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 341 or permission of instructor. Recommended: introductory geology. T. D. O'Rourke.

CEE 744(7440) Advanced Foundation Engineering
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 640.
Continuation of CEE 640, with detailed emphasis on special topics in soil-structure interaction. Typical topics include lateral and pullout loading of deep foundations, pile group behavior, foundations for offshore structures, foundations for special structures.

CEE 745(7450) Soil Dynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. H. E. Stewart.
Study of soil behavior under dynamic loading conditions. Foundation design for vibratory loadings. Introductory earthquake engineering including field and laboratory techniques for determining dynamic soil properties and liquefaction potential. Covers design of embankments and retaining structures under dynamic loading conditions.

[CEE 746(7460) Embankment Dam Engineering
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 641 and 741, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009–2010. F. H. Kulhawy.
Principles of analysis and design for earth and rockfill dams, including construction methods, internal and external stability, seepage and drainage, performance monitoring, abutment and foundation evaluation. Introduction to tailings dams.]

CEE 749(7040) Research in Geotechnical Engineering
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff.
For students who want to pursue a particular geotechnical topic in considerable depth.

CEE 750(7050) Research in Environmental Engineering
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff.
For students who want to study a particular area in depth. The work may take the form of laboratory investigation, field study, theoretical analysis, or development of design and analysis procedures.

CEE 759(6055) Special Topics in Environmental Engineering
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff.
Supervised study in special topics not covered in formal courses.

CEE 761(7640) Practicum in Modeling Transportation Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE 661, 662, and 663. L. K. Nozick.
Reviews random-process theory, simulation, and first-passage time. Linear random vibration: equivalent linearization, perturbation techniques, Fokker-Planck and Kolmogorov equations, Itô calculus, and applications from chaotic vibration, fatigue, seismic analysis, and parametrically excited systems.

CEE 773(7730) Structural Reliability
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. M. D. Grigoriu.

CEE 774(7740) Advanced Structural Concrete
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.
Covers the fundamental aspects of the mechanical behavior of concrete subjected to axial and multiaxial states of stress, rate effects, time-dependent deformations, and multiscale modeling. Includes the behavior of reinforced concrete membrane elements subjected to plane states of stress, torsion, limit analysis, and gives an introduction to finite element modeling of reinforced concrete structures.

CEE 775(7750) Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. W. Aquino.
Covers fundamental aspects of nonlinear finite element analysis including geometric and material nonlinearity. Also covers total and updated Lagrangian formulations, implementation of constitutive models, numerical solutions of global nonlinear systems of equations, and regularization techniques for softening materials.

CEE 776(7760) Advanced Topics in Stability
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 374 or equivalent. Next offered 2008–2009. C. Earls.

CEE 777(7770) Computational Solid and Structural Mechanics
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
This course covers the formulation and numerical solution of problems of solids and structures using the finite element method. Topics include a review of solid mechanics: nonlinear kinematics, invariance, first and second law of thermodynamics, and constitutive equations with internal variables, strong forms and weak forms; implicit and explicit algorithms; variants of Newton's method; and Lagrangian and Eulerian formulations. Application topics are chosen from the following areas: 3D finite elasticity, fully nonlinear beams and shells, distributed and discrete damage, contact-impact, and plasticity.
CEE 779(7790) Advanced Behavior of Metal Structures
Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 341 or permission of instructor. C. Earls.
An advanced course focused on the use of solid and structural mechanics to quantify more complex aspects of metal building behavior so as to enable more sophisticated approach to design.

CEE 783(7073) Civil and Environmental Engineering Materials Project
On demand. 1-3 credits. Staff. Individual projects or reading and study assignments involving engineering materials.

CEE 785(7070) Research in Structural Engineering
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff. Pursues a branch of structural engineering beyond what is covered in regular courses. Theoretical or experimental investigation of suitable problems.

CEE 786(7860) Special Topics in Structural Engineering
On demand. 1-6 credits. Staff. Individually supervised study or independent design or research in specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

CEE 810(8100) Thesis—Remote Sensing
Fall, spring. 1-12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. W. D. Philpot.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 820(8200) Thesis—Environmental and Water Resource Systems
Fall, spring. 1-12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 830(8300) Thesis—Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology
Fall, spring. 1-12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 860(8600) Thesis—Transportation Systems Engineering
Fall, spring. 1-12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 880(8700) Thesis—Structural Engineering
Fall, spring. 1-12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

CEE 890(8800) Thesis—Civil Infrastructure Systems
Fall, spring. 1-12 credits. Students must register for credit with professor at start of each semester. Staff.
The student selects a thesis research topic with the advice of the faculty member in charge and pursues it either independently or in conjunction with others working on the same topic.

COMPUTER SCIENCE
The Department of Computer Science is part of the College of Arts and Sciences, Computing and Information Science (CIS), and the College of Computing. For complete course descriptions, see the Computer Science listing in the CIS section.

CS 099(1109) Fundamental Programming Concepts
Summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: freshman standing. Credit may not be applied toward engineering degree. S-U grades only.

[CS 100H(1113) Computing Using Java—Honors
Fall or spring. 4 credits.]

CS 100J(1110) Introduction to Computing Using Java
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Assumes basic high school mathematics (no calculus), but no programming experience.

CS 100M(1112) Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 111, 191, or equivalent. Assumes student is comfortable with mathematics (at level of one semester of calculus) but has no prior programming experience.

CS 100R(1114) Introduction to Computing Using MATLAB and Robotics
Fall and/or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: some programming experience.

CS 101(1130) Transition to Object-Oriented Programming
Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming.

CS 101M(1132) Transition to MATLAB
Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 100 (1110 or 1112) or equivalent programming experience. Credit granted for both CS 113 and 215 only if 113 taken first. S-U grades only.

CS 114(2006) Unix Tools
Fall, usually weeks 5-8. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 100 (1110 or 1112) or equivalent programming experience. Recommended: knowledge of at least one programming language. S-U grades only.

CS 130(1300) Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also ISO 130[1300])
Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: none. No computer background necessary.

CS 155(1610) Computing in the Arts (also ART 175, CIS 155[1610], ENGR 155[1610], MUSC 155[165], PSYCH 155[1650])
Fall, 3 credits. Recommended: good comfort level with computers and some of the arts.

CS 167(1620) Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age (also ARCH 459[4590], ART 170[1700], CIS 167[1620], ENGR 167[1670])
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see ART 170.

CS 170(1710) Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 101[1010], LING 170[1700], PHIL 191[1910], PSYCH 102[1020] (formerly CS 101)
Fall, summer. 3 credits. For description, see COGST 101.

[CS 172(1700) Computation, Information, and Intelligence (also COGST 172, ENGR 172[1700], PSYCH 172[1700])]
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: some knowledge of differentiation; freshman standing or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.

CS 211(2110) Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures (also ENGRD 211[2110])
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100J, CS 101J, or CS 100H or CS 100M if completed before fall 2007 or equivalent course in Java or C++.

CS 212(2111) Programming Practicum
Fall, spring, 1 credit. Pre- or corequisite: CS/ENGRD 211. Letter grades only.

CS 213(2134) C++ Programming
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100 or equivalent programming experience. Students who plan to take CS 113 and 215 must take 113 first. S-U grades only.

CS 214(2136) Advanced UNIX Programming and Tools
Spring, usually weeks 5-8. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 114 or equivalent. S-U grades only.
CS 215(2004) Introduction to C#  
Spring, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit.  
Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211 or equivalent experience. S–U grades only.

CS 230(2300) Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 230[2300])  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 130 or equivalent knowledge.

CS 280(2800) Discrete Structures  
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100 or permission of instructor.

CS 285(2850) Networks (also ECON 204[2040], INFO 204[2040], SOC 209[2090])  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none.

CS 312(3110) Data Structures and Functional Programming  
Fall. spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 and 212 or equivalent programming experience. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 314 or 316.

CS 314(3420) Computer Organization (also ECE 314[3140])  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 or ENGRD 230. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 312.

CS 316(3410) Systems Programming  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 211 or equivalent programming experience. Should not be taken concurrently with CS 312.

CS 321(3510) Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology (also BIOBM 321[3210], ENGRD 321[3210])  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: at least one course in calculus (e.g., MATH 106, 111, or 191) and a course in linear algebra (e.g., MATH 221 or 294 or BTRY 417). CS 100 or equivalent and some familiarity with iteration, arrays, and procedures, knowledge of discrete probability and random variables at the level of CS 280.

CS 322(3220) Introduction to Scientific Computation (also ENGRD 322[3220])  
Spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 100 and MATH 221 or 294; knowledge of discrete probability and random variables at the level of CS 280.

CS 324(3740) Computational Linguistics (also COGST 424[4240], LING 424[4244])  
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 203. Recommended. CS 114. Labs involve work in Unix environment. For description, see LING 424.

CS 330(3300) Data-Driven Web Applications (also INFO 330[3300])  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211. CS majors may use only one of the following toward their degree: CS/INFO 330 or CS 433.

CS 372(3700) Explorations in Artificial Intelligence (also INFO 372[3720])  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111 or equivalent, a statistics course, and CS/ENGRD 211 or permission of instructor.

CS 381(3810) Introduction to Theory of Computing  
Fall. summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 280 or permission of instructor.

[CS 400(4150) The Science of Programming  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211.]

[CS 411(4110) Programming Languages and Logics  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 312 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.]

CS 412(4120) Introduction to Compilers  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 312 or permission of instructor and CS 314 or 316. Corequisite: CS 413.

CS 413(4121) Practicum in Compilers  
Spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 412.

CS 414(4410) Operating Systems  
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 314 or 316. Corequisite: CS 415 in spring only.

CS 415(4411) Practicum in Operating Systems  
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 414.

CS 416(4420) Computer Architecture (also ECE 473[4750])  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 230 and CS/ECE 314. For description, see ECE 475.

CS 419(4450) Computer Networks  
Spring. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 414 or permission of instructor.

CS 421(4210) Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations (also MATH 425[4250])  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221 or 294 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 300 or above, and knowledge of programming.

CS 422(4220) Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Problems (also MATH 426[4260])  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221 or 294 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 300 or above, and knowledge of programming.

CS 426(4520) Introduction to Bioinformatics  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211, 280.

CS 428(4510) Introduction to Computational Biophysics  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100, CHEM 211 or equivalent, MATH 221 or 294, PHYS 112 or 213, or permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOBM 330.

CS 430(4300) Information Retrieval (also INFO 430[4300])  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 or equivalent.

CS 431(4302) Web Information Systems (also INFO 431[4302])  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 211 and some familiarity with web site technology.

CS 432(4320) Introduction to Database Systems  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 312 or (CS 211, 212 and permission of instructor).

CS 433(4321) Practicum in Database Systems  
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 432. CS majors may use only one of the following toward their degree: CS/INFO 330 or CS 433.

CS 465(4620) Introduction to Computer Graphics (also ARCH 374[3740])  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211.

CS 466(4621) Computer Graphics Practicum  
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 465.

CS 472(4700) Foundations of Artificial Intelligence  
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211 and CS 280 or equivalent.

CS 473(4701) Practicum in Artificial Intelligence: Robotics and Embedded AI (also M&AE 472[4730])  
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 472.

[CS 474(4740) Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST 474[4740], LING 474[4744])  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 216. Next offered 2008–2009.]

[CS 475(4702) Artificial Intelligence: Uncertainty and Multi-Agent Systems  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211 and CS 280 or equivalent. Next offered 2008–2009.]

CS 478(4780) Machine Learning  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 280, 312, and basic knowledge of linear algebra and probability theory.

CS 482(4820) Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms  
Spring, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 280 and 312.

[CS 483(4812) Quantum Computation (also PHYS 481/581[4481/7481])  
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: familiarity with theory of vector spaces over complex numbers. Next offered 2008–2009. For description, see PHYS 481.]

[CS 485(4850) Mathematical Foundations for the Information Age  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 381.]

CS 486(4860) Applied Logic (also MATH 486[4860])  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 222 or 294, CS 280 or equivalent (e.g., MATH 332, 432, 454, 481), and some additional course in mathematics or theoretical computer science.

CS 487(4830) Introduction to Cryptography  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 280 (or equivalent), CS 381 (or mathematical maturity), or permission of instructor.

CS 490(4999) Independent Reading and Research  
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits.

CS 501(5150) Software Engineering  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 or equivalent experience programming in Java or C++.

CS 513(5430) System Security  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 414 or 419 and familiarity with Java, C, or C++ programming languages.

CS 514(5410) Intermediate Computer Systems  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 414 or permission of instructor.

CS 516(5420) Parallel Computer Architecture (also ECE 572[5720])  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 475. For description, see ECE 572.
[CS 519(5450)] Advanced Computer Networks (also CS 619(6450))
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 419 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.

CS 530(5300) The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also INFO 530(5300))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 330 or 432.

CS 565(5640) Computer Animation (also ART 273(2703), CIS 565(5640))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none.
For description, see ART 273.

CS 566(5642) Advanced Animation (also ART 372, CIS 566(5642))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none.
For description, see ART 372.

[CS 572(5722)] Heuristic Methods for Optimization (also CEE 509(5090), OR&IE 533(5340))
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 322 and/or CS 465 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009.

CS 589(5620) Interactive Computer Graphics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 465.

CS 611(6110) Advanced Programming Languages
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.

CS 612(6120) Advanced Compilers and Program Analysis
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 412 or permission of instructor.

CS 614(6410) Advanced Systems
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 414 or permission of instructor.

[CS 615(6460)] Peer-to-Peer Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended. CS 614.

[CS 619(6450)] Research in Computer Networks (also CS 519(5450))
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 419 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.

CS 621(6210) Matrix Computations
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 411 and 431 or permission of instructor.

[CS 622(6220)] Numerical Optimization and Nonlinear Algebraic Equations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 621.

[CS 624(6240)] Numerical Solution of Differential Equations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: exposure to numerical analysis (e.g., CS 421 or 621), differential equations, and knowledge of MATLAB.

[CS 626(6510)] Computational Molecular Biology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: familiarity with linear programming, numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations, and nonlinear optimization methods.

CS 628(6522) Biological Sequence Analysis
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none.

[CS 632(6320)] Database Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 432-433 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.

[CS 633(6322)] Advanced Database Systems
Spring. 4 credits.

CS 664(6670) Machine Vision
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms and MATH 221 or equivalent. Offered spring 2008.

CS 665(6620) Advanced Interactive Graphics
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 465 or equivalent and undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, probability and statistics, vector calculus, and programming.

CS 667(6630) Physically Based Rendering
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 465 or equivalent and undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, programming, and vector calculus.

[CS 671(6762)] Introduction to Automated Reasoning
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 611 and graduate standing or permission of instructor.

CS 672(6700) Advanced Artificial Intelligence
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 472 or permission of instructor.

[CS 673(6724)] Integration of Artificial Intelligence and Operations Research
Spring. 3 credits.

CS 674(6740) Advanced Language Technologies (also INFO 630(6300))
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Neither CS 430 nor CS 474 are prerequisites. Offered fall 2007.

CS 676(6764) Reasoning about Knowledge
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematical maturity and acquaintance with propositional logic.

[CS 677(6766)] Reasoning about Uncertainty
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematical maturity and acquaintance with propositional logic. Next offered 2008-2009.

CS 678(6780) Advanced Topics in Machine Learning
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 478 or equivalent, or CS 578 or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

CS 681(6820) Analysis of Algorithms
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 482 or graduate standing.

CS 682(6810) Theory of Computing
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 381 and CS 482 or permission of instructor.

CS 683(6822) Advanced Design and Analysis of Algorithms
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 681 or permission of instructor.

CS 684(6840) Algorithmic Game Theory
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: background in algorithms and graphs at level of CS 482. No prior knowledge of game theory or economics assumed.

CS 685(6850) The Structure of Information Networks (also INFO 685(6850))
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 482.

[CS 686(6860)] Logics of Programs
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 481, 682, and MATH 481 or MATH/CS 486. Next offered 2008-2009.

CS 687(6830) Cryptography
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: general ease with algorithms and elementary probability theory, maturity with mathematical proofs (ability to read and write mathematical proofs).

CS 709(7090) Computer Science Colloquium
Fall, spring. 1 credit. For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in computer science. S-U grades only.

CS 714(7410) Topics in Systems
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

CS 715(7192) Seminar in Programming Refinement Logics
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

[CS 717(7430)] Topics in Parallel Architectures
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 601 or permission of instructor.

CS 719(7690) Computer Graphics Seminar
Fall, spring. 3 credits.

CS 719(7190) Seminar in Programming Languages
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 611 or permission of instructor. S-U grades only.

CS 726(7590) Problems and Perspectives in Computational Molecular Biology
Fall or spring. 1 credit. Open to all from life sciences, computational sciences, and physical sciences. S-U grades only.

CS 732(7320) Topics in Database Systems
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 633 or permission of instructor.

CS 733(7390) Database Seminar
Spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only.

[CS 750(7726)] Evolutionary Computation and Design Automation (also M&E 650(6500))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: programming experience or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.

CS 754(7490) Systems Research Seminar
Fall. spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only.
EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES


For complete course descriptions, see the related EAS course. W. Allmon and J. Monger.

EAS 101(1101) Introductory Geological Sciences (To Know Earth)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Andronicos.

EAS 108(1108) Earth in the News
Summer. 3 credits. S. L. Losh.

EAS 109(1109) Dinosaurs
Fall. 1 credit. J. L. Cisne.

EAS 119(1190) Fossil Preparation
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: EAS 109 or related EAS course. W. Allmon and J. Cisne.

EAS 122(1220) Earthquake! [also ENGR 122(1220)]
Spring. 3 credits. L. Brown. Course in Introduction to Engineering series. For description, see ENGR 122.

EAS 131(1310) Basic Principles of Meteorology
Fall. 3 credits. 1-credit lab is EAS 133. M. W. Wysocki.

EAS 133(1330) Basic Meteorology Lab

EAS 150(1500) Fortran Applications in Earth Science (also CIS 122(1122))
Spring. 2 credits. 7-week course. Prerequisite: CIS/EAS 121 or equivalent. Letter grades only. M. W. Wysocki.

EAS 154(1540) Introductory Oceanography (also BIOEE 154(1540))
Fall, summer. 3 credits. Lec. Optional 1-credit lab is EAS/BIOEE 155. Fall: B. Monger and C. Greene; summer: B. Monger.

EAS 155(1550) Introductory Oceanography Lab (also BIOEE 155(1550))
Fall. 1 credit. Lab. Corequisite: EAS/BIOEE 154. B. Monger and C. Greene. Laboratory course covering topics presented in EAS/BIOEE 154.

EAS 170(1700) Evolution of the Earth and Life (also BIO G 170(1700))
Spring. 3 credits. J. L. Cisne

EAS 213(2130) Marine and Coastal Geology
Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory geology or ecology or permission of instructor. Staff.

EAS 220(2200) The Earth System
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111/119. Letter grades only. Staff.

EAS 222(2220) Seminar—Hawaii's Environment
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. A. Moore.

EAS 240(2400) Field Study of the Earth System
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in Earth and Environmental Sciences Semester in Hawaii, one semester of calculus (MATH 190, 191, 192, or 111, 112) and two semesters of any of the following: PHYS 207/208 or 112/213; CHEM 207/208; BIO G 101/103-102/104 or 105/106 or 109/110; or equivalent course work. A. Moore.

EAS 250(2500) Meteorological Observations and Instruments
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 131. M. W. Wysocki and B. Monger.

EAS 268(2680) Climate and Global Warming
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: basic college math, S-U or letter grades. A. T. DeGaetano.

EAS 296(2960) Forecast Competition
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Students enroll for two consecutive semesters; credit awarded for second semester; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: sophomore standing in atmospheric science or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. D. S. Wilks.

EAS 301(3010) Evolution of the Earth System
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 112 or 192 and CHEM 207 or equivalent, and EAS 220. T. Jordan, N. Riha, and W. D. Allmon. Four Saturday field trips.

EAS 303(3030) Introduction to Biogeochemistry (also NTRES 303(3030))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 207, MATH 112, plus a biology or geology course. L. A. Derry and J. Yavitt.

EAS 304(3040) Interior of the Earth
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 220 or permission of instructor. C. Andronicos.

EAS 305(3050) Climate Dynamics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of calculus and one semester of physics. K. H. Cook.

EAS 322(3220) Biogeochemistry of the Hawaiian Islands
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: enrollment in EES semester in Hawaii, EAS 220, EAS 303, or permission of instructor. L. Derry.

EAS 334(3340) Microclimatology
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: physics course. Offered alternate years. D. S. Wilks.

EAS 341(3410) Atmospheric Thermodynamics and Hydrostatics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of physics. M. W. Wysocki.

EAS 342(3420) Atmospheric Dynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 192, 213 or equivalent, one year physics. K. H. Cook.

EAS 350(3500) Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems (also BIOEE 350(3500))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and a semester of oceanography (e.g., EAS 154), or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. C. H. Greene and R. W. Howarth.

EAS 351(3510) Marine Ecosystems Field Course (BIOEE 351(3510))

EAS 352(3520) Sympotic Meteorology I

EAS 353(3530) Physical Oceanography
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 112 or 192, or one year of physics, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. B. C. Monger.

EAS 401(4010) Fundamentals of Energy and Mineral Resources
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory college-level geology, physics, and chemistry and math through differential equations or permission of instructor. L. Cathles.

EAS 404(4040) Geodynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: calculus and calculus-based physics course or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 405(4050) Active Tectonics
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended: mechanical background equivalent to EAS 426/488. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. R. Lohman.

EAS 415(4150) Geomorphology
Fall. 3 credits. B. L. Isaac.
[EAS 575(5750)] Planetary Atmospheres [also ASTRO 575(5755)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate physics, vector calculus. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. P. Gierasch.

[EAS 577(5770)] Planetary Surface Processes [also ASTRO 577(5775)]
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. Bell.

[EAS 578(5780)] Planet Formation and Evolution [also ASTRO 578(5785)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: familiarity with elementary physics and math or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J-L. Margot and M. Pritchard.

EAS 584(5840) Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 294. Complete substantial class project. D. Hysell.

[EAS 628(6280)] Geology of Orogenic Belts
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. S. M. Kay.

[EAS 641(6410)] Analysis of Biogeochemical Systems
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. L. A. Derry.

EAS 648(6480) Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry [also MAE 648(6480)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: first-year chemistry and thermodynamics (or equivalent) and fluid mechanics (or equivalent); graduate standing or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. K. M. Zhang.

For description, see MAE 648.

[EAS 652(6520)] Advanced Atmospheric Dynamics [also ASTRO 652(6525)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 341 and 342 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. S. J. Colucci.

[EAS 655(6550)] Isotope Geochemistry
Spring. 3 credits. Open to undergraduates. Prerequisite: EAS 455 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. W. M. White.

[EAS 666(6660)] Applied Multivariate Statistics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: multivariate calculus, matrix algebra, and two statistics courses. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. D. S. Wilks.

[EAS 675(6750)] Modeling the Soil-Plant-Atmosphere System [also CS 675(6750)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS/CSS 483 or equivalent. Next offered 2008-2009. S. J. Rha.

EAS 692(6920) Special Topics in Atmospheric Science
Fall. Spring. 1-6 credits. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

EAS 693(6930) Special Topics in Geologic Sciences
Fall or spring. 1-3 credits, variable. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

EAS 700-799(7000-7990) Seminars and Special Work
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

EAS 701-702(7010-7020) Thesis Research
Fall, 701; fall, 702; spring. 1-15 credits, variable. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

EAS 711(7110) Upper Atmospheric and Space Physics
Fall or spring. 1-6 credits. D. I. Hysell. Seminar.

EAS 722(7220) Advanced Topics in Structural Geology
R. W. Allmendinger.

EAS 731(7310) Advanced Topics in Remote Sensing and Geophysics
Spring. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 733(7330) Advanced Topics in Geodynamics
Fall. 3 credits. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 750(7500) Satellite Remote Sensing in Biological Oceanography
Summer. 3 credits. B. C. Monger.

EAS 751(7510) Petrology and Geochemistry
R. W. Kay.

EAS 755(7550) Advanced Topics in Tectonics and Geochronology
Fall. 3 credits. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 775(7750) Advanced Topics in Oceanography
C. H. Greene.

EAS 777(7770) Advanced Topics in Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
T. E. Jordan.

EAS 773(7730) Paleobiology
J. L. Cisne.

EAS 775(7750) Advanced Topics in Paleobiology
W. D. Allmon.

EAS 780(7800) Earthquake Record Reading

EAS 781(7810) Exploration Geophysics
L. D. Brown.

EAS 793(7930) Andes-Himalaya Seminar

EAS 795(7950) Low-Temperature Geochemistry
1-3 credits. S-U grades only. L. A. Derry.

EAS 796(7960) Geochemistry of the Solid Earth
W. M. White.

EAS 797(7970) Fluid-Rock Interactions
L. M. Cathles.

EAS 799(7990) Soil, Water, and Geology Seminar
Spring. L. M. Cathles and T. S. Steenhuis.

EAS 850(8500) Master's-Level Thesis Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall, spring. Credit. S-U grades only. Graduate faculty.

EAS 950(9500) Graduate-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall, spring. Credit. S-U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.

EAS 951(9510) Doctoral-Level Dissertation Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall, spring. Credit. S-U or letter grades. Graduate faculty.

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ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING


ECE 210(2100) Introduction to Circuits for Electrical and Computer Engineers [also ENGRD 210(2100)]
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Corequisites: MATH 293 and PHYS 213. All students must enroll in a lab and a sec. For description, see ENGRD 210.

ECE 220(2200) Signals and Information
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293. All students must enroll in a lab and a sec. For description, see ENGRD 210.

Introduction to signal processing. Topics include frequency-based representations: Fourier series and discrete Fourier transform; discrete time linear systems: input/output relationships, filtering, spectral response; analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog conversion; continuous time signals and linear time invariant systems: frequency response and continuous-time Fourier transform.

ECE 230(2300) Introduction to Digital Logic Design [also ENGRD 230(2300)]
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100. For description, see ENGRD 230.

ECE 250(2500) Technology in Society [also ENGRG 250(2500), HIST/S&TS 250(2500)]
Fall. 3 credits. Humanities elective for engineering students. Next offered 2008-2009. For description, see ENGRG 250.

ECE 291-292(2910-2920) Sophomore Electrical and Computer Engineering Independent Project
Fall, spring. 1-8 credits. Individual study or directed reading in connection with a special engineering problem chosen by the student, after consultation with the faculty member directing the project. An engineering report on the project is required. Students must make individual arrangements with a faculty sponsor and submit an Independent Project Form to the Student Services Office, 223 Phillips Hall.
ECE 293-294(2930-2940) Sophomore Electrical and Computer Engineering Group Projects Fall, 293; spring, 294. 1-8 credits.
Group study, analysis, and, usually, experimental tests in connection with a special engineering project chosen by the students after consultation with the faculty member directing the project. New projects will be added upon faculty request. Written progress reports are required. Students must submit a Group Project Form to the Student Services Office, 223 Phillips Hall.

ECE 298(2980) Inventing an Information Society (also AM ST 292(2980), HIST 292(2920), S&TS 292(2921), ENGRG 298(2980), INFO 292(2921)) Spring, 3 credits. Approved for humanities distribution. Next offered 2008-2009.
For description, see ENGRG 298.

ECE 303(3030) Electromagnetic Fields and Waves Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisites: grade of C or better in: PHYS 213, PHYS 214, MATH 293, MATH 294, and ECE/ENGRG 210. Covers static, quasi-static, and dynamic electromagnetic fields and waves. Topics include Maxwell's equations (integral and differential forms), fields of charge and current distributions, boundary conditions, fields near conductors, method of images, material polarization and dielectrics, energy, work, and power in electromagnetic systems; wave propagation and polarization, waves in media (dielectrics, conductors, and anisotropic materials); reflection, transmission, and refraction at media interfaces, guided waves in transmission lines, Smith charts, transients; metallic and dielectric waveguides; radiation and antennas, antenna arrays, electric circuits for transmission and reception, aperture antennas and diffraction.

Methods of computational electromagnetics are introduced in conjunction with and shown to supplement analytic solution methods. Topics include a review of vector calculus and electromagnetic theory, finite difference methods for electrostatics and wave propagation in one or more dimensions, finite difference time domain methods, finite element methods in one and two dimensions, integral formulations of Maxwell's equations, the method of moments, and Green's functions and numerical integration. Applications are drawn from microwave circuits and microwave cavities, magnetostatics and eddy current problems, capacitance calculations, scattering from thin wires, and optical components.

ECE 306(3060) Fundamentals of Quantum and Solid-State Electronics Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 214 and MATH 294.
Introductory quantum mechanics and solid-state physics for modern solid-state electronic devices. Topics include the formalism and methods of quantum mechanics, the hydrogen atom, the structure of simple solids, energy bands, Fermi-Dirac statistics, and the basic semiconductor. Applications include quantum wells and the p-n junction.

ECE 310(3100) Introduction to Probability and Random Signals Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 294. May be used in place of ENGRD 270 to satisfy engineering distribution requirement. Introduction to the theory of probability as a basis for modeling random phenomena and signals, calculating the response of systems, and making estimates, inferences, and decisions in the presence of chance and uncertainty. Applications are given in such areas as communication, device modeling, and information theory. Material includes: classical probability, probability measures, countable and uncountable sample spaces, random variables, probability mass function, probability density function, cumulative distribution function, important discrete and continuous distributions, functions of one random variable, functions of two random variables, random multivariate functions, moments, independence and correlation, conditional probability, characteristic functions, special characteristics of Normal distribution, signals and filtering, Central Limit Theorem, Law of Large Numbers, introduction to Decision and Estimation.

ECE 311(3110) Electrical and Computer Engineering Honors Seminar Spring, 1 or 2 credits. Students are required to attend all the lectures. Honors students must take this seminar for letter grade and 2 credits. Two summary papers are required. Nonhonors students must take the seminar pass/fail and for 1 credit. One summary paper is required. Summary papers review a topic presented in the seminar.

ECE 314(3140) Computer Organization (also CS 314(3420)) Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRG 211 or ENGRG 230.
Topics include performance metrics, data formats, instruction sets, addressing modes, computer arithmetic, microcoded and pipelined datapath design, memory hierarchies including caches and virtual memory, I/O devices, bus-based I/O systems. Students learn assembly language programming and design a simple pipelined processor.

ECE 315(3150) Introduction to Microelectronics Fall, spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE/ENGRG 210.
The course offers an introduction to the basic devices and circuits in modern microelectronics. Students will learn not only basic structures and operations of semiconductor devices through simple models (diodes, CMOS and BJTs) but also how to analyze and design basic transistor modules in digital and analog circuits including biasing, amplifiers, filters, logic gates, and memory. We will introduce intuitive design methods to map circuit specifications to transistor topology, as well as first-order time-constant estimation. SPICE and measurement labs will accompany the progress in lectures for hands-on experiences.

ECE 320(3200) Networks and Systems Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 220 and MATH 294.
Students develop a working understanding of the analytical and computational tools used in the design and representation of complex networks and systems. Topics include state-space techniques, finite state machines, graph-theoretic approaches to network design and analysis, complexity, phase transitions in complex systems, and scalability.

ECE 325(3250) Foundations of ECE Mathematics Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 293 and MATH 294.
Course aims to deepen students' working knowledge of mathematical tools relevant to ECE applications. While the course emphasizes fundamentals, it also provides an ECE context for the topics it covers, which include foundational material about sets and functions; linear algebra; inner products and orthogonal representations; basic ideas from multivariable calculus; and elementary convex analysis.

ECE 391-392(3910-3920) Junior Electrical and Computer Engineering Independent Project Fall, 391; spring, 392. 1-8 credits. For description, see ECE 291-292.

ECE 393-394(3930-3940) Junior Electrical and Computer Engineering Group Project Fall, 393; spring, 394. 1-8 credits. For description, see ECE 293-294.

ECE 402(4020) Biomedical System Design (also BME 404(4040)) Spring, 4 credits. Introduces techniques of measuring and conditioning low-level (biological) signals. Topics include the design of measurement systems, analog-to-digital conversion, data acquisition, noise and signal processing techniques, digital signal processors, and applications to bioengineering.

ECE 411(4110) Random Signals in Communications and Signal Processing Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 220 and ECE 310 or equivalent.
Introduction to models for random signals in discrete and continuous time, Markov chains, Poisson process, queuing processes, power spectral densities, Gaussian random processes. Response of linear systems to random signals. Elements of estimation and inference as they arise in communications and digital signal processing systems.

ECE 413(4130) Introduction to Nuclear Science and Engineering (also M&AE 458(4580), T&AM 413(4130)) Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 214 and MATH 294.
For description, see T&AM 413.

ECE 415(4150) GPS: Theory and Design (also M&A E 415(4150)) Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 220 and MATH 294.
For description, see T&AM 415.
ECE 425/4250 Digital Signal Processing
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 220 and 310.
Introduces statistical signal processing. Signal representation and manipulation are covered via correlation and using the DFT/FFT to estimate other transforms; applications of these topics are surveyed, including quantization, quantization effects in digital filters, multirate DSP, filter banks, delta-sigma modulation, power spectrum estimation, and introductions to Wiener and Kalman filtering and image processing.

ECE 426/4260 Applications of Signal Processing
Spring. 4 credits. Coursing Design Experience (CDE) course. Prerequisite: ECE 425 or permission of instructor. Applications of signal processing, including signal analysis, filtering, and signal synthesis. The course is a laboratory oriented, emphasizing individual student projects. Design is done with signal-processing hardware and by computer simulation. Topics include filter design, signal coding, speech coding, speech processing, digital recording, adaptive noise cancellation, and digital signal synthesis.

ECE 430/4300 Lasers and Optical Electronics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 303 or equivalent.
Introduction to the operation and application of lasers: Cover diffraction-limited optics, Gaussian beams, optical resonators, interaction of radiation with matter, physics of laser operation, and laser design. Discusses applications of coherent radiation to nonlinear optics, communication, and research.

ECE 432/4320 Micro-Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 315 or permission of instructor.
Introduction to MEMS: microsensors, microactuators, and microrobots. Fundamentals of MEMS, including materials, microstructures, devices and simple microelectro-mechanical systems, scaling electronic and mechanical systems to the micrometer/micron-scale, material issues, and the integration of micromechanical structures and actuators with simple electronics. This is an interdisciplinary course drawing content from mechanics, materials, structures, electronic systems, and the disciplines of physics and chemistry.

ECE 433/4330 Microwave Theory, Devices, and Applications
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 303.
Introduction to the properties of microwave devices and their applications in circuits, waveguides, resonators, and antennas. The course will cover the considerations that must be appreciated when the operating frequency approaches or exceeds $1GHz$. Topics include microwave devices, microwave measurement techniques, $S$-parameters, signal flow diagrams, matching networks, basic circuit design considerations, and computer-aided device and circuit analysis. The course emphasizes physical understanding and intuitive design methods. Labs cover basic measurement techniques for active and passive elements as well as low noise amplifier design.

ECE 437/4370 Fiber and Integrated Optics
Spring. 4 credits. Coursing Design Experience (CDE) course. Prerequisite: ECE 303 or equivalent. Physical principles of optical waveguides. Wave equation solutions to the mode structure in waveguides, analytical analysis, mode coupling, dispersion and bandwidth limitations, optical materials, photonic band gap structures. Project design of planar optical components.

ECE 444(4440) Computer Networks and Telecommunications
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE or CS 314 and a course in probability. Design, analysis, and implementation of computer and communication networks and systems. This is a basic course in networking. Examples of topics that are covered include data transmission and data encoding, data link control, circuit vs. packet switching, Asynchronous Transfer Mode, local area network technology, network interconnections, protocol design (OSI and IP), network security, and network error. Emphasis is placed on performance evaluation.

ECE 446(4460) Digital Communications Over Packet-Switched Networks
Spring. 4 credits. Coursing Design Experience (CDE) course. Prerequisites: ECE/CSE 314 and probability course. Next offered 2008-2009. Basic course in networking covering the design and performance analysis of communication systems operating over packet-switched networks. Aims to bridge the gap between a classical networking course and a classical digital communications course. The course is lab oriented, with a strong emphasis on programming assignments (both C and MATLAB). Topics include data compression, error control in networks, and network algorithms.

ECE 451(4510) Electric Power Systems I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 320 or equivalent.
Acquaints students with modern electric power system analysis and control. Stresses analysis techniques appropriate for the restructured industry and advanced protection and control systems. Topics include transmission line models, transformers and per unit system, generator models, network matrices, power flow, system protection, computer relaying, and GPS-based measurement and control systems.

ECE 452(4520) Electric Power Systems II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 320 or permission of instructor.
Accomplishes a comprehensive understanding of the properties of microwave devices and their applications in circuits, waveguides, resonators, and antennas. The course will cover the considerations that must be appreciated when the operating frequency approaches or exceeds $1GHz$. Topics include microwave devices, microwave measurement techniques, S-parameters, signal flow diagrams, matching networks, basic circuit design considerations, and computer-aided device and circuit analysis. The course emphasizes physical understanding and intuitive design methods. Labs cover basic measurement techniques for active and passive elements as well as low noise amplifier design.

ECE 467/4670 Digital Communication Receiver Design
Fall. 4 credits. Coursing Design Experience (CDE) course. Prerequisite: ECE 220. Introduces circuits to broadband digital receiver design. Topics include: PAM and QAM modulation and down-conversion, pulse shaping, matched filtering, carrier frequency and phase recovery, baud-timing synchronization, packet marker synchronization, adaptive linear equalization, and coding. Course project: composition and testing of a MATLAB-based software receiver.

ECE 468(4680) Telecommunication Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 467 or permission of instructor. Recommended: ECE 411. Quadrature amplitude modulation receiver design, including LQ mismatch compensation, carrier recovery (using Costas loop and phase-locked loop), baud-timing (using bandedge power optimization), and adaptive equalization (trained, blind, fractionally spaced, and using decision-feedback).

ECE 472(4720) Feedback Control Systems (also CHEM 472/4720, M&E 478/4780)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 372, ECE 220, M&E 326, or permission of instructor. For description, see M&E 478.

ECE 473/4730 Optimizing Compilers
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 314/CS 314. Next offered 2008-2009. Covers compiler optimizations for high-performance microprocessors as well as how software interacts with hardware and the operating system. The projects involve implementing, testing, and evaluating an optimizing compiler backend that generates executables for a UNIX workstation. Lecture topics include three-address code, static single assignment form, many code optimizations,
Introduction to the physical principles and various engineering aspects underlying power generation by controlled fusion. Topics include: fuels and conditions required for fusion power and basic fusion-reactor concepts; fundamental aspects of plasma physics relevant to fusion plasmas and basic engineering problems for a fusion reactor; and an engineering analysis of proposed magnetic and/or inertial confinement fusion-reactor designs.

ECE 487(4870) Introduction to Radar and Remote Sensing (also EAS 487(4870))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 220 and 486 (or grade of B or better in ECE 303). For description, see EAS 487 in the College of Arts and Sciences.

ECE 488(4880) Radio Frequency (RF) Circuits and Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 315 or equivalent.
Basic RF circuits and applications. Receivers, transmitters, modulators, filters, detectors, transmission lines, oscillators, frequency synthesizers, low-noise amplifiers. Applications include communication systems, radio and television broadcasting, radar, radio, and radar astronomy. Computer-aided circuit analysis.
Six laboratory sessions.

ECE 491-492(4910-4920) Senior Electrical and Computer Independent Engineering Project
Fall. 491; spring. 492. 1-8 credits.
For description, see ECE 291-292.

ECE 493-494(4930-4940) Senior Electrical and Computer Engineering Group Project
Fall. 493; spring. 494. 1-8 credits.
For description, see ECE 293-294.

ECE 495-499(4950-4990) Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Spring. fall. 1-4 credits.
Seminar, special interest, or temporary course.

ECE 504(5040) Advanced Computational Electronics, Electrodynamics, and Devices
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 305. Co-meets with ECE 304. Offered next 2008-2009.
For description, see ECE 304. Students taking ECE 504 will be expected to complete and present a substantial class project to be negotiated with the instructor.

ECE 512(5120) Applied Systems Engineering I (also CEE 504(5040), CS 504(5040), M&AE 591(5910), ORAE 512(5120), SYSEN 510(5100))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing in engineering field; concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in group-based project with strong system design component approved by course instructor.
For description, see M&AE 591.

ECE 513(5130) Applied Systems Engineering II (also CEE 505(5050), CS 505(5050), M&AE 592(5920), ORAE 513(5130), SYSEN 520(5200))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CEE 504(504), ECE 512 OR ORIE 512, or M&AE 591.
For description, see M&AE 592.
circuit. Students perform a series of fabrication steps including lithography, metatization, plasma etching and annealing to realize working semiconductor devices (Schottky diode, pn junction diodes, MOS capacitors, and MOSFETs) in the lab. Prior knowledge of the operation of these devices is essential as each will be tested to verify the success (or failure) of the fabrication process.

**ECE 537(5370) Nanoscale Devices, Circuits, and Physics**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 457, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years from ECE 535.

An integrated study connecting semiconductor physics with properties of electronic and optic devices at the nanoscale and the use of electronic devices in circuit. Topics include electronic and optic phenomena in confined structures and in nanoscale limits—single electron phenomena, nanoscale quantum and size effects such as in tunneling and optical transitions, transistor operation in limited scattering limits, plasmonics, molecular transport, interface effects, and the unification of device attributes with implementation in circuits.

**ECE 547(5470) Computer Vision**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 220 (or CS 280) and 314 or permission of instructor.

Covers computer acquisition and analysis of image data with emphasis on techniques for robot vision. Concentrates on descriptions of objects at three levels of abstraction: segmented images (images organized into subimages that are likely to correspond to interesting objects), geometric structures (quantitative models of image and world structures), and relational structures (complex symbolic descriptions of images and world structures). The programming of several computer-vision algorithms is required.

**ECE 548(5480) Digital Image Processing**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 411, ECE 425, and familiarity with linear algebra.

Introduction to image processing through seven major topics: perception, statistical modeling, transforms, enhancement, analysis, compression, and restoration. Special attention is allocated to compression. Equal emphasis is placed on gaining a mathematical and an intuitive understanding of algorithms through actual image manipulation and viewing.

**ECE 551(5510) Electric Systems Engineering and Economics (Electricity Markets) [also AEM 655(6550)]**

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: basic calculus, microeconomics course. Cannot be used as an ECE technical elective.

Designed to explore new arrangements in power system planning and operation brought about by the current restructuring of the electric industry. Organized around lectures on (1) how basic economic principles interact with basic engineering principles to determine the physical design and operational makeup of the system; and (2) the principles and techniques of optimization and their applications to emerging institutional arrangements in the power industry. Involved extensive laboratory work designed to test the principles under discussion. A final requires building an intelligent software agent capable of performing in a competitive market with rules similar to those being set up in the electric power business today. The agents are exercised in a class competition.

**ECE 554(5540) Advanced Analog VLSI Circuit Design**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 453.

Advanced analog integrated circuit and system design. Topics include integrated continuous-time filter design and analysis, circuit layouts, and system design, dynamic analog techniques, integrated discrete-time filter design, and Nyquist-rate data converter design.

**ECE 582(5820) Fundamental Information Theory**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 411 or equivalent.

Fundamental results of information theory with application to storage, compression, and transmission of data. Entropy and other information measures. Block and variable-length codes. Channel capacity and rate-distortion functions. Coding theorems and converses for classical and multiterminal configurations. Gaussian sources and channels.

**ECE 564(5640) Detection and Estimation**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 410, 411, or permission of instructor.


**ECE 569(5690) Fundamentals of Networks**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 411. Recommended: ECE 446.

Introductory course on tools and techniques for modeling communication networks, synthesis of network protocols, analysis of network protocols' operation, and performance evaluation of network protocols when deployed in a particular communication network. Analytical tools include advanced probability theory, discrete and continuous-time Markov Chains, queuing theory, and graph theory. Simulation methods and statistical tools for analysis of data obtained from simulation models are studied. The basic mechanisms used in designing communication protocols in wireless and wired networks are illustrated by examples from numerous practical systems. Discussion of a number of classical papers help students learn about best practices as well as common mistakes occurring in studies of communication networks.

**ECE 587(5870) Digital Communications**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 430, 510, or permission of instructor.

Graduate-level introduction to fundamentals of digital communications. Complex random signals. Digital modulations and optimal receiver principles. Baseband and passband transmissions and processing. Interference channels and equalization techniques. Performance analysis including bit error rate calculation and bounds, cutoff rate and channel capacity. Applications in wireless and digital subscriber loops (DSL).

**ECE 568(5680) Mobile Communication Systems**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 411 and 467. Next offered 2008-2009.

Theory and analysis of mobile communication systems, with an emphasis on understanding the unique characteristics of these systems. Topics include cellular planning, mobile radio propagation and path loss, characterization of multipath and fading channels, modulation and equalization techniques for mobile radio systems, source coding techniques, multiple access alternatives, CDMA system design, and capacity calculations.

**ECE 572(5720) Parallel Computer Architecture [also CS 516(5722)]**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 310, 457. Principles and trade-offs in the design of parallel architectures. Emphasis on latency, bandwidth, and synchronization in parallel machines. Case studies illustrate the history and techniques of shared-memory, message-passing, dataflow, and data-parallel machines. Additional topics include memory consistency models, cache coherence protocols, and interconnection network topologies. Architectural studies presented through lecture and some research papers.

**ECE 574(5740) Advanced Digital VLSI**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 314 and 474.

Top-down approach to asynchronous design and the relation between computer architecture and VLSI design. For the asynchronous design component: high-level synthesis, design by program transformations, and correctness by construction. Topics include delay-insensitive design techniques, description of circuits as concurrent programs, circuit compilation, and electrical optimizations. Students will complete a group project of the design of a microprocessor.

**ECE 575(5750) High-Performance Microprocessor Architecture**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 473 or 475.

Provides in-depth coverage of some of the advanced architectural features of current high-performance microprocessors. Lecture topics include trace caches, branch predictors, value predictors, confidence estimators, finite state machines, multi-threading, predication, software speculation, RISC, EPIC, case studies of modern high-end microprocessors, and research ideas. The projects involve writing simulators to evaluate architectural components on large programs that execute billions of instructions.

**ECE 576(5760) Advanced Microcontroller Design**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 476 and ECE 475 or equivalent.

Design of system-on-chip applications. Students working in pairs design, debug, and construct several systems that illustrate the design of embedded processors with custom peripherals running a real-time operating system. The content focuses on laboratory work: the lectures are used primarily for the introduction of examples, description of specific modules to be designed, and instruction in the hardware and high-level design tools to be employed.

**ECE 578(5780) Computer Analysis of Biomed Images**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: instructor permission. Open to students with engineering, biomedical, or biology background.

Powerful imaging modalities with attending computer image processing methods are
evolving for the evaluation of health and the
detection of disease. This course focuses on
the quantitative analysis of such images and
Computer Aided Diagnosis (CAD), i.e., the
automatic identification and classification of
abnormalities by the computer.

**ECE 579(5790) Advanced High-Speed
and RF Integrated Circuits**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 433
and ECE 452.
Principles of analog integrated circuit design
in the Giga-Hertz frequency range. This
course covers the fundamental understanding
of high-frequency circuit building blocks such as
low noise amplifiers, mixers, oscillators,
phase locked loops, frequency synthesizers,
clock and data recoveries, and power
amplifiers. Additionally, because some of the
traditional microwave building blocks such as
transmission lines and distributed circuit
elements are essential parts of today's high
speed integrated circuits, the course will
briefly cover them. Throughout the course, a
systematic overview of advanced wireless and
wireline applications would be covered. The
course emphasizes physical understanding and
intuitive design methods as well as qualitative
techniques and computer simulations. The
course has collaboration class projects, based
on real-world problems.

**ECE 581(5810) Introduction to Plasma
Physics (also A&E 608[6060])**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 303 or
equivalent. First-year graduate-level course;
open to exceptional seniors.
Topics include plasma state, motion of
charged particles in fields, drift-orbit theory;
coulomb scattering, collisions; ambipolar
diffusion; elementary transport theory; two-
fluid and hydromagnetic equations; plasma
oscillations and waves; CMA diagram;
hydromagnetic stability; and elementary
applications to space physics, plasma
technology, and controlled fusion.

**ECE 583(5830) Introduction to Technical
Management**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Industrial
Experience or equivalent (summer work or
school work). For M. Eng. students only.
This course is taught from the perspective of a
chief technology officer and is targeted at M.
Eng. and management students interested in
"real world" problems. It provides an
introduction via case examples to the
technical, management, and organizational
issues of developing and marketing products
in high-tech businesses. The focus is on the
unique nature of this type of business,
including managing with high risk/uncertainty
levels, learning to manage very diverse project
teams, and recognizing technical versus
market success in order to make good
business decisions.

**ECE 584(5840) Advanced GPS Receiver
Design**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 415 or
GPS receiver design from the RF section to
the observables is investigated and implemented in MATLAB software. Creation of
C/A code, up-sampling, down conversion,
code correlation, acquisition, tracking, and
interpreting the navigation message. Students
start with the digitized GPS bandwidth and
build a software receiver to create the
navigation solution as the final project.

**ECE 585(5850) Upper Atmospheric
Physics I**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: physics
through 214 or equivalent, introductory
chemistry, ECE 406 or equivalent. Next
The structure and dynamics of the ionosphere
and upper atmosphere. Charged particle
production, loss and transport. Coupling to
the neutral atmosphere. Ionospheric
instabilities. High-latitude currents and plasma
convection and its implications for the
ionosphere and upper atmosphere.

**ECE 586(5860) Upper Atmospheric
Physics II**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 581
Topics include solar phenomena, solar wind,
and space weather; magnetospheric structure
and physical processes; plasma instabilities in
the ionosphere and magnetosphere; and
magnetic reconnection and the relation to
high-latitude phenomena.

**ECE 587(5870) Energy Seminar I (also
M&A 545[5450])**
Fall. 1 credit.
Energy resources, their conversion to
electricity or mechanical work, and the
environmental consequences of the energy
cycle are discussed by faculty members from
several departments in the university and by
outside experts. Topics include: energy
resources and economics; coal-based
electricity generation; nuclear reactors; solar
power; energy conservation by users; and
air pollution control.

**ECE 588(5880) Energy Seminar II (also
M&A 546[5460])**
Spring. 1 credit.
For description, see ECE 587; however,
different speakers and/or topics are discussed
in ECE 588.

**ECE 591(5910) Adaptive Feedback
Systems**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 411, 467,
472, or 521 and MATLAB. Next offered
Parameter adaptation algorithm construction
and tuning for a variety of applications in
which an adaptive filter is embedded in a
feedback loop: telephony echo cancellation,
model-following control, recursive
identification of pole-zero models, differential
pulse code modulation, duct noise control,
and decision feedback equalization.

**ECE 593-594(5930-5990) Advanced
Topics in Electrical and Computer
Engineering**
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits.
Seminar, special interest, or temporary course.

**ECE 610(6100) Graduate Seminar in
Medical Instrumentation**
Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Offered
alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.
The seminar will provide a format for
identifying, investigating, and discussing state-
of-the-art developments related to
instrumentation design techniques, and
simulation sciences as they apply to
biomedical problems and solutions.

**ECE 662(6620) Network Information
Theory**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 562 and
permission of instructor.
Second course in information theory, focusing
on multiterminal aspects, as covered in the
textbooks of Yeung and Csiszar/Koerner.

**ECE 683(6830) Seminar in GPS and
GNSS**
Fall, spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: ECE
415/M&AE 415 or equivalent.
Seminar in GPS (Global Positioning System)
and GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite
Systems) science and engineering. Current
topics in receiver design such as low signal
acquisition, ambiguity resolution, and software
receivers and topics in GPS science such as
space weather effects on GPS and the use of
GPS for remote sensing. Students typically
make one presentation during the semester.

**ECE 685(6850) Memory Technologies and
Systems**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 314, ECE
475; permission of instructor. Cannot be
used as an ECE technical elective.
Covers various aspects of the Memory Wall
Problem. Students study memory systems from
the lowest building blocks on up. The course
begins with a review of virtual memory to
prepare for studying "adaptable" or "active"
memory controllers that use their own TLBs
and page tables to remap addresses. Modern
DRAM designs, memory access ordering and
scheduling, and seminal memory system
papers from the literature will be covered.
Other topics include PIM and interesting new
memory technologies for uses other than main
memory.

**ECE 693(6930) Master of Engineering
Design**
Fall, spring. 3–8 credits. Must enroll both
semesters, will receive R grade for first
semester. For students enrolled in M.Eng.
(Electrical) degree program.
Uses real engineering situations to present
fundamentals of engineering design. Each
project is named and research-based. Students
selected by an instructor to prepare for studying "adaptable" or "active"
memory controllers that use their own TLBs
and page tables to remap addresses. Modern
DRAM designs, memory access ordering and
scheduling, and seminal memory system
papers from the literature will be covered.
Other topics include PIM and interesting new
memory technologies for uses other than main
memory.

**ECE 697-698(6970-6980) Master of
Engineering Research**
697. fall; 698. spring. 7 credits. Prerequisite:
For students enrolled in M.Eng. (Electrical)
degree Research Track program. Must
enroll both semesters.
Project designed for the M.Eng. student in the
Research Track program and more resembles
a research thesis. Students will work closely
with an ECE Graduate Field Faculty member
on a common area of interest. Each professor
is assigned a section number. To register,
see roster for appropriate six-digit course ID numbers.

**ECE 791-792(7910-7920) Thesis
Research**
791. fall; 792. spring. 1–15 credits. For
students enrolled in master's or doctoral
program. Each professor is assigned a section number. To register,
see roster for appropriate six-digit course ID numbers.

For complete descriptions, see the INFO listing in the CIS section.

INFO 130(1300) Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 130(1300))
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see INFO 150 in CIS section.

INFO 172(1700) Computation, Information, and Intelligence (also COGST 172, CS 172(1700), ENGR 172(1700))
Fall or spring; 3 credits. Prerequisite: some knowledge of differentiation; freshman standing or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
For description, see CS 172 in CIS section.

INFO 204(2040) Networks (also ECON 204(2040), SOC 209(2120)] [SBA]
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see ECON 204.

INFO 214(2140) Cognitive Psychology (also COGST 214, PSYCH 214(2140)] [KCM]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 175 students. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. Graduate students, see INFO/PSYCH 614.
For description, see PSYCH 214.

INFO 230(2300) Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 230(2300))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 130 or equivalent.
For description, see INFO 230 in CIS section.

INFO 245(2450) Psychology of Social Computing (also COMM 245(2450)] [SBA]
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 245.

INFO 292(2921) Inventing an Information Society (also AM ST 292[2980], ECE/ENGRG 298[2980], HIST 292[2920], S&TS 292(2921])
For description, see ENGRG 298.

INFO 295(2950) Mathematical Methods for Information Science
Fall. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 231 or equivalent.
For description, see INFO 295 in CIS section.

INFO 320(3200) New Media and Society (also COMM 320(3200))
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 320.

INFO 330(3300) Data-Driven Web Applications (also CS 330(3300))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 211.
For description, see INFO 330 in CIS section.

INFO 345(3450) Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 345(3450)] [SBA]
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 345.

INFO 349[3491] Media Technologies (also CS/INFO 349[3491], S&TS 349[3491]) [CA]
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 349.

INFO 355(3551) Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom (also S&TS 355[3551]) [CA]
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see S&TS 355.

INFO 356[3561] Computing Cultures (also S&TS 356[3561]) [CA]
INFO 366(3650) History and Theory of Digital Art (also ART H 366[3650]) [CA]
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see ART H 366.

INFO 372(3720) Explorations in Artificial Intelligence (also CS 372[3700])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111 or equivalent, an information science approved statistics course, and CS 211 or permission of instructor.
For description, see INFO 372 in CIS section.

INFO 387(3871) The Automatic Lifestyle: Consumer Culture and Technology (also S&TS 387[3871]) [CA]
For description, see S&TS 387.

INFO 415(4150) Environmental Interventions (also S HUM 415)
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see S HUM 415.

INFO 429(4290) Copyright in the Digital Age (also COMM 429[4290])
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see COMM 429.

INFO 430(4300) Information Retrieval (also CS 430[4300])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 211 or equivalent.
For description, see INFO 430 in CIS section.

INFO 431(4302) Web Information Systems (also CS 431[4302])
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see COMM 431.

INFO 435(4350) Seminar on Applications of Information Science (also INFO 635[6390])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: background in computing, data structures, and programming at level of CS 211 or equivalent; experience in using information systems. Undergraduate and master's students should register for INFO 435; Ph.D. students should register for INFO 635.
For description, see INFO 435 in CIS section.

INFO 440(4400) Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 440[4400]) [SBA]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 245.
For description, see COMM 440.

INFO 444(4144) Responsive Environments (also ART H 444[4144]) [CA]
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see ART H 444.

INFO 445(4450) Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 445[4450])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 245. Next offered 2009–2010.
For description, see COMM 445.

INFO 447(4470) Social and Economic Data (also ILRLE 447[4470])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of calculus, IS statistics requirement, one upper-level social science course, or permission of instructor.
For description, see INFO 447 in CIS section.

INFO 450(4500) Language and Technology (also COMM 450[4500]) [SBA]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 240 or COMM 245 or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 450.

INFO 490(4900) Independent Reading and Research
Fall. spring. 1–4 credits.

INFO 491(4910) Teaching in Information Science, Systems, and Technology
Fall. spring. Variable credit.

INFO 515(5150) Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see INFO 515 in CIS section.

INFO 530(5300) The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also CS 530[5300])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 330 or CS 432.
For description, see INFO 530 in CIS section.

INFO 614(6140) Cognitive Psychology (also COGST 614[6140], PSYCH 614[6140])
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see PSYCH 614.

INFO 630(6300) Advanced Language Technologies (also CS 674[6740])
Fall or spring, in 2007–2008, offered in fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Neither INFO/CS 430 nor CS 474 are prerequisites.
For description, see CS 674 in CIS section.

INFO 635(6390) Seminar on Applications of Information Science (also INFO 435[4350])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: background in computing, data structures, and programming at level of CS 211 or equivalent; experience in using information systems. Undergraduates and master's students should register for INFO 435; Ph.D. students should register for INFO 635.
For description, see INFO 635 in CIS section.

INFO 640(6400) Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 640[6400])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 640.

INFO 645(6450) Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 645[6450])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 645.
MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING


Undergraduate Courses

MS&E 111(1110) Nanotechnology (also ENGR 111[1110])
Fall. 3 credits. E. Giannelis. Course in Introduction to Engineering series. For description, see ENGR 111.

MS&E 118(1180) Design Integration: DVDs and iPods (also ENGR 118[1180], T&AM 118[1180])
Spring. 3 credits. Course in Introduction to Engineering series. For description see ENGR 118.

MS&E 119(1190) Biomaterials for the Skeletal Systems (also ENGR 119[1190])
Fall. 3 credits. D. Grubb. Course in Introduction to Engineering series. For description, see ENGR 119.

MS&E 206(2060) Atomic and Molecular Structure of Matter (also M&AE 313[3130])
Spring. 4 credits. C. Liddell.

Discusses the basic elements of structure: order and disorder; ideal gas; crystals; liquids; amorphous materials; polymers; liquid crystals; composites; crystal structure; x-ray diffraction.

MS&E 261(2610) Mechanical Properties of Materials: From Nanodevices to Superstructures (also ENGRD 261[2610])
Fall. 3 credits. S. L. Sass. For description, see ENGRD 261.

MS&E 262(2620) Electronic Materials for the Information Age (also ENGRD 262[2620])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 192. Co-requisite: PHYS 213 or permission of instructor. G. Malliaras. For description, see ENGRD 262.

MS&E 269(2690) Technologies for Making the Small
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 207/211, MATH 192, M. Thompson. This course provides an introduction to principles and practice of nanofabrication techniques, concluding with hands-on fabrication laboratory. A range of nanosystems is explored from microelectronic circuits to MEMS sensors and/or microfluidics. Fundamentals common to all fabrication including lithography, deposition, and etching processes are explored in lectures and lab exercises. New developments in "soft" micro-stamp lithography and self-assembly methods are discussed. In the final project students build one of several nanosystems depending on their interests.

MS&E 291-292[2910-2920] Research Involvement Ila and Iib
291, fall; 292, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: approval of department. Staff. Supervised independent research project in association with faculty members and faculty research groups of the department. Students design experiments, set up the necessary equipment, and evaluate the results. Creativity and synthesis of ideas is emphasized. Each semester may be taken as a continuation of a previous project or as a one-semester affiliation with a research group.

MS&E 301(3010) Materials Chemistry (also M&AE 581[5810])
Fall. 3 credits. L. Estroff. Provides a molecular understanding of materials properties: quantum chemistry, symmetry aspects of chemical bonding, solid state reactions, and electrochemistry. Materials include polymers, organic semiconductors, organic-inorganic hybrids, and biomaterials.

MS&E 302(3020) Thermodynamics of Condensed Systems (also M&AE 583[5830])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 214 and MATH 294. M. O. Thompson. Introduces the three laws of thermodynamics as the fundamental basis for thermal and chemical equilibrium, coupled with statistical mechanical interpretations for entropy and specific heat capacities. Applies these principles to understanding phase equilibria and phase diagrams, heterogeneous reactions, surfaces, defects. Introduces electrochemistry and fuel/power cells.

MS&E 391-392[3910-3920] Research Involvement Ila and Iib
391, fall; 392, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Staff. For description, see MS&E 291. May be taken as a one-semester affiliation with a research group.

MS&E 402(4020) Mechanical Properties of Materials, Processing, and Design (also M&AE 312[3120], MS&E 582[5820])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MS&E 206. Corequisite: MS&E 304 or permission of instructor. S. Baker.

Additional courses include:

MS&E 304(3040) Kinetics, Diffusion, and Phase Transformations (also MS&E 584[5840])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MS&E 303 or permission of instructor. R. Hennig. Topics include phenomenological and atomistic theories of diffusion: diffusion in metals, alloys, and nonmetals, including polymers; diffusion in the presence of driving forces; fast diffusion paths; thermo- and electromigration; interfaces and microstructure; nucleation and growth of product layers (parabolic and linear kinetics); solidification of alloys; diffusion and diffusionless transformations in solids; glass transition.

MS&E 305(3050) Electronic, Magnetic, and Dielectric Properties of Materials (also MS&E 585[5850])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MS&E 206 or permission of instructor. R. B. van Dover. Electronic structure of materials and connection to transport, magnetic, and dielectric properties. Wave and particle nature of electrons, wave packets, potential wells, barriers, tunneling, Valence electron behavior in crystals, density of states for metals, Fermi level, field and thermionic emission, Schottky barriers. Periodic potentials and band structure of crystals. Intrinsic and doped semiconductors, junction electronic and optical devices. Physical origin of magnetic behavior, ferromagnetic domains, magneto-resistance. Materials for data storage, and manipulation. Polarization in dielectric materials; frequency dependence of dielectric constants and refractive indices. Ferroelectric domains. Dielectric components in devices. The close connection between fundamental concepts and current technology is emphasized.

MS&E 307(3070) Materials Design Concepts I
Fall. 2 credits. J. Blakely. For description, see MS&E 407.

MS&E 311(3110) Junior Laboratory I
Fall. 1 credit. D. Ast. Practical laboratory covering the analysis and characterization of materials and processing. Labs are based on materials from courses in thermodynamics of condensed systems and electronic, magnetic, and dielectric properties of materials.

MS&E 312(3120) Junior Laboratory II
Spring. 1 credit. D. Ast. Practical laboratory covering the analysis and characterization of materials and processing. Labs are based on course material in kinetics, diffusion, and phase transformation and mechanical properties of materials, processing, and design.

MS&E 391-392[3910-3920] Research Involvement Ila and Iib
391, fall; 392, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Staff. For description, see MS&E 291. May be taken as a one-semester affiliation with a research group.

MS&E 402(4020) Mechanical Properties of Materials, Processing, and Design (also M&AE 312[3120], MS&E 582[5820])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MS&E 206. Corequisite: MS&E 304 or permission of instructor. S. Baker.
Relationship between microscopic mechanisms and macroscopic mechanical behavior of engineering materials. How mechanical properties can be modified, and criteria for selection and use of materials in design. Stress, strain and elastic constants as tensor quantities, viscoelasticity and damping, plastic deformation, creep, deformation, fracture, and fatigue.

**MS&E 403-404(4030-4040) Senior Materials Laboratory I and II**

Fall; 403, spring, 3 credits each semester. Staff. Practical laboratory covering the analysis and characterization of materials and processes. Emphasis is on design of experiments for evaluation of materials' properties and performance as related to processing history and microstructure. Projects available in areas such as plasticity, mechanical and chemical processing, phase transformations, electrical properties, magnetic properties, and electron microscopy.

**MS&E 405-406(4050-4060) Senior Thesis I and II**

405, fall; 406, spring, 4 credits each semester. Requirement for graduation with honors. Open to advanced undergraduates in lieu of senior materials laboratory. M. Thompson.

Proposals for thesis topics should be approved by the supervising faculty member before beginning the senior year. Approved thesis topics normally involve original experimental research in direct collaboration with an ongoing research program. Periodic oral and written presentations and a final written thesis are required. Students must take both semesters to complete the laboratory requirement.

**MS&E 407(4070) Materials Design Concepts II**

Fall. 2 credits. J. Blakely.

Introduces materials design in the context of real world materials design projects carried out in industry. In the first portion of the course, the process of engineering design is studied in light of economic, environmental, regulatory, and social issues. Patents, searching, and communication skills are addressed. In the second portion, speakers from industry lecture on case studies of materials design problems. Students give oral presentations and write technical reports based on case studies.

**MS&E 410(4100) Physical Metallurgy and Applications (also MS&E 510(5100))**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MS&E 205, 305, 304 or permission of instructor. S. Baker.

Microstructure and properties of metals and alloys: processing, structure, defects, phase stability, diffusion, deformation, fracture, corrosion, conductivity, optical properties. Applications of metallurgical principles to high performance metallic materials include: thin films and patterned structures for use in microelectromechanical systems, superalloys for high temperature engine applications, shape memory alloys for biomedical applications, and others.

**MS&E 433(4330) Materials for Energy Production, Storage, and Conversion (also MS&E 533(5330))**

Fall. 3 credits. R. Dieckmann. Concerned with materials and technologies related to energy production, storage, and conversion as well as to sensors used for monitoring the emission of pollutants. The devices discussed include solar cells, fuel cells, batteries, and electrochemical sensors. Thermodynamic, kinetic, and electrochemical concepts and materials properties critical for such devices are the central part of this course.

**MS&E 481(4810) Biomedical Materials and Their Applications**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: departmental approval. Staff.

Many types of materials are used in biomedical engineering to replace or supplement natural biological systems. Interaction with blood and tissues is always of primary importance, but depending on the use of the biomedical material, mechanical, optical, and transport properties may also be vital. After a general introduction to biomedical materials, case studies involving physiological systems are considered, and design of artificial parts and materials are investigated. Constraints such as methods of production, economics, regulatory approval, and legal liabilities are included. Examples may include dialysis, art and intra-ocular lenses, heart valves, and the artificial pancreas. Every student is involved in a presentation about a case study.

**MS&E 481(4810) Technology Management (also MS&E 587(5870))**


Designed to provide students in engineering and the sciences with the knowledge and analytical skills to manage RD for a strategic competitive advantage. Most organizations recognize the critical importance of RD management in becoming and remaining world-class competitors. The course uses a combination of case studies, readings, discussions, and outside lectures. Topics include technology evaluation, RD portfolio, intellectual property portfolio and management, technology transfer, and technology, policy, and society.

**MS&E 482(4820) Plasma Processing of Electronic Materials (also ECE 482(4820))**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHY 213 and 214 or equivalents. Offered if sufficient demand.

For description, see ECE 482.

**MS&E 487(4870) Ethics and Technology**


Ethics influences all decisions made by a technologist. This course discusses those factors that must be considered in reaching a decision involving technology, ranging from legal impact to consideration of community expectations.

**MS&E 489(4890) Colloids and Colloid Assemblies for Advanced Materials Applications (also MS&E 589(5890))**


Recent global developments in the synthesis, modification, organization, and utilization of fine particles in nanotechnology and biotechnology fields. Underlying principles for control of particle characteristics such as mean size, shape, composition, internal homogeneity, structure, layered, hollow, porous, and heterojunction structures. Methods for the formation of ordered and patterned particle arrays employed in advanced materials based on latex, ceramic colloids, metal nanoparticles, semiconductor quantum dots, nanocapsules, and nanotubes. Applications: photonics, biotechnology, biological screening, drug delivery, catalysis, and magnetic recording.

**MS&E 491-492(4910-4920) Research Involvement IVA and IVB**

491, fall; 492, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: departmental approval.

For description, see MS&E 291. May be continuation of a one-semester affiliation with a research group.

**MS&E 495(4950) Undergraduate Teaching Involvement**

Fall, spring. Variable credit. Staff.

Grants credit to students who help in the laboratory portions of select MS&E courses. The number of credits earned is determined by the teaching load and is typically 1-3.

**MS&E 501-502(5010-5020) Special Project**

Fall, spring. 6 credits. Staff.

Master of Engineering research project.

**MS&E 512(5120) Mechanical Properties of Thin Films (also MS&E 513(5130))**


Stresses, elastic and plastic deformation, creep and anelasticity, and fracture and delamination of thin films and patterned structures. How mechanical behavior at the nanoscale deviates from the predictions of scaling laws derived for bulk materials. Applications in microelectronics, optics, microelectromechanical systems, coatings, etc.

**MS&E 521(5210) Properties of Solid Polymers**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 261. Corequisite: MS&E 303 or permission of instructor. C. Ober.


**MS&E 523(5230) Physics of Soft Materials**

Fall. 3 credits. U. Wiesner.

The course covers general aspects of structure, order, and dynamics of soft materials. Typical representatives of this class of materials are polymers, liquid crystals, gels, and surfactant solutions. A general formalism for the description of order in the presence of fluctuation distribution functions is introduced. Examples are given for the measurement of order parameters for partially ordered materials. Finally, the dynamics of soft materials is discussed. Besides transport and flow behavior aspects of the local dynamics of soft materials are presented. Emphasis is put on the discussion of various techniques frequently used and available at Cornell. The characterization of structure, order and dynamics of soft materials such as NMR or various scattering techniques. Using examples of modern multidimensional spectroscopic methods the issue of heterogeneous dynamics at the glass transition of amorphous liquids is presented at the end of the class.
The course begins with an overview of relevant materials, from small aromatic molecules to conjugated polymers. We then discuss their optoelectronic properties, including topics from photophysics (absorption, emission, photogeneration, recombination), charge transport and injection (doping, hopping, disorder) and nonlinear optics. Molecular conduction mechanisms are reviewed. Their applications in electrophotography, light emitting diodes, lasers, photovoltaic cells, thin film transistors are then discussed.

**[MS&E 531(533)] Introduction to Ceramics**
Covers ceramic processes and products, structure of ceramic crystals, structure of glasses, structural defects (point defects, dislocations), surfaces, interfaces and grain boundaries, diffusion in ionic materials (atomic and phenomenological approach, relationships between diffusion and point defect structure). Ceramic phase diagrams, phase transformations. Emphasizes physical-chemical aspects of the different topics.

**[MS&E 533(5330)] Materials for Energy Production, Storage, and Conversion**
(also ECE 536(5360))
Fall. 3 credits. R. Dieckmann.
For description, see MS&E 433.

**[MS&E 541(5410)] Nanofabrication of Semiconductor Devices**
(also ECE 536(5360))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECE 315 and ECE 457 or equivalent.
For description, see ECE 536.

**[MS&E 542(5420)] Flexible Electronics**
C. Ober.
Flexible electronics holds the promise of transformative developments in: (1) flat panel lighting (low cost, low energy), (2) energy production (solar), and (3) infrastructure control and monitoring (sensing, energy control, hazard monitoring). Practical realization of flexible circuits will require dramatic progress in new materials that are compatible with flexible media and amenable to facile and low temperature processing as well as major advances in manufacturing technologies such as roll-to-roll processing. This course will discuss these and other developments.

**[MS&E 543(5430)] Thin-Film Materials Science**
Fall. 3 credits. R. B. van Dover.
Provides fundamental information on the deposition, properties, reaction, and evaluation of thin films. Topics include deposition techniques, surface energies, stress in thin films, surface kinetics, homoepitaxy, heteroepitaxy and superlattices, electrical and optical properties, Schottky barriers, solid phase regrowth, interdiffusion, thin film reactions, and electroymigration. The recommended textbook is *Electronic Thin Film Science for Electrical Engineers and Material Scientists* by Tu, Mayer, and Feldman.

**[MS&E 545(5450)] Magnetic and Ferroelectric Materials**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 213 and 214 or equivalent. Next offered 2008-2009.
R. B. van Dover.

**[MS&E 555(5550)] Introduction to Composites Materials**
(also CEE/MS&E 455(4550))
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see T&AM 455.

**[MS&E 562(5620)] Blominalization: The Formation and Properties of Inorganic Biomaterials**
Spring 3 credits. Prerequisites: MS&E 301 or CHEM 257 or CHEM 357-358 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.
This course will examine the wide variety of mineralized materials made by biological organisms including mollusk shells, mammalian bone and teeth, silica bodies in plants, and magnetotactic bacteria. The focus will be on the molecular and biological mechanisms that lead to the formation of these materials as well as their unique physical properties (mechanical, optical, magnetic).

**[MS&E 563(5630)] Nanobiotechnology**
(also A&EP/BIO G 663[6630])
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see A&EP 663.

**[MS&E 571(5710)] Analytical Techniques for Material Science**
Spring. 3 credits. D. Grubb.
Survey of modern analytical techniques used to determine composition and structure of near-surface and bulk materials. Interaction of ions, electrons, and photons with solids: characteristics of the emergent radiation. Techniques covered include ion scattering, Auger electron spectroscopy, nuclear reaction analysis, secondary ion mass spectroscopy, UV and X-ray photoelectron spectroscopies, and X-ray techniques. Selection and design of experiments.

**[MS&E 572(5720)] Computational Materials Science**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MS&E 303 or equivalent. R. Hennig.
Computational methods for predicting the behavior of condensed matter systems. Includes Monte Carlo, molecular dynamics, and phase field approaches. Introduction of physical parameters from simulation results and limitations of computational methods. Survey of interatomic potential development and quantum-mechanical ab-initio techniques. Examples drawn from surface and condensed phase systems.

**[MS&E 591(5910)] Materials Chemistry**
(also MS&E 301[3010], M&AIE 312[3120])
Spring. 3 credits. L. Estroff.
For description, see MS&E 301.

**[MS&E 582(5820)] Mechanical Properties of Materials, Processing, and Design**
(also ECE 402(4020), M&AIE 312[3120])
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: MS&E 584 or permission of instructor. S. Baker.
For description, see MS&E 302.

**[MS&E 583(5830)] Thermodynamics of Condensed Systems**
(also MS&E 303[3030])
Fall. 4 credits. M. O. Thompson.
For description, see MS&E 303.

**[MS&E 584(5840)] Kinetics, Diffusion, and Phase Transformation**
(also MS&E 304[3040])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MS&E 583 or permission of instructor. R. Hennig.
For description, see MS&E 304.

**[MS&E 585(5850)] Electronic, Magnetic, and Dielectric Properties of Materials**
(also MS&E 305[3050])
Spring. 3 credits. R. B. van Dover.
For description, see MS&E 305.

**[MS&E 587(5870)] Technology Management**
(also MS&E 481[4810])
E. F. Glannell.
For description, see MS&E 481.

**[MS&E 588(5890)] Colloids and Colloid Assemblies**
C. Liddell.
For description, see MS&E 489.

### Graduate Core Courses

**[MS&E 601(6010)] Chemistry of Materials**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: thermodynamics course at level of MS&E 303. C. Ober.
Topics include basic statistical thermodynamics, partition functions and thermodynamic state functions, distribution laws of thermodynamics, free-energy functions and conditions of equilibrium, chemical reactions, statistics of electrons in crystals, heat capacity, heterogeneous systems and phase transitions, and lattice models of 1, 2 and 3-dimensional interacting systems. Also covers: statistical thermodynamics of alloys, free-energy and phase diagrams, order-disorder phenomena, point defects in crystals, and statistical thermodynamics of interfaces.

**[MS&E 602(6020)] Elasticity, Plasticity, and Fracture**

**[MS&E 603(6030)] Thermodynamics of Materials**

**[MS&E 604(6040)] Kinetics of Reactions in Condensed Matter**
Spring. 3 credits. R. Dieckmann.
Phenomenological and microscopic aspects of diffusion in fluids; both simple and polymeric, and in metallic, ionic, semiconductor, and polymeric solids. Cartesian tensors are utilized for fields and properties. Covers phase stability and transformations; nucleation and growth, spinodal decomposition and displacive transformations; phase coarsening processes, recrystallization, and grain growth; diffusion-controlled growth, interfacial reactions, moving boundary problems, grain-boundary migration controlled kinetics, viscosity, anelasticity, and diffusional creep.

**[MS&E 605(6050)] Electronic Properties of Materials**
Methods to characterize structure of materials. Elements of Structure at length scales ranging from sub-nanometer to millimeter. Crystals, Liquids, Amorphous Solids/Glasses Short and long-range structures. Techniques to Probe Structure. Real space imaging techniques, probe microscopies, optical, electron and X-ray methods. Diffraction methods. Applications of structural methods may include, Polymers.
Polycrystalline: Metals, Dislocations, Biological Membranes, Nano-Composites, Surfaces, Interfaces in Semiconductors, Photonic Materials, Domains in Ferroelectronics and Ferromagnetics, Biological materials.

**MS&E 606(6060) Condensed Matter Structure**
Focuses on ways to characterize structure. Includes lectures by several faculty on structural determination on a wide range of materials. Elements of structure at length scales ranging from sub-nanometer to millimeter. Descriptions of structure in crystals, liquids, amorphous solids/glasses. Short- and long-range order, microstructures, cellular structures, domains, domain boundaries, 2-phase and composite structures. Techniques to probe structure: “direct” microscopy, real space imaging, including probe microscopies, optical, electron and X-ray methods. Indirect methods for analysis of diffraction fields, Fourier/reciprocal space. Examples of application may include polymer structure, metal grain textures, dislocation arrays, cellular structure, structure of biological membranes, nano-composite structures, surfaces, interfaces and grain boundaries in semiconductors, structure of photonic materials, domain structures in ferroelectrics and ferromagnetics, biological materials.

**Related Course in Another Department**
Introductory Solid-State Physics (PHYS 454, A&EP 450)

**Further Graduate Courses**

**[MS&E 610(6100) Physical Metallurgy and Applications (also MS&E 410(4100))]**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MS&E 206, 303, 304 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Baker. For description, see MS&E 410.

**MS&E 621(6210) Advanced Inorganic Chemistry III: Solid-State Chemistry (also CHEM 607(6070))**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 605 or permission of S. Lee. For description, see CHEM 607.

**MS&E 655(6550) Composite Materials (also M&A/E/T&AM 655(6550))**
Spring. 4 credits. Staff. For description, see T&AM 655.

**MS&E 665(6650) Principles of Tissue Engineering (also M&A/E/BME 665(6650))**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. For description, see BME 665.

**MS&E 671(6710) Principles of Diffraction (also A&EP 711(7110))**
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Assumes some knowledge of statistical thermodynamics, crystallography, elementary quantum mechanics, and theory of rate processes. J. D. Brock.
For description, see A&EP 711.

**[MS&E 681(6810) Surfaces and Interfaces in Materials**

Deals with special topics in surface and interface science. The main topics are: statistical thermodynamics of interfaces, morphological stability, atomic structure, energetics and structure determination, electronic structure of interfaces, charge and potential distribution, surface steps, adsorption and segregation, atomic transport and growth processes at surfaces, oxidation, and other surface reactions.

**Specialty Courses**

**MS&E 800(8000) Research in Materials Science**
Fall. spring. Credit TBA. Staff. Independent research in materials science under the guidance of a member of the staff.

**MS&E 801(8010) Materials Science and Engineering Colloquium**
Fall and spring. 1 credit each semester. Enrollment limited to MS&E Ph.D. students. Staff.
Lectures by visiting scientists, Cornell staff members, and graduate students on subjects of interest in materials sciences, especially in connection with new research.

**MS&E 802(8020) Materials Science Research Seminars**
Fall, spring. 2 credits each semester. Prerequisite: graduate students involved in research projects. Staff.
Short presentations on research in progress by students and staff.

**MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING**

M&A 111(1110) Naval Ship Systems (also NAV S 202(2020))
Fall. 3 credits.
For description, see NAV S 202.

M&A 117(1170) Introduction to Mechanical Engineering (also ENGR 117(1170))
Fall. 3 credits. 2 lec and 1 lab per week. Course in Introduction to Engineering series. For description, see ENGR 117.

M&A 127(1270) Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Engineering (also ENGR 127(1270))
Spring. 3 credits. Open to all Cornell students regardless of major. Prerequisites: none.
For description, see ENGR 127.

M&A 212(2120) Mechanical Properties and Selection of Engineering Materials
Spring, may be offered in summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202 (Structures) or permission of M&AE faculty.
Mechanics of deformable bodies and a reinforcement of the concept of “simple engineering elements” for numerical analysis associated with design. Introduction to the broad range of properties and behaviors of engineering materials as they relate to mechanical performance. Emphasis is placed on general states of stress and strain, on elasticity and combined loading effects. Failure criteria including yielding, buckling, fracture, fatigue and environmental effects are developed. A general introduction to the selection of material for a given application.

M&A 221(2210) Thermodynamics (also ENGR 221(2210))
Fall, spring, may be offered in summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 192 and PHYS 112 or permission of instructor.
For description, see ENGRD 221.

M&A 225(2250) Mechanical Synthesis
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 202. Pre- or corequisites: ENGR 203 and 221. Lab fee.
Hands-on introduction to the product design process, from conceptualization through prototype construction and testing. Design projects provide experience in basic prototyping skills using machine tools. Mechanical dissection used to demonstrate successful product design and function. Basic instruction on CAD and technical sketching.

M&A 305(3050) Introduction to Aeronautics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: T&AM/ENGRI 203. Pre- or corequisites: one of the following thermodynamics classes: ENGR 221 or BEE 222 and one of the following fluid mechanics classes: M&A 323 or CHEM 323 or BEE 331 or CEE 331; upperclass engineers or permission of instructor.
Introduction to aerodynamic design of aircraft. Principles of incompressible and compressible aerodynamics, boundary layers, and wing theory. Calculation of lift and drag for aircraft.
Analysis of aerodynamic performance. Introduction to stability and control.

M&AE 306/3060 Spacecraft Engineering
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 203 or junior or senior M&AE or ECE students or permission of instructor. Introduction to spacecraft engineering from satellite design through launch to orbital operation. Topics covered include space missions, space environment, orbital mechanics, systems engineering, and satellite design. Most spacecraft subsystems are introduced including rocket theory, attitude determination and control, thermal design, and communications. Earth-orbiting and interplanetary satellites are considered. Discussions of current problems and trends in spacecraft operation and development.

M&AE 312/3120 Mechanical Properties of Materials, Processing, and Design (also MS&E 402/4020, 562/5820) Fall. 4 credits. For description, see MS&E 402.

M&AE 313/3130 Atomic and Molecular Structure of Matter (also M&AE 206/2060, M&AE 501/5810) Spring. 4 credits. For description, see M&AE 206.

M&AE 323/3230 Introductory Fluid Mechanics
Fall; usually offered in summer through Engineering Cooperative Program. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202 and ENGRD 203 and pre- or co-registration in ENGRD 221, or permission of instructor. Limited to ME majors and those officially registered in the Engineering Cooperative Program. Topics include physical properties of fluids, hydrostatics, conservation laws using control volume analysis and using differential analysis, Bernoulli’s equation, potential flows, simple viscous flows (solved with Navier-Stokes equations), dimensional analysis, pipe flows, boundary layers. Introduction to compressible flow.

M&AE 324/3240 Heat Transfer
Spring; usually offered in summer through Engineering Cooperative Program. 3 credits. Prerequisites: M&AE 323 or permission of instructor. Topics include discussion of steady and unsteady heat conduction; forced and free convection; external and internal flows; radiation heat exchange; and heat exchangers and boilers.

M&AE 325/3250 Analysis of Mechanical and Aerospace Structures
Fall; usually offered in summer through Engineering Cooperative Program. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202 and M&AE 323 or permission of instructor. Topics include design and implementation of mechanical systems. Topics include the analysis and design of structural components, risk assessment, and system safety. Solution strategies include both analytical and finite element methods.

M&AE 326/3260 System Dynamics
Spring; usually offered in summer through Engineering Cooperative Program. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 294, ENGRD 203. Junior standing required.

Dynamic behavior of mechanical systems: modeling, analysis techniques, and applications; vibrations of single- and multidegree-of-freedom systems; feedback control systems. Computer simulation and experimental studies of vibration and control systems.

M&AE 327/3272 Mechanical Property and Performance Laboratory
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: M&AE 212, 325. This course provides an introduction to the experimental methods, instrumentation, and data analyses associated with material property determination and mechanical performance of materials. Emphasis is placed on integration of theory and analysis with experimental methods.

M&AE 378/3780 Mechatronics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293, PHYS 215, or permission of instructor. At the intersection of mechanical and electrical engineering lies the integration of technologies necessary to create automated systems. This course introduces students to the functional elements of modern controlled mechatronic systems. Typical examples include analog circuits (both passive and active components); filter design; diodes; transistors, MOSFETS and power amplification; pulse width modulation; transduction; mechanical and electro-mechanical devices such as electromagnetic systems; piezoelectric and shape memory material transduction; gear trains; optical encoders; discretization; aliasing; and microprocessors and programming. Lab experiments eliminate in the design, fabrication, and programming of a microprocessor-controlled robotic vehicle, which laboratory groups enter into a class-wide competition.

M&AE 400/4001 Components and Systems: Engineering in a Social Context (also SATS 400/4001)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: upper-class standing, two years of college physics. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. Addresses, at a technical level, broader questions than are normally posed in the traditional engineering or physics curriculum. Through the study of individual cases such as the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), the National Missile Defense, supersonic transport, and the automobile and its effect on the environment, the course investigates interactions between the scientific, technical, political, economic, and social forces that are involved in the development of engineering systems. "Senior Design Elective" if students sign up for the corresponding section of M&AE 429. Co-meets with M&AE 523.

M&AE 425(4251) FSAE Automotive Design Project
Fall. Spring. Usually 3 credits: 3 for team members or 4 for team leaders. Prerequisite: M&AE or ECE juniors and seniors or permission of instructor. Project course to research, design, build, develop, and compete with a Formula SAE car for intercollegiate competition. Students work in interdisciplinary teams using concurrent engineering and systems engineering principles applied to complex mechanical, electromechanical, and electronic systems. "Senior Design Elective" if students sign up for the corresponding section of M&AE 429.

M&AE 427(4272) Fluids/Heat Transfer Laboratory
Fall. 3 credits. Fulfills technical-writing requirement. Prerequisites: M&AE 323, 324. Laboratory exercises in fluid and thermal sciences. Measurements of flame temperature, pressure, heat transfer, viscosity, lift and drag, fluid-flow rate, effects of turbulence, air foil stall, flow visualization, and spark ignition engine performance. Instrumentation, techniques and analysis, and interpretation of results. Biweekly written assignments with extensive feedback.

M&AE 428(4280) Engineering Design
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. This course is offered to illustrate and practice the design process. It consists of formal lectures and invited seminars by industrial and academic practitioners of design. Case studies are presented in weekly invited lectures from a wide range of disciplines, including thermo-fluid processes, manufacturing, energy, mechanical design, aerospace, and biological sciences. The invited lectures are supplemented by one or more design "projects" in the semester.

M&AE 429(4291) Supervised Senior Design Experience
Fall. Spring. Minimum of 1 or 3 credits depending on section chosen. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor; taken concurrently or after M&AE 428. Letter grades only.
Substantial design experience based on the knowledge and skills acquired in earlier course work and incorporating engineering standards and realistic constraints. Sections of this course satisfy the BS ME senior design requirement. They are offered in conjunction with a course designated as "Senior Design Elective" (M&AE 400, 425, 427, 470, 479, 486) or are directed by a faculty member as an individual or a team design exercise. Consult www.mae.cornell.edu for enrollment details.

[M&AE 449(4490)] Combustion Engines and Fuel Cells
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 221 and M&AE 323. Offered alternate years; Next offered 2008–2009.
Introduction to reciprocating combustion engines and fuel cells, with emphasis on the application of thermodynamic and fluid-dynamic principles affecting their performance. Chemical equilibrium and kinetics, electrochemistry, thermodynamic limits on performance, deviations from ideal processes, engine breathing, combustion, knock, Performance and control of undesirable emission exhausts.

[M&AE 453(4530)] Computer-Aided Engineering: Applications to Biomedical Processes (also BEE 453[4530])
Spring. 3 credits. Fulfills technical elective requirement for M&AE students. Prerequisite: Heat and Mass Transfer (BEE 350, Biological and Environmental Transport Processes, or CHEM E 324, Heat and Mass Transfer, or M&AE 324, Heat Transfer, or equivalent). For description, see BEE 453.

[M&AE 455(4550)] Introduction to Composite Materials (also CEE 477[4770], MSE & E 555[5550], T & A M 453[4535])
Fall. 4 credits. For description, see T & A M 455.

[M&AE 458(4580)] Introduction to Nuclear Science and Engineering (also ECE 413[4130], T & A M 413[4130])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 214 and MATH 294
For description, see T & A M 413.

[M&AE 459(4590)] Introduction to Controlled Fusion: Principles and Technology (also ECE 484[4840], A & E P 484[4840])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 112, 213, and 214, or equivalent background in electricity and magnetism and mechanics. Intended for seniors and graduate students in engineering and the physical sciences. Offered alternate years.
For description, see ECE 484.

[M&AE 461(4610)] Entrepreneurship for Engineers (also ENGRG 461[4610], OR & E 453[4530])
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: enrollment open to upper-class engineers or permission of instructor. Develops skills necessary to identify, evaluate, and begin new business ventures. Topics include intellectual property, competition, strategy, business plans, technology forecasting, finance and accounting, and sources of capital. A rigorous, quantitative approach is stressed throughout, and students create financial documents and plans, analyze human resource models, and work with sophisticated valuation methods, complicated equity structures, and legal and business documents. As such, this course represents the "red meat" of entrepreneurship, and the soft skills are left for other courses. Course work consists of discussions, assignments, and the preparation and presentation of a complete business plan.

[M&AE 463(4630)] Neur muscular Biomechanics (also BME 463[4630])

[M&AE 464(4640)] Orthopaedic Tissue Mechanics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202 Mechanics of Solids and M&AE 325 Mechanical Design and Analysis or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.
Applications of mechanics and materials principles to orthopaedic tissues. Physiology of bone, cartilage, ligament, and tendon and how these properties relate to mechanical function. Mechanical behavior of skeletal tissues in the laboratory. Functional adaptation of these tissues to their mechanical environment. Tissue engineering of replacement structures.

[M&AE 466(4660)] Biomedical Engineering Analysis of Metabolic and Structural Systems (also BME 401[4010])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202 Mechanics of Solids and previous course work in biology or permission of instructor. For description, see BME 401.

[M&AE 470(4701)] Finite Element Analysis for Mechanical and Aerospace Design
Spring. 3 credits. Fulfills senior design requirement for M&AE students. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. Evenings exams
Term project.
Introduction to linear finite element static and dynamic analysis for discrete and distributed mechanical and aerospace structures. Prediction of load, deflection, stress, strain, and temperature response solutions. Major emphasis on underlying mechanics and numerical methods. Introduction to computational aspects via educational and commercial software (such as MATLAB or ANSYS).
Selected mechanical and aerospace applications in the areas of trusses, beams, frames, heat transfer (steady state and transient), and elasticity (static and dynamic). Term project. "Senior Design Elective" if students sign up for the corresponding section of M&AE 429. Co-meets with M&AE 570.

[M&AE 473(4730)] Practicum in Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 472. For description, see CS 473.

[M&AE 477(4770)] Engineering Vibrations
Spring. 3 credits. Prereq and corequisite: M&AE 326 or permission of instructor. Lumped element, distributed parameter, and mixed structural vibratory systems are examined. Equations of motion are derived from Newton's law and Lagrange's equations. Eigenanalysis, free and forced responses, and frequency/time domain solutions are considered. Vibration absorbers, isolators, and vibration suppression control systems using feedback approaches are also investigated. Co-meets with M&AE 577.

[M&AE 478(4780)] Feedback Control Systems (also CHEM E 472[4720], ECE 472[4720])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM E 372 or M&AE 326 or permission of instructor. Analysis techniques, performance specifications, and analog-digital compensation methods for single-input, single-output, linear, time-invariant systems. Laplace transforms and transfer functions are the principal mathematical tools. Design techniques include root-locus and frequency response methods. Includes laboratory that examines modeling and control of representative dynamic processes. Co-meets with M&AE 578.

[M&AE 479(4791)] Modeling and Simulation of Mechanical and Aerospace Systems
Fall. 4 credits, variable. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: seniors in engineering or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
Analysis and simulation of linear and nonlinear systems. Representation of discrete and distributed dynamical systems by state-variable models. Time- and frequency-domain simulation via general-purpose languages (such as MATLAB or Mathematica) and special-purpose simulation software (such as Simulink). Selected applications from diverse fields. Term project. "Senior Design Elective" if students sign up for the corresponding section of M&AE 429.

[M&AE 486(4861)] Automotive Engineering
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 202 or permission of instructor. Selected topics in the analysis and design of vehicle components and vehicle systems. Emphasis on automobiles. Engines, transmissions, suspension, brakes, and aerodynamics will be discussed. The course uses first principles and applies them to specific systems. The course is highly quantitative, using empirical and analytical approaches. "Senior Design Elective" if students sign up for the corresponding section of M&AE 429.

[M&AE 490(4900)] Special Investigations in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Fall, spring. 4 variable credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing and permission of instructor. For the intended individual student or small group of students who want to pursue a particular analytical or experimental investigation outside of regular courses or for informal instruction supplementing that given in regular courses.

[M&AE 498(4980)] Teaching Experience in Mechanical Engineering
Fall, spring. 3 variable credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students serve as teaching assistants in Cornell mechanical engineering classes or in local middle school technology classes. Cannot be used to fulfill M.E. technical elective or M.E. major elective requirements but may be approved as advisor-approved elective. May not be used toward satisfying M.E. minor.

[M&AE 500(5000)] Components and Systems: Engineering In a Social Context
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing or permission of instructor, two
fundamental kinematic descriptions of fluid flow, tensor analysis, derivation of the Navier-Stokes equations and solution for compressible fluids, sound waves, viscous flows, boundary layers, and potential flows.

M&AE 602(6202) Fluid Dynamics at High Reynolds Numbers
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: M&AE 601. Analysis and discussion of a wide range of specific flows and flow regimes characterized by high Reynolds numbers. Potential flows, conformal transformations, slender-body theory, and Kelvin's impulse are included. Laminar viscous flows are studied, including fully diffused flows, exact solutions, and boundary layers. Compressible flows are treated, including propagation and viscous decay of sound and shock waves and their decay, and the method of characteristics for analysis of such problems. Stratified flows, especially gravity and capillary waves, are analyzed. Various stability problems associated with high Reynolds number flows are discussed. Finally, certain low Reynolds number flows associated with creeping motions or with ultra-small scale are described.

M&AE 606(6060) Spacecraft Dynamics and Mission Design
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing or permission of instructor; background in linear algebra at level of MATH 294 is required; some experience with MATLAB is expected. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. The focus is on spacecraft attitude dynamics and its application in core space-systems areas: mission design, operations, and autonomy. Also introduces the problem of attitude estimation and treats aspects of guidance, navigation, and control unique to the context of space mission design. Readings and lectures include examples based on flight data.

M&AE 608(6080) Physics of Fluids
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. Behavior of an ideal gas is considered at the microscopicscale. Introduction to kinetic theory—the velocity distribution function, molecular collisions, and Boltzmann equation; to quantum theory—postulates of quantum mechanics, rigid rotor, harmonic oscillator, one-electron and multi-electron atoms and molecular structure; and to statistical mechanics—the partition function, relation to thermodynamics, calculations of thermodynamic properties.

M&AE 624(6240) Physics of Micro- and Nanoscale Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: course in fluid dynamics (e.g., M&AE 523) or permission of instructor. Graduate version of M&AE 524. Introduction to fluid mechanics at micro- and nanoscale. Emphasis on fundamental physical phenomena and processes in micro- and nanoscale systems. Topics include fluid mechanics, hydrodynamics, heat transfer, and thermodynamics.

M&AE 631(6310) Turbulence and Turbulent Flows
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: M&AE 601 (Fluid Dynamics and Aerodynamics), graduate standing, or permission of instructor. Topics include the dynamics of buoyancy and shear-driven turbulence, boundary-layer and free boundary flows, second-order modeling, the statistical description of turbulence, turbulent transport, and spectral dynamics.

M&AE 632(6320) Multiphase Turbulence: Particulates, Drops, and Polymer Suspensions
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. S. B. Pope. Examines laminar and turbulent flames and the fundamental chemical and transport processes involved. Emphasis is on using computational tools (Chemkin and Fluent) to calculate flame properties, which are compared to experimental data. Topics covered include thermodynamic equilibrium, chemical kinetics, reactor studies, conservation equations, transport properties, laminar premixed and non-premixed flames, turbulent jets, turbulence modeling, and PDF models of non-premixed turbulent combustion. A knowledge of combustion at the level of M&AE 543, Combustion Processes, is useful but not required.

M&AE 645(6450) Turbulent Reactive Flow
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; Next offered 2008-2009. Large turbulent reactive flows occur in combustion devices, the chemical process industry, the atmospheric, oceans, and elsewhere. In the last decade, substantial progress has been made in the understanding of these flows, through both experimental and computational approaches. This course focuses on turbulent combustion and describes the different phenomena involved, the basic processes and governing equations, experimental techniques and observations, and a range of modeling approaches. Class meets, on average, twice per week.

M&AE 648(6480) Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry (also EAS 648H(6480))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: first-year chemistry and thermodynamics (or equivalent) and fluid mechanics (or equivalent); graduate standing or permission of instructor. Factors determining air quality and effects of air pollutants on public health, ecological systems and global climate change. Students will examine the source-receptor relationship of major air pollutants with an emphasis on the physical and chemical fundamentals of atmospheric transport and transformation. Topics include photochemical smog, atmospheric aerosols, atmospheric transport and deposition, emissions from energy systems, introduction to air quality monitoring and modeling, and air quality management.

M&AE 650(6500) Evolutionary Computation and Design Automation (also CS 750H(750))
Fall. 4 credits. Not offered every year; next offered 2008-2009. For description, see CS 750.

M&AE 651(6510) Conduction and Radiation Heat Transfer
Fall, weeks 1-7. 2 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; undergraduates by permission of instructor. An advanced treatment of heat conduction and thermal radiation from a theoretical perspective. Topics include: development of the conductive transport equation in integral and differential forms; the transport theorem; solutions for steady state and transient conditions; moving boundary effects including melting and solidification; introduction to radiation including black body and gray body radiation, the radiative transport equation and radiation in an absorbing and scattering medium. At the level of Conduction Heat Transfer, by V. Arpaci and Radiation Heat Transfer, by E. M. Sparr and R. D. Cess.

M&AE 652(6520) Convection Heat Transfer
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; undergraduates by permission of instructor. This course aims to provide a detailed look at convection heat transfer from a theoretical perspective. Topics include: conservation of linear momentum in integral and differential forms; boundary layer flows with emphasis on laminar conditions (some introduction to turbulence also included); internal and external flows; forced and free convection; theoretical solutions and scale analysis. At the level of Convection Heat Transfer, by A. Bejan, and Convective Heat and Mass Transfer, by W. M. Kays et al.

M&AE 655(6550) Composite Materials (also T&AM 655(6550), M&AE 655(6550))
Spring. 4 credits. For description, see T&AM 655.

M&AE 656(6560) Nanoscale Energy Transport and Conversion
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate heat transfer recommended (e.g., M&AE 324) or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. This course aims to provide a detailed look at thermal, electrical, and optical energy transport and conversion mechanisms at the nanoscale. Topics to be covered include: a brief review of macroscopic heat transfer with emphasis on limits of macroscopic models, microscopic picture of energy carriers, material waves, energy quantization and energy states in solids, statistical thermodynamics and probability distribution functions as related to thermal energy storage, energy transport by waves and classical particle descriptions of transport processes and energy conversion and exchange processes between carriers. Emphasis will be put on practical applications and nanomaterials and nanoelectronic and nanophotonic devices and nanostructured energy conversion devices.
M&AE 663(6630) Neural Control (also ME 663(6633))

[M&AE 664(6640) Mechanics of Bone (also BME 664(6643))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.

M&AE 665(6650) Principles of Tissue Engineering (also BME 665(6650), MSE 665(6650))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.

For description, see BME 665.

M&AE 675(6750) System Identification and Control

M&AE 676(6760) Model-Based Estimation

M&AE 678(6780) Multivariable Control Theory

M&AE 680(6801) Special Investigations in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

M&AE 695(6950) Special Topics in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

M&AE 711(7110) X-Ray Diffraction Methods for Engineering Materials

M&AE 712(7120) Mechanics of Materials with Oriented Microstructures

M&AE 714(7140) Computational Sensors: Information Technologies for Complex Continuum Systems

M&AE 715(7150) Atomic Modeling of Materials

M&AE 734(7340) Analysis of Turbulent Flows

M&AE 736(7360) Theory of Computational Aerodynamics

M&AE 737(7370) Computational Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer

M&AE 791(7910) Mechanical and Aerospace Research Conference

M&AE 799(7999) Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Colloquium

M&AE 890(8900) Research in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

M&AE 990(9900) Research in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Independent research in an area of mechanical and aerospace engineering under the guidance of a member of the faculty.

**NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

Faculty members in the graduate field of nuclear science and engineering who are most directly concerned with the curriculum include K. B. Cady, D. A. Hammer, R. W. Kay, and V. O. Kostroun.

**NS&E 484(4840) Introduction to Controlled Fusion: Principles and Technology** (also A&EP/ECE 484[4844], M&A 459[4590])

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 112, 213, and 214, or equivalent background in electricity and magnetism and mechanics; and permission of instructor. Intended for seniors and graduate students.

For description, see ECE 484.

**NS&E 590(5900) Independent Study**

Fall, spring. 1–4 credits. Letter or S-U grades. Staff.

Independent study or project under guidance of a faculty member.

**NS&E 591(5910) Project**

Fall, spring. 1–6 credits. Staff.

Master of engineering or other project under guidance of a faculty member.

**OR&IE 431(4130) Introduction to Nuclear Science and Engineering** (also ECE/ M&A/T&AM 413(4130))

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 214 and MATH 294.

For description, see TRAM 413.

**OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ENGINEERING**


**OR&IE 311(3800) Information Systems and Analysis**

Spring. 4 credits.

A systematic and hierarchical approach to the development of information systems, featuring business case justification, requirements analysis, user case analysis, functional analysis, structural design, object-oriented modeling, database design, verification and validation, and project schedule estimation. Graphical tools of analysis (e.g., the Unified Modeling Language) are emphasized. Examples are drawn from business and industrial processes. An integrative design project resulting in a detailed information system design specification (but not necessarily implementation) is required.

**OR&IE 312(3120) Industrial Data and Systems Analysis**

Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 270. Database and statistical techniques for data mining, graphical display, and predictive analysis in the context of industrial systems (manufacturing and distribution). Database techniques include structured query language (SQL), procedural event-based programming (Visual Basic), and geographical information systems. Statistical techniques include multiple linear regression, classification, logistic regression, and time series forecasting. Industrial systems analysis includes factory scheduling and simulation, materials planning, cost estimation, inventory planning, and quality engineering.

**OR&IE 320(3300) Optimization I**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221 or 294.

Formulation of linear programming problems and solutions by the simplex method. Related topics such as sensitivity analysis, duality, and network programming. Applications include such models as resource allocation and production planning. Introduction to interior-point methods for linear programming.

**OR&IE 321(3210) Optimization II**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 320 or equivalent.

A variety of optimization methods stressing extensions of linear programming and its applications but also including topics drawn from integer programming, dynamic programming, and network optimization. Formulation and modeling are stressed as well as numerous applications.

**OR&IE 350(3150) Financial and Managerial Accounting**

Fall and spring. 4 credits. Covers principles of accounting, financial reports, financial-transactions analysis, financial-statement analysis, budgeting, job-order and process-cost systems, standard costing and variance analysis, and economic analysis of short-term decisions.

**OR&IE 360(3500) Engineering Probability and Statistics I**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 270 or equivalent.

A rigorous foundation in theory combined with the methods for modeling, analyzing, and controlling randomness in engineering problems. Probabilistic ideas are used to construct models for engineering problems, and statistical methods are used to test and estimate parameters for these models. Specific topics include random variables, probability distributions, accumulation functions, expectation and variance, multidimensional random variables, and important distributions including normal, Poisson, exponential, binomial, and hypergeometric. Uses basic concepts and techniques of random processes to construct models for a variety of problems of practical interest. Topics include the Poisson process, Markov chains, renewal theory, models for queuing, and reliability.

**OR&IE 416(4100) Design of Manufacturing Systems**

Fall 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior OR&IE student or permission of instructor. Project course in which students, working in teams, design a manufacturing logistics system and conduct capacity, material flow, and cost analysis of their design. Meetings between project teams and faculty advisors are substituted for some lectures. Analytical methods for controlling inventories, planning production, and evaluating system performance are presented in lectures.

**OR&IE 430(4330) Discrete Models**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: OR&IE 320 and CS 211 or permission of instructor.

Next offered 2009–2010. Covers basic concepts of graphs, networks, and discrete optimization. Fundamental models and applications, and algorithmic techniques for their analysis. Specific optimization models studied include flows in networks, the traveling salesman problem, and network design.

**OR&IE 432(4320) Nonlinear Optimization**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 320.

Introduction to the practical and theoretical aspects of nonlinear optimization. Gives attention to the computational efficiency of algorithms and the application of nonlinear techniques to linear programming, e.g., interior-point methods. Introduces methods of numerical linear algebra as needed.

**OR&IE 434(4300) Optimization Modeling**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least B− in OR&IE 321/521. Next offered 2009–2010. Emphasizes modeling complicated decision problems as linear programs, integer programs, or highly structured nonlinear programs. Besides modeling, students are required to assimilate articles from the professional literature and to master relevant software.

**OR&IE 435(4350) Introduction to Game Theory**

Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. Broad survey of the mathematical theory of games, including such topics as two-person matrix and bimatrix games; cooperative and noncooperative n-person games; and games in extensive, normal, and characteristic function form. Economic market games. Applications to weighted voting and cost allocation.

**OR&IE 436(4360) A Mathematical Examination of Fair Representation**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 222 or 294 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009–2010. Covers the mathematical aspects of the political problem of fair apportionment. The most recognizable form (in the United States) of apportionment is the determination of the number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives awarded to each state. The constitution indicates that the apportionment should reflect the relative populations, but it does not prescribe a specific method. Indivisibility of seats leads us to interesting mathematical questions and a long, rich, and fractious political history involving many famous figures. The basic ideas extend beyond apportionment of legislatures (in both federal systems and proportional representation systems) to other realms where
indivisible resources are to be allocated among competing constituencies.

**OR&IE 437(4370) Computational Optimization**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 320. Corequisite: OR&IE 321.
Covers computational implementation and related methodology for solving large-scale, real-world integer programming problems. Primary emphasis is on branch-and-cut technology: pre-processing, cut strength, exact and heuristic separation techniques, branching strategies, multi-processing. Hands-on experience and application of state-of-the-art software for various discrete optimization models, including the traveling salesman, capacitated vehicle routing, and air crew scheduling models; experimentation with massively parallel computational implementation on the IBM BlueGene computer for the largest feasible subsystem problem.

**OR&IE 451(4150) Economic Analysis of Engineering Systems**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: OR&IE 320 and 350.
Topics include financial planning, including cash flow analysis and inventory flow models; engineering economic analysis, including discounted cash flows and taxation effects; application of optimization techniques, as in equipment replacement or capacity expansion models, and issues in designing manufacturing systems. Includes a student group project.

**OR&IE 452(4152) Entrepreneurship for Engineers (also M&AE/ENGR 461[4610])**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: upper-class engineers or permission of instructor. For description see M&AE 461.

**OR&IE 453(4154) Revenue Management**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: OR&IE 320 and 360, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
Covers revenue management concepts, models used in practice, and possible extensions; forecasting techniques, including time series methods, booking curves, and customer preference models; demand uncensoring; overbooking and optimization with emphasis on stochastic models of demand, benefit measurement, and technological issues; bid-prices and dynamic programming techniques; examples from the airlines, hotels, car-rental agencies, restaurants, and other industries.

**OR&IE 462(4250) Introductory Engineering Stochastic Processes II**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 361 or equivalent. Next offered 2009–2010.
Topics include stationary processes, martingales, random walks, and gambler’s ruin problems, processes with stationary independent increments, Brownian motion and other cases, branching processes, renewal and Markov-renewal processes, reliability theory, Markov decision processes, optimal stopping, statistical inference from stochastic models, and stochastic comparison methods for probability models. Applications to population growth, spread of epidemics, and other models.

**OR&IE 464(4540) Extreme Value Analysis with Applications to Financial Engineering**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduates and M.Eng. students; stochastic processes course at level of OR&IE 361; statistics course. Next offered 2009–2010.
Covers the basic models of extreme events used in hydrology, finance, insurance, environmental science (pollution controls), reliability, risk management. The course material integrates field of heavy tailed modeling and the implications of heavy tails in insurance and data networks.

**OR&IE 468(4600) Introduction to Financial Engineering**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: OR&IE 360 and 361.
This is an introduction to the most important notions and ideas in modern financial engineering, such as arbitrage, pricing, derivatives, options, interest rate models, risk measures, equivalent martingale measures, complete and incomplete markets, etc. Most of the time the course deals with discrete time models. This course can serve as a preparation for a course on continuous time financial models such as OR&IE 568.

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: engineering math through MATH 244 and ENGR 270 and OR&IE 360. No previous knowledge of finance required.
Introduction to the applications of OR techniques, e.g., probability, statistics, and optimization, to finance and financial engineering. First reviews probability and statistics and then surveys asset returns, ARIMA time series models, portfolio selection, regression, CAPM, option pricing, GARCH models, fixed-income securities, resampling techniques, and behavioral finance. Also covers the use of MATLAB, MINITAB, and SAS for computation.

**OR&IE 474(4740) Statistical Data Mining I**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: OR&IE 360 and MATH 294 or equivalent; or permission of instructor.
Examines the statistical aspects of data mining, the effective analysis of large data sets. The first half of the course covers the process of building and interpreting statistical models in a variety of settings including multiple regression and logistic regression. The second half connects these ideas to techniques being developed to handle the large data sets that are now routinely encountered in scientific and business applications. Assignments are done using one or more statistical computing packages.

**OR&IE 476(4710) Applied Linear Statistical Models**
Spring, weeks 1–7. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ENGR 270.
Topics include multiple linear regression, diagnostics, model selection, inference, one and two factor analysis of variance. Theory and applications both treated. Use of MINITAB stressed.

**OR&IE 480(4800) Information Technology**
Spring. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisites: CS/ENGR 211 and either OR&IE 311 or 312. This course covers a variety of fundamental aspects of information technology. Topics may include: information transmission, storage, encryption and security; the value of information and the economics of information goods; databases, the Internet, World Wide Web, wireless and cellular networks, and peer-to-peer networks.

**OR&IE 481(4810) Delivering OR Solutions with Information Technology**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 480. Next offered 2008–2009.
Studies the ways in which technology is used to deliver operations research methodology in real applications, including decision support systems, embedded operations research techniques, packaged software, and web-based techniques. Real actual applications are investigated. Labs introduce Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) for decision support.

**OR&IE 483(4850) Applications of Operations Research and Game Theory to Information Technology**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: OR&IE 321, 361, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009–2010. Covers a variety of operations research and game theoretic problems arising in information technology. Examples include web searching, networks, routing and congestion control, online auctions, and trust and reputations in electronic interactions.

**OR&IE 490(4990) Teaching in OR&IE**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
Involves working as a TA in an OR&IE course. The instructor assigns credits (the guideline is 1 credit per four hours per week of work with a limit of 3 credits).

**OR&IE 499(4999) OR&IE Project**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
Project-type work, under faculty supervision, on a real problem existing in some firm or institution. Opportunities in the course may be discussed with the associate director.

**OR&IE 512(5140) Applied Systems Engineering (also CEE/CIS 504[5040], ECE 512[5120], M&A 591[5910])**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
For description, see SYSEN 510.

**OR&IE 513(5142) Systems Analysis Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CEE/CIS 505[5050], ECE 513[5130], M&A 592[5920])**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CEE/CIS 504, ECE/OR&IE 512, or M&A 592.
For description, see OR&IE 520.

**OR&IE 515(5100) Design of Manufacturing Systems**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate students in engineering and business school, permission of instructor.
For description, see OR&IE 416.

**OR&IE 516(5110) Case Studies**
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: M.Eng. students in OR&IE.
Presents students with an unstructured problem that resembles a real-world situation. Students work in project groups to formulate mathematical models, perform computer analyses of the data and models, and present oral and written reports.

**OR&IE 518(5126) Supply Chain Management**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one of the following: OR&IE 312, 416, or 562.
A supply chain is the scope of activities that deliver operations research methodology in real applications, including decision support systems, embedded operations research techniques, packaged software, and web-based techniques. Real actual applications are investigated. Labs introduce Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) for decision support.
spansing several corporations. Supply chain management focuses on the flow of products, information, and money through the supply chain. An overview of issues, opportunities, tools, and approaches. Emphasis is on business processes, system dynamics, control, design, and re-engineering. Covers the relationship between the supply chain and the company's strategic position relative to its clients and its competitors. Considers dimensions of intercorporate relationships with partners, including decision-making, incentives, and risk.

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The first part of this course treats regression methods to model seasonal and nonseasonal data. After that, Box-Jenkins models, which are versatile, widely used, and applicable to nonstationary and seasonal time series, are covered in detail. The various stages of model identification, estimation, diagnostic checking, and forecasting are treated. Analysis of real data is carried out. Assignments require computer work with a time-series package.

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The course covers various interest rate financial instruments, with particular emphasis on Mortgage Backed Securities. Develops real market-techniques for pricing, trading, and assessing relative value. Explores how specific interest rate and volatility views can be expressed and/or leveraged via trading strategies.

Current topics dealing with applications of financial engineering and the mathematical tools required to use them, starting with the Black-Scholes model. Driven by the problem of derivative security pricing and hedging in this model, the course develops a practical knowledge of stochastic calculus from an elementary standpoint, covering topics including Brownian motion, martingales, the Ito formula, the Feynman-Kac formula, and Girsanov transformations.
models. Estimation of diffusion models. Data mining in financial engineering. Estimation of risk measures. Bayesian statistics. Students will be instructed in the use of MATLAB and R software; prior knowledge of MATLAB is helpful but not required. This course is intended for M.Eng. students in financial engineering and assumes some familiarity with finance and financial engineering. Students not in the M.Eng. program are welcome if they have a suitable background. Students with no background in finance should consider taking OR&IE 473 instead.

OR&IE 575(4711) Experimental Design
Spring; weeks 8-14 (alternates with 576). 2 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 476. Covers randomization, blocking, sample size determination, factorial designs, 2^p full and fractional factorial designs, response surfaces, Latin squares, split plots, and Taguchi designs. Engineering applications. Computing in MINITAB or SAS.

OR&IE 576(4712) Regression
Spring; weeks 8-14 (alternates with 575). 2 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 476. Next offered 2009-2010. Covers nonlinear regression, advanced diagnostics for multiple linear regression, collinearity, ridge regression, logistic regression, nonparametric estimation including spline and kernel methods, and regression with correlated errors. Computing in MINITAB or SAS.

OR&IE 577(5770) Quality Control
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 270. Next offered 2009-2010. Covers concepts and methods for process and acceptance control, control charts for variables and attributes; process capability analysis; acceptance sampling; continuous sampling plans; life tests; and use of experimental design and Taguchi methods for off-line control.

OR&IE 580(4580) Monte Carlo Simulation
Fall, weeks 1-7 and 16-20. 2 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 360. May be taken concurrently and computing experience, or permission of instructor. Introduction to Monte Carlo simulation. Emphasizes tools and techniques needed in practice. Random variate, vector, and process generation, input and output analysis, modeling.

OR&IE 581(4581) Discrete-Event Simulation
Fall; weeks 8-14. 2 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 580. Introduction to discrete-event simulation. Emphasis on tools and techniques needed in practice. Modeling using a discrete-event simulation language, output analysis.

OR&IE 582(4582) Monte Carlo Methods in Financial Engineering
Fall; weeks 8-14. 2 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 580. An overview of Monte Carlo methods as they apply in financial engineering. Generating sample paths. Variance reduction (including quasi random number), discretization, and sensitivities. Applications to derivative pricing and risk management.

OR&IE 597(5940) Systems Engineering Project
Fall, R grade only, spring, 5 credits. Prerequisite: M.Eng. students enrolled in systems engineering option. Substantial, group-based design project that has a strong systems design component. The project must be approved by an ASE 1 instructor before the student enrolls in the course. The following projects are pre-approved: FSAE, HEV, Robocup, Brain. A formal report is required.

OR&IE 598(5910) Master of Engineering Manufacturing Project
Fall, R grade only, spring, 5 credits. Prerequisite: M.Eng. students enrolled in manufacturing option. Project course coordinated by Center for Manufacturing Enterprise.

OR&IE 599(5980) Project
Fall; weeks 8-14. 2 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 630. Next offered 2009-2010. Rigorous treatment of the theory and computational techniques of linear programming and its extensions, including formulation, duality theory, algorithms; sensitivity analysis; network flow problems and algorithms; theory of polyhedral convex sets, systems of linear equations and inequalities, Farkas' lemma, and exploiting special structure in the simplex method and computational implementation.

OR&IE 631(6310) Mathematical Programming I

OR&IE 632(6320) Nonlinear Programming
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 630. Next offered 2009-2010. Necessary and sufficient conditions for constrained and constrained optimality. Topics include the duality theory, computational methods for unconstrained problems (e.g., quasi-Newton algorithms), linearly constrained problems (e.g., active set methods), and nonlinearly constrained problems (e.g., successive quadratic programming, penalty, and barrier methods).
Interior-point methods for linear, quadratic, and semidefinite programming and, more generally, for convex programming. Discusses the basic ingredients—barrier functions, central paths, and potential functions—that go into the derivation of polynomial-time algorithms and various ways of combining them. Emphasizes recent mathematical theory and the modern viewpoints.

**OR&IE 636(6336) Integer Programming**

Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 630.

Topics include discrete optimization; linear programming in which the variables must assume integral values; theory, algorithms, and applications; and cutting-plane and enumerative methods, with additional topics drawn from recent research in this area.

**OR&IE 637(6327) Semidefinite Programming**

Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 655.

Covers linear optimization over the cone of positive semidefinite symmetric matrices; applications to control theory; eigenvalue optimization, and strong relaxations of combinatorial optimization problems; duality, computational methods, particularly interior-point algorithms.

**OR&IE 639(6329) Convex Analysis**

Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 630 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009–2010.

**OR&IE 640(6500) Queues and Control of Queues: The Dynamic Programming Approach**

Fall, 3 credits.
We will cover basic queueing theory followed by an introduction to Markov decision processes (MDPs). The second part of the class will cover the use of MDPs to develop control policies in a variety of queueing settings.

**OR&IE 650(6500) Applied Stochastic Processes**

Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: one-semester calculus-based probability course.
Introduction to stochastic processes that present the basic theory together with a variety of applications. Topics include Markov processes, renewal theory, random walks, branching processes, Brownian motion, stationary processes, martingales, and point processes.

**OR&IE 651(6510) Probability**

Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: real analysis at level of MATH 413; one-semester calculus-based probability course.
Covers sample spaces, events, sigma fields, probability measures, set induction, independence, random variables, expectation, review of important distributions and transformation techniques, convergence concepts, laws of large numbers and asymptotic normality, and conditioning.

**OR&IE 662(6540) Advanced Stochastic Processes**

Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 651 or equivalent.
Topics include Brownian motion, martingales, Markov processes, and topics selected from: diffusions, stationary processes, point processes, weak convergence for stochastic processes and applications to diffusion approximations, Levy processes, regenerative phenomena, random walks, and stochastic integrals.

**OR&IE 670(6700) Statistical Principles**

Fall, 4 credits. Corequisite: OR&IE 650 or equivalent.
Topics include review of distribution theory of special interest in statistics: normal, chi-square, binomial, Poisson, t, and F; introduction to statistical decision theory; sufficient statistics; theory of minimum variance unbiased point estimation; maximum likelihood and Bayes estimation; basic principles of hypothesis testing, including Neyman-Pearson Lemma and likelihood ratio principle; confidence interval construction; and introduction to linear models.

**OR&IE 671(6710) Intermediate Applied Statistics**

Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: OR&IE 670 or equivalent. Next offered 2008–2009.
Topics include statistical inference based on the general linear model; least-squares estimators and their optimality properties; likelihood ratio tests and corresponding confidence regions; and simultaneous inference. Applications in regression analysis and ANOVA models. Covers variance components and mixed models. Use of the computer as a tool for statistics is stressed.

**OR&IE 673(6630) Empirical and Computational Issues in Finance**

Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisites: stochastic processes course at level of OR&IE 650; statistics course at level of OR&IE 670, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
Designed to introduce students to existing empirical work in finance and to demonstrate the use of statistical, econometric, and numerical methods in the analysis of financial data. Topics include linear and nonlinear time series analysis, high-frequency data and market microstructure, continuous-time models, extreme values and quantile estimation, volatility models, and MCMC methods. Numerous applications using market data are presented. MATLAB programming skills are useful.

**OR&IE 674(6740) Statistical Learning Theory for Data Mining**

Fall, 3 credits. Prerequisites: probability course at level of OR&IE 651; statistics course at level of OR&IE 670.
Provides a thorough grounding in probabilistic and computational methods for statistical data mining. Covers a subset of the following topics from supervised and unsupervised data mining: the framework of learning, performance measures and model selection, methodology, theoretical properties and computing algorithms used in parametric and nonparametric methods for regression and classification. Frequentist and Bayesian methods.

**OR&IE 677(6720) Sequential Methods in Statistics**

Spring, 3 credits. S-U grades only.

The statistical theory of sequential design and analysis of experiments has many applications; including monitoring data from clinical trials in medical studies and quality control in manufacturing operations. This course covers classical sequential hypothesis tests, Wald’s SPRT, stopping rules, Kiefer-Weiss test, optimality, group sequential methods, estimation, repeated confidence intervals, stochastic curtailment, adaptive designs, and Bayesian and decision theoretic approaches.


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SYSEN 101(1010) Getting Design Right: A Systems Approach

Summer six-week session. 2 credits. Web-delivered. Instructor: Peter L. Jackson. This course is a freshman-level exposure to the product design process. The process of getting design right is sometimes called systems engineering. We explain the process using the acronym DMEODVI (Define, Measure, Explore, Optimize, Design, Verify, and Iterate). The process begins with understanding customer requirements and ends with validating the design against those requirements. It can then be iterated to greater levels of design detail. The focus is on detailed engineering design but rather on the process of ensuring that the detailed design will meet the needs of the customer. Students work through the steps of the process with reference to a particular product design challenge. The course is web-delivered using the Blackboard learning instruction system. Pre-requisites: high school mathematics and science, and familiarity with spreadsheet modeling (e.g., MS Excel).

SYSEN 510(5100) Applied Systems Engineering (also CEE/CS 504[5040], ECE/OR&IE 512[5120], M&E 593[5930]) Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing in an engineering field; concurrent or recent (past two years) enrollment in group-based project with strong system design component approved by course instructor. Staff. For description, see SYSEN 510.

SYSEN 520(5200) Systems Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization (also CEE/CIS 505[5050], ECE 513[5130], OR&IE 514[5142]) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Applied System Engineering M&E 591, CEE/CIS 504, ECE/OR&IE 512, SYSEN 510 or 511, or permission of instructor. H. Topaloglu. This is an advanced course in the application of the systems engineering process to the architecture design and operation of complex systems. Topics include techniques for design, simulation, optimization, and control of complex systems. Case studies and system simulations in diverse areas provide context for the application of these techniques.

Students majoring in Systems Engineering enroll in SYSEN 520. Students taking the minor in Systems Engineering enroll in M&E 591, CEE 504, ECE 513, or OR&IE 513. Students in Continuing Education enrollment in SYSEN 521. Course is identical for all versions.

SYSEN 521(5210) Systems Architecture, Behavior, and Optimization Spring. 3 credits. Intended for off-campus students. Prerequisites: Applied Systems Engineering or permission of instructor. Staff. For description, see SYSEN 520.

SYSEN 530(5300) Systems Engineering for the Design and Operation of Reliable Systems (also M&E 593[5930]) Fall. 3-4 credits. Prerequisites: SYSEN 510 and either OR&IE 270 or CEE 304 or permission of instructors. H. O. Gao. Develops skills in the design, operation and control of systems for reliable performance. Focuses on four key themes: risk analysis (with a particular emphasis on risk assessment and risk characterization), modeling system reliability (including the development of statistical models based on accelerated life testing), quality control techniques and the optimization of system design for reliability. Students in Continuing Education enrollment in SYSEN 531. Lectures are identical for all versions.

SYSEN 531(5310) Systems Engineering for the Design and Operation of Reliable Systems Fall. 3-4 credits. Prerequisites: SYSEN 510 and either OR&IE 270 or CEE 304 or permission of instructor. H. O. Gao. Intended for off-campus students. For description, see SYSEN 530.

SYSEN 570(5700) Special Topics in Systems Engineering On demand. 1-4 credits. Staff. Supervised study by individuals or small groups of one or more specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

SYSEN 571(5710) Practicum in Systems Engineering On demand. 1-4 credits. Staff. Supervised study by individuals or small groups of one or more specialized topics not covered in regular courses.

SYSEN 590(5900) Systems Engineering Design Project 1-8 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. A design project that incorporates the principles of systems engineering for a complex system. Projects are performed by teams of students working together to meet the requirements of the project.

SYSEN 680(6800) Topics in Systems Engineering Research Spring. 1.5 credits. Staff. Advanced topics in systems engineering research.

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BASICS IN ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS AND MECHANICS

(T&AM 118[1180] Design Integration: DVDs and iPads (also ENGR 118[1180]) Course in Introduction to Engineering series. For description, see ENGR 118.)

T&AM 202(2020) Mechanics of Solids (also ENGRD 202[2020]) Fall, spring. 4 credits Prerequisite: PHYS 112, co-registration in MATH 192, or permission of instructor. For description, see ENGRD 202.

T&AM 203[2030] Dynamics (also ENGRD 203[2030]) Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: T&AM 202, co-registration in MATH 293, or permission of instructor. For description, see ENGRD 203.

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

T&AM 310(3100) Introduction to Applied Mathematics I Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH/T&AM 293 and 294. Covers initial value, boundary value, and eigenvalue problems in linear ordinary differential equations. Also covers special functions, linear partial differential equations. This is an introduction to probability and statistics. Use of computers to solve problems is emphasized.

(T&AM 311[3110]/5110) Introduction to Applied Mathematics II Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH/T&AM 294 or equivalent (T&AM 311 can be taken independently of T&AM 310). Next offered 2008–2009. Introduction to complex variable theory, including Cauchy's integral theorem, Method of Residues, conformal mapping. Applications to inversion of transforms.

(T&AM 312[3120]/5120) Introduction to Mathematical Modeling Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH/T&AM 294 or equivalent (T&AM 312 can be taken independently of 312). Next offered 2008–2009.
Mathematical modeling of physical and biological systems.

T&AM 610(6100) Methods of Applied Mathematics I
Fall. 3 credits. Intended for beginning graduate students in engineering and science. Intensive course requiring more time than normally available to undergraduates (see T&AM 310–311) but open to exceptional undergraduates by permission of instructor. Emphasis is on applications. Course covers linear algebra, calculus of several variables, vector analysis, series, ordinary differential equations, and complex variables.

T&AM 611(6110) Methods of Applied Mathematics II
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: T&AM 610 or equivalent. Emphasis on applications. Course covers partial differential equations, transform techniques, tensor analysis, and calculus of variations.

T&AM 612(6120) Methods of Applied Mathematics III

T&AM 613(6130) Asymptotics and Perturbation Methods
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: T&AM 610 and 611 or equivalent. Next offered 2008-2009. Topics include asymptotic behavior of solutions of linear and nonlinear and ODE: asymptotic expansion of integrals.

T&AM 617(6170) Advanced Mathematical Modeling—Biological and Fluid Dynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Covers the fundamentals of fluid dynamics that rises in biological fluid dynamics such as the motion of the microscopic cells in low Reynolds number flows and unsteady aerodynamics of flapping flight and free falling objects.

T&AM 718(7180) Topics in Applied Mathematics

Continuum Mechanics

T&AM 455(4550) Introduction to Composite Materials [also CEE 477(4770), M&AE 455(4550), MSE 555(5550)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGRD 202. Topics include introduction to composite materials; varieties and properties of fiber reinforcements and matrix materials; micromechanics of stiffness and stress transfer in discontinuous fiber/matrix arrays; orthotropic elasticity as applied to parallel fibers in a matrix and lamina; theory of stiffness (tension, bending, torsion) and failure of laminates and composite plates, including computer software for design; and manufacturing methods and applications for composites. There is a group component: design and manufacturing paper, required, and a group laboratory on laminated component fabrication.

T&AM 591(5910) Master of Engineering Design Project I
Fall. 3–12 credits, variable. M.Eng. (mechanics) project related to the master of engineering in mechanics.

T&AM 592(5920) Master of Engineering Design Project II
Spring. 3–12 credits, variable. M.Eng. (mechanics) project related to the master of engineering in mechanics.

T&AM 655(6550) Advanced Composite Materials [also CEE 676(6760), M&AE/MS&E 655(6550)]
Spring. 4 credits. T&AM 455/555 not a prerequisite but excellent background. Topics center around micromechanical and statistical (reliability) aspects of the strength and fatigue of fibrous composites. Topics include Hodgepeth shear-lag models of stress transfer around arrays of fiber breaks; statistical theories of composite failure to forecast reliability; stress distributions around holes and cuts in composite laminates; and compressive strength of composites.

T&AM 663(6630) Solid Mechanics I
Fall. 4 credits. Rigorous introduction to solid mechanics, emphasizing linear elasticity; tensors; deformations, rotations and strains; balance principles; stress, small-strain theory; linear elasticity, anisotropic and isotropic; basic theorems of elastostatics, and boundary-value problems, e.g., plates, St. Venant's solutions.

T&AM 664(6640) Solid Mechanics II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 610 and T&AM 663 or equivalent. Preparation for advanced courses in solid mechanics. Topics include singular solutions in linear elasticity; plane stress, plane strain, anti-plane shear, airy stress functions; linear viscoelasticity; cracks and dislocations; classical plasticity; thermoelasticity; and three-dimensional elasticity.

T&AM 751(7510) Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: T&AM 610 and 611; and 663 and 664 or equivalents. Next offered 2009–2010. Course topics include kinematics: conservation laws; the entropy inequality; constitutive relations: frame indifference, material symmetry; and finite elasticity, rate-dependent materials, and materials with internal state variables.

T&AM 752(7520) Nonlinear Elasticity
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: T&AM 610, 611, and 751 or equivalents. Review of governing equations. Topics include linearization and stability; constitutive inequalities; exact solution of special problems.

T&AM 753(7530) Fracture
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: T&AM 610 or 611; and 663 and 664 or equivalents. Also covers nonlinear rate-independent, small-scale deformation fracture mechanics; plastic fracture, J-integral, small-scale yielding, fields for stationary and growing cracks; failure mechanisms of polymers, ceramics, composites, and metals; void growth, load transfer between fibers, crazing; fracture testing, fatigue testing, computation of stress intensity factors; and plate theory and fracture.

T&AM 754(7540) Topics in Continuum Mechanics

T&AM 757(7570) Inelasticity

T&AM 759(7590) Boundary Element Methods
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. Topics include a variety of applications of the boundary element method. Examples are: potential theory, linear elasticity, elastoplasticity, micro and nano-electro-mechanical systems, meshfree boundary methods.

Dynamics and Space Mechanics

T&AM 570(5700) Intermediate Dynamics
Fall. 3 credits. Topics include Newtonian mechanics; motion in rotating coordinate systems; introduction to analytical mechanics; virtual work. Lagrangian mechanics; Hamilton’s principle; small vibration and stability theory. Newtonian-Eulerian mechanics of rigid bodies; and gyroscopes. As time allows, introduction to orbital mechanics and chaos may be offered.

T&AM 578(5780) Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH/T&AM 293 or equivalent. Introduction to nonlinear dynamics, with applications to physics, engineering, biology, and chemistry. Emphasizes analytical methods, concrete examples, and geometric thinking. Topics include one-dimensional systems; bifurcations, phase plane; nonlinear oscillators; and Lorenz equations, chaos, strange attractors, fractals, iterated mappings, period doubling, renormalization.

T&AM 671(6710) Hamiltonian Dynamics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: T&AM 570 or equivalent. Next offered 2008-2009. Course topics include review of Lagrangian mechanics, Kanes equations, Hamilton’s principle, Hamiltons canonical equations, Lie transforms, Hamilton-Jacobi theory; KAM theory; and Melnikovs method.

T&AM 672(6720) Celestial Mechanics [also ASTRO 579(6579)]
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Course topics include description of orbits; Hill curves, libration points; osculating orbital elements perturbation equations; effects of forces on satellite orbits, mechanics of planetary rings.

T&AM 673(6730) Mechanics of the Solar System [also ASTRO 571(6570)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: advanced undergraduate course in dynamics. Next offered 2008-2009. Course topics include gravitational potentials, planetary gravity fields; free and forced rotations; Chandler wobble, polar wander, and damping of nutation.

T&AM 675(6750) Nonlinear Vibrations
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: T&AM 578 or equivalent. Dynamics of nonlinear oscillators, including free and forced vibrations of both conservative and limit cycle oscillators, parametric excitation, systems of two, and N-coupled oscillators. Mathematical techniques include
perturbation methods, center manifold reduction, and differential-delay equations.

[T&M 768(7680) Elastic Waves in Solids
Fall. 3 credits.]

T&M 776(7760) Applied Dynamical Systems (also MATH 717(7170))
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see MATH 717.

[T&M 796(7960) Mechanics of Terrestrial Locomotion
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: T&M 570, M&AE 571, or A+ level understanding of any sophomore or above mechanics course. Next offered 2008–2009. The energetics and stability of people, other legged animals and robots are studied by mechanical analysis of simple models.]

Special Courses, Projects, and Thesis Research

T&M 413(4130) Introduction to Nuclear Science and Engineering (also ECE 413(4130), A&EP 413(4130), NS&E 413, M&AE 458(4580))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 214 and MATH 294.
Designed for juniors or seniors in any engineering field who want to prepare for graduate-level nuclear science and engineering courses at Cornell or elsewhere. Also can serve as a basic course for those who do not intend to continue in the field. Introduces the fundamentals of nuclear reactors. Topics include an overview of the field of nuclear engineering; nuclear structure, radioactivity, and reactions; interaction of radiation and matter; and neutron moderation, neutron diffusion, the steady-state chain reaction, and reactor kinetics.

T&M 491–492(4910–4920) Project in Engineering Science
491. Fall. 492. spring. 1–4 credits TIA.
Projects for undergraduates under the guidance of a faculty member.

T&M 796–800(7960–8000) Topics in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
Fall, spring. 1–15 credits TIA.
Special lectures or seminars on subjects of current interest. Topics are announced when the course is offered.

T&M 890(8900) Master's Degree Research in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
Fall, spring. 1–15 credits TIA.
Thesis or independent research at the Ph.D. level on a subject of theoretical and applied mechanics. Research is under the guidance of a faculty member.

T&M 990(9900) Doctoral Research in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
Fall, spring. 1–15 credits TIA.
Thesis or independent research at the Ph.D. level on a subject of theoretical and applied mechanics. Research is under the guidance of a faculty member.

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
The graduate program at Cornell permits an unusual degree of accommodation to the needs and interests of the individual student. Degree requirements are kept to a minimum. There are no specific course or credit requirements for the advanced general degrees of master of arts, master of science, and doctor of philosophy but only such general requirements as best accomplish the aim of graduate study: a period of study in residence, mastery of one subject, adequate knowledge of allied subjects, oral examinations to establish competency for presentation of a dissertation or thesis, and a satisfactory dissertation or thesis. Certain advanced professional degree programs have specific course or credit requirements that are determined by the faculty of the professional school or college in which the degrees are offered.

A close working relationship between the student and faculty members is essential to the graduate program at Cornell. Under the Special Committee system, the student is guided by, and works with, at least two or three faculty members chosen by the student to represent his or her major and minor subjects. The major subject representative is the chair of the Special Committee, who usually has the primary responsibility for directing the student's thesis or dissertation research.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION
A successful applicant to the Graduate School must:
1. hold a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent granted by a faculty or university of recognized standing;
2. have adequate preparation for graduate work in the chosen field of study;
3. have fluent command of the English language;
4. present evidence of promise in advanced study and research; and
5. take the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General Test or other specific examinations required by the various fields of study.

Additionally, international applicants whose native language is not English must provide proof of competency in English as part of the admissions process. Proof can be:
1. the following minimum scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): writing, 20; listening, 15; reading, 20; and speaking, 22. Individual fields of study may set higher minimums.
2. evidence of at least two years of study in a college or university in a country where English is both the native language and the language of instruction.

Information about the TOEFL exam and the GRE—including examination times, dates, locations, and application forms—is available online from the Educational Testing Service (www.ets.org) or by postal mail at ETS, Princeton, NJ 08541, U.S.A.

DEADLINES
Each graduate field of study has specific deadlines for fall and spring admission. The earliest deadline is December 1; many deadlines fall in mid-January. Applications should be received no later than those published dates, which are available online at catalog.gradschool.cornell.edu.

INQUIRIES
Applicants should contact the fields of study for answers to specific questions about admission to their graduate programs. Contacts in the fields of study also can answer questions about facilities for advanced study and research, special requirements, and opportunities for fellowships and assistantships. Phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and other contact information are available online at catalog.gradschool.cornell.edu.

General questions about graduate study can be directed to Graduate School Student Services, 255-5820, or gradschool@cornell.edu or www.gradschool.cornell.edu or by writing to Graduate School, 145 Caldwell Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-2602.
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FACILITIES

Statler Hall Statler Hall is a unique building designed explicitly to meet the needs of the faculty and students of the School of Hotel Administration. The building serves both practical and theoretical instruction, among its classrooms, lecture rooms, laboratories, library, computer center, beverage management center, newly refurbished auditorium, and the Statler Hotel and J. Willard Marriott Executive Education Center. Statler Hall and the Statler Hotel were designed explicitly for the school's academic and executive education programs, providing students with training and work experience in facilities similar to those in which they will work after graduation. In the fall of 2004, the school opened the Robert A. and Jun M. Beck Center, a 35,000-square-foot addition to Statler Hall. This $16.2 million expansion provides state-of-the-art classroom and meeting spaces, a computer laboratory, and teaching technologies that facilitate an interactive teaching style.

The School of Hotel Administration's Nestlé Library The Nestlé Library has the largest single collection of hospitality-related materials in the United States. The collection contains approximately 23,000 books, 2,000 videotapes, and more than 600 journal, magazine, newsletter, and newspaper subscriptions. Materials on lodging, foodservice, travel and tourism, real estate, and general hospitality business topics comprise the core of the library's collections. Among the library's special features are numerous computerized information resources, including Business Source Premier, Proquest, Hotel Outlook, Mintel Marketing Intelligence, and the Hospitality and Tourism Index, a unique index to hospitality articles. Information resources and services for the hospitality industry are available for a fee through the library's HOSTLINE service. More detailed information about the Nestlé Library can be found at www.nestlib.cornell.edu. In addition to offering an excellent collection of materials and access to extensive electronic resources, the Hotel School library provides instruction and research support to every student.

Statler Hotel and J. Willard Marriott Executive Education Center The Statler Hotel comprises 153 guest rooms, an executive education center, three restaurants, a lounge, and the university's faculty and staff club. The Statler Hotel is an independent, self-sustaining teaching unit that provides quality food and beverage, meeting, and lodging services to the local community and to campus visitors, such as parents and those who visit Cornell as part of the application process. The Statler Hotel provides a unique brand of hospitality that integrates the management theory taught at the Cornell Hotel School with practical expertise of the hotel's professional and student staff. The hotel offers part-time jobs to approximately 200 students each semester with priority given to students in the Hotel School. A select group of students participate in the Statler Leadership Development program and earn supervisory and management positions in the hotel.

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

The School of Hotel Administration offers education in the numerous disciplines required for modern management in the global hospitality industry. Included in the core curriculum are courses in operations, management and organizational behavior, human resource management, finance/accounting, real estate development, food and beverage management, marketing, tourism, strategy, facilities management planning and design, communication, information systems, and law. Students also are encouraged to pursue a broad range of elective courses among the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences as preparation for assuming leadership positions in the business and local community. For more complete information about undergraduate program requirements, see the Hotel School's Student Handbook (available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall).

Requirements for Graduation

Regularly enrolled undergraduate students in the School of Hotel Administration are candidates for the degree of bachelor of science. The requirements for that degree are:

1. completion of eight semesters in residence for those who entered as freshmen; semesters of residence for transfer students are determined by the amount of transfer credit awarded;
2. completion, with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (including a GPA of 2.0 in a full-time schedule of courses on campus in the final semester), of 120 required and elective credits (note: 120 credits does not include PE courses, as set forth in the table on the following page);
3. qualification in one language other than English. This requirement may be met by any one of the following: (a) three years of high school study of one foreign language; (b) score of 560 on Cornell Placement Test; (c) passing language course level 121 and 122 (8 credits) or the equivalent, and attaining a minimum grade of at least C- or "Satisfactory" in each (C or above for transfer credit from other institutions); or (d) passing language course level 123 or the equivalent;
4. completion of two units of practice credit; and
5. completion of the university requirement in physical education.

Suggested course programs appear on the following pages. The core courses account for 69 of the 120 credits needed for graduation, the Hotel School electives account for 12 credits, and 18 credits are allotted for distributive electives. The remaining 21 credits may be earned in courses chosen from the offerings of any college of the university, provided that the customary requirements for admission to such courses are met.

Students in the School of Hotel Administration who plan to attend summer school at Cornell or any other four-year college or university, with the expectation that the credit earned will be counted toward the Cornell degree in hotel administration, must obtain the approval from the school in advance. Without advance approval, such credit may not count toward the degree.

Credit earned in military science, aerospace studies, or naval science courses may be counted in the 21-credit group of free electives. No credit toward the degree is allowed for "00"-level courses, such as EDUC 005.
Transfer Credit Policy
Transfer students are required to complete all degree requirements with at least 60 credits at Cornell University. In the core, transfer credit may be allowed against basic courses only (e.g., H ADM 121, 106). The communication courses (H ADM 165 and 365) are tailored specifically to the School of Hotel Administration, and thus, communication courses taken elsewhere generally are not a replacement for core courses.

Hotel elective courses may not be transferred, except from the Culinary Institute of America. Eighteen distributive electives may be transferred, and 21 credits in free electives may be transferred.

Concentration
While completing the Hotel School elective courses, undergraduates in the school may select a concentration.

Before selecting a field of concentration, students should consult the coordinator of instruction in that area during their sophomore year to plan the sequence of courses that will best fit their program.

Upon completion, the concentration will be noted on the transcript, provided a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the concentration was attained.

Foreign Languages
Mastery of a foreign language is particularly desirable for students who are planning careers in the hospitality industry and, hence, there is a second language requirement for graduation. Further information on foreign language courses at Cornell, and placement in language courses, may be found under "Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics" and under "Advanced Placement for Freshmen" in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog.

Independent Study and Research
Students may conduct independent studies or research projects in any academic area of the school under the direction of a resident faculty member. Credit is arranged on an individual basis. To enroll in an independent study or research project, students must obtain written permission from the school before the add deadline. See H ADM 497, 498, 499, 698, or 699 for more details.

Practice Credit Requirement
As part of the degree requirements, undergraduates enrolled in the School of Hotel Administration must fulfill the practice credit requirement and submit verification thereof. Further details are set forth in the Student Handbook for Undergraduates in the School of Hotel Administration (available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall).

Management-Intern Program
Hotel school juniors and seniors have a unique opportunity to gain invaluable knowledge and experience in the hospitality industry through the Management-Intern Program (MIP). Students receive 12 free elective credits and 1 practice credit. While on the internship, tuition is reduced and students may receive a salary from the sponsoring organization. Positions are available in the United States and internationally. Sponsors include, but are not limited to, hotels, restaurants, casinos, corporate offices, consulting firms, and clubs. Application should be made during the first semester of advance. Information meetings are held at the beginning of each semester and are open to all students. See H ADM 493, 494, and the student handbook for more details about the Management-Intern Program (available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall).

Study Abroad
All students planning to study abroad must apply through Cornell Abroad; please see the Cornell Abroad program description in the introductory section of this catalog.

The Hotel School represents the international aspects of the hospitality industry in many ways—from the large number of international students in its program to career opportunities throughout the world. To prepare for the global nature of the industry, students are encouraged to consider studying abroad in either the fall or spring semesters of their junior year (or, in some cases, both). While abroad, students have the opportunity to learn about other cultures, to become more proficient in a second (or perhaps third) language and, in those programs where internships are offered, to work in an international environment.

Students should start the investigation process early, including a consultation with the Hotel School study abroad advisor, 180 Statler Hall, as well as with the staff in the Cornell Abroad office, 300 Caldwell Hall. Requirements for college approval include a GPA of 3.0 or higher, good academic standing, registered full-time student status, and not being in one's final semester. Credits earned abroad are considered transfer credits and, as such, they count against the maximum of 60 transfer credits allowed. A maximum of 35 credits may be transferred from study abroad programs and students should plan on taking no less than 15 credits while abroad. Courses typically transfer into distributive and free electives. Credit for study abroad programs will be awarded only after successful completion (marks equivalent to a Cornell grade of C or higher) of the semester abroad and receipt of the official transcript by the college.

For further details on the application process and deadlines, see the "Cornell Abroad" section of this catalog or view the Cornell Abroad web site at www.cuabroad.cornell.edu/.

Culinary Institute of America Alliance
The School of Hotel Administration has an alliance with the Culinary Institute of America, which is located in Hyde Park, N.Y. Among other opportunities, Hotel School juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply for the Culinary Institute of America immersion program in January and during the summer. More information is available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

Part-Time Study
Generally, part-time study is not allowed. Exceptions may be made for employee degree candidates, students who have medical reasons for a reduced schedule, or in other very extenuating circumstances. In no event shall a student be allowed to enroll on a part-time basis during the last semester of study. Further details on part-time study may be found in the student's handbook (available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall).

Grading System
Letter grades ranging from A to F are given to indicate academic performance in each course. These letter grades are assigned a numerical value for each semester average as follows: A is equivalent to 4.0, B to 3.0, C to 2.0; D to 1.0; and F to 0. For good standing, a student must maintain a minimum average of 2.0. A maximum of 4 credits each semester may be taken on a "satisfactory-unsatisfactory" (S-U) basis. Students should be aware that a satisfactory grade is equivalent to a C+ or above and an unsatisfactory grade is equivalent to a D+ or lower.

Students whose semester averages are at least 3.3 and who have taken at least 12 credits of letter grades with no unsatisfactory or incomplete grades are honored by being placed on the Dean's List.

Course Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree
Note: The curriculum was revised during the 2003-2004 academic year, and the following requirements are for students entering the program in the fall of 2004 or later. Students who enrolled before the fall of 2004 should check their individual graduation requirements with the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

Required courses
Operations: H ADM 105, 106, 201, 301, 305
Management and Organizational Behavior: H ADM 115
Human Resource Management: H ADM 211
Finance/Accounting: H ADM 121, 221, 222, 321
Food and Beverage Management: H ADM 236
Marketing, Tourism, and Strategy: H ADM 243, 441
Facilities Management, Planning, and Design: H ADM 255, 355
Managerial Communication: H ADM 165, 365, first-year writing seminar
Information Systems: H ADM 174, 275
Law: H ADM 387
Economics: H ADM 141
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**Graduate Curriculum**

The school's programs for advanced degrees include those of Master of Management in Hospitality, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy. For further information on graduate programs, contact the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall, 255-6576.

**Required Program for Master of Management in Hospitality Degree**

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**Organizational Management, Communication, and Law**

**Management and Organizational Behavior**

**H ADM 110(1110): Distinguished Lectures in Hospitality Management**

Fall. 1 credit. Elective. Author: Dean M. Johnson. The Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series is a long-standing Hotel School tradition that provides a unique opportunity for successful industry leaders to share their experiences with Cornell students. In its 40-year history, the Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series has hosted the most influential and accomplished leaders from every segment of the hospitality industry. Speakers share their views about successful management styles, possible career paths, critical industry-related issues, and qualities conducive to successful business leadership. Students have an unparalleled opportunity to learn and question how hospitality leaders view the current and future status of the industry.

**H ADM 115(1115): Organizational Behavior and Interpersonal Skills**

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Required. T. Hinkin, K. Walsh, J. Brownell, and T. Simons. This course focuses on how to manage people in the workplace. Students develop theoreic lenses for understanding people and organizations, as well as practical tools for accomplishing personal and organizational goals. Topics include: individual differences, conflicting management, problem-solving, power and influence, motivation, leadership, coaching and counseling, and group processes. Students learn through the use of case studies, self-assessment, experiential exercises, readings, discussions, papers, and group activities.

**H ADM 217(2217): Statler Leadership Development Program**

Fall. 1 credit. Elective. Prerequisite: one semester (200 hours) of employment at the Statler Hotel T. Hinkin. The Statler Leadership Development Program (SLDP) is a partnership among the Hotel School faculty, Statler Hotel management, and industry executives, who together teach and guide students how to become tomorrow’s leaders. The program enables students to progress through five different paid employment phases at the Statler Hotel, from entry level to student manager, and students who progress to the level of student manager become Statler Fellows and will travel to a major city for an all-expense-paid trip that includes forums with industry leaders, site visits of leading industry facilities, and cultural activities. Each phase requires approximately 200 hours of paid employment at the Statler Hotel and is completed through a certification process. Weekly Friday afternoon sessions (2:30–4:00 p.m.) with Statler Hotel managers include discussions, performance reflection, training sessions, and industry forums with hospitality leaders.

**H ADM 410(4410): Hospitality Management Seminar**

Fall. 1 credit. Elective. Limited to 30 Hotel seniors and graduate students. Corequisite: H ADM 110. Preregistered students or students wishing to add course who do not attend first class and who fail to notify the Secretariat in 146 Statler Hall of their absence before first class automatically will be moved to instructor’s waiting list. Students permitted to take course will have until F, Aug. 31, 2007, to add it. Failure to do so will result in their being dropped from course. Dean M. Johnson. H ADM 410 complements H ADM 110 by giving students the opportunity to interact with guest speakers and to participate in roundtable discussions on issues relating to the hospitality industry. Students will have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of industry trends, challenges, and opportunities.

**H ADM 411(4411): Negotiations in the Hospitality Industry**

Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. H ADM 115 or equivalent. T. Simons. Negotiation is a critical factor in business success. This course provides hands-on experience in negotiation in the hospitality context. Through the use of role-play...
exercises, discussions, and writing exercises, students develop into tough negotiators with whom people will want to continue doing business. Students become more comfortable with negotiations and develop their own personal negotiating style. Students also learn how to adapt their negotiating style to respond appropriately to others' different personalities and negotiation tactics.

H ADM 415(4415) Managerial - Leadership in the 21st Century
Spring, 1 credit. Elective. Due to the popularity of class, priority is given in the following order: seniors/second-semester grad., juniors/first-semester grad., nonemployees, extramural students, sophomores, freshmen, and Cornell employees. Space permitting, class may be added up until first day, but absolute deadline for dropping course is 12 noon, Feb. 8. F, Feb. 15 (1-4 P.M.), S, Feb. 16 (10 A.M.-6 P.M.), Sun, Feb. 17 (10 A.M.-4 P.M.), 2008, in Statler Auditorium. Attendance permitted in lieu of fee for credit. Fee for required notebook (charged to student's bursar bill, notebook distributed on first day of class): $55. K. Blanchard.

Managerial Leadership in the 21st Century helps students to observe and practice leadership in their own lives through studying the field of applied behavioral science. Students will be able to use what they learn about human beings and how they function best in groups and organizations on a day-to-day basis to develop high-quality relationships between themselves and the people they support and depend upon (their boss, staff, peers/associates, and customers). When high-quality relationships exist, organizations tend to be characterized by high levels of integrity, customer satisfaction, employee empowerment, and organizational effectiveness. The concepts learned also help students create quality friendships and family relationships. A final paper is due three weeks after the last day of class.

H ADM 610(6610) M.M.H. Discussion - Forums in Hospitality Management
Fall, 1 credit. Required. M.M.H. students only. M. Johnson.

H ADM 611(6611) Negotiations in the Hospitality Industry
Spring, 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: graduate standing; seniors by permission of instructor.

H ADM 710 or equivalent. T. Simons.

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H ADM 614(6614) High-Performance Leadership
Spring, 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: H ADM 710; graduate standing. Juniors and seniors should enroll in H ADM 314. T. Hinkin.

This course explores the nature of leaders and leadership from a variety of perspectives. Discussion of current articles in leadership prepares participants to be thoughtful leaders and discriminating consumers of leadership ideas. Topics include charismatic leadership, leadership characteristics, the exercise of power, symbolic communication, gender challenges, and leadership development. Leadership will be examined from the individual, small group, and organizational perspectives. Case studies further illustrate the application of course material. Students will assess their own leadership strengths and weaknesses in leadership development activities. Class members will have opportunities to interact with hospitality leaders and to gain a better understanding of the dynamics of leadership behavior.

H ADM 711(7711) Organizational Behavior
Fall, 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or written permission of instructor in advance of preenrollment. T. Hinkin.

Organizational Behavior teaches how individuals, groups, and organizations interact within a complex, globalized service environment. Students develop interpersonal skills and gain a greater awareness of how their personal styles influence leadership and decision-making. They learn to motivate others, negotiate ethical decisions, manage teams, and lead organizations through change.

Human Resource Management
H ADM 210(2210) The Management of Human Resources
Spring, 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Non-Hotel students. Not open to freshmen. L. Gasser.

Students engage in a practically oriented examination of the role of human resources management (HRM), starting with an introduction to the personnel function and an analysis of the social, legal, international, and competitive factors influencing HRM. The course examines recruitment, selection, training, motivation, development, compensation, performance appraisal, and labor relations. The course assumes a conceptual understanding of management and utilizes written case studies and videos.

H ADM 211(2211) Human Resource Management
Fall, spring, 3 credits. Required. Limited to 60 students per lec. Not open to freshmen or graduate students. Prerequisite: H ADM 115. B. Tracey and M. Sturman.

Human Resource Management provides students with a broad yet in-depth overview of the policies, practices, and procedures that can be used to attract, select, develop, and retain quality employees. A number of factors are considered, including HRM policies and practices and opportunities to apply course topics to substantive situations that students will face as future hospitality professionals. Students learn through the use of lectures, discussions, case studies, and videos.

H ADM 313(3313) Training and Development
Fall, 3 credits. Elective. Not open to freshmen. K. Walsh.
Training is one of the fundamental responsibilities of all hospitality managers, and this HR function plays an instrumental role in managing organizational change. In this course, you will learn how to design, implement, and evaluate both formal and informal training programs. In addition, we will examine factors beyond design and implementation that may influence training effectiveness. A variety of instructional technologies will be used in the course, including experiential activities that will enliven the learning process. The course will also include the opportunity to conduct a "live case study" of one or more training problems with a real hospitality firm.

H ADM 712(7712) Human-Resource Management
Spring, 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or written permission of instructor in advance of preenrollment. B. Tracey.

This graduate-level course covers the strategies that enable companies to attract, develop, and retain high-quality employees, which include selection, compensation, performance appraisal, and career management. In each of these areas, the focus is on the return on the human-resource investment.

Managerial Communication
H ADM 165(1165) Managerial Communication I
Fall, spring, 3 credits. Required. Limited to 18 students per lec. (Students who are required to take this course generally may not delay it. If extenuating circumstances exist, student must petition to drop course by end of first week of classes. Course must be taken within first two semesters in the Hotel School, including any semesters in Internal Transfer Division (ITD). Add/drop and section exchange required to take this course generally may not delay it. If extenuating circumstances exist, student must petition to drop course by end of first week of classes. Course must be taken within first two semesters in the Hotel School, including any semesters in Internal Transfer Division (ITD). Add/drop and section exchange required. Priority given to Hotel students.


This course provides an introduction to the role and importance of effective communication in managerial work, especially in the hospitality industry. Students develop abilities in analytical thinking and clear expression. Students will engage in the process of planning, preparing, and executing professional communications with an emphasis on written documents. Students write a series of business documents and give oral presentations.

H ADM 364(3364) Corporate Communication
Spring, 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 students per lec.; priority given to Hotel students. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing or written permission of instructor, for Hotel undergraduates, H ADM 165 or waiver, for non-Hotel undergraduates, completion of their college's writing requirement. A. Newman.

This course focuses on communicating challenging messages in business contexts. Writing assignments emphasize delivering both internal and external persuasive messages. Discussions focus on the use of technology in creating and maintaining a corporate image. Assignments often include business letters and memos written for various contexts, promotional materials, negative messages, and analytical reports requiring research.
H ADM 365(3365) Managerial Communication II
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 22 students per class. Priority given to Hotel students. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing for Hotel undergraduates. H ADM 165 and 115. D. Lennox and A. Newman.
This course provides a broad study of communication in a management context. Emphasis is on the significant role of communication in developing relationships that enable managers to achieve their goals. Students are presented with the theories and principles of persuasive communication that allow managers to influence professional audiences. Students increase their individual communication abilities by applying these concepts in a variety of managerial contexts, including one-on-one interaction, group work, and the formal development and presentation of ideas to larger audiences.

H ADM 462(4462) Intercultural Communication in the Hospitality Industry
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Priority given to Hotel students. D. Lennox. This course is designed to help managers develop proficiency when communicating among and between people who do not share similar cultural assumptions. Students can expect to learn communication variables that differ among cultural groups, including the use of eye contact, body language, personal space, hierarchy, and time. Additional topics include persuasion and negotiation across cultures and the ethics of communication in international business. Students learn through the use of a blend of theory and practice. Activities include lectures, guided discussions, group projects, student and guest speaker presentations, and analysis of specific cross-cultural managerial challenges, with an emphasis on the service industry.

H ADM 761(7761) M.M.H. Managerial Communication
Fall. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 20 M.M.H. students per sec. D. Lennox and A. Newman. Managers use communication strategies that involve written and oral messages to solve problems and to accomplish professional goals within the workplace. The chief goal of this course is to help students become more competent, confident, and versatile communicators. Each student prepares clear and powerful messages—reports, oral presentations, letters, and memos—and learns to approach problems analytically and make thoughtful communication choices, some of which are situation-specific.

Law
H ADM 385(3385) Business Law I
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Open to Hotel School juniors, seniors, and graduate students and non-Hotel students. P. Wagner. Provides students with a presentation of three substantive areas of business law: contracts, intellectual property, and business organizations. Students read judicial opinions; learn to identify issues; and analyze the issues by applying legal principles.

H ADM 387(3387) Business and Hospitality Law
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: Junior, senior, or graduate standing. D. Sherwyn. This course introduces students with an integrated presentation of employment discrimination, tort, and contract concepts as they apply to the legal aspects of hospitality management. Students examine relevant federal and state cases and statutes. The overall objective is to enable students to recognize, analyze, and evaluate legal issues for the purpose of making and articulating appropriate decisions in the workplace.

H ADM 485(4485) Employment Discrimination Law and Union-Management Relations
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: Junior, senior, or graduate standing. H ADM 387 or permission of instructor. D. Sherwyn. Anti-discrimination statutes and union-management relations are two of the most pervasive legal issues affecting the hospitality industry. Managers must take these issues into account whenever they make a personnel decision. This course provides students with an understanding of the discrimination law, a framework for complying with the law, a method for negotiating with the law, at the workplace, a method for maintaining positive employment relations, and an understanding of how to negotiate and administer a union contract.

H ADM 487(4487) Real Estate Law
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Junior, senior, or graduate standing. Recommended: completion of H ADM 387. A. Kluza. Real Estate Law provides students with an understanding of the legal issues surrounding the ownership, transfer, and use and development of real estate. Students learn to recognize and to evaluate legal issues for the purpose of decision-making with respect to real estate, whether as a business executive, an entrepreneur, or an owner of personal real estate.

H ADM 489(4489) The Law of the Internet and e-Commerce
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Junior, senior, or graduate standing. A. Kluza. The Internet has changed how business is conducted in the hospitality industry. The change has raised numerous legal issues for courts and legislatures to debate. The purpose of this course is to allow students to identify and understand the rapid developments surrounding the law of electronic commerce. Topics include: how the Internet works; consumer protection; privacy, intellectual property (patent, trademark, and copyright); personal jurisdiction in cyberspace; and online contracts and legal disclaimers. This course introduces students to these emerging areas of the law and enables them to identify issues so that they can seek counsel intelligently and understand the law as it continues to evolve.

HOSPITALITY FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

Food and Beverage Management
H ADM 236(2236) Culinary Theory and Practice
Fall. Spring. 4 credits. Required. Prerequisite: H ADM 106. Because this course is laboratory-based, students may not drop after first full week of class; during first week of class, students may drop only with permission of instructor and/or academic dean. T. O'Connor and R. Spies.
This course introduces the student to food- and beverage operations through three major components: fundamental food composition and properties, food products and preparation, and food safety. Students prepare recipes, menus, and production schedules. Students develop the ability to recognize properly prepared foods by preparing, tasting, and evaluating them. They also are involved in a project in which they create menus; develop and standardize recipes; and complete a plan for a dining event. Completion of this course is a required experience in the Statler Hotel back-of-the-house.

H ADM 290(2290) Introduction to Culinary Arts
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Elective. Limited to 28 non-Hotel students; priority given to seniors and graduate students.
Preregistered students who do not attend first class are automatically dropped from instructor's record. Absolute drop deadline is W of second week of class. Students on wait list will be selected through a lottery system; all lottery participants must attend first week's class. Fee (includes cost of uniform and uniform cleaning): $75. G. Nordus.
This course focuses on the study of food groups and their methods of preparation, cooking, and presentation. The course is designed specifically for non-Hotel students who are interested in learning the professional approach to food preparation and service with hands-on practice. Students are involved in food product identification, preparation, and service methods, and learning the professional language of food and cooking.

H ADM 440(4440) Introduction to Wines
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Hotel juniors and seniors; and graduate students in all other colleges. Hotel students strongly encouraged to enroll in fall semester. Students are exempt from 21-year-old age requirement under Section 65 of New York State law. Preregistered students who do not attend first class and who fail to notify secretary in 274 Statler Hall of their absence before first class are automatically dropped from instructor's records. However, students still must drop course officially with their own college. Because of high demand for this course and consumption of wine, absolute drop deadline in fall for all students is F, Sept. 7, 2007, and drop deadline in spring is F, Feb. 1, 2008. Fee (includes cost of wine glasses and tasting kit): $50. No auditors. S. Mukoski.
Students will be introduced to the major wine-producing regions of the world and...
what consumers need to know to purchase wine at retail outlets and in a restaurant setting. Lecture topics include: flavor components in wine; pairing wine and food; responsible drinking; selecting quality and value. Gr. and. Wigner. Samples from a variety of countries, regions, and vineyards are evaluated.

**H ADM 431(4431) Wine and Food Pairing Principles and Promotion**

Fall, 2 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 Hotel School juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Prerequisite: H ADM 430. G. Pezzotti.

This course focuses on the pairing and creative marketing of wine and food. Students develop an understanding of regional and varietal wine styles, how food flavors can change a wine's flavor, and the promotion of wine and food. Topics include: wine and food pairing principles, cuisines and their flavor components, food trends in restaurants and in the home, social event planning, and wine-list development. Students design and present wine and food tastings to industry guests.

**H ADM 432(4432) Contemporary Healthy Foods**

Fall, 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: H ADM 105 or equivalent. Priority given to 20 seniors and graduate students, others may enroll, space permitting. Cost of required field trip: $75. M. Tabacchi.

This course is designed to build a greater awareness and understanding among nutrition and foodservice professionals of the origins and manifestations of today's health-conscious and educated foodservice patron. Students gain an understanding of the marriage of nutrition and the imaginative, flavorful cuisine demanded by today's consumer. Emphasis is on the use of fresh produce, lean meats, and lack of fabricated diet foods. Creativity and nutrient density of foods served are very important components of menu design in this course. Key topics include the preparation, marketing, merchandising, and selling of healthy menus in the Statler Hotel.

**H ADM 435(4435) Selection, Procurement, and Supply Management**

Fall, first seven weeks of semester. 2 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 Hotel School juniors, seniors, and graduate students or permission of instructor. Add/drop deadline Aug. 31, 2007. R. Spies.

This course deals with contemporary management issues related to procurement activities within the hospitality industry. Focus is on both the food distribution industry and the hospitality industry so that students understand the role the distributor plays in the movement of food and supplies from the producer to the hospitality operator and how the creation of distribution partnerships serves to improve efficiency and reduce costs. Topics include: distribution channels and intermediaries in the supply chain; food distributor financial statement analysis; selection of suppliers; development of buying strategies; purchase timing and inventory management; the emerging role of the Internet; and e-procurement service providers.

**H ADM 436(4436) Beverage Management**

Spring, 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Hotel junior, senior, or graduate standing. H ADM 430 (co-registration not allowed). S. Mutchkosi.

This course is designed for students who intend to pursue a career in food and beverage management. Course work deals specifically with the management of beverage operations. Lectures cover: dram shop liability; staff training and responsible customer service; beverage pricing; food and wine pairings; wine list development; purchasing, storage, and service; wine regions; cost controls and loss prevention; and creative beverage merchandising. Guest lectures highlight industry trends and outlooks.

**H ADM 437(4437) Anheuser Busch Seminar in Quality Brewing and Fl. Beer**

Fall, spring, first seven weeks of semester. 2 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Hotel students only; H ADM 430. One required local field trip (no fee). G. Pezzotti.

This course is designed for upper-level students who intend to pursue a career in the food and beverage industry. Students will advance their knowledge about beers in terms of managing such products in a restaurant setting or other foodservice outlet. Lecture topics include: the brewing process; sensory aspects of beer; international beer styles and types; marketing malt products; purchasing and distribution; storage and service; beer and wine pairings; staff training and education; cost controls; and third-party liability issues.

**H ADM 438(4438) Seminar in Culture and Cuisine**

Fall, 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: H ADM 236 or permission of instructor. R. Spies.

This seminar explores various cuisines in terms of history, lifestyle, and foods peculiar to a culture. Through the use of readings, research, and meal preparation, students explore various aspects of food. The goal of this course is for students to develop an awareness of several international cuisines and to make comparisons and draw relationships among foodways of different cultures. Possibilities include the marriage of each cuisine into restaurant menus is discussed as well. Students write research reports, make oral presentations, and design and orchestrate the preparation of menus.

**H ADM 490(4490) Exploring Social Responsibility: Hunger and Homelessness**

Spring, 3 or 4 credits, variable. Elective. T. O'Connor.

Through lectures, class discussions, research, community service work, and a field placement practicum, students explore the economic, social, and political issues of our country's concern with housing and feeding disenfranchised and marginalized people. Students also explore public and private sector approaches to addressing poverty, hunger, and homelessness. This is a service learning course centered on community work experience. Students must choose one of three options. (1) students write in pairs or small groups with a local area agency that provides services for homeless or disadvantaged people. This field practicum comprises approximately 60 hours of community work during the semester, half of which is in direct service and half of which is project-based. (2) 4 credits. Students participate in the Alternative Spring Break through Cornell's PSC in various domestic or international locations. Students work in an agency that serves low-income, homeless, hungry, or disenfranchised people. Housing and transportation are arranged. This option may cost students up to $100. Students interested in this option must see the instructor at the time of pre-registration. (3) 3 credits. Students do community work in the Ithaca area with an agency that serves homeless, hungry, or disenfranchised people. Students work on a regular weekly basis for a minimum of 30 hours during the semester.

**H ADM 631(6631) Case Studies in Restaurant Management**

Spring, first seven weeks of semester. 2 credits. Elective. Deadline to drop is midnight of course. Prerequisite: graduate standing; seniors only by permission of instructor. A. Susskind.

Through a series of directed readings, case studies, and roundtable discussions with industry leaders, this course focuses on strategic issues in the food and beverage industry that affect the growth and development of multi-unit restaurant companies. In addition to the weekly scheduled seminar time, students are required to attend two additional receptions to honor the roundtable speakers. In class, students critically evaluate selected research related to multi-unit business management to serve as the basis for class discussion and to frame a broader understanding of leadership and growth strategies in the multi-unit restaurant business.

**Operations**

**H ADM 105(1105) Introduction to Hotel Operations**

Fall, spring, seven weeks. 2 credits. Required. Prerequisite: Hotel or ITD students. Corequisite: H ADM 106.

Students enrolled in Lec 1 of H ADM 105 take Lec 1 of H ADM 106 in same semester, and vice versa. R. McCarthy.

This course is designed to introduce students to the scope of the hotel industry and the organizational structure and operational mechanics of how the departments within the rooms division of an individual hotel operate. Understanding the scope of the industry involves understanding who the major players are and what market segments their brands serve. Students gain an understanding of how work is performed and how activities are coordinated within the rooms division and among other hotel departments.

**H ADM 106(1106) Introduction to Food Service Operations**

Fall, spring, seven weeks. 2 credits. Required. Prerequisite: Hotel or ITD students. Corequisite: H ADM 105.

Students enrolled in Lec 1 of H ADM 106 take Lec 1 of H ADM 105 in same semester, and vice versa. J LeBel.

Students are introduced to the principles of food and beverage management, beginning with an overview of the foodservice industry at large. Attention is focused on major industry segments, business practices, and
The catering and special events industries are among the fastest-growing segments within the hospitality industry. This course focuses on off-premise and on-premise catering for social and business functions and the management of large-scale independent events, such as sporting events, artistic performances, and product launches. Topics include: organizational structure; legal aspects of catering and special events management; production and service design; marketing and sales; catered function and special event planning and execution; staff recruitment and training; post-event analysis; financial success of catering; and special events businesses.

H ADM 408(4080) Introduction to Casino Operations
Fall. 2 credits. Elective. Limited to Hotel students. Cost of required field trip to Atlantic City: approximately $250.
R. McCarthy.
A vital part of the hospitality industry, casino gaming is one of the fastest-growing industries. This course focuses primarily on the operation and ownership of commercial casinos and the hotels attached to them. It is designed to introduce students to both the traditional and external casino environment. It looks at the historical development of gaming in America to understand how the industry has evolved to its present form. Students learn the organizational structure of a casino hotel, how it operates, and how it makes money. Students also gain an understanding of the different companies that own casino hotels and the current issues facing these companies. Topics include: casino marketing strategies and player rating systems; the social and economic impact of gaming and the various regulatory environments within which casinos operate; and how common casino games are played and the mathematics of the various games. Students build on their food and beverage and hotel knowledge to better understand the specific challenges facing casino hotel operators.

H ADM 495(4495) Implementing Strategies for Tying Wellness Practices to Corporate Wellness
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Priority given to juniors, seniors, and graduate students; others may enroll, space permitting.
M. Tabacchi.
There is increasing evidence linking job-induced stress to overall health and happiness or lack thereof. Adding to workplace stress are the needs of its diverse and changing population. These stresses affect the financial health of the corporation as well as the psychological and physical health of the individual. The purpose of this course is to encourage future managers to evaluate the work environment and to enhance opportunities for diversity and inclusion. The course is designed for students focusing in food and beverage preparation. Students considering a career in the hotel or restaurant food and beverage environment or those who anticipate interacting with present-day culinary trends find the course especially beneficial. Over the course of the semester, the class works in groups and is responsible for the marketing, organization, planning, production, service, financial analysis, and accounting of three guest-chef specialty production nights. The chef is asked to recommend the evening's menu reflecting his or her culinary background and to work with the class in preparing the meal for the Cornell community using the Hotel School's facilities. A required final project analyzes the relative degree of success experienced during each guest-chef event. The analysis considers consumer reactions as an assessment of the appropriateness of the food and beverage management principles.
This applied statistics course is designed for professionals working in the hospitality industry. Topics include a thorough review of multiple linear regression, including model-building with partial regression plots and first-order interactions, and the use of categorical predictors and the interpretation of their coefficients, which are increasingly used to answer questions in finance, marketing, and other managerial areas. Other topics include: simple and multiple logistic regression; analysis of proportions; tests of independence with follow-up analysis; one- and two-factor ANOVA with follow-up analysis; and prediction and forecasting with neural networks used in operations and revenue management.

H ADM 602(6602) Spa and Spa Hotel and Resort Development and Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 33 Hotel School seniors and graduate students; others may enroll, space permitting. Cost of two required field trips: approx. $150. M. Tabacchi.

This course emphasizes the development, management, and marketing of free-standing spas, spas in hotels and resorts, and spa restaurants. Day spas, resort spas, and destination spas are studied in depth. The feasibility of success for new spas and the marketing research necessary to establish new spas are discussed. The design of menus, mental and physical fitness programs, stress management, spa medical treatments, complementary medical treatments, and other spa programs are all considered. Required personnel, safety, legal, and ethical issues regarding spas are an important part of the course.

H ADM 603(6603) Quality and Process Improvement
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: senior or graduate students only.

R. Verma.
The foundation of this course is on the emergence of quality management as a strategic focus in firms seeking excellence and a competitive edge. We will cover the underlying theory and conceptual basis behind quality management approaches commonly known as Six-Sigma, TQM, etc., which are frequently utilized by service firms operating in different competitive environments. Topics covered include: defining quality in service industries; techniques for designing high-quality services; process analysis; problem identification techniques; statistical process control techniques; process capability analysis; and robust design of service processes. Case studies illustrate the issues related to the implementation of successful quality management programs.

H ADM 605(6605) Yield Management
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing; H ADM 201 or 703 or equivalent. C. Anderson.

This course helps students learn how to apply the principles of yield management effectively. Focus is placed on the integration of yield management techniques with information technology, internal management issues, and external marketing concerns. Topics include yield management techniques, forecasting, overbooking, group decisions, and management and marketing issues.

H ADM 606(6606) Restaurant Revenue Management
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisites: H ADM 703, graduate standing or permission of instructor. G. Thompson.

Revenue management is a method for managing capacity profitably. The objective of this course is to help students learn how to apply the principles of revenue management to maximize profitability in the restaurant industry. The course focuses on methods of managing duration and price with the intent of maximizing revenue per available seat-hour. Topics include forecasting, overbooking, reservations systems, information technology, process design, pricing, and management and marketing issues.

H ADM 609(6609) Airline Service Management
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Priority given to 30 seniors and graduate students; others may enroll, space permitting. Cost of field trip: approx. $75. M. Tabacchi.

This course is a must for those interested in a career in the airlines industry. The impact of 9/11 upon the industry is investigated. Airline service and on-board services are used as competitive advantages by airline carriers. In fact, names such as Singapore Airlines and Virgin Atlantic have become synonymous with service excellence in the service economy. The strategies of developing competitive advantages and superior service in today's erratic economic climate are a major part of class discussion. Guest speakers from American Airlines, Singapore Airlines, US Airways, Delta, Continental Airlines, Virgin Atlantic, and SkyChefs are featured. In addition to service strategies both on the ground and in the air, students study the challenge of serving meals on international flights. Strategies, planning, and forecasting by these executives are examined. Case studies based on national and international airline business are an integral part of the course.

H ADM 703(7703) Operations Management
Summer. 3 credits. M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. S. Kimes.

Based on principles of scientific management, the course gives students the skills and understanding necessary for decision-making using quantitative and qualitative data. Students use computer spreadsheet software extensively for "number-crunching" analyses and learn to communicate the results of their analyses in a clear manner. Students are provided with a "tool kit" of sophisticated Excel models for solving service-operations problems.

H ADM 255(2255) Hospitality Development and Planning
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: H ADM 255 or permission of instructor. R. Penner.

Students are introduced to the issues and opportunities inherent in the development and planning of hospitality facilities, specifically hotels and restaurants. Course components include: the project development sequence, conceptual and space planning, architectural design criteria, construction management, and the interpretation of architectural design and consultant drawings. There is an emphasis on setting appropriate facilities requirements, understanding industry practice, and implementing properties decisions within a balanced design, operations, and financial framework.

H ADM 351(3351) Hospitality Facilities Design
Fall. 4 credits. Elective. Limited to 36 students. Prerequisite: H ADM 255 or permission of instructor. R. Penner.

This intensive studio course provides the graphic skills important for design and experience in applying these skills in hospitality planning and design situations. Students prepare design projects using both hand drafting and computer-aided design (CAD) software. These assignments cover basic graphic skills and layouts for typical hotel spaces including guest room suite, lobby and lobby bar, and full-service restaurant or specialty coffee retail outlet.

H ADM 355(3355) Hospitality Facilities Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: H ADM 255. D. Zemke.

This course provides an overview of the operation of hospitality facilities, including operating costs for various types of facilities, types and characteristics of major building systems, and the responsibilities of the engineering maintenance department. The renovation needs of hospitality facilities are examined, and key managerial aspects of renovations are considered.

H ADM 451(4451) Restaurant Development
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Hotel seniors or graduate students; juniors by permission of instructor; for undergraduates: H ADM 305. Students who wish to develop design skills for restaurant concepts are encouraged to enroll in H ADM 453 in the following spring. S. Robson.

Students are exposed to the process, challenges, and rewards of developing a restaurant concept from the idea to the construction of the final concept. Specific topics include concept creation, market research, creation of the delivery process, concept testing and evaluation, restaurant feasibility, site selection, facility programming, and development issues such as licensing, permitting, and construction. Visitors from the industry address best practices and their own experiences in getting a restaurant concept off the ground. The course includes readings, discussions with industry leaders, and case studies, and culminates with students formulating a detailed restaurant concept and development plan.

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H ADM 255(2255) Hospitality Development and Planning
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. S. Robson.

Students are introduced to the issues and opportunities inherent in the development and planning of hospitality facilities, specifically hotels and restaurants. Course components include: the project development sequence, conceptual and space planning, architectural design criteria, construction management, and the interpretation of architectural design and consultant drawings. There is an emphasis on setting appropriate facilities requirements, understanding industry practice, and implementing properties decisions within a balanced design, operations, and financial framework.
MARKETING, TOURISM, STRATEGY, AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Marketing, Tourism, and Strategy
H ADM 141(1141) Micro-economics for the Service Industry
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 60 Hotel students per sec. C. Carroll.
This course introduces students to microeconomic principles and theories in the context of applications and considerations associated with the service industry. Students will develop an understanding of the role of the service industry. Discussion of these topics is a key component of the course.

H ADM 451(4451) Hospitality Marketing Principles
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. Cost of required overnight field trip: approx. $150. D. Stypanik.
This multidimensional course introduces the subject matter will be energized with the help of instructors and other sources. Students develop an understanding of the successful development of hospitality real estate, including lodging and eating facilities. Topics include: market studies, franchise requirements, governmental approvals, design, and development projects. Students learn about the role of the development team, feasibility studies, space programming, construction management, and functional and design criteria for hotels and restaurants. Group exercises, industry guest speakers, and discussions. The course attempts to portray a variety of viewpoints regarding issues of contemporary interest to society and the business community. Discussion of these issues is a key component of the course.

H ADM 457(4457) Foodservice Facilities Design
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 12 students per sec. Pre- or corequisites: H ADM 351, 305, and 451 (other commercial food production experience acceptable) or permission of instructor. Hotel seniors, juniors by permission of instructor. S. Robson.
This course provides an introduction to the basic aspects of foodservice facilities design and planning with an emphasis on restaurants. Students determine space allocations for the back-of-house areas, develop production workflow in the preparation areas, and select equipment using standards for production capability, quality of construction, and the ease of maintenance. All documentation is produced on CAD, which is taught as part of the weekly studio. Students also use studio time for planning, designing, and writing specifications for a medium-size restaurant kitchen.

H ADM 457(4457) Hotel Development
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing; juniors by permission of instructor. Cost of required overnight field trip: approx. $150. D. Stypanik.
This course focuses on the management structure and systems, laws and regulations, and industry practices that most influence the successful development of hospitality real estate, including lodging and eating facilities. Topics include: market studies, franchise requirements, governmental approvals, design, construction contracts, the construction process, scheduling, budgeting, and emerging issues and opportunities. Guest speakers present case studies of actual development projects.

H ADM 243(2243) Marketing Management for Services
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 60 Hotel students per sec. M. Lynn.
This course introduces students to the process of starting a business from the group up, and to the qualities that are associated with successful entrepreneurs. Because the business plan is the heart of the startup process, the course will focus on the construction of business plans for new business concepts. The course will focus on the basics associated with the initial stages of starting a new venture: (1) how to identify and validate an opportunity; and (2) how to organize, construct, and write a sound, clear, concise business plan that is a selling document. The class will be exposed to recent trends in the hospitality industry and will select a few concepts identified by the instructor as startup business ideas. There will be analyses of actual business plans that were able to raise capital, as well as a review of real-life examples of the process of raising money, furnished by the instructor and other sources. The subject matter will be energized with the natural enthusiasm that comes from the day-to-day experiences of starting your own business.

H ADM 441(4441) Strategic Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: Hotel students who have completed sophomore core courses.
This course introduces students to the process of starting a business from the group up, and to the qualities that are associated with successful entrepreneurs. Because the business plan is the heart of the startup process, the course will focus on the construction of business plans for new business concepts. The course will focus on the basics associated with the initial stages of starting a new venture: (1) how to identify and validate an opportunity; and (2) how to organize, construct, and write a sound, clear, concise business plan that is a selling document. The class will be exposed to recent trends in the hospitality industry and will select a few concepts identified by the instructor as startup business ideas. There will be analyses of actual business plans that were able to raise capital, as well as a review of real-life examples of the process of raising money, furnished by the instructor and other sources. The subject matter will be energized with the natural enthusiasm that comes from the day-to-day experiences of starting your own business.

H ADM 243(2243) Marketing Research for Decision Makers
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: H ADM 243 and a statistics course.
M. Lynn.
This course helps students become better consumers of marketing research. Topics include issues involved in designing, conducting, and interpreting focus groups, depth interviews, surveys, experiments, and business models. Special emphasis is placed on what each method should and should not be used for and why.

H ADM 347(3347) Consumer Behavior
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 200 students. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; H ADM 243 or equivalent introductory marketing course. M. Lynn.
This course helps students become better consumers of marketing research. Topics include: motivation, perception, learning, decision making, attitudes, nonverbal communication, persuasion, compliance, demographic, and psychographic. The practical implications of psychological principles are emphasized. Specific applications involve such areas as guest frequency programs, menu design, promotional strategy, personal selling, sales and marketing planning, and marketing research. Class time is used for discussions and application exercises as well as for the presentation of relevant information.

H ADM 413(4413) Introduction to Hospitality Entrepreneurship
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Hotel students who have completed sophomore core courses.
This course introduces students to the process of starting a business from the group up, and to the qualities that are associated with successful entrepreneurs. Because the business plan is the heart of the startup process, the course will focus on the construction of business plans for new business concepts. The course will focus on the basics associated with the initial stages of starting a new venture: (1) how to identify and validate an opportunity; and (2) how to organize, construct, and write a sound, clear, concise business plan that is a selling document. The class will be exposed to recent trends in the hospitality industry and will select a few concepts identified by the instructor as startup business ideas. There will be analyses of actual business plans that were able to raise capital, as well as a review of real-life examples of the process of raising money, furnished by the instructor and other sources. The subject matter will be energized with the natural enthusiasm that comes from the day-to-day experiences of starting your own business.

H ADM 441(4441) Strategic Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: senior standing; at least one course in accounting, finance, marketing, operations, economics, and information systems. Because students work in groups, absolute drop deadline is two weeks after first day of class. A. Kalnins.
Students learn to evaluate firms, industries, and the broader environments in which they exist. Since this is a capstone course, a part of the analysis process involves integrating...
material learned in all of the functional disciplines. Students also evaluate specific firm strategies and their impact on competitiveness and performance. Using all of this information, students are trained to select strategies for firms and to develop plans for implementing them. Topics include: environmental analysis, firm resource analysis, competitive analysis, strategy formulation, strategy implementation, international strategy, and strategic control.

**H ADM 447(4447) Managing Hospitality Distribution Strategies**
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: H ADM 141 and 243. B. Carroll.
This course provides a framework for managing marketing distribution strategies. Emphasis is placed on presenting and analyzing the structure and interrelationships among distribution channels within the travel and hospitality industry. Theories of marketing distribution management and analysis are evaluated and applied within the context of that system. Topics include: dimensions of hospitality marketing distribution; economics of the major hospitality distribution segments; managing hospitality distribution; and the role of convention and visitors bureaus, national tourist organizations, and associations in distribution management.

**H ADM 645(6645) Services Marketing and Customer Experience Management**
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: graduate standing; marketing course or permission of instructor. R. Kwontnik.
The main goal is to develop critical analytic skills and knowledge needed to implement service strategies for a competitive advantage. Topics include: key differences in goods versus services marketing and service gaps analysis; services consumer behavior and satisfaction; service quality; relationship marketing; service recovery; service design (including analysis of service as theater); service blueprinting and the "servicescape"; and services demand management, pricing, promotion, and distribution. Students learn through case studies, discussion of current services research, case analyses, and guest-speaker presentations. A variety of group and individual written projects and presentations, including a services-marketing audit, are also used.

**H ADM 743(7743) Marketing Management for Services**
Summer. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. C. Dev.
This course covers the fundamental concepts of marketing management and the techniques, analyses, and frameworks for solving marketing-management problems. Students explore theories and conceptual frameworks that draw on customer, competitor, and core-capability analyses in marketing planning and implementation. Students develop decision-making capabilities in product/service development, pricing, advertising and promotions, and distribution policies. The centerpiece of the course is team development of a marketing plan for a new hospitality business.

**H ADM 744(7440) Competitive Strategies for the Hospitality Industry**
Spring. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. C. Enz.
Competitive management considers the total enterprise, the industry, and the competitive environment in which firms operate. This integrative capstone course focuses on how firms formulate, implement, and evaluate corporate and business strategies. The goal is for students to develop a mastery of the tools used to perform analyses of the industry and competitors and to develop skill at evaluating and implementing strategies to sustain a firm's competitive advantage while generating superior value for customers.

**Information Systems**

**H ADM 174(1174) Microcomputing**
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 40 students per sec. Fall, Hotel freshmen and transfer students; spring, open enrollment. P. Clark and M. Talbert.
This course provides a foundation in information technology (IT) and how it relates to everyday business computing. Students learn IT concepts during lectures, and these concepts are reinforced in practical lab sessions using current standards of business computing. Topics include: fundamental IT concepts; proficiency in Microsoft Office; understanding the issues of tool selection, standardization, and efficiency; integration of applications; and recognizing the importance of good computer management.

**H ADM 274(2274) Microcomputing**
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 non-Hotel students per sec. P. Clark.
Students are introduced to business computing to develop functional computer fluency. Students develop their skills in the areas of text, spreadsheet, presentation and file management, and web site management. The course is entirely lab-oriented and students work using Windows 2000 software, which is the latest in word processing, spreadsheet, database, management, and web design.

**H ADM 275(2275) Introduction to Information Systems Management**
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: Hotel students; H ADM 174. P. Clark and E. Wagner.
Goals for the course are to learn about information systems; understand and be able to clearly articulate the difference between information technology and information systems; link concepts and technical jargon to the real-world uses of information systems; and learn the information-systems fundamentals needed throughout hospitality careers. The course is designed for students who will work within hospitality organizations as end users, user-managers, leaders, and information-systems professionals. This is not a course for technologists but rather for the general-management student. Students are provided with the essential information that all hospitality management professionals should know about information systems.

**H ADM 374(3374) Fundamentals of Database Management and Data Analysis**
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. G. Piccoli.
This course prepares students to create and manage information in a knowledge-based organization. The design and use of database and spreadsheet functionality are used to perform analyses and to make decisions. Students gain a conceptual foundation and then practice applying these ideas through project activities and course readings. Topics include: information and information management in organizations; fundamentals of relational database design and implementation; SQL queries; how to work in a database design team and as an individual researcher; database design and management using Microsoft Access; how to normalize a database design to ensure effective use of the technology; analysis of the managerial decision-making process and functionality within the context of the database; and the real-world uses of information systems.

**H ADM 476(4476) Visual Basic for Applications: End-user Programming**
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students per sec. Due to capacity restraints, attendance at first class is mandatory; no-show students are dropped to make room for stand-by students; students may not drop course after second week of class. M. Talbert.
This is an introductory programming course for end-users (e.g., business managers and consultants). Students develop fluency in the popular Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) language. Using VBA, students learn how to customize and extend the Microsoft Office Suite, with an emphasis on Excel. They also develop custom information systems using Microsoft Office applications as programmable business tools.

**H ADM 477(4477) Advanced Business Modeling**
Fall, spring, second seven weeks of semester. 2 credits. Limited to 21 seniors and graduate students; priority given to M.M.H. students. Prerequisite: H ADM 174. Note: Deadline to drop course is midway of course. M. Talbert.
This course focuses on organizational systems, planning, and decision process and how information is used for decision support in organizations. Students are provided with practical skills in developing spreadsheet computer models using Microsoft Excel. Topics include: business planning and forecasting, numerical methods, advanced formulas and functions, user-interface design, data protection and validation, importing external data, and output presentation.
FINANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Finance/Accounting

H ADM 120(1120) Personal Financial Management
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Elective. Limited to 120 non-Hotel students. I. Hensley and E. Cornell.
Students are provided with an overview of personal financial planning, including money management, tax planning, use of credit, insurance, retirement planning, and estate planning.

H ADM 121(1121) Financial Accounting
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: Hotel undergraduates. D. Dittman.
This course provides an introduction to the basic principles of accounting, involving transaction analysis, flow of accounting data to the financial statements, and careful consideration of accounting for revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, and owner's equity.

H ADM 221(2221) Managerial Accounting
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisites: Hotel undergraduates; H ADM 121, 122, or equivalents. G. Potter and J. Hesford.
This course focuses on the use of accounting information for management decision making and control. Topics include product costing, budgeting, management decision making, and control systems. There is a final exam at the end of the semester.

H ADM 222(2222) Finance
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Required. Prerequisite: Hotel students or permission of instructor. C. Chang and Q. Ma.
The course will provide students with a broad understanding of managerial finance. The overall objective is to develop skills in using accounting and cash flow information for financial planning, capital structure decisions, capital budgeting evaluation, and long-term financing. Topics will include valuation of investments, capital budgeting decisions, risk analysis for capital budgeting, capital structure, long-term financing, cost of capital, debt capacity, and raising capital in the public markets. When appropriate, specific examples relating to important issues in the hospitality industry will be discussed.

H ADM 223(2223) Financial Accounting Principles
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Non-Hotel undergraduates. P. Streb and A. N. Geller.
This course serves as an in-depth introduction to the principles of financial accounting, involving transaction analysis, flow of accounting data to the financial statements, and careful consideration of accounting for revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, and owner's equity.

H ADM 225(2225) Finance
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Non-Hotel undergraduates. Faculty.
Students are exposed to a wide variety of corporate finance topics, including: time value of money, risk and return, valuation models, cost of capital, capital budgeting, capital structure, and dividend policy.

H ADM 321(3321) Hospitality Financial Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Required. Limited to 54 Hotel students per sec. Prerequisites: H ADM 121, 221, and 222, or permission of instructor. J. deRoos and J. Corgel.
The course develops an understanding of the strategic role that financial analysis and financial planning play in internal management decision-making of hotel and restaurant firms. That understanding, coupled with the ability to apply the tools, forms the essence of hospitality financial management. Students build competence in using the quantitative tools of decision support models in hospitality financial management, develop a working knowledge of hospitality assets, specifically hotels and restaurants, how the assets and the owner's positions are valued, and the drivers of unit-level revenues and values. The course provides an introduction to the fundamentals of hotel and restaurant finance and develops an understanding of how franchise agreements and management contracts are used in hotels and restaurants.

H ADM 325(3325) Fundamentals of Financial Planning
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing. Hotel students may use toward FARE concentration. P. Strebel.
Students are exposed to the many facets of wealth management: creating a coordinated financial plan, the dynamics of working with clients, the challenges of running a financial planning practice, and the attributes and skills required to be a successful financial advisor. This course is geared toward students interested in working in an advisory capacity with clients in fields such as investment banking, brokerage, insurance industry, accounting and tax, consulting, law, social work, banking, credit unions, lending institutions, securities, and investments.

H ADM 421(4421) Internal Control in Hospitality Operations
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: H ADM 321, 722, or equivalent. A. N. Geller.
This course deals primarily with operations. Generally, hotel and restaurant operations are analyzed from the perspective of preventing fraud and embezzlement. Specifically, the design and distribution of production, accounting, information systems, and supervisory tasks are studied in a manner that ensures effective internal control and verifiable audit trails. The course relies heavily on case studies of actual frauds perpetrated within hotel and restaurant operations.

H ADM 422(4422) Taxation and Management Decisions
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: Junior, senior, or graduate standing. L. Hensley.
This course introduces students to the tax advantages and disadvantages of the various organizational structures, including corporations, partnerships, and subchapter "S" corporations. Other topics include: financial information reporting to tax authorities and to shareholders and how these reports differ; the use of depreciation methods to achieve tax reductions; and syndication techniques and the role tax laws play in promoting private investments and development.

H ADM 426(4426) Advanced Corporate Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing. Hotel students should enroll in H ADM 626. Q. Ma.
Building on the finance class sequence (H ADM 222 Finance and H ADM 321 Hospitality Finance Management), this course helps students develop a framework that is useful for understanding a broad range of major corporate financial policies. While the course materials are relevant to businesses in general, special emphasis will be placed on applying the framework in the hospitality industries. The framework and applications will be useful to those who will work for corporations, those who will serve as outside consultants to corporations on appropriate financial policies, and those who will work as external financial analysts, whose primary focus is on understanding and evaluating the financial decisions made by corporate management.
This is a case-based course that investigates state of and differences between capital currency risk from both transactional and exchange rate determination, examines setting. It discusses currency risk and what they are, how they are valued, and what single, well-developed economy. substantial complexities that arise when markets around the world. Students will gain hands-on experience in the subtle but substantial complexities that arise when doing business and investing outside of a single, well-developed economy. +

H ADM 429(4429) Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: Introduction to Corporate Finance, Financial Accounting, Introduction to Statistics, and beginner knowledge of Excel or permission of instructor. Graduate students should enroll in H ADM 629. C. Chang.

The course is an exploration of the three major investment vehicles: bonds, equity, and derivatives. In each case, students discuss what they are, how they are valued, and what risks they entail. The intimate relationship between return/value and risk is explored. The focus of these discussions lies the idea that optimal investing is chiefly about balancing risk with returns; extracting maximum gains with minimum exposure; and creating portfolios with "good trade-offs." A study of theories develops a toolkit of skills, and a detailed look at practical application, including pricing anomalies, trading "programs," and a hands-on portfolio simulation, hopes to illuminate this investigation.

H ADM 624(6624) Reporting and Analysis of Financial Statements
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 60 students. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. G. Potter. This course is designed to provide an understanding of the basic accounting model, the underlying concepts for income measurement, and the accounting rules for the valuation of assets, liabilities, and owners' equity. Emphasis is placed on understanding the economics of the transactions and the implications of using alternate accounting rules on the resulting numbers, especially in assessing the "earnings quality" of hospitality firms. Focus is from an outsider's view of the company, and students should be able to evaluate and interpret published financial information, specifically in the context of valuation, debt and compensation contracts, and credit assessment.

H ADM 628(6628) Advanced Corporate Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: H ADM 521. Graduate standing. Undergraduates should enroll in H ADM 420. Q. Ma. For description, see H ADM 426.

H ADM 627(6627) Multinational Finance and International Risk Management
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: Introduction to Corporate Finance and Financial Accounting, or permission of instructor. Undergraduates should enroll in H ADM 427. For description, see H ADM 427.

H ADM 629 (6629) Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: Introduction to Corporate Finance, Financial Accounting, Introduction to Statistics, intermediate knowledge of Excel or permission of instructor. Undergraduates should enroll in H ADM 429. C. Chang.

H ADM 723(7723) Corporate Finance
Summer. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. C. Chang.

This course builds on the prerequisite courses of financial accounting and financial reporting. Topics include: applications of discounting techniques; valuation of capital expenditures; cost of capital; bond and stock valuation; portfolio theory, asset-pricing models, and capital-structure decisions. The course emphasizes valuation skills as a means to bring together the cost of capital, financing, and operating issues faced by a firm. Students come to understand the financial impact of managerial decisions; know how to differentiate decisions that increase the value of a firm, and know how to properly invest, finance, and payout decisions. They also learn standard techniques of financial analysis, such as discounted cash-flow valuation, capital budgeting, risk analysis, and estimation of the cost of debt and equity.

H ADM 724(7724) Managerial Accounting
Summer. 3 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. J. Heslop.

This introduction to managerial accounting, which is the use of accounting information for decision-making and control, covers: cost behavior, cost classification, cost-volume-profit analysis, product costing, budgeting, variance analysis, cost estimation, cost allocations, customer-profitability analysis, managerial control systems, and performance measurement.

Real Estate Development
H ADM 420(4420) Principles of Real Estate
Fall. Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisites: H ADM 222 or equivalent; junior or senior standing. Graduate students must enroll in H ADM 620. Faculty.

This survey course approaches real estate from four perspectives: investment, market, mortgage finance, and legal. Understanding these perspectives enables students to make better investment and financing decisions; to use real estate resources wisely to understand public policy issues; and to be prepared for additional courses in real estate investment, finance, and development.

H ADM 423(4423) Hospitality Real Estate Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: H ADM 321 or equivalent; junior or senior standing. Graduate students must enroll in H ADM 621. D. Quan.

This course focuses on real estate financing for hospitality-oriented projects. Topics include: measuring rates of return; feasibility and appraisal processes; equity and debt financing vehicles to include joint ventures, limited partnerships, construction mortgages, participating, convertible, and seller-financed mortgages; forms of operating agreements to include management contracts, leases, and franchises, and trends in international hotel franchising. Presentations by hospitality industry real estate practitioners tie course material to current industry practices.

H ADM 528(5528) Advanced Topics in Real Estate and Finance
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: senior or graduate students only or permission of instructor. D. Quan.

This course begins with a brief overview of various statistical and mathematical tools throughout the course. These include concepts such as regression analysis, profitability theory, and continuous and discrete time stochastic processes. We first discuss the application of statistical techniques in the area of investment analysis with respect to hotel stock performance, commercial mortgage-backed securities, and other real estate-related investments. Real options and embedded options in real estate analysis will be discussed, motivated by their applications in the valuation of leases, vacant land, and project expansion. We next investigate statistical models of real estate valuation and the student is expected to specify and estimate various valuation models. Similar models will be used to estimate and predict changes in rental rates. If time permits, we will also discuss the international performance of commercial real estate.

H ADM 620(6620) Principles of Real Estate
Fall. Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: Hotel and Program of Real Estate students or permission of instructor. Undergraduates must enroll in H ADM 420. J. Cogrell.

For description, see H ADM 420. This course includes much of the material in H ADM 420, plus special topic sessions that feature guest speakers from the industry, faculty from other colleges, and case studies.

H ADM 621(6621) Hospitality Real Estate Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: H ADM 722 or equivalent; graduate standing. D. Quan.

This course focuses on real estate financing for hospitality-oriented projects. The following topics are addressed: methods of measuring rates of return; feasibility and appraisal processes; equity and debt financing vehicles to include joint ventures, limited partnerships, construction mortgages, participating, convertible, and seller-financed mortgages; forms of operating agreements to include management contracts, leases, and franchises, and trends in international hotel franchising. Presentations of hospitality
industry real estate practitioners will tie
course material to current industry practices.

**H ADM 622(6622) Hospitality Asset Management**
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, H ADM 321 and
completion of H ADM 420 highly recommended; for graduate students,
H ADM 722 and completion of H ADM 620 highly recommended. Faculty.

Hotel asset management is the fiduciary responsibility of managing the hospitality investment to meet the specific objectives of ownership. The asset manager's role in building value is analyzed at both the portfolio and property levels. Lectures, assignments, cases, and guest speakers introduce the latest techniques in asset management and provide insights into the current lodging-market and operational challenges. Topics include: management contracts; managing the manager; benchmarking property performance; and the capital improvements decision.

**H ADM 625(6625) Securitization and Structured Financial Products**
Fall. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 40 seniors or graduate students; others by permission of instructor. Prerequisites: H ADM 222 or 721. D. Quan.

This course deals with the structure and analysis of securitized financial products with an emphasis on residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities (MBS). The course is intended for those who wish to acquire a working knowledge of the analysis of such securities (e.g., collateralized mortgage obligations, commercial MBS, auto loans, and credit card-backed securities) and an understanding of the securitization process.

The course's subject matter necessitates a background in finance and economics. Students who have questions about preparation or background should see the instructor.

**H ADM 628(6628) Real Estate Finance and Investments**
Spring. 3 credits. Elective. Limited to 40 seniors and graduate students; others by permission of instructor. Prerequisites: H ADM 523 or 621, H ADM 420 or 620. J. Corgel.

This course promotes sound real estate investment and finance decision-making, the use of advanced theory, and techniques in financial economics. Real estate investment decisions are made through applications of an extended version of the after-tax discounted cash flow model and other valuation models, including option pricing and regression models. Financing decisions are made using the techniques of modern financial analysis. A wide array of financing options are considered including participating and accrual mortgages. Securitization of equity in real estate is also covered extensively. All types of residential and nonresidential real estate are analyzed, including hospitality properties.

**OTHER**

**H ADM 491(4491) Hotel Ezra Cornell (H.E.C.)**
Fall and spring. Variable credit: 2-3 in fall and 3-4 in spring, total 6. Elective. Prerequisites: Hotel juniors, seniors, and second-year M.M.H. students; others by permission of instructor. Cost of required field trip to November hotel show in NYC: approx. $200. R. Carlbom.

Student-elected board members of Hotel Ezra Cornell (H.E.C.) may receive up to 3 credits in Hoel School electives for their participation in the planning, staffing, directing, and controlling of Hotel Ezra 07' to be held April 12–15, 2007. Additional credit would be in free electives only. Next year's board will continue to implement the business plan developed by the previous H.E.C. board of directors. "To establish Hotel Ezra Cornell as the premier forum to deliver a unique hospitality learning experience to industry leaders and students in an interactive setting". Board positions are limited to students in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Eligibility requirements for specific board positions can be obtained in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall. Eligible students considering a board position for H.E.C. should pre-enroll for the course and speak with the instructor; final enrollment is determined by an election process.

**H ADM 493(4493) Management Intern Program I—Operations**
Fall, spring. 6 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: H ADM 105 or 115, 201, 211, 121, 221, 222, 100 or 236, 243, 255, 165, 174, and 275. Highly recommended: H ADM 321, 305, 355, and 365. Additional course work may be required for applicants considering specialized internships. Students must submit detailed plan for completion of all remaining academic requirements before acceptance into course. Faculty.

Limited to juniors and seniors in the Hotel School with approval of the Management Intern Program (MIP) faculty committee. The application process begins the semester before the planned internship. An MIP information meeting is held at the beginning of each semester. Students accepted to MIP enroll in both H ADM 493 and 494. Students enrolled in H ADM 493 receive academic credit in free electives as well as practical experience in the hospitality field. Six performance evaluations are used to determine this grade. Students must be in good academic standing and have a GPA of at least 2.0 in the preceding semester. Further information is available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

**H ADM 494(4494) Management Intern Program II—Academic**
Fall, spring. 6 credits. Elective. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing in Hotel School, permission of Management Intern Program (MIP) faculty committee. Faculty. The application process begins the semester before the planned internship. An MIP information meeting is held at the beginning of each semester. Students accepted into MIP enroll in both H ADM 493 and 494. Students enrolled in H ADM 494 receive academic credit in free electives for submission of a goals and objectives statement, four management reports, and a final report. Students must be in good academic standing and have a GPA of at least 2.0 in the preceding semester. Further information is available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

**H ADM 497(4497) Undergraduate Research**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Elective. Faculty.

Outstanding students may conduct independent research under faculty supervision. Each student is expected to review pertinent literature, prepare a project outline, conduct the research, and prepare a report. Students make two presentations coordinated by the Center for Hospitality Research (CHR): one at a preliminary stage and one at project completion. Students submit the completed report to the CHR, which will be available online through the CHR website.

**H ADM 498(4498) Undergraduate Independent Study**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Elective. Faculty.

This course can be taken only by students conducting two independent studies in one semester. For more details, see H ADM 499.

**H ADM 499(4499) Undergraduate Independent Study**
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Elective. Faculty.

Students have the option of conducting an independent study project in any academic area. The area of the project is not limited to any specific subject area. Students may register are arranged on an individual basis. Note: Students commit themselves to a certain number of credits of independent academic work per week per credit hour if they choose to do an independent study project, and the work must be performed in a semester in which the student is enrolled in the independent study. The usual add/drop policy applies, and retroactive credit for work commenced after an academic semester has ended is not allowed. Projects are conducted under the direction of a faculty member, and regular, frequent consultations are mandatory. Also, a written report must be produced and made available to all faculty members and students of the school after its submission to the supervising faculty member. Credit for independent study projects may not count toward the hotel school elective requirement, but, rather, toward free electives. Students cannot earn academic credit for independent study when the equivalent material is offered in a regular course, and credit is not earned for teaching a course. Students should consider all aspects of their situation before committing themselves to an independent study project. Enrollment forms are available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

**H ADM 698(6890) Graduate Independent Research**
Fall, spring. Elective. Faculty.

Each student must have in mind a project and obtain agreement from an individual faculty member to oversee and direct the study.
Written permission is required before course enrollment. Permission forms are available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

**H ADM 898(8990) Graduate Independent Research**
Spring. 2 credits. Elective. Faculty. Each student must have in mind a project and obtain agreement from an individual faculty member to oversee the study. Written permission is required before course enrollment. Permission forms are available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

**H ADM 790(7790) Externship**
Winter. 1 credit. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. Faculty. The overall goals for the externship are: to obtain agreement from an individual faculty member to oversee the study. Written permission is required before course enrollment. Permission forms are available in the Office of Student Services, 180 Statler Hall.

**H ADM 791(7791) Professional Development I**
Summer. 0.5 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. Faculty. Seminar format, varies week to week.

**H ADM 792(7792) Professional Development II**
Fall. 0.5 credits. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. Faculty. Seminar format, varies week to week.

**H ADM 793(7793) Master of Management in Hospitality Master Class**
Spring, three-day immersion seminar taught by industry leaders at their establishment during Jan. Winter break. 1 credit. Elective. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. Faculty. Students solve problems based on real-life scenarios and present their solutions to industry leaders and the Hotel School faculty members who accompany them. A final paper is due in the spring semester immediately following the seminar.

**H ADM 796(7796) M.M.H. Charette**
Fall. 1 credit. Required. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students. A. Susskind. Held during fall break. The M.M.H. Charette is one of several professional and leadership development elements in the required M.M.H. Program curriculum. The M.M.H. Charette provides students with a group dynamics laboratory, giving an opportunity to practice group problem solving, prepare a group presentation, and receive group feedback. The Charette is conducted in a three-day, intensive format working with faculty and a firm in the hospitality industry. Students working in groups on a problem defined by the firm, present the results of their work 48 hours after receiving instructions to a panel of faculty and firm representatives.

**H ADM 797(7797) Hospitality Industry Leadership Development Institute**
Summer. 1 credit. M.M.H. requirement. Prerequisite: M.M.H. students or permission of instructor. Faculty. A dozen or more senior executives from the hospitality industry visit the campus to evaluate students as individuals and as part of a team. They assess how well the students are able to lead, take direction, work with others, present ideas, and listen to other ideas. At the end of the class, one or more of them meet individually, and in teams, to evaluate performance. This centerpiece of the orientation process is designed to outline some of the personal and career goals students will want to work toward in the coming year.

**H ADM 890(8990) M.S. Thesis Research**
Fall, spring. Required. Faculty.

**H ADM 999(999) Ph.D. Thesis Research**
Fall, spring. Required.

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COLLEGE FOCUS
The College of Human Ecology anticipates and responds to human needs in the areas of nutrition and health, economic and social well-being, environmental design and technology, as well as human development through education, basic and applied research, and the extension of knowledge. The college is distinctly characterized by the quality of its research in the natural and social sciences and the design arts, a global perspective in academic programs, a preventive approach to contemporary societal problems, interdisciplinary and programmatic cooperation, development of leadership in students and citizens, and a commitment to diverse populations. Faculty and students examine individuals in relation to their family, neighborhood, workplace, and community, seeking a balance between theory and practice that will improve the quality of everyday life.

FACILITIES
The college is housed in Martha Van Rensselaer (MVR), Savage, and Kelnzberg Halls. The buildings include administrative and faculty offices, classrooms, auditoriums, galleries, and lecture halls; wet chemistry and biochemistry laboratories; nutrition, food science, and textile science; experimental food laboratories; design studios and computer-aided design laboratories; woodworking shops; experimental observation rooms with one-way vision screens and sound-recording equipment; human factors and infant research facilities; and an audiovisual classroom for distance learning. Also included are learning resource centers for career planning, field and international study, a historical costume collection, a human metabolic research unit, an animal research facility, cold rooms, a constant temperature and humidity laboratory, and an early childhood research and care program.

Specialized equipment for teaching and research includes bioclimatic and chemical instruments for spectroscopy, chromatography, radioisotope analysis, electrophoresis, microscopy, and ultracentrifugation; physical testing equipment; and cameras, videotape, and sound recording equipment.

DEGREE PROGRAMS
Cornell programs in Human Ecology lead to the degrees of bachelor of science (B.S.), master of arts (M.A.), master of science (M.S.), master of professional studies in human ecology (M.P.S.), master of health administration (M.H.A.), and doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.).

General academic information concerning the bachelor of science degree is given here under "Undergraduate Study." Curricula for major studies are described under the various academic areas.

Programs leading to master and doctoral degrees are administered by the Graduate School. They are described in the Announcements of the Graduate School and in announcements published by the individual field offices (Design and Environmental Analysis, Human Development, Nutritional Sciences, Policy Analysis and Management, and Fiber Science & Apparel Design). For information regarding the Sloan Program in Health Services Administration, contact the Department of Policy Analysis and Management.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
Bachelor of science (B.S.) degrees are offered in the following areas:
- Biology and society
- Design and environmental analysis
- Fiber science & apparel design
- Human biology, health, and society
- Human development
- Individual curriculum
- Nutritional sciences
- Policy analysis and management

UNDERGRADUATE AFFAIRS
Persons interested in undergraduate study in human ecology should contact the graduate field representative identified among the faculty of each department. Department faculty members are listed at the beginning of the course descriptions for each department.

Counselors in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR) can provide information of interest to prospective students.

The Student Body
The College of Human Ecology undergraduate enrollment is 1,200. Roughly 400 students graduate each year; last year 275 freshmen and 115 transfer students matriculated. Ninety faculty members serve as advisors to undergraduates.

The college's undergraduate admissions committee selects applicants who are academically well prepared and appear most likely to profit from the college's various curricula. Admission is highly selective. Approximately two-thirds of the student body comes from New York State, with the remainder coming from parts of the United States and abroad. In 2005, 30 percent were identified as members of minority groups. Members of the college faculty chair the special committees of approximately 200 graduate students.

Mature Students
The college recognizes that students who interrupted their formal education and are returning to school have needs different from those of younger undergraduates. To facilitate the education of mature students, defined as those 24 years old or older at first matriculation, the college has adopted certain procedures specifically for that group.

Counselors in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR) can provide information of interest to mature students. Mature students are permitted to enroll for as few as 6 credits without petitioning for permission and also are permitted to extend their residency beyond the normal eight semesters. To find out about qualifying for prorated tuition, mature students must see the college registrar during the course enrollment period in the preceding semester.

Special Students
Students eligible for special status are those visiting from other institutions and interested in particular programs in the college, those with a bachelor's degree who are preparing for graduate study or jobs and careers in human ecology-related fields, or those who have interrupted their education and are considering completing degree programs.

Students coming from the nondegree status of special student may enroll for a maximum of two semesters. During the second semester of attendance, a special student must either apply for admission as a transfer student or plan to terminate studies in the college at the end of the semester. Special students are expected to take a minimum of 12 credits each semester and to take one-half to two-thirds of their work in the statutory divisions of the university. Courses taken while a person is classified as a special student may be counted toward the requirements of the bachelor's degree. Those interested in becoming special students should make appointments to discuss admissions procedures in the Office of Admission (170 MVR, 255-5471).
Empire State Students

Occasionally a student who is completing requirements for a degree through the Empire State College Program is interested in taking a human ecology course. This can be done by registering through the Division of Summer Session, Extramural Study, and Related Programs (B20 Day Hall, 255-4987). All rules of the extramural division apply, and registrations will be accepted only on a space-available basis and with the written approval of the course instructor. At the time of registration, Empire State College students must provide the extramural division with a completed copy of Empire State College's notification of cross-registration (form number SA-22, F-031) to verify enrollment in Empire State College. Such students will be charged 25 percent of the standard extramural tuition per credit.

Transfer Students

Students may be considered transfer students once they complete 12 college credits after high school graduation. An external transfer student is one who transfers to Human Ecology from an institution outside of Cornell University. Liberal arts credits from other institutions transfer readily, but students must earn a minimum of 60 Cornell credits to graduate. Internal transfer students are admitted to Human Ecology from one of Cornell's other six undergraduate units. Students transferring internally should take special care to learn the policies of Human Ecology, because rules at the various Cornell colleges often differ. Before admission, both internal and external transfer candidates should contact the Office of Admission (170 MVR, 255-2235) to discuss credit transfer. Upon matriculation, admitted transfer students should attend the orientation and contact the Human Ecology Registrar's office (146 MVR, 255-2235) to discuss how transfer credits will apply to their specific degree program.

MAJORS

The college requires students to fulfill requirements for a major to graduate. Students must declare a major by the end of the sophomore year. It is common for students to change interests during their undergraduate careers. Counselors in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR), academic advisors, and directors of undergraduate study in each of the academic departments can help students to consider their options and engage in academic planning. All changes of major require submission of the change of major form and approval from the college registrar's office, 146 MVR. Change of major will trigger re-evaluation of all academic credit and assignment of a new faculty advisor.

DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

The Department of Design and Environmental Analysis (DEA) is concerned with planning, designing, and managing the built environment and its effects on human behavior, experience, and the environment itself. The processes for creating, managing, and maintaining the built environment, and the implications for how we live our lives face enormous challenges. These include frequent social and organizational change, technological advances, new building methods, and finite resources. The program in DEA is dedicated to preparing graduates who can help individuals, groups, and organizations meet these challenges.

Diverse faculty backgrounds and teaching approaches help students to develop multidisciplinary problem-solving and creative abilities, aesthetic judgment, and analytical thinking. Students explore innovative concepts in the planning and management of interior environments through laboratory, shop, studio, and computer facilities. The relationship between people and their physical surroundings is explored through a combination of academic courses, field experience, and applied research. Examples of student class projects and faculty work are frequently on display in the MVR gallery. The DEA resource center includes books, journals, newsletters, and material samples for student use.

Options

The department offers undergraduate education in three areas: interior design, facility planning and management, and human factors and ergonomics. The interior design option is nationally accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The Facility Planning and Management Program at Cornell is an IMA Recognized Program. This means that it meets the standards for recognition of programs established by the International Facility Management Association. To take full advantage of the course sequences and electives, it is important to select an option as early as possible. This is particularly true in the interior design option. Transfer students in the interior design option should plan on a minimum of six semesters at Cornell to complete the program.

Option I: Interior Design

This option prepares students for professional careers in interior design. The program emphasizes a design process in which innovative solutions are based on research-derived knowledge of human behavior, values, and attitudes. Students develop an understanding of design theory and methods, design history, behaviorally based programming, and post-occupancy evaluation. They learn about design communication, building systems, furnishings, materials and finishes, and professional practice. Students may use their elective courses to develop a specialization in areas such as design history, historic preservation, theory and criticism, design leadership, interactive multimedia, design sustainability, and behavior-based design.

This program also serves as an excellent preparation for graduate study in interior design, facility management, architecture, and industrial design.

Option II: Facility Planning and Management

This option prepares students for professional careers in facility management. The program focuses on the planning, design, and management of facilities for large, complex organizations such as corporations, health care institutions, research and development laboratories, and universities. Facility planning and management is a basic management function that coordinates and integrates information and expertise from areas such as planning and design, real estate, and business administration with human factors, economics, environmental, organizational, telecommunication, and building operations for the purpose of developing and managing facilities that support individual and organizational effectiveness.

Excellent career opportunities exist in the facility management divisions of private companies, institutions, the health care industry, and with private consulting firms offering facility management services. The program is also a good preparation for graduate study in business, planning, or one of the design disciplines and for advanced study in facility planning and management.

Option III: Human Factors and Ergonomics

This option focuses on the interaction between people and their physical surroundings. The program expands understanding of how the environment affects human perception, cognition, motivation, performance, health, safety, and social behavior. This knowledge is then used to help architects, planners, interior and product designers, and facility managers plan, design, and manage safe and effective environments. The effect of human capabilities or characteristics such as family structure, lifestyle, social class, and stage-in-life cycle on environmental needs and requirements is also a focus of the program. Career opportunities are available in design firms and in urban planning and other public agencies as well as in the facility management and product design division of private companies. Human factors and ergonomics is good preparation for graduate study leading to a Ph.D. degree in the social sciences and a career in academic or other research-oriented positions in either the public or private sector. It can also serve as the basis for graduate study in an environmental planning or design discipline such as architecture, urban and regional planning, interior design, landscape architecture, or city and regional planning. Electives in the social sciences and in research methods and statistics are encouraged.

Academic Advising

All DEA majors are matched with a faculty advisor during their first semester by the director of undergraduate studies. Associate Professor Kathleen Gibson, E204 MVR, consults with faculty advisors about future goals, departmental requirements, sequences of courses, and electives inside or outside the college. Students help shape their own programs. Students majoring in interior design, especially, must begin early to plan and collect materials for a portfolio of their work, which is necessary for many positions and for application to graduate school. Faculty advisors can make recommendations on what to include. Students are free to change advisors. Although advisors must approve students' schedules, when students enroll each semester, it is the student's responsibility to keep track of his or her courses and to make sure that they meet graduation requirements for their major and college.
FIBER SCIENCE & APPAREL DESIGN

The Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design (FSAD) focuses on the use of textiles and fibrous materials for apparel, composites, biomaterials, residential and contract interiors, geotechnical and other applications. Programs in the department, in keeping with the overall mission of the college, emphasize the use of materials to meet human needs. The undergraduate curriculum focuses on the development of design skills, an understanding of the properties of textile materials, knowledge of marketing, and the use of technology in the industry.

Practical problem-solving skills are developed in the department's studios and laboratories. Academic course work is further enhanced by field and international experiences. Gallery space provides the setting to display design work. In addition, the Cornell University Costume Collection, housed in the department, provides a valuable resource; items from the collection are made available to students for classroom and special use study.

Academic Advising

All FSAD majors are matched with a faculty advisor by the director of undergraduate studies, Professor Nancy Breen, 205 MVR. Students are strongly urged to discuss their goals, course selection and sequence, electives, and career plans with their faculty advisor. Students in apparel design must begin working with their advisors early to develop a professional portfolio of their work. Students are free to change advisors; changes must be recorded with the director of undergraduate studies. Although advisors must provide the PIN number to lock in courses during course enrollment each semester, it is the student's responsibility to keep track of his or her courses and to make sure that the program meets graduation requirements for his or her major and college.

Ownership and Exhibition of Student Work

All apparel design work done as part of the academic program is the property of the department until it has been released by the instructor. The department is not responsible for loss or theft of student work.

Course Fees

No grade will be given in a course unless the course fee has been paid and equipment returned by the last week of classes.

Options

Students may select options in apparel design, apparel/textile management, or fiber science. The curriculum is based on manipulation of form, color, and the physical characteristics and structures of fabric to solve aesthetic and functional apparel problems; the application of economic and marketing principles to consumer and industry problems in the textile-apparel sector; and the study of chemical, physical, and engineering properties of fibrous structures and polymers. Most transfer students will need at least one extra semester to fulfill the requirements of the major. Transfers in the design option should plan on two additional semesters.

Option I: Apparel Design

The apparel design major integrates design, technology, physical sciences, the humanities, and social sciences in the study of clothing, its materials, and its functions. Using a problem-solving approach, the design process is studied and applied in the creation and critique of fashion and functional apparel. The relationships between dress and human behavior; aesthetics, and fashion are studied within the context of the meaning of dress. The materials and technologies of apparel design and the product interface with the consumer are also integral to the major. The themes of technological innovation, cultural transmission, innovation by consumers and designer, and social change are stressed as topics of engagement.

Option II: Apparel/Textile Management

Apparel and textile management combines the fields of apparel and textiles with those of economics, business management, and organizational policy. Students combine theory with case studies to find solutions to everyday problems. Course work is drawn from many interrelated disciplines, including textiles, apparel, product development, economics, business management, and communication, as well as practical field experiences. This provides students with the experience of working with professionals from a wide variety of disciplines. Students often combine this option with either Option I (apparel design) or III (fiber science).

Option III: Fiber Science

Applications for textile structures include advanced interspecific applications, protective clothing for industrial and military environments, and biomedical materials, as well as the more traditional applications found in apparel and home furnishings. The fiber science option provides a strong base in mathematics and the physical sciences combined with supporting courses in engineering, consumer economics, and the social sciences.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of programs in the Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design have found challenging employment within the textile and apparel sector, in independent and government-sponsored research, and in community organizations. Recent graduates are working in the fields of design, management, new product development, engineering, communications; and marketing. In addition, the program prepares students for graduate or professional study in fiber and polymer science, textile marketing, apparel design, textiles, or business and management.

HUMAN BIOLOGY, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY

The human biology, health, and society (HBHS) program permits students to combine their interests in the biological sciences while exploring human health issues from the perspectives of both the biological and behavioral sciences. HBHS majors select the issues they want to explore in depth from Human Ecology courses that address health and the broad range of factors that influence human well-being. Issues that can be explored include biology and behavior, metabolism, genetics, and health; biology, growth, and development; and food and health policy and health promotion. Most students in this program will proceed to programs of advanced study to pursue careers related to health. This major is offered by faculty in the Division of Nutritional Sciences. More information about this program can be found in a separate section of the catalog that describes the division's programs.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Human development majors explore the psychological, social, cultural, and biological development of people from conception to old age, focusing on the processes and mechanisms of growth and change over the life course. A wide range of issues are included in the study of human development, including biological, cognitive, and emotional development; the role of family, neighborhood, workplace, and culture in development; and the influence that developing humans have on their environment. The human development major provides an excellent foundation for many careers, such as medicine (particularly family medicine, pediatrics, and psychiatry), clinical psychology and other mental health professions; law, business (especially human resources), child and family advocacy, and education (from preschool and elementary school teaching to school administration). The major prepares students for academic careers as professors in human development, psychology, or sociology departments. Learning about human development also helps students understand more clearly their own development and the development of those around them.

The faculty of the Department of Human Development comes from several disciplines, including developmental and clinical psychology, sociology, and education. The diversity of faculty expertise results in a wide-ranging view of human development. The research of the department's faculty is extensive. It includes basic research on issues such as the neurobiology of personality, the role of childhood attachments in the development of adult romantic relationships, the acquisition of language in infants, and the effects of environmental stressors on children's cognitive development. It also includes applied research useful for the creation of public policy, such as studies of the causes and consequences of child maltreatment and studies of the effectiveness of reading programs for Head Start preschoolers, apprenticeship programs for high school students, and support programs for aging adults in community and congregate settings.
Curriculum

Human development is the most flexible major in the College of Human Ecology. While all students learn the fundamentals of human development, each student can focus on one or more areas of particular interest. The flexibility of the major also allows students ample opportunity to meet the requirements for admission to many professional schools, including medical, dental, law, and business schools.

Requirements specified by the College of Human Ecology make up part of each student's curriculum, and include classes in the social and natural sciences, humanities, writing, and communication. In addition, there are requirements for the human development major. Students in this major can choose up to 14 elective courses from the broad range of offerings across the Cornell campus.

Special Opportunities

Beyond formal course work, students have many other opportunities that involve ongoing individual work with Cornell faculty or other professionals. Academic credit can be earned through all of these. These opportunities include the following:

Field Placements. Human development majors can arrange internships with Urban Semester in New York City, Cornell in Washington, and Cornell Abroad programs and in local agencies. These have included hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, juvenile detention centers, senior housing, and the department's on-campus Early Childhood Program. Students have also participated in projects with the Tompkins County Office of Aging, the Tompkins County Youth Bureau, and the Law Guardian's Office of Tompkins County.

Faculty Research. Many students work as research assistants on faculty projects. Students use research techniques ranging from laboratory procedures to family observations to large surveys. They assist in study design, data collection, and data analysis. Participation in faculty research provides the type of experience that many graduate and professional schools expect from their top applicants. Recent projects have included the study of parent-infant interactions, the transition of high school students into the world of work, evaluation of pre-kindergarten programs, and the impact of poverty on stress responses in children and teens.

Independent Research. Under faculty supervision, some advanced students complete an honors thesis in an area of personal interest by designing a study and collecting and analyzing data. Recent theses have included classroom development in families that adopt school-age children, connections between speed of visual processing in infants and later scores on intelligence tests, ethnic variation in exposure to stressors in adolescence, and the relationship of religious beliefs to well-being.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant. Advanced students can serve as undergraduate teaching assistants. This requires close work with the professor teaching the course as well as with students taking the course.

Teaching Certification. A cooperative education program exists between the Department of Human Development and Wells College. This program requires careful planning and must be completed by students to graduate with a Cornell bachelor's degree and New York State Certification to teach nursery school through sixth grade. This certification is honored by most other states.

The program requires a minimum of a three-semester commitment. Cornell HD students take four courses at Wells College and student teach their last semester at Cornell. Although there is van transportation between Cornell and Wells College, it is important for students to have access to a car, especially while student teaching. Students will be registered at Cornell during the entire undergraduate program and usually maintain Ithaca housing. Wells College courses count as Cornell courses and are used as electives but are not included in a student's GPA. The one-semester student teaching experience is typically based in the Ithaca area, though not necessarily within the city of Ithaca.

This program is open to HD majors only. Students must have at least a 3.0 Cornell cumulative GPA upon application and must maintain a 3.0 GPA to qualify for student teaching and to complete the program. For more information, contact Judith Ross-Bernstein in G56 MVR at 255-0826.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES

A major in nutritional sciences (NS) focuses on the complex interrelationships of food patterns, nutritional status, and health. This field draws upon chemistry, biology, and the social sciences to understand questions such as: How are nutrients used by the body? What factors influence human food choice? What nutrients and dietary patterns are recommended to promote growth, maintain health, or reduce the risk of chronic disease? Students in this program may also fulfill the courses required for didactic training in dietetics toward registration as a dietitian (R.D.), which will enable them to be employed as dietitians in hospitals, nursing homes, public and private sector employment emphasizing either policy analysis or managerial decision making. The major also attracts large numbers of pre-law students, pre-M.B.A. students, and students interested in pursuing graduate studies in economics, sociology, and public policy programs. The potential exists to pursue a five-year program resulting in a B.S. and a Master of Health Administration.

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In addition to learning basic policy analysis and management skills, the student will be expected to apply these skills within a particular concentration area—family/social welfare, health, or market regulation. Students are well-qualified for a wide variety of public, not-for-profit, and private sector employment emphasizing either policy analysis or managerial decision making. The major also attracts large numbers of pre-law students, pre-M.B.A. students, and students interested in pursuing graduate studies in economics, sociology, and public policy programs. The potential exists to pursue a five-year program resulting in a B.S. and a Master of Health Administration.

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corporations, product safety, food and drug safety, nutrition policies, consumer credit, insurance, telecommunications, housing, and public utility markets. They also deal with issues such as privacy, the Internet, and television.

In addition to meeting college requirements, all PAM majors are expected to take the following core courses: Introductory and Intermediate Policy Analysis, Research Methods, Multivariate Statistics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Public Sector Economics. Research Methods, Multivariate Statistics, and Intermediate Microeconomics must be completed by the second semester of the sophomore year. Students also will be expected to develop a concentration of four courses in either family/social welfare, health, or market regulation. Please check with the undergraduate advising coordinator, Professor Rick Geddes, for further details.

PAM Honors Program
The honors program, which leads to a B.S. degree with honors in Policy Analysis and Management, gives official recognition to students who have demonstrated excellence in their academic work and their capacity for independent study. In addition to fulfilling requirements for the major, students in the honors program will participate in an honors seminar (PAM 498) and prepare an honors thesis. Students work with a research mentor in preparing their thesis. Interested students should obtain a PAM Honors Program application form from the PAM Undergraduate Office (122 MVR). This form should be completed no later than the second semester of their junior year. For more information, students should contact Professor Rick Geddes.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAJOR IN BIOLOGY AND SOCIETY
Biology and society is a multidisciplinary program for students with special interests in such problems as genetic engineering, environmental quality, food and population, the right to medical care, and the relation between biology, society, and ethics and/or public policy. It is also designed for students who plan postgraduate study in management, health, medicine, law, or other related fields. Because the biology and society major is multidisciplinary, students must attain a basic understanding of each of the several disciplines it comprises, by including courses in the fields of biology, humanities, social sciences, and mathematics. In addition, majors take core courses in biology and society, a set of electives, and a special senior seminar. Course work in the College of Human Ecology may be selected from concentrations in human development, health, or other related fields.

Individual Curriculum
A student who has educational and professional objectives that cannot be met satisfactorily within the framework of existing majors in the College of Human Ecology may petition to develop an individual curriculum. To be approved, the curriculum must be within the focus of the college and be interdisciplinary in design, include at least 40 credits in human ecology courses, and not exceed the normal number of credits allowed in the endowed divisions. A student develops an individual curriculum in consultation with faculty advisors from at least two subject matter fields and the program coordinator. Patti Papapietro, Office of Admission, Student and Career Development (172 MVR).

Such a program of study should encompass a substantial part of the student's undergraduate education and must include at least three semesters. For this reason, a request to follow an individual curriculum should be made after the freshman year and must be made before the second semester of the junior year.

If an individual curriculum seems advisable, the individual curriculum coordinator will provide direction in developing a formal program of study. Although the coordinator must approve the course enrollment schedule during the course enrollment period each semester, it is the student's responsibility to follow the curriculum as planned or to have any necessary revision approved in writing by his or her advisor and the program coordinator before the program changes are made.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
Study Abroad
Each year over 75 Human Ecology students spend a semester or more off campus in places spanning the globe, such as Australia and Zaire. There they supplement their Cornell studies with a wide range of cross-cultural and academic experiences. Study abroad opportunities are available through Cornell-sponsored programs and other U.S. college-sponsored programs as well as by direct enrollment at foreign universities.

Residency Requirements
All study abroad students must meet college study abroad requirements and remain registered at Cornell during the overseas study. Credits earned count toward the 60 Cornell credits required for graduation (in unusual circumstances some credits earned abroad may be considered as transfer credit). Study abroad credits do not count toward the maximum number of endowed credits that Human Ecology students are permitted to earn.

Requirements for College Approval
1. GPA of 3.0 or higher, good academic standing, and well-articulated goals for students' study abroad semester.
2. Completion of the Cornell application; applications from individual programs also must be submitted to Cornell.
3. Completion of the equivalent of 15 semester credits per semester while abroad.

4. Courses taken for a letter grade (unless course is offered with only an S-U option).
5. Submission of a petition by second-semester seniors going abroad.

Application Process
 Typically, students considering study abroad begin their planning at least a year before the semester abroad. Students should carefully consider what they hope to get out of a study abroad experience (academically and culturally) when investigating program options. Resources can be found in the Cornell Abroad office (300 Caldwell Hall), through the Human Ecology study abroad advisor (170 MVR), or in the Human Ecology Career Development Center (162 MVR).

Applications may be found through these resources or in the Human Ecology registrar's office (116 MVR). Completed applications must be submitted to the Human Ecology registrar's office by the following dates:
- Fall and year deadlines: February 1
- Spring deadline: September 15

Some programs will be filled by these dates. Use of the early deadlines is strongly recommended. These are:
- Fall and year deadlines: December 15
- Spring deadline: May 1

Approved applications will be signed and forwarded to the respective programs through the Cornell Abroad office.

Credits Abroad and Transfer of Credit
Most study abroad courses are transferred to the Cornell degree program as electives or liberal arts distribution credit. Study abroad credit awarded toward one's major is much less common and must be approved via signature of the student's department advising coordinator on the Cornell application. Credit for study abroad will be awarded only after successful completion of the semester abroad (marks equivalent to a Cornell grade of C or higher) and receipt of the official transcript by the college. Official transcripts should be sent to the Cornell Abroad office, which will process and forward them to the Human Ecology registrar.

Courses must be pre-approved before the student's departure. Any variances must be cleared with Human Ecology. Students must include a foreign language course in the country's native language if studying in a country where English is not the native language. All courses taken abroad and grades received will appear on the Cornell transcript. Grades earned do not, however, become part of the Cornell GPA. Students should save all written work from all classes until courses are officially transferred.

Independent Research
Research opportunities for undergraduates are extensive and valued as an important part of the learning experience. The opportunity to engage in substantive research with some of the leading scientists in their fields is compelling that approximately half of the college's undergraduates conduct research projects. Students may become involved in research with the guidance of faculty members by conducting research in class, joining a faculty member's research group, completing an independent study research
Honors Programs

Students interested in college honors programs that lead to the degree "bachelor of science with honors" usually apply to the appropriate honors committee no later than the end of the first semester of their junior year. A minimum GPA of 3.5 and demonstrated potential for honors-level research is required. Students take approved courses in research methodology and evaluation, attend honors seminars, complete a written thesis, and defend it in an oral examination.

In addition to the college honors program, special programs are offered by the Department of Human Development, the Department of Policy Analysis and Management, and the Division of Nutritional Sciences.

Students who are interested in the honors program should contact the director of undergraduate studies (DUS) in their department or division for information and guidelines.

Field Study and Internships

Field study and internships provide experiential learning opportunities in real-life circumstances where classroom knowledge is tested and applied. Students are able to master new skills, develop and implement plans of action, solve problems, interact in multicultural situations, and build networks for future job opportunities. By applying techniques of research methods, critical thinking, and self-directed learning, students learn to think conceptually while becoming agents of change.

Check with the director of undergraduate studies for major-specific information. The Career Development Center (162 MVR) and career center (172 MVR) also can provide resources and assistance in finding internships and other experiential opportunities.

Concentration/Certificate in Gerontology

For students interested in pursuing study related to aging, the College of Human Ecology, under the auspices of the Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, offers a concentration in gerontology. This program is designed to develop an understanding of and competence in dealing with the processes and issues of aging. Study in gerontology enriches the practical experience of students and prepares them for professional work in this area. The program draws on the resources of several departments and colleges at Cornell and Ithaca College to shape a curriculum suitable to each student's professional goals and interests.

The concentration is available in combination with any major offered by the university. Twelve credit hours of course work must be completed, with 9 of these taken in the College of Human Ecology. The courses explore aging through biology, psychology, sociology, economics, and design.

Experiential learning opportunities are strongly recommended as a complement to classroom work. With faculty sponsorship, students can participate in experiences in the Ithaca area, the Urban Semester in New York City, Cornell in Washington, the Capital Semester, or in a placement arranged more individually.

Both Cornell and Ithaca College offer courses that incorporate a service-learning component into their curriculum. Cornell's course Environments for Elders (DEA 472) involves service in local agencies (e.g., local nursing homes, Office of Aging, assisted-living facilities), where students gain valuable experience. Students may also join the "Elderly Partnership" through the Cornell Public Service Center to participate in local visits to elders. There also are opportunities for undergraduates to become involved in research projects examining topics such as residential changes and adjustments in the later years, nutritional and elders, social security, and design for people with dementia. In addition, senior students can apply to work as a teaching assistant for a gerontology course.

Departments and programs have designated academic advisors for the gerontology concentration who will help students plan the sequences of courses and electives needed to complete both a major and the gerontology concentration. Because many gerontology courses have prerequisites, early and careful planning is essential.

Specific program requirements may be obtained in the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR, 255-2235) or from Nancy Wells, Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center (E220 MVR, 254-6350).

Concentrations

The College of Human Ecology formally recognizes as concentrations computer information sciences and international relations (both administered by the College of Arts and Sciences) and the previously described concentration in gerontology (administered by the College of Human Ecology). The college also offers a minor in education. Students interested in pursuing these concentrations should inquire with the college department offering them. If successfully completed before graduation, these concentrations will be posted as part of the student's official transcript.

Students may develop an unofficial concentration in additional fields taught at Cornell by taking 12 credits in an approved area. African studies, communications, and business are just a few examples of concentrations that are possible. While these unofficial concentrations are not part of a student's transcript, students may choose to publicize these concentrations on their personal résumés.

MULTICULTURAL ISSUES IN URBAN AFFAIRS

Sam Beck, Ph.D., director

The Urban Semester Program is a set of courses spanning the entire year. Students choose either fall or spring semester and enroll in three classes focusing on the opportunities and barriers that a multicultural society presents and their relationship with professional, community, or public policy settings and concerns (15-credit residential program). They also intern three days each week in placements of their choosing. One day each week, students carry out community service in an inner city school (pre-K to high school). One day each week, students participate in site visits. Seminars are incorporated into these activities. All students reside in the Olin Hall dormitory of the Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

In the eight-week summer semester (1 to 2 credits), students carry out internships in various medical settings. Students work with the program staff to locate internship placements. For information, contact the Urban Semester Program staff in 162 MVR, 255-1846, or the Urban Semester Program in New York City at 212-746-2273.

New York City offers a wide variety of internship settings. Many bilingual and bicultural internship settings are available in Chinese, Spanish, Creole, Russian, Yiddish, and other languages. Examples of internships follow:

Health and medicine—New York Presbyterian Hospital/New York Weill Cornell Medical Center, Queens Medical Center for Women and Children, South Bronx Health Center for Children and Families, Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, Hospital for Special Surgery, Montefiore Hospital, Bellevue Hospital, Our Lady of Mercy Hospital.

Private and public law—NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, Agenda for Children Tomorrow, Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Lawyers for Children, DA's Office, Legal Aid Society, AALDEF, Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence, Center for Immigrant Rights, NAAACLDF, Dorsey & Whitney.


Private not-for-profit organizations—City Lights Youth, Council on Economic Priorities,
Planned Parenthood, Talhot Perkins, FEBS, National Resources Defense Council, Urban Youth Alliance Inc., Hphius Housing, The Door, Covenant House, Global Policy and International Law, UN International Assoc. of Religious Freedom, Mothers and Others for a Livable Planet, Care Center, WHEDCO, YAI, Families and Work Institute

Private and public schools—Beginning with Children, Banana Kelly High School, East Harlem School at Exodus House, The Hetrick Martin Institute, Nuestros Niños, Theodore Roosevelt High School, The Urban Academy of Harlem, El Puente, Genesis RKF Center, River East School, MS 118, Mott Haven Village


Other Off-Campus Programs

Capital Semester
William Rosen, Ph.D., director
Combine a full semester of 15 Cornell credits with a paid internship and a reduction in tuition. Students intern directly for a New York State Senator (Senate or Assembly) in Albany to explore their policy interests in greater depth. Interns attend hearings and legislative sessions, meet with lobbyists and constituents, write reports for legislation and possible publication, and generally help conduct the work of their legislator. All Cornell students, regardless of major, are encouraged to apply. The program is available during the spring semester only, and it is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are competitive. Applications and further information can be obtained from William Rosen (259 MVR, wc14@cornell.edu).

Cornell in Washington
Students take courses from Cornell faculty, conduct individual research projects, and work as externs while taking advantage of the rich resources of the nation's capital. For more information, visit the program office (471 Hollister Hall).

Courses at Ithaca College and Wells College
Full-time undergraduate students at Cornell may petition to enroll in courses at Ithaca or Wells College. Students pay regular full tuition to Cornell and only special fees to either Ithaca or Wells where applicable. Students are allowed to register for one course per semester and a maximum of 12 credits in four years. Exceptions will be granted to Cornell students enrolled in methods and practice teaching courses at Ithaca and Wells, and those pursuing a concentration in exercise science through a specially arranged program with Ithaca College.

Cornell students are eligible to register only for Ithaca and Wells College courses that are relevant to their program and that do not duplicate Cornell courses. Ithaca and Wells College credit counts as Cornell credit but not as Human Ecology credit. Students are accepted on a space-available basis.

Participation in this program is not guaranteed, and both Ithaca and Wells have the right to accept or reject students for any reason deemed appropriate. The program is available only during the fall and spring semesters. For further information, contact the college registrar (146 MVR, 255-2235).

Double-Registration Programs
Cornell undergraduates from PAM and other fields across the college and campus are eligible to apply to the Sloan Program in their junior year for a five-year accelerated B.S./M.P.S. degree in health administration. In their senior year, these students will take the first-year Sloan courses, which will be counted twice to satisfy both undergraduate as well as graduate requirements. At the end of their senior year, students will graduate with a B.S. degree. Students who are competitive will be notified during the spring semester of their senior year that they are invited to continue for the final year of Sloan as a graduate student. Those students accepted for the five-year program will participate in a health care administrative internship during the summer after earning their B.S. degree and following the first year of Sloan academic coursework. The following graduate year they will complete the second year of required Sloan courses and electives and earn a master in professional studies, with Cornell certifying completion of the requirements for a graduate degree in health administration.

Students applying to the accelerated M.P.S. program need to complete the initial application to the Sloan five-year program through the Sloan admissions office. The following graduate year they will complete the second year of required Sloan courses and electives and earn a master in professional studies, with Cornell certifying completion of the requirements for a graduate degree in health administration.

Successful applicants need the approval of the Sloan Program Director of Admissions (Myron Taylor Hall, 255-5141) to discuss the admissions criteria. Because students accepted to this program will be spending their senior year away from Human Ecology, they need to plan ahead to ensure that distribution and major requirements for the B.S. degree will be met. Successful applicants need the approval of the college registrar in Human Ecology.

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND STUDENT SERVICES

Faculty Advisors
Students who choose to major in a particular department are assigned an advisor whose special interests match their own. Students may change advisors by working with the director of undergraduate studies (DUS). Faculty advisors are available to discuss course requirements and sequences, useful electives inside or outside the college, as well as future goals and career opportunities. Although advisors must provide the advisor key number (PIN) during course enrollment each semester, it is the student's responsibility to make sure that his or her course selections meet graduation requirements for the major, the college, and the university. Directors of undergraduate studies in each department are available to answer questions about the advising system and the undergraduate major.

Students who are exploring alternative majors should work closely with college counselors in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development.

Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development
The Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (ASCD) (170-172 MVR) is a center for undergraduate freshman and transfer admission activities; student orientation activities; academic, personal, and career advising; study abroad; and multicultural student programs.

Personal counseling, including exploration of problems or concerns of a personal nature, is available to all students. These ASCD counselors, however, are not psychiatrists or therapists; they are available to help students understand and navigate the Cornell system, and to offer advice, support, assistance, and referral. Discussions are completely confidential. Appointments may be made through the receptionist in ASCD or by calling 255-2532.

In addition, ASCD provides advising support for several student organizations, including Human Ecology Ambassadors, the Mature Students Association, the Association for Students of Color, the Pre-professional Association toward Careers in Health, the Pre-law Undergraduate Society, the Orientation Committee, and Human Ecology Voices. Primary responsibilities of the office are listed below:

Academic advisement. This service is provided to all students as an adjunct to faculty advising. Counselors assist in course selection, academic planning, selection of a major, graduation requirements, and related issues.

Undeclared majors. Students who have not yet declared a major work closely with counselors in the Office of Student and Career Development, 172 MVR. We encourage
students to explore interests by taking courses in several Human Ecology departments. If you have general ideas about what you would like to study, or what you would like to do after college, then you have probably already narrowed your choice of majors. If you have, then choosing one of those majors as a tentative first home in the college makes a lot of sense.

- You will be assigned a faculty advisor by your department.
- You will receive departmental invitations and communications.
- You may change your major at any time.

Individual curriculum. A student who has educational objectives that cannot be met within the framework of any single major in the college may propose an Individual Curriculum. The proposed major must be focused within the college, combine coursework from at least two departments to form a theme of study, and meet all Human Ecology curricular requirements. A student develops an individual curriculum in consultation with two faculty advisors from two departments in the college and the program coordinator, Patti Papapietro, Office of Student and Career Development, 172 MVR.

A student may propose such a curriculum following the freshman year and no later than the first semester of the junior year. If the plan seems workable and advisable, it will be approved by the coordinator as the student's curriculum and the proposed courses will become requirements. Potential changes must be approved by the program coordinator in order to ensure completion of degree requirements.

Career counseling. Career counseling is designed to help students clarify the relationship between personal skills, abilities, and career goals. Services are offered on an individual or group basis. Counselors assist in identifying career outcomes of the majors, developing employability skills, suggesting coursework appropriate to various career goals, and assisting students in their general internship and job searches.

Postgraduate advisement. Material and advice pertaining to graduate and professional school, graduate entrance examinations, courses of study, and career outcomes is readily available.

Students with disabilities. The College of Human Ecology is committed to assisting students with disabilities; accommodations are available to students who have registered with the Office of Student Disability Services (420 CCC). You are encouraged to contact SDS before your arrival on campus in order to arrange services in time for your first semester. Support within the college is available through the Office of Student and Career Development, 172 MVR.

Financial aid. Students who encounter financial difficulty or anticipate running short of funds may discuss their needs with a counselor. Complete information is available from the Office of Financial Aid, 203 Day Hall.

The Human Ecology Alumni Association Student Grants. Students in the college can apply for these competitive grants to further their academic interests through independent research, community outreach, conference travel, and limited summer study related to career preparation/professional development. Applications are available on the college web site.

Office of the Registrar
The Office of the University Registrar (B7 Day Hall) maintains the official academic records for the university and provides students with their official university transcripts. Additional information is available on the university registrar's web site: www.ss.cornell.edu/our. The college registrar (146 MVR) maintains students' official academic records, including the audit of progress toward the degree. The college registrar also provides services such as adding and dropping courses, correcting student records, and approving the transfer of credit from other institutions. Additional information is available on the HE registrar's web site: www.human.cornell.edu/registrar.

Multicultural Programs
The College of Human Ecology at Cornell University believes that a diverse community enriches the educational process for all members of the college community. Consequently, the college focuses particular efforts on a broad range of services for students of color. This includes not only recruitment but also services for students already on campus. Additionally, the college collaborates with university and New York State programs to assure that Human Ecology students have access to the vast array of services available here.

The professional staff of Human Ecology's Office of Admissions, Student, and Career Development includes a director of multicultural programs who assists in the recruitment, admission, and enrollment of the most qualified and appropriate EOP (a program for New York State residents), African American, Native American, Hispanic American, and Asian American students to the college. All EOP students are invited to a special university-wide pre-freshman summer program that introduces accepted students to the Cornell campus and its classrooms. Services for current students include EOP/COSEP: academic, career, and personal counseling; recommendation letters for employment or graduate school; and advising and support for student activities and programs.

Human Ecology Peer Partnership Program helps incoming students of color transition to the college and university. Small groups of freshmen, usually about six to eight students, are paired with faculty and upperclass students. They meet weekly for discussions, guidance, and explorations of the Cornell campus and the Ithaca community. For more information contact Verdene Lee in the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532), or Gary Evans (E306 MVR, 255-4775); or Lorraine Maxwell (E310 MVR, 255-1958), in both the Department of Design and Environmental Analysis.

ASC (Association for Students of Color). With the motto "Yesterday's vision, today's reality, and tomorrow's hope," the ASC was created to bring together Human Ecology students to provide a supportive foundation for enrollment, retention, graduation, and career placement for students of color. The goals of the ASC are to increase communication between students of color, administration, and faculty; assist in increasing enrollment of students of color in Human Ecology; and assist in increasing the retention of students of color in Human Ecology and in their selected majors. ASC's two committees are recruitment/retention and career development. For more information, contact Verdene Lee (172 MVR, 255-2532).

CSTEP. The Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program is the New York State program that provides enrichment activities for pre-med and pre-law New York State residents. Services are targeted at populations who are historically underrepresented in scientific, technical, health-related, or licensed professions and who are economically disadvantaged and who demonstrate interest in, and potential for, a CSTEP-targeted profession. For more information, contact Verdene Lee in the Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

BBMTA (Black Biomedical and Technical Association). A university organization that provides enrichment activities for minority students interested in pursuing medical careers. For more information, contact Janice Turner (55 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-9497).

Multicultural Education
Multicultural education broadens understanding of the world's many different societies as well as the various cultures of this country. Students take courses in the Cornell programs listed below that may be used to meet degree requirements. The college encourages students to incorporate courses from these cultural programs and from study abroad experiences in their degree programs. See information on study abroad opportunities.

African Studies and Research Center
American Indian Program
Asian American Studies Program
East Asia Program
Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program
Gender and Global Change
Institute for European Studies Languages and Linguistics
Latin American Studies Program
Latino Studies Program
Peace Studies Program
Program for Contemporary Near Eastern Studies
Program in Jewish Studies Religious Studies
South Asia Program
Southeast Asia Program
International Students
The International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO, 505 Caldwell Hall, 255-5243) provides a broad range of services to international students. All international students should maintain contact with the ISSO. Counselors in ASCD are also available for assistance.

International students in the College of Human Ecology are encouraged to meet with the college registrar to discuss any questions
or concerns that they have about their academic record.

**Career Planning, Graduate and Professional School, and Job Search Services**

**Counseling.** The Office of Student and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2932, -2986) provides career counseling and resources to help students explore career options through employment and internship opportunities and professional and graduate school advising. Individual assistance is available as well as group programming, workshops, and career development strongly encouraged and supported, including skill development in resume writing, networking, and interviewing. Students also are instructed in the use and protocol of online resources and campus recruiting. The office works in conjunction with Cornell Career Services (103 Barnes Hall, 255-5217) to facilitate access to university-wide programs.

**The Career Development Center (CDC, 162 MVR)** is a starting point for students looking for career information. Selected resources about career planning and job search techniques, general directories to begin job or graduate school searches, and information for alumni networks are housed there. Also available are Cornell Career Services handouts and registration forms, graduate and professional school testing booklets and registration packets, study abroad, as well as Urban and Capital Semester program materials. Computers provide access to web-based information regarding internship and employment opportunities, as well as graduate/professional schools.

The CDC is open weekdays during the academic semester. Student career assistants are available to provide resume and cover letter critiques, conduct mock interviews on video, and help navigate the library resources. Final critiques can be provided by a career counselor once the student review has been completed.

To provide assistance to interested students, former Urban Semester Program participants comprise a portion of the CDC student staff and are available daily to answer questions about the program and its application process. Selected services are listed below. Exploring such services will help students investigate their interests, skills, and values as they relate to career options, provide useful information and tips for a successful summer or full-time job search, and provide access to employment opportunities. In addition, please refer to the college’s career services web site: www.human.cornell.edu/student/

**Pre-law or Pre-med.** Students who consider themselves pre-law or pre-med are encouraged to join a student group affiliated with ASCD. Those interested in pursuing a legal education can join PLUS (PreLaw Undergraduate Support) which provides information on applying to law school, preparing for the LSAT, and examining career opportunities in law. Students interested in pursuing a health-related career are welcome to join PATCH (Pre-professional Association Toward Careers in Health), which serves as a link to the university health careers network and provides guidance as students prepare for the MCAT, apply to medical school, and explore various specialties of medicine. PATCH also offers a premed-mentor program for incoming students.

**Extern Program.** Students can spend one day to one week over winter break shadowing an alum in a career field of their choice. They observe day-to-day activities, discuss specific jobs and careers, and sometimes obtain a limited hands-on experience. This service is available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors and is a valuable networking tool.

**Fresh Program.** This service is similar to the Extern Program but is available to freshmen only. Students can spend one day to one week over spring break shadowing an alum in a career field of their choice. In addition to career explorations, the Fresh Program provides excellent networking opportunities.

**Internship and Employer Files.** The CDC keeps files of more than 100 internships and hundreds of potential employers for student review. Alumni Career Presentations. Alumni from the college come back to campus throughout the year to discuss their postgraduate or professional experiences. These meetings are ideal for exploring career outcomes of specific majors.

**AlumNet.** Students have access to Human Ecology alumni who can provide information on their careers and offer suggestions on a job search in their particular field or location. Students can query alumni on a host of variables and review selected alumni resumes to learn more about specific careers. AlumNet is also an excellent networking tool.

**Job Search Workshops.** The college hosts several workshops every semester. These workshops are designed to help students market themselves for either summer or full-time job opportunities. Students learn how to conduct effective job searches, write resumes and cover letters, and interview successfully.

**CornellTRAK.** Exclusively for Cornell students, CornellTRAK provides access to many important services offered by Cornell Career Services. These services include a listing of job opportunities, summer opportunities, networking databases, access to on-campus recruiting, employer showcases, and more.

**InterviewTRAK.** This service provides access to on-campus interviews with employers interested specifically in Cornell students. Interviews occur primarily in banking and financial services, retail sales and management, facilities planning and management, and consulting. Please note that on-campus recruiting is only one component of a successful job search. Approximately 70 percent of Cornillians get their jobs through other resources.

**New York Recruiting Consortium.** Available exclusively to Human Ecology and Arts and Sciences students, the New York Recruiting Consortium is held in New York City over winter break and provides for full-time employment with employers involved in banking and financial services, retail sales/management, advertising, law, health care, and consulting.

**NFP in New York City and NFP in Washington, D.C.** Speak with representatives from dozens of New York City or Washington, D.C., not-for-profit/public service agencies about work or internship opportunities in health, education, advocacy, government, and more (held only during the spring semester).

**Communications Consortium.** Interview with organizations in advertising, public relations, film and radio, and print media. National organizations come to Syracuse, N.Y., to meet with students for individualized job appointments. During the spring semester, a job fair is held the evening before.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES**

It is important for students to track their graduation progress by comparing their current transcript with an appropriate curriculum sheet. Official transcripts may be obtained at the Office of the University Registrar (B07 Day Hall). Curriculum sheets are available in the Human Ecology registrar’s office (166 MVR). Students are responsible for planning course selections to ensure that graduation requirements are fulfilled in eight semesters. Transfer students are allowed fewer semesters based on the number of transferable credits granted at admission. Students requiring additional semesters to fulfill their graduation requirements must meet with a Human Ecology counselor (172 MVR) and request petition for an extension.

**Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement for Graduation**

- Students must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (C) or better to graduate.
- Enrollment matriculating before spring 2004 may continue to follow the older cumulative GPA standard of at least 1.7 (C-) or better.

**Cornell Credit Requirements**

- To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 120 academic credits.
- Physical education credits and “00” courses do not count toward the 120 required credits. An unlimited number of credits may be taken in Cornell’s statutory colleges.
- Of the 120 credits required to graduate, at least 60 credits must be earned at Cornell University (applicable to transfer students).
- As of fall 2003, students who matriculate as freshmen may apply a maximum of 15 non-Cornell credits earned before matriculation (including AP, IB, and college credits) toward the 120 credits required for graduation. For all students, an additional pre-approved 15 in absence credits earned after matriculation may be applied. AP, IB, and transfer courses may be applied toward fulfillment of specific requirements regardless of whether the credit is transferred (i.e., required courses may be waived). Refer to “Advanced Placement Credit” for full details.
- No college credit earned before matriculation and used to meet Cornell’s minimum admission requirements may be counted in the 120 credits required for graduation. This policy does not apply to transfer students.
Human Ecology Credit Requirements

The college divides the 120 minimum required academic credits into four general categories. (Students should refer to curriculum sheets for their major for specific details on course selections. These sheets are available in the Office of the Registrar (146 MVR) and in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR) as well as on the college web site at www.human.cornell.edu.)

a. Category I—College distribution requirements
Natural sciences
Social sciences
First-year writing seminars
Humanities
Quantitative and analytical courses (math and statistics)
b. Category II—Requirements for a major

- Elective credits
- Category IV—Physical education

These categories are detailed below.

- Students must complete 40 Human Ecology (HE) credits from Categories II and III. (HE credits from Category I may not be applied toward this requirement.) A maximum of 3 credits from the 401-403 special studies series 'courses may be used toward this requirement. Additional course-specific rules are listed below.

S-U grading rules for this requirement are as follows:

1. If a course is a requirement in Category I or II, the course may not be taken for an S-U grade (unless it is the only grade option offered for the course).
2. Courses used to count toward Category III (electives) that are taken for an S-U grade may also count toward the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement.
3. Students should refer to the section on S-U grading rules for full S-U grading details.

Course-specific rules that apply to both the 40 Human Ecology credit requirement and the 9 Human Ecology credit outside-the-major requirement:

1. Effective fall 2004, Human Ecology (prefix "HE") courses below the 300 level (e.g., HE 101, 102, 120, and 201) do not count toward either the 40-credit requirement or the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement. These HE-prefix courses that are below the 300 level may be used as elective credit.
2. ECON 101 and 102 are considered Human Ecology credit courses and may be used to fulfill Human Ecology's 40- and 9-credit outside-the-major requirements. If either or both courses are taken to fulfill a Category I or IV requirement, they must be taken for a letter grade.
3. Experiential credit is applied to Human Ecology's 40- and 9-credit outside-the-major requirements as follows:
   - Urban Semester (HE 470, 480, 490/495). Effective fall 2004, students in all Human Ecology majors earn:
     - 15 Human Ecology credits and 6 credits toward the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement.
   - Capital Semester (PAM 392). Effective fall 2004, PAM majors earn:
     - 15 Human Ecology credits and 7 credits as PAM credits.

Non-PAM majors earn:

- 15 Human Ecology credits and 7 credits toward the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement.

- Cornell in Washington (PAM 406). For this entire semester, PAM majors earn:
  - 8 credits toward the 40-credit requirement, which also count as 8 PAM credits.

Non-PAM majors earn:

- 8 credits toward the 40-credit requirement, which also count as 8 credits toward the 9-credit outside-the-major requirement. The remainder of the credits counts as elective credit.

Elective Credits

Students have individual objectives in choosing courses beyond the minimum requirements of the major. The university is diverse; the departments, centers, and special programs numerous; the fields of study almost unlimited. Counselors and faculty advisors are available to discuss which courses may interest students and best round out their education.

Students should consult the index in this catalog to learn where different subjects are taught in the university. Some subjects are taught in more than one division.

Elective credits can be earned in the endowed and statutory divisions of Cornell.

Endowed Colleges

- Africana Studies and Research Center
- College of Architecture, Art, and Planning
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering
- School of Hotel Administration
- Johnson Graduate School of Management

Statutory Colleges

- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- College of Human Ecology
- School of Industrial Relations
- College of Veterinary Medicine

An unlimited number of credits may be taken in the statutory colleges of Cornell.

Physical Education Requirements for Graduation

1. Students must earn 2 credits of physical education within their first two semesters. These 2 credits do not count as part of the 60 Cornell credits, or as part of the 120 total credits required for a degree, or toward full-time status. Students who matriculate at Cornell with 12 or more credits must complete only 1 credit of physical education. Students who transfer more than 25 credits (excluding AP credits) are not required to take physical education at Cornell, regardless of whether they took physical education at their previous college.

2. Students must pass the university's swim test. Students who transfer more than 25 credits (excluding AP credits) are exempt. Refer to "University Requirements for Graduation—Physical Education—Swim Test" in this catalog for specifics.

Minimum Semester Requirements

1. Students enrolled in the college as freshmen must complete at least 12 credits of Human Ecology courses by the end of the fourth semester, and at least 5 credits of Human Ecology courses must be taken in the freshman and sophomore years (ECON 101 and 102 may be used to fulfill this requirement).

2. Students must carry 12 credits each semester, excluding physical education, to be matriculated as full-time students. Mature students must carry a minimum of 6 credits each semester (see "Mature Student Guidelines" for details).

3. In special cases, a student may petition to carry between 8 and 12 credits. Forms for petitioning this exception and advice on how to proceed are available in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR).
Special Studies
- Students must apply only 12 credits of 400, 401, 402, or 403 toward graduation.
- Additional credits of 400, 401, 402, or 403 courses can be taken but will not be applied toward graduation.

“00” Courses
- “00” courses do not count toward graduation requirements but do count toward full-time semester status.

Requirements for Majors
- Students must fulfill the requirements specified for a major that are in effect at the time of their matriculation or thereafter. The requirements are detailed in curriculum sheets that are maintained for each academic year.

S-U Grade Options
- The S-U grading option may not be used for courses in category I or required courses in category II unless it is the only grade option offered for those courses. Students may apply no more than 12 credits of S-U toward the 120 credits required for graduation. If a required course is offered only S-U, it will not count toward this limit. Also, Honors Research 499 taken S-U does not count against the 12 maximum limit. Students may take more S-U grades if they choose, but the additional credit may not be applied toward graduation.

First-Year Writing Seminars
In each of their first two semesters of matriculation at the College of Human Ecology, students are required to take a Knight Program First-Year Writing Seminar. This policy also applies to transfer students. One or more of the seminars may be waived for transfer students if the college registrar grants credit for equivalent course work taken after matriculation at Cornell. Those who do not fulfill this requirement on time will be referred to the Committee on Academic Status. Refer to “Criteria for Good Standing” for specifics on warning statuses that the committee applies to students who do not complete this requirement.

First-year writing seminars must be taken at Cornell and may not be taken in absentia. Students who receive a score of 5 on either the English Literature and Composition or English Language and Composition Advanced Placement (AP) exams can be exempt from one semester of their first-year writing seminar requirements. No other AP scores will allow a student this exemption (even if a lower score allows the student to use the course as elective credit toward graduation.) Students should be aware that the add/drop period for first-year writing seminars may be shorter in duration than the add/drop period for most Cornell classes.

Wells, Ithaca College, and Study Abroad Credits
Any credits earned with the Wells or Ithaca College exchange program are considered Cornell credits for the purpose of fulfilling the 60 Cornell credit graduation requirement. They may not be used for Human Ecology credit. Study abroad credits may also count as Cornell credit (but not for Human Ecology credit). Refer to “Cornell Credit Requirements” for details on how many advanced placement (AP) credits can be applied toward the 120 credits needed for graduation.

Advanced Placement Credit
Students can earn advanced placement credit from one of the following:
1. The requisite score on a departmental examination at Cornell (usually given during orientation week) or on a College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) achievement test. The requisite scores for the CEEB exams are determined by the relevant department at Cornell. Vary by subject, and are listed in the beginning of this catalog. College-specific rules apply toward many AP courses such as biology, English literature, English composition, and statistics.
2. A regular course taught at an accredited college to college students and approved by the relevant department at Cornell. Some departments have delegated the review of courses to college staff according to guidelines they have formulated. Some departments review each request individually. Some departments accept credit from virtually all accredited colleges; some do not.
3. Credit from the International Baccalaureate (IB) is evaluated individually.
4. Refer to “Cornell Credit Requirements” for details on how many advanced placement (AP) credits can be applied toward the 120 credits needed for graduation.

Note: Cornell does not accept credit for courses sponsored by colleges but taught in high schools to high school students, at colleges if enrollment is targeted at high school students, or if the course was used toward high school credit. This is true even if the college provides a transcript of such work. These courses also may not be used to fulfill college requirements.

Students who have taken such courses may, however, take the appropriate CEEB test to qualify for credit as in paragraph 1 above. For further information and limits on Advanced Placement credit, see the front pages of this catalog.

Foreign Language Study and Placement
Students who studied a foreign language before coming to Cornell and who want to continue must take either the CEEB test in that language or a Cornell departmental language placement test. The latter is given during orientation week in September and again in December, January, and May. Human Ecology students who plan to work with non-English-speaking people in this country or abroad often find it necessary to be proficient in another language. Many study abroad programs in non-English-speaking countries require the equivalent of two years of college-level language study.

Extramural Credit
Extramural credit is administered by the Office of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions (B20 Day Hall, 255-4987). Extramural credit is charged by the credit hour at the endowed tuition rate. Students may earn only 15 credits of extramural credit toward their degree requirements. A student may enroll for extramural credit during the fall or spring semester only if he or she is not registered in the College of Human Ecology. For example, some students enroll for extramural credit before matriculating at Cornell.

An exception to this rule is credit earned in the Ithaca College or Wells College exchange programs. Students enrolled in these programs simultaneously maintain their status as students registered in the College of Human Ecology.

Humanities
Only certain classes will count for Category I, Humanities. To determine eligibility the college uses the following definition: "The humanities include the study of literature, history (including art and design history), philosophy, religion, and archaeology. Critical, historical, and theoretical studies of the arts and design are considered humanities. Languages and creative or performing arts such as the writing of fiction or poetry, painting, sculpting, designing, composing or performing music, acting, directing, and dance are not considered humanities." Additionally, social science courses such as sociology, government, anthropology, and psychology are not considered humanities.

Specifically, courses in the following list will count as humanities:
- Africana Studies (literature and history)
- Archaeology
- Asian American Studies
- Asian and Near Eastern Studies (literature and history)
- Classics (literature and history)
- Comparative Literature
- Development Sociology 175, 318
- English (literature only)
- Fiber Science & Apparel Design 125
- History
- History of Art/History of Architecture
- Landscape Architecture 282
- Music and Theatre Arts (theory, literature, and history only)
- Natural Resources 352
- Philosophy
- Policy Analysis and Management 631, 634, 652
- Religious Studies

Math Requirement
1. Students must meet the minimum competency level of mathematics, equivalent to MATH 100 (Calculus).
preparation). This requirement can be met in any of the following ways:

- Advanced Placement credit (a score of 3 or better on either the AB or BC Mathematics exam). Be sure that we get your score!
- Completion of MATH 100 or a higher-level mathematics course at Cornell.
- Completion of a course acceptable to the College of Human Ecology as equivalent to MATH 100 (or higher) at another institution. If you have already taken such a course, please submit the description to the Office of the Registrar in 146 MVR for evaluation.
- If you would like to take a course at another college or university at some point in the future, you must request permission and course approval by filing the Petition to Study In Absentia, available in the Office of the Registrar, 146 MVR

2. Students must take 3 credits of statistics or advanced mathematics (calculus or above), or logic; departments may specify which courses they require to fulfill this requirement. Consult your director of undergraduate studies or printed curriculum materials for your department’s requirements.

PROCEDURES

Registration and Course Enrollment

Registration Requirements

University registration is the official recognition of a student's relationship with the university and is the basic authorization for a student's access to services and education. Completion of registration is essential to enable the university to plan for and provide services and education, guided by the highest standards for efficiency and safety. Unauthorized, unregistered persons who use university services and attend classes have the potential to use university resources inappropriately and to displace properly registered students. In addition, the university assumes certain legal responsibilities for persons who participate as students in the university environment. For example, policy states that New York State health requirements must be satisfied. Because these requirements are intended to safeguard the public health of students, the university has a responsibility to enforce the state regulations through registration procedures.

The policy on university registration is intended to describe clearly the meaning of and the procedures for registration so that students can complete the process efficiently and be assured of official recognition as registered students. With the clear communication of the steps for registration, it is hoped that compliance will occur with a minimum of difficulty.

To become a registered student at Cornell University, a person must complete course enrollment according to individual course requirements: settle all financial accounts including current semester tuition; satisfy New York State health requirements; and have no holds from the college. The Office of the Judicial Administrator, Gannett Health Center, or the Bursar's office.

Individuals must become registered students by the end of the third week of the semester. Cornell University does not allow persons who are not registered with the university in a timely manner to attend classes. The university reserves the right to require unauthorized, unregistered persons who attend classes or in other ways seek to exercise student privileges to leave the university premises.

Verification of Registration

Many insurance companies or scholarship funds require verification of full-time registration at Cornell. Should students need such verification, they should use the official university verification service at http://certification.cornell.edu or request an official registration letter from the Office of the University Registrar, 146 MVR. Students who need letters of good standing should contact the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR).

Bursar Bill

A bursar bill is sent to each student over the summer and winter breaks; it summarizes what is owed to the university. The bursar bill can also be viewed through Just the Facts. Any questions regarding the bursar bill can be directed to the Bursar's office (260 Day Hall, 255-2360). Initial New York State residency eligibility is determined during the admissions process, but the Bursar's office will handle any request for a status change after matriculation.

Late University Registration

A student clearing his or her financial obligations after the deadline date on the bursar's bill is considered late. Late registrants are assessed a finance charge on the bursar's bill starting from the date the bill is due. According to university policy, all students must be registered before the end of the third week of classes. If for any reason a student registers after that time, the Bursar's office will charge a late fee. Students who fail to register by the third week of the semester may be withdrawn from the university. Human Ecology students who do not arrange payment agreements satisfactory to the university bursar by the last day of the add/drop period will be withdrawn from the university. Furthermore, credit for any classes attended for the semester will not be awarded regardless of the letter grade received for a class. Should withdrawn students wish to return, they must reapply through the college admissions office.

Proration of Tuition

Except for mature students, it is seldom possible to have tuition prorated if a student carries fewer than 12 credits during a semester. See the college registrar (146 MVR) or counselors (Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development, 172 MVR) for more information. Students of mature status may carry 6 to 11 credits without petitioning but must request that their tuition be prorated. Prorated tuition will be considered only for requests of between 3 and 10 credits, as there is no limit to the number of credits a student may take each semester. Nonetheless, students should avoid planning excessive workloads, especially for courses in the college ranges from 12 to 18 credits, although there is no limit to the number of credit hours a student may take each semester. Extensions are rarely granted and usually only for documented illness.

Students who do not meet the deadline for any request should see the college registrar in 146 MVR as soon as possible. The college registrar can explain available options and course enrollment procedures under such circumstances.

Note: Students can review their course schedule via computer using Just the Facts. Students are responsible for checking their
course schedule for accuracy of course numbers, credit hours, grade options, and other data. Errors must be corrected immediately. Procedures for correcting enrollment errors as well as for making any other changes are described in the following sections.

Course Enrollment Changes
It is to the student's advantage to make any necessary course enrollment changes as early in the semester as possible. Adding new courses early makes it easier for the student to keep up with course work. Dropping a course early makes room for other students who may need it for their academic programs.

Ideally, students evaluate their course load carefully at the beginning of the semester. If, in the first week or two, the instructors do not discuss the amount of material to be covered and the extent of student assignments, students need to ask about course requirements.

In addition to the procedures listed below for course enrollment changes, all add/drop forms for nutritional science majors must be signed by a faculty advisor.

Deadlines for Add/Drop and Grade Option Changes
Note: Brief add/drop periods exist for first-year writing seminars and half-semester courses.

1. During the first three weeks of the semester, courses may be added, dropped, or the grade option changed. Special status courses (400, 401, 402) may be added through the 11th week of classes. 403 Teaching Apprentice courses must be added during the first three weeks of the semester.

2. From the fourth through the seventh week of the semester, courses may be added. Grade option changes may not be made at this point regardless of instructor's permission.

3. After the seventh week of the semester, any requests for course changes must be made through the petition process.

   Students should request an appointment with an Admissions, Career and Student Development counselor in 172 MVR to initiate the process.

4. After the seventh week of the semester, any student granted permission to drop a course after petitioning will automatically receive a grade of W (Withdrawn), and the course and grade will remain on the official transcript even if repeated in a later semester. The deadline to petition to drop a course with a "W" is the end of the 11th week.

Deadlines for Half-Semester Courses
Students may drop half-semester courses within the first three-and-one-half weeks of the course. Students may add a course after the first week of classes only with the permission of the instructor. After the first three-and-one-half weeks, students must petition to drop the course.

Time and Place for Add/Drop and Grade Option Changes
All students may adjust their schedules and grading options during the first three weeks of each semester. To make course changes after the seventh week of the semester, a student must file a general petition form (see "Petition Process.") Students are expected to attend classes and to do assigned work until the petition has been formally approved or denied.

Permission of Instructor
Certain courses may be taken only with the permission of the instructor as indicated in this catalog or on the official course description. To enroll, students must obtain permission of the instructor to take any graduate course. Students must request the instructor's permission during the course enrollment period by placing their name on a list maintained by the departmental administrative assistant.

Students interested in taking a course in the Department of Art in the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning are required to register with the departmental secretary (100 Olive Tjaden Hall) before enrolling in the course. Seniors who wish to take an elective course in the Johnson Graduate School of Management are required to obtain permission of the instructor on a course authorization form that the student then files with that school's registrar in Sage Hall.

Course Enrollment while Studying Abroad
Students who plan to study abroad have several options available to enroll for their returning semester at Cornell. Students can consult with their faculty advisor before departure to consider the schedule of classes that will take upon their return to campus. Once abroad, the student can use the web to access Courses of Study and the Course and Time Roster for the coming semester. The roster is available on the web in approximately the first week of October and the first week of March. Using these resources, the student can e-mail the course requests to the student's faculty advisor for approval; the faculty advisor can then e-mail them to the college registrar. A student who does not have access to the Internet while abroad can wait for the Course and Time Roster to arrive via airmail from the college office. The student can then e-mail, fax, or mail the course requests to their faculty advisor and ask the faculty advisor to submit the course requests to the college registrar. The Course and Time Roster becomes available only the day that pre-enrollment begins; thus, students who depend on receiving the mailed copy will experience some delay in submitting their course requests. Requests must be submitted within the pre-enrollment period. Because the faculty advisor submits requests for the students, the students do not have to finalize selections with a PIN number.

Oversubscribed Courses
Enrollment in many human ecology courses is limited. When a course is overenrolled, students are generally assigned on the basis of seniority or by criteria defined for each course as listed in this book. Students' professional goals may be considered. Those students not admitted to a course may be placed on a waiting list maintained by the professor or the department offering the course. Course instructors are responsible for maintaining the criteria to fill their classes from waiting lists. Waiting lists are maintained only for the first three weeks of each semester.

Limited-Enrollment Classes
Students who do not attend the first two class sessions of courses with limited enrollment may be dropped from the course list. Students can avoid being dropped from a class by notifying the instructor that unavoidable circumstances have prevented their attendance.

Cross-listed Courses
To apply a cross-listed course to graduation requirements, students must enroll in the department for which they need the credits. If changes in department designations need to be made, this must be done during the official add period for the semester. To do so, students must complete a special form, which can be obtained in the registrar’s office in 146 MVR.

Courses with Duplicate Content
Students should scrutinize course descriptions for details about other Cornell courses with duplicate content that would preclude a student from receiving full credit for duplicate courses. For example, students cannot receive 6 credits toward graduation requirements if they take D SOC 101 and SOC 101. Because both are introduction to sociology courses, only 3 credits would be allowed. To aid students in this evaluation, the college maintains a partial list (those that are commonly required in Human Ecology, and sociology courses, only 3 credits would be allowed). To aid students in this evaluation, the college maintains a partial list (those that are commonly required in Human Ecology, curricula) of Cornell courses that have duplicate content.

Special Studies Courses
Each department in the College of Human Ecology (DEA, FSAD, HD, NS, and PAM) offers special studies courses that provide opportunities for students to do independent work not available in regular courses. One of those courses, designated 300 Special Studies for Undergraduates, is intended primarily for students who have transferred from another institution and need to make up certain course work.

The other special studies courses are 400 Directed Readings, 401 Empirical Research, and 402 Supervised Fieldwork. Juniors and seniors normally take those courses, and a faculty member in the department in which the course is offered supervises work on an individual basis. It is important for students to use the appropriate course number (300, 400, 401, or 402) for a special project.

To register for a special studies course, a student obtains a special studies form from the departmental office where he or she plans to take the course. The student discusses the proposed course with the faculty member under whose supervision the study would be done and then prepares a plan of work. If the faculty member agrees to supervise the study, the student completes a special studies form and obtains signatures from the instructor, faculty advisor, and department chair before submitting the form to the college registrar’s office (146 MVR). Special studies forms are available in 146 MVR or in departmental offices.

Semester credits for special studies courses are determined by the number of contact hours the student has with the supervising faculty member (or a person designated by the faculty member). To earn 1 credit, a student must have the equivalent of three to four hours of contact time per week for 15 weeks.
(a total of 45 contact hours). For additional credit, multiply the number of credits to be earned by 45 to determine the number of contact hours needed for the course. Strict limitations exist on the number of special studies credits that can apply toward graduation requirements; these credits may be applied toward Category II requirements in the major. Refer to "Human Ecology Credit Requirements" for details. To register in a special studies course taught in a department outside the college, follow the procedures established by that department.

Changes in Status

General Petition Process

The petition process permits students to request exceptions to existing regulations. Petitions are considered individually, weighing the unique situation of the petitioning student with the intent of college and university regulations. In many cases, extenuating circumstances are needed for a petition to be approved if it involves waiving a deadline. These are situations beyond a student's control, such as a documented medical emergency.

Students can avoid the necessity to petition by carefully observing the deadlines that affect their academic program. See "Course Enrollment Changes" above for some of the important deadlines. If unsure of a deadline, check with a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR) or with the staff in the college registrar's office (146 MVR).

A general petition may be needed to carry fewer than 12 credits, withdraw from a class after the seventh-week deadline, add a course after the third-week deadline, change a grade option after the third-week deadline, be exempt from one or more of the college's graduation requirements, substitute a required course in one's major with another course, or start an additional semester to complete the graduation requirements.

Although many kinds of requests can be petitioned in the college, options other than petitioning may be preferable in some cases. To explore whether a petition is appropriate, the student may discuss the situation with a college counselor or the college registrar.

If a student decides to submit a general petition, the form is available in the registrar's office (146 MVR) and in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR) or on the web at www.human.cornell.edu/student/forms. After completing the form and obtaining the required signatures, the student must turn the form in to the registrar. Once a decision is made, a letter is placed in the student's college mail folder indicating approval or denial of the petition.

Students may appeal the college registrar's decision to the Committee on Academic Status. Students who elect to appeal have the option of appearing in person before the committee. A member of the counseling staff can guide a student through this process.

In Absentia Study

Under certain conditions, credit toward a Cornell degree may be given for in absentia study, that is, study done at an accredited institution away from Cornell after the student matriculates in the College of Human Ecology. In absentia study can be done during any semester: fall, winter, spring, or summer. First-year writing seminars may not be taken in absentia.

To be eligible for in absentia study, a student must be in good academic standing and must receive permission in advance from the college registrar. A student not in good academic standing may study in absentia but will not receive transcript credit unless the Committee on Academic Status has returned the student to good standing. Students not in good academic standing who wish to finish their degree in absentia must seek pre-approval from the college's Committee on Academic Status via the general petition process. In some cases, students may petition for in absentia credit after the work has been completed, but there is no guarantee that such credit will be awarded without advance approval.

In absentia petition forms are available in the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR) or on the web at www.human.cornell.edu/student/forms. The student submits the form to the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR). In absentia credit for courses taken during the fall or spring semester carries a nominal administrative fee. (Contact the Bursar's office, 200 Day Hall, for the current amount.) Students will receive a letter in their college mail folder from the college registrar notifying them of the petition decision.

Note: Students seeking pre-approval for in absentia course work should do so well in advance as turnaround time for the approval process can be variable.

A student may take up to 15 credits in absentia as long as the courses do not duplicate courses already taken and the in absentia courses are applicable to the requirements of the college. Students who study abroad during the summer or winter term are limited to a maximum of 9 in absentia credits. Students who study abroad during the fall or spring semester must be done through the Study Abroad office and is not considered in absentia study. Students studying while on a leave of absence during the spring or fall semesters may not receive credit for nondomestic campus programs.

On the following rare occasions a student's petition for more than 15 credits in absentia may be allowed: (1) the work taken represents a special educational opportunity not available at Cornell, (2) it relates to the student's particular professional goals, and (3) those goals are consistent with the focus of the college. The in absentia petition form is used to request more than 15 credits in absentia. Wells and Ithaca college credits are not considered in absentia credit and are not included in the 15-credit limit.

The college registrar requests approval from the appropriate department if a student wants to apply in absentia credit to requirements in his or her major. Students seeking in absentia credit for a modern foreign language in which they have done work must obtain the approval of the appropriate language department (College of Arts and Sciences). The department will recommend the number of credits the student should receive and may require the student to take a placement test after returning to Cornell.

The student is responsible for having the registrar of the institution where in absentia study is done send transcripts of grades directly to the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR). Only then will credit be officially assessed and applied to the Cornell degree. Credit for in absentia study will be granted only for those courses with grades of C- or better. Courses may not be taken for S-U grades unless it is the only grade option offered. In absentia courses appear on the Cornell University transcript, but the grades are not calculated in the student's GPA.

A student who holds a Regents' or Children of Deceased or Disabled Veterans Scholarship may claim that scholarship for study in absentia if the study is done in a college in New York State and if it is for a maximum of 20 credits acceptable to the College of Human Ecology.

The rules regarding study in absentia apply to transfer students with the additional stipulation that at least 60 credits must be taken at Cornell. At least 40 of the 60 credits must be in the College of Human Ecology. If the student takes courses at another institution, the student must transfer equivalent human ecology credit. (No more than 20 credits of equivalent credit may be applied to the 40 credits required in human ecology course work.)

Leaves of Absence

A student may request a leave of absence before the beginning of the semester or during the first seven weeks of the semester for which a leave is sought. A leave may be extended for a second semester by making a written request to the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR). Note: In absentia study status and leave of absence status are not the same; however, students may petition to earn credits while in either status. Students on leave must notify the college registrar (146 MVR), in writing, of their intention to return to campus at least one month before the beginning of the semester. Those whose leave of absence has been approved will be withdrawn from the college after the seventh week of the semester they were due back.

Students considering a leave of absence should discuss their plans with a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development. The counselor can supply the necessary forms for the student to complete and file with the Human Ecology registrar's office (146 MVR). Leaves initiated after instruction begins will be charged a percentage of the semester tuition. (Refer to "Bursar Information" in this catalog for a billing schedule.)

Requests for a leave of absence received after the first seven weeks of the semester, or requests for a leave of absence from students who have already done two semesters' leave of absence, will be referred for action to the Committee on Academic Status. The committee may grant or deny such requests, attaching conditions to the leave as it deems necessary. Leaves of absence after the first seven weeks are generally granted only when there are compelling reasons why a student is unable to complete the semester, such as extended illness.

A student who requests a leave of absence after the first seven weeks is advised to attend
classes until action is taken on the petition. A student whose petition for a leave of absence is denied may choose to withdraw or to complete the semester. If the petition for leave is approved the student's courses will remain on the transcript with W grades.

The academic records of all students who are granted a leave of absence are subject to review, and the Committee on Academic Status may request grades and other information from faculty members to determine whether the student should return under warning or severe warning or in good academic standing.

Under certain documented medical circumstances a student may be granted a medical leave of absence. Medical leaves are initiated by the student with Gannett Health Center. If Gannett Health Center recommends a medical leave for the student, the college registrar may grant the leave. A medical leave is for an indeterminate period of time not to exceed five years. Students who are granted a medical leave of absence should maintain contact with a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532) to arrange their return to campus. The counselor will advise the student on procedures to obtain a recommendation from Gannett Health Center to the college registrar for the student's return. Students should plan sufficiently in advance to assure time for Gannett Health Center and the college registrar to consider their request.

Withdrawal

A withdrawal is a termination of student status at the university. Students may withdraw voluntarily at any time by notifying a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development and filing a written notice of withdrawal in the Human Ecology registrar's office. A student considering such an action is urged to first discuss plans with a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532) to arrange their return to campus. In some instances a student may be given a withdrawal by the college registrar. Students who leave the college without an approved leave of absence, or do not return after the leave has expired, will be given a withdrawal after the seventh week of the semester in which they fail to register.

A student who has withdrawn from the college or who has been given a withdrawal by the college registrar and who wishes to return at a later date must reapply through the Office of Admission for consideration along with all other applicants for admission. If the student was in academic difficulty at the time of the withdrawal, the request for readmission will be referred to the Committee on Academic Status (CAS) for consideration, and that committee may stipulate criteria under which the student may be readmitted to the college.

GRADATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

Grade Definitions and Equivalents

The official university grading system uses a system of letter grades ranging from A+ to D, with F denoting failure. An INC grade is given for incomplete work and it is given at the end of the first semester of a two-semester course. If a student is given permission to withdraw from a course after the seventh week of the semester a "W" is automatically assigned. Students can view their grades on Just the Facts after the semester has ended. See "Grade Guidelines" for more information on the official university grading policies.

To compute a semester grade point average (GPA), first add up the products (credit hours X grade quality points) and divide by the total credit hours taken. Grades of INC, R, S, SX, U, UX, and W should not be included in any GPA calculations. A grade of INC is for no quality points, but the credits are counted, lowering the average. A cumulative GPA is simply the sum of all semester products divided by all credits taken. Refer to "Repeating Courses" for details on how GPA is affected if a student repeats a course. For further help on calculating a GPA ask at the college registrar's office (146 MVR).

Here are the quality point equivalents:

- A+ = 4.3
- A = 4.0
- A- = 3.7
- B+ = 3.3
- B = 3.0
- B- = 2.7
- C+ = 2.3
- C = 2.0
- C- = 1.7
- D+ = 1.3
- D = 1.0
- D- = 0.7
- F = 0.0

Repeating Courses

Students are allowed to register a second time for a course they have already passed or in which they received an F. If a student has previously passed a course he or she is taking a second time, the second registration will not count toward the degree requirements, and the grade received will not be included in the cumulative GPA. If a student enrolls in a course in which he or she previously received an F, the credits from the second registration will count toward the graduation requirements and the grade will be included in the cumulative GPA. The F will also remain on the record and will be included in the GPA.

S-U Grades

Some courses in the college and in other academic units at Cornell are offered on an S-U basis (see course descriptions in this book and on the Cornell web site). Courses listed as SX-UX are available only on an S-U basis and may not be taken for a letter grade. University regulations concerning the S-U system require that a grade of S be given for work equivalent to a C- or better, for work below that level, an U must be given. No grade point assignment is given to a grade of S, and S or U grades are not included in the computation of semester or cumulative averages. A course in which a student receives a grade of S is, however, counted for credit. No credit is received for a U. Both the S and U grades appear on a student's record. A student who is attempting to qualify for the semester's Dean's List must have at least 12 credits of course work graded non-S-U. See "Awards and Honors" for more details about the Dean's List.

No more than 12 S-U credits will count toward a student's 120-credit graduation requirement. However, a student may take more than one S-U course in any one semester. S-U courses may be taken only as electives or in the 9 credits required in the college outside the major unless the requirements for a specific major indicate otherwise. Freshmen enrolled in ENGL 137 and 138 (offered for S-U grades only) are permitted to apply these courses to the first-year writing seminar requirement. If a required course is offered only S-U, it will not count toward the 12-credit limit.

To take a course for an S-U grade, a student must check the course description to make sure that the course is offered on the S-U basis. When either sign up for the course during course enrollment, or obtain and file an add/ drop form in the Human Ecology registrar's office before the end of the third week of the semester. After the third week of the semester, students cannot change grade options.

Grades of Incomplete

A grade of incomplete is given when a student does not complete the work for a course on time but when, in the instructor's judgment, there was a valid reason. A student with such a reason should discuss the matter with the instructor and request a grade of incomplete. Students are at risk of going under the minimum semester requirement if an INC grade in a course counts toward the number of credit hours under 12 for the semester. For more information, refer to "Minimum Semester Requirements."

A grade of incomplete may remain on a student's official transcript for a maximum of two semesters and one summer after the grade is given, or until the awarding of a degree, whichever is the shorter period of time. The instructor has the option of setting a shorter time limit for completing the course work.

If the work is completed within the designated time period, the grade of incomplete will be changed to a regular grade on the student's official transcript. If the work is not completed within the designated time period, the grade of incomplete automatically will be converted to an F.

When a student wants to receive a grade of incomplete, the student should arrange a conference with the instructor and submit a drop form in the Human Ecology registrar's office. This form is submitted with the final grade sheets whenever a grade of incomplete is given. This form is for the student's protection, particularly in the event that a faculty member with whom a course is being completed leaves campus without leaving a record of the work completed in the course. If circumstances prevent a student from being present to consult the instructor, the instructor may, if requested by the student, initiate the process by filling out and signing the form without the student's signature and turning the form in to the Human Ecology registrar's office with the grade sheet. Before a student will be allowed to register for succeeding semesters, he or she must go to the Human Ecology registrar's office to fill out and sign the remainder of the form.
If the work is completed satisfactorily within the required time, the course appears on the student's official transcript with an asterisk adjacent to the final grade received for the semester in which the student was registered for the course. A student who completes the work in the required time and expects to receive a grade must take the responsibility for checking with the Human Ecology registrar's office (about two weeks after the work has been handed in) to make sure that the grade has been received. Any questions should be discussed with the course instructor.

Grade Disputes

Students who find themselves in disagreement with an instructor over grades have several options:

1. Meet with the instructor and try to resolve the dispute.
2. Meet with the chair of the department in which the instructor has his or her appointment.
3. Meet with the associate dean for undergraduate studies of the college in which the course was taught.
4. Meet with the university ombudsman (118 Stimson Hall, 255-4321).

A student may also seek advice from his or her faculty advisor or with a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR).

Examinations

Both the preliminary and final examination schedules are printed every semester in the Course and Time Roster. The current exam information is also available on the university registrar's web page at www.sws.cornell.edu/out.

Final Examinations

The following is quoted from the Cornell University Faculty Handbook, 1990, pages 66-67:

"The University Faculty long ago established, and has never reversed, the policy that each course should require a final examination or some equivalent exercise (e.g., a term paper, project report, final critique, oral presentation, or conference) to be conducted or due during the period set aside for final examinations.

"Although not specifically prohibited, it is University policy to discourage more than two examinations for a student in one 24-hour time period and especially on any one day. It is urged that members of the faculty consider student requests for a make-up examination, particularly if their course is the largest of the three involved and thus has the strongest likelihood of offering a makeup for other valid reasons, e.g., illness, death in the family, etc.

Legislation of the University Faculty governing study period and examinations is as follows:

1. No final examinations can be given at a time other than the time appearing on the official examination schedule promulgated by the Registrar's Office without prior written permission of the Dean of the Faculty.
2. No permission will be given, for any reason, to schedule final examinations during the last week of classes or the designated study period preceding final examinations.
3. Permission will be given by the Dean of the Faculty to reschedule examinations during the examination period itself if requested in writing by the faculty member, but only on condition that a comparable examination also be given for those students who wish to take it at the time that the examination was originally scheduled. The faculty member requesting such a change will be responsible for making appropriate arrangements for rooms or other facilities in which to give the examination. This should be done through the Registrar's Office.
4. No tests are allowed during the last week of scheduled classes unless such tests are part of the regular week-by-week course program and are followed by an examination (or the equivalent) in the final examination period.
5. Papers may be required of students during the study period if announced sufficiently far in advance that the student did not have to spend a significant segment of the study period completing them.
6. Faculty can require students to submit papers during the week preceding the study period.
7. Take-home examinations should be given to classes well before the end of the regular semester and should not be required to be submitted during study period but rather well into the examination period.

Students have a right to examine their corrected exams, papers, and the like, in order to be able to question their grading. They do not, however, have an absolute right to the return thereof. Exams, papers, etc., as well as grading records, should be retained for a reasonable time after the end of the semester, preferably until the end of the following semester, to afford students such right of review."

Preliminary Examinations

The following is quoted from the Cornell University Faculty Handbook (1990), pages 65-66:

"Preliminary examinations are those given at intermediate times during a course. It is common to have three of these in a semester to encourage review and integration of major segments of the course, to provide students with feedback on how well or poorly they are progressing, and to contribute to the overall basis for a subsequent final grade.

The most convenient times and places for "prelims" are the normal class times and classrooms. But many courses, particularly large ones with multiple sections, choose to examine all the sections together at one time and to design an examination that takes more than one class period to complete. In such cases the only alternative is to hold the prelim in the evening. This practice creates conflicts with other student activities, with evening classes and laboratories, and among the various courses that might choose the same nights.

To eliminate direct conflicts, departments offering large multisection courses with evening prelims send representatives annually to meet with the dean of the University Faculty to lay out the evening prelim schedule a year in advance. Instructors of smaller courses work out their own evening prelim schedules, consulting their students to find a time when all can attend. Room assignments are obtained by the faculty member through the contact person in his or her college or the Central Reservations Coordinator.

The policy governing evening examinations is as follows:

1. Evening examinations may be scheduled only on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and only after 7:30 P.M. without prior permission from the Office of the University Faculty.
   a. Such prior permission is not, however, required for examinations or makeup examinations involving small numbers of students (generally 30 or fewer) provided that the scheduled time is acceptable to those involved and that an alternate examination time is provided for those students who have academic, athletic, or employment conflicts at the time scheduled.
   b. An alternate time to take the exam must be provided for those students who have academic, athletic, or employment conflicts at the time scheduled.
2. Permission from the Office of the University Faculty to schedule on evenings other than Tuesdays and Thursdays or at a time before 7:30 P.M. will be granted only on the following conditions:
   a. Conditions such as the nature of the examination, room availability, large number of conflicts, etc., justify such scheduling.
3. If there is a conflict between an examination listed on the schedule developed at the annual evening prelim scheduling meeting and an examination not on the schedule, the examination on the schedule shall have a priority, and the course not on the schedule must provide an alternate time to take the examination for those students faced with the conflict.
4. If there is a conflict between examinations, both of which are on the schedule developed at the annual evening prelim scheduling meeting or both of which are not on the schedule, the instructors of the courses involved must consult and agree on how to resolve the conflict. Both instructors must approach this resolution process with a willingness to provide an alternative or earlier examination.
5. Courses using evening examinations are strongly urged to indicate this in the course description listed in Courses and must notify students of the dates of such examinations as early as possible in the semester, preferably when the course outline is distributed."
ACADEMIC STANDING

Criteria for Good Standing

The College of Human Ecology has established a set of minimum academic standards that all students must meet or exceed each semester. These standards are as follows:

1. A student must maintain a semester and cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
2. A student must successfully complete at least 12 credits per semester, excluding physical education courses. Mature students must carry at least 6 credits each semester, also excluding physical education.
3. Students enrolling in the college as freshmen must complete at least 12 credits of Human Ecology courses by the end of the fourth semester such that at least 5 credits must be taken by the end of the second semester (ECON 101 and 102 may be used to fulfill this requirement).
4. A student must be making "satisfactory progress" toward a Human Ecology bachelor's degree.
5. All students must complete their requirements for first-year writing seminars (FWSs) during their first two semesters at Cornell. Students who do not take a required first-year writing seminar in the first semester that they matriculate at the College of Human Ecology will be placed on a warning status.

Students who have completed the second or subsequent semesters of matriculation at the college who have not taken both of the required writing seminars will be placed on a severe warning with danger of being withdrawn status. In these cases, if the student has not pre-enrolled for an FWS for the upcoming semester, a hold will be placed on the student's semester registration status until he or she is actually enrolled in an FWS. If this requirement is not completed by the end of that semester, the student will be withdrawn from the college.

At the end of each semester, the Committee on Academic Status (CAS) reviews each student's academic record to ensure that the minimum academic standards listed above are met. The committee then takes appropriate action for students whose academic achievement is considered unsatisfactory as defined by these criteria. CAS considers each case individually before deciding on a course of action. In an effort to support every student's success, the committee may take any of the following actions:

1. Place a hold on a student's university registration status for the current or upcoming semester
2. Withdraw the student permanently from the college and Cornell University
3. Require the student to take a leave of absence for one or more semesters
4. Issue a warning to the student at one of the following levels:
   a. Severe warning with danger of being withdrawn
   b. Severe warning
   c. Warning

These imply that if the student does not show considerable improvement during the semester, the committee may withdraw the student.

5. Add the student's name to a review list; students with this status are monitored by the committee throughout the semester.
6. Return the student to good standing.

Students placed on a required leave must appeal to CAS to return. This appeal occurs at the end of the required leave period. Students who have been withdrawn may appeal the decision before the committee during the pre-semester appeals meeting. Students who have been placed on a warning status owing to incomplete or missing grades may request that their status be reviewed for possible updating to good standing once the grade records reflect the updates or corrections. These requests should be made using the general petition process and submitted to the college registrar.

All students with an academic warning status automatically will be reviewed for specific criteria at the end of the subsequent semester. In most cases, students put on warning, severe warning, or severe warning with danger of being withdrawn status will be informed of conditions that they are expected to fulfill to return to good standing. In general, these conditions are that a student must earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.0, complete 12 credits (exclusive of physical education), and not have any incomplete, missing, F, or U grades on his or her most recent semester record.

If a student who has been previously placed on a required leave wishes to return to the college, he or she must submit a plan of study to the committee before being rejoined.

Students who have been withdrawn from the college by CAS may request that they be re-admitted. Such students have three years from the date they were withdrawn to make this appeal with assistance from a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student and Career Development (172 MVR). After three years, a former student must apply for readmission through the college's Office of Admission. A student applying for readmission should discuss his or her situation with a counselor in the Office of Admission, Student and Career Development. The student also should also talk with others who may be able to help—faculty advisors, instructors, or a member of the university medical staff. Any information given to the committee is held in the strictest confidence.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is a critical issue for all students and professors in the academic community. The University Code of Academic Integrity states that (1) a student assumes responsibility for the content and integrity of the academic work he or she submits, such as papers, examinations, or reports and (2) a student shall be guilty of violating the code and subject to proceedings if he or she:

a. Knowingly represents the work of others as his or her own.

b. Uses or obtains unauthorized assistance in any academic work.

c. Gives fraudulent assistance to another student.

d. Fabricates data in support of laboratory or field work.

e. Forges a signature to certify completion or approval of a course assignment.

f. Uses an assignment for more than one course without the permission of the instructor involved.

g. Uses computer hardware and/or software to abuse privacy, ownership, or user rights of others.

h. In any manner violates the principle of absolute integrity.

The college's Academic Integrity Hearing Board, which consists of a chairperson, three faculty members, and three students, hears appeals from students who have breached the code. It also deals with cases brought directly to it by members of the faculty.

Academic Records

Students may obtain their Cornell academic record in several ways. The college maintains a transcript, which is the official record of the courses, credits, and grades a student has earned in all credits and grades that a student has earned can be ordered with no charge at the Office of the University Registrar (B7 Day Hall) or online at http://transcript.cornell.edu. For more information, call 255-4232. Students may also access their grades and course schedules electronically using Just the Facts. Students should be in the habit of checking just the facts by the end of every semester to confirm that their schedule and grade options are correct. Adjustments must be made before published enrollment deadlines.

The college also maintains a graduation progress worksheet for each student showing progress toward the degree. At the beginning of fall semester continuing students should check their updated worksheet at www.registrar.human.cornell.edu. It is important to check this document and bring errors to the attention of the staff in the college registrar's office (146 MVR). Disclaimer: These worksheets are unofficial tally tools used by the college registrar and in no way substitute for a student's responsibility for tracking the progress toward completing degree requirements as outlined in the curriculum sheet for each major.

Access to Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 assures students of privacy of their records. The law also assures students' access to their records. Information concerning a student's relationship with the university is considered restricted and may be released only at the student's specific written request. Restricted information includes the courses elected, grades earned, class rank, academic and disciplinary actions by appropriate faculty, student, or administrative committees; and financial arrangements between the student and the university. Letters of recommendation are restricted information unless the student has specifically waived right of access.

Students who want additional information on access to their records may contact the Office of the College Registrar (146 MVR) or the Office of the University Registrar (B7 Day Hall). An inventory of those student records maintained by Cornell University offices in
Ithaca, their location, and cognizant officer are available in the Office of the Dean of Students (401 Willard Straight Hall).

For specific information, refer to the university's policy "Access to Student Information" at www.univco.cornell.edu/policy/AS1.html, or talk with the college registrar.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

The college encourages high academic achievement and recognizes outstanding students in several ways.

Honors

Dean's List. Excellence in academic achievement is recognized each semester by placing on the Dean's List the names of students who have completed satisfactorily at least 12 credits and who have a semester GPA of 3.7 or above. No student who has received an F or U in an academic course will be eligible.

Kappa Omicron Nu seeks to promote graduate study and research and to stimulate scholarship and leadership toward the well-being of individuals and families. As a chapter of a national honor society in the New York State College of Human Ecology, it stimulates and encourages scholarly inquiry and action on significant problems of living—at home, in the community, and throughout the world.

Students are eligible for membership if they have attained junior status and have a cumulative average of B or higher. Transfer students are eligible after completing one year in this institution with a B average.

Current members of Kappa Omicron Nu elect new members. No more than 10 percent of the junior class may be elected to membership and no more than 20 percent of the senior class may be elected. Graduate students nominated by faculty members may be elected. The president of Kappa Omicron Nu has the honor of serving as First Degree Marshall for the college during May commencement.

Bachelor of science with honors recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement in an academic field. Programs leading to a degree with honors are offered to selected students. Information about admission to the programs and their requirements may be obtained from the appropriate department or division. Students in other departments who wish to qualify for honors should contact the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR) during their sophomore year or the first semester of their junior year. Honors candidates must have a minimum GPA of 3.3 and have demonstrated potential for honors-level research. To graduate with honors a student must take approved courses in research methodology and evaluation, attend honors seminars, complete a written thesis, and successfully defend it in front of a committee.

Bachelor of science with distinction recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement. Distinction is awarded to students in the top 10 percent of the graduating class based on the last 60 credits earned at Cornell. The graduating class includes students who will complete requirements for bachelor of science degrees in January or May of the same academic year or the prior August. Names of seniors who meet these requirements are presented to the faculty of the college for approval.

The primary objectives of the honor society, Phi Kappa Phi, are to promote the pursuit of excellence in higher education and to recognize outstanding achievement by students, faculty, and others through election to membership. Phi Kappa Phi is unique in that it recognizes scholarship in all academic disciplines. To be eligible for membership students must rank in the top 10 percent of the senior class, or in the top 5 percent of the junior class. Provisions also exist for the election of faculty members and graduate students whose work merits recognition.

Awards

The Elsie Van Buren Rice Award in Oral Communication is awarded for original oral communication projects related to the college's undergraduate students in the College of Human Ecology. The contest is held each year in February and awards prizes totaling $1,500.

The Flora Rose Prize is given biennially to a Cornell junior or senior whom, in the words of the donor, "shall demonstrate the greatest promise for contributing to the growth and self-fulfillment of future generations." The recipient receives a cash prize of $500.

The Florence Halpern Award is named for the noted psychologist, Dr. Florence Halpern, in recognition of her lifelong interest in innovative human service, which better the quality of life." In that spirit the award is presented to an undergraduate in the College of Human Ecology who has demonstrated, through supervised fieldwork or community service, creativity in the search for solutions to human problems. The award carries a $500 cash prize.

COLLEGE COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Student Groups and Organizations

Following are brief descriptions of some of the organizations that offer valuable experiences to human ecology students. Information about many other student activities on campus may be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Students (401 Willard Straight Hall).

The Cornell Design League was formed to give students interested in apparel a chance to express their creativity outside of the classroom by producing a fashion show every spring. It has become concerned with all aspects of a professional presentation. Consequently, it also provides a creative outlet for those interested in graphics, photography, illustration, or theater production. Although many of its designers are part of the Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design, the Design League welcomes people of all majors and schools.

Students have opportunities to work throughout the community in a variety of service capacities. They volunteer in day care centers, youth programs, health-related agencies, services for elderly people and people with disabilities, as well as nutrition programs, arts organizations, and Ithaca schools. For further information, contact the Public Service Center (200 Barnes Hall). Call 255-1148 for information about volunteer work or 255-1107 for information about work-study arrangements.

The Human Ecology Ambassadors is a group of Human Ecology undergraduates who assist the Office of Admission in the area of new student recruitment and yield. Ambassadors participate in group conferences with prospective students to provide information from a student's perspective, conduct high school visits, assist with on-campus programs for high school students and potential transfer students, and help with prospective students, phonathons, and letter writing. In addition, ambassadors attend regular meetings and serve as coordinators for activities in the Office of Admission.

For information, contact the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-5471).

The mission of the Human Ecology Ambassadors is to build unity among students, faculty, and staff in the College of Human Ecology. Membership consists of all representatives of all other Human Ecology student organizations and other interested students. Contact Patti Papapietro in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532), serves as Voices advisor.

The Human Ecology Mature Students Association is an organization of students who are 24 years of age or older at the time of matriculation. Mature students need to balance family, work, and other concerns with their academic efforts. The Mature Student Association strives to help by providing a forum for resource exchange and referral, support, socializing, and special projects depending upon expressed interest. These goals are pursued through seminars and informational meetings, the mature students listserv, supplementary orientation activities, liaison with other university offices, and the encouragement of informal networking. For more information, contact Patti Papapietro in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR).

Students interested in the relationship between the physical environment and human behavior may join the Human-Environment Relations Students Association (HERSA). For more information, contact the Department of Design and Environmental Analysis.

The International Facility Managers Association (IFMA) also has a student chapter. Membership information is available from the Department of Design and Environmental Analysis.

The Association for Students of Color (ASC) unites Human Ecology students of color to provide a supportive foundation for their enrollment, retention, graduation, and career placement. ASC members work toward these goals by

1. participating in admissions hosting programs and conducting high school visitsations.
2. sponsoring presentations on career and graduate school outcomes of a Human Ecology education.
3. providing volunteer services to the Cornell and Ithaca communities.
4. attending regular meetings and hosting annual fall and spring forums.

For more information, contact Veredene Lee in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

The PreLaw Undergraduate Society (PLUS) is sponsored by Human Ecology and welcomes members from the Cornell community. Meetings provide information and support for students considering careers in law. Programs include information on the law school admission process, law school applications, and LSAT preparations. Additionally, PLUS offers tours of the Cornell Law School and information panels with current law students. Guest speakers include practicing attorneys, law faculty, and current law school students. For more information, contact Kelly Deasy in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

The Preprofessional Association Toward Careers in Health (PATCH) provides support, advising, and up-to-date information to students pursuing careers in health care. Programs include academic advising, guest speakers from allopathic and alternative medicine, information on medical school admissions, exposure to complementary health care career options, MCAT preparation tips, information on research and internship opportunities, and a visit to a local medical school. This student-run organization is sponsored by Human Ecology and is open to the Cornell community. For more information, contact Paula Jacobs in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

The Orientation Committee consists of students and advisors interested in planning and implementing programs to acquaint new students with the College of Human Ecology. The committee meets particularly as of the beginning of each semester and is always eager for new members. For more information, contact Patt Papietro in the Office of Admission, Student, and Career Development (172 MVR, 255-2532).

Membership in the Sloan Student Association is open to students interested in health care and related fields. For more information, contact the president of the association (122 MVR, 255-7772).

The Students for Gerontology (SFG) consists of students from a wide variety of majors who are interested in career and internship opportunities that contribute to the well-being of our aging population. Programs sponsored by this organization focus on developing linkages with community organizations and other student gerontology groups. SFG meets monthly. For more information, contact Nancy Wells, faculty advisor, Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center (E220 MVR, 254-6530).

The Health and Nutritional Undergraduate Society (Health NUTS) promotes nutritional well-being through education, communication, and research. Members of the student chapter organize programs such as Food and Nutrition Day in March, and host on-campus speakers in nutrition and health-related fields. The student chapter is open to all students interested in nutrition education. For more information, contact Gail Canterbury (335 MVR, 255-2628).

Committees and Councils

Several official organizations exist within the college to deal with matters of policy and to provide leadership in college planning. Most include elected student and faculty representatives; the actions of these various groups affect all students directly or indirectly.

The Educational Policies Committee (EPC) has two student members, one graduate and one undergraduate, who vote along with the faculty members on all matters relating to college academic policy. Recommendations are submitted to this committee regarding revisions in degree requirements, new curriculum changes, and new course approval.

Students also have the opportunity to serve on the Admissions Policy Subcommittee, and the Academic Integrity Hearing Board.

The Selection Committee for the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching or Professional Service handles the nomination and selection process for this prestigious yearly award. The committee consists of three teaching faculty members, one professional staff member, and three undergraduate members.

The Human Ecology Alumni Association Board of Directors includes two student board members—one junior and one senior. One student is selected each spring to begin a two-year term as student representative. The two students co-chair the board’s Student Activities Committee, which works to increase the visibility of the Alumni Association among the student body by funding a variety of activities. The student members also bring an important perspective to board deliberations about programming and annual goals.

The Committee on Academic Status does not include student representatives but does have a faculty representative from each department. This committee is responsible for upholding the academic standards of the college and takes action when appropriate. The committee also hears appeals regarding student petitions and requests to be readmitted to the college.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COURSES

HE 100Q(1000) Critical Reading and Thinking
Fall, spring, or summer. 2 credits (credit toward graduation depends on individual college). Prerequisite: Pre-freshman Program students. Letter or S-U grades. Staff.

Improves the study and learning skills of incoming freshmen. Emphasis is placed on acquisition of skills necessary for academic success. Topics include time management, note-taking, mapping, textbook comprehension, exam preparation, and exam strategies. The application of theory to the demands of Cornell course work is stressed. In addition, students are introduced to library and computing resources through hands-on projects.

HE 301Q(3010) Collaborative Leadership
Fall. 4 credits. Includes required retreat beginning Fri. afternoon, Aug. 24, and ending when bus returns to campus about 4 p.m. Sun., Aug. 26. Priority given to sophomores and juniors. Letter grades only. Lecturer and sec. B. Bricker.

Introduces the principles of leadership theory and practice of leadership. Serves as the introduction to leadership and as a leadership honors certificate but is also appropriate for students who simply want to understand leadership better. Assignments are diverse, including individual and group projects, journaling, the creation of an in-depth team project, several presentations, and a variety of other activities. More information on this course is available at the Courses of Study web site: http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Academic/Courses/ Complete syllabus available on request.

HE 405Q(4050) Mentoring for Advanced Leadership
Spring and fall. 2 credits. Capstone course for Leadership Certificate Program. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. B. Bricker.

Supports advanced leadership students through critical months of their junior-senior project development. Taught in a small seminar format. Emphasizes reflection on the leadership experience and planning for individual projects. Reviews leadership themes and principles. With carefully selected readings and assignments, students learn to write effective grant proposals, to design evaluation programs appropriate for their leadership programs, write press releases, and think about what makes for successful lobbying for policy change. Students work together to provide critical feedback and support for one another through important challenges in their own leadership development.

HE 407Q(4070) Leadership in the Nonprofit Environment
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Letter grades only. Planned MWF 11:15—12:05. Staff.

The nonprofit sector contributes nearly 10 percent of U.S. GNP and employs 11 to 12 percent of citizens. This economic sector touches all our lives—as volunteers, donors, receivers of service, employees, or board members. This course provides an opportunity to explore the challenges and opportunities of the nonprofit sector. After becoming familiar with the issues and complexities of strategic charitable giving, students will consider actual grant applications from community organizations and make decisions to award $10,000 in grants. The course is made possible by a generous gift of $10,000 from the Sunshine Lady Foundation. Students learn to
read, evaluate, and write effective grant proposals. They create a Request for Proposal (RFP) to invite community nonprofits to apply for funding. They study organizational missions, the strengths and challenges of private, not for profit organizations, the motivation for giving time and money, and many related themes.

THE URBAN SEMESTER PROGRAM IN MULTICULTURAL DYNAMICS IN URBAN AFFAIRS

Cornell in New York City provides students with many study options that focus on multicultural dynamics in urban affairs. The options available include internships, individual and group community service projects, research, independent study, collaborative learning, and mentorships. Students must enroll concurrently in the three courses HE 470, 480, and 490 or 495. Students learn through reflection and action. Program options are possible throughout the academic year, during winter break, and in the summer. Courses of study enable students to seek out the relationship between theory and practice, apply theoretical practice, identify and acquire professional practice skills, and learn about the impact of diversity on New York City. By applying ethnographic research techniques and methods, students learn to think conceptually, reflect on their actions, and be agents of change.

HE 406(4060) Fieldwork in Diversity and Professional Practice

Summer, eight-week session. Variable credit. Staff.

Students participate in a community-based medical center hospital or clinic member of New York Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Medical College of Cornell University. This is a four-day internship and one day of seminars per week.

HE 470(4700) Multicultural Issues in Urban Affairs

Fall in DEA 490 credits. Students must take course during semester they participate in Urban Semester Program. Staff.

Uses New York City as a classroom. The landscapes, built environments, and people in them are the texts. In the beginning, students study the formation of this multicultural city by traversing lower Manhattan and imagining New Amsterdam as it became New York City. Then they investigate a number of neighborhoods and speak with local leaders about diversity issues in context, in practice, and in use, to learn how multicultural issues are experienced by people and how they make sense of them.

HE 480(4800) Communities in Multicultural Practice

Fall and spring, 6 credits. Students must take course during semester they participate in Urban Semester Program.

Concerns urban children and youth in communities of color. Each week of the semester, students participate one day in the school lives of children pre-K through eighth grade at selected neighborhoods in New York City. Students keep journals of their reflections on their experiences and observations.

HE 490(4900) Multicultural Practice

Fall and spring. 6 credits. Students must take either HE 490 or 495 during semester they participate in Urban Semester Program, which is appropriate depends on student's placement and is determined by Urban Semester director. Staff.

Students explore the intersection of organizational culture with issues of diversity. They investigate the nature of organizational culture and how it engages and includes or does not include diversity. Students report back in seminars their understanding and analysis of their internship organization and their industry's role in creating conditions and environments of inclusion or exclusion. The course explores the conditions and processes that have brought about inclusion or exclusion.

HE 495(4950) Culture, Medicine, and Professional Practice in a Diverse World

Fall and spring. 6 credits. Students must take either HE 490 or 495 during semester they participate in Urban Semester, which is appropriate depends on student's placement and is determined by Urban Semester director. Staff.

Students participate in several experiential learning environments related to medicine over the course of the semester. Students rotate in a four-week unit, supported by Pastoral Care and ER, as well as several other choices through the semester. Medical and health-related practitioners make presentations throughout the semester.

HE 499(4991-4992) Biology & Society Honors Project I and II

Fall and spring (yearlong). Credit TBA. Students who are admitted to the honors program are required to complete two semesters of honors project research and to write an honors thesis. The project must include substantial research, and the completed work should be of wider scope and greater originality than is normal for an upper-level course. The student must find a project supervisor and faculty member willing to serve as faculty reader; at least one of these must be a member of the Biology and Society faculty. Students must register for the total credits desired for the whole project (e.g., 8 credits for fall and 8 credits for spring). After the fall semester, students receive a letter grade of "R" for both semesters. Students should expect to complete their thesis by the end of the summer term of their fifth year.

Admission to the 1+1 Master's program is not automatic. Students must meet with their advisors early in their undergraduate programs to plan carefully for this possibility. In the fall of the senior year, interested students must submit an online application to the Graduate School. The GRE exam and a portfolio are not required for 1+1 applicants. In addition to the online application, 1+1 applicants must submit a 1+1 study proposal to the department.

Students who have compiled a strong undergraduate record in the department are usually good candidates for admission into the graduate program in Design and Environmental Analysis.

DEA 101(1010) Design Studio I

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students per sec. Prerequisite: DEA majors; permission of instructor for nonmajors. Option I majors must take DEA 101 in fall of first year. B- or higher in DEA 101 required to take DEA 102 and 115. Must complete incomplete grade in DEA 101 before taking 102 and 115. Cost of materials: approx. $200. J. Elliott.

Introduces the fundamental vocabulary and principles of two- and three-dimensional design. Students experiment with the development of image and form through problem-solving activities. Visit http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea101/.

DEA 102(1020) Design Studio II

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Option I DEA majors only. Option I majors must take DEA 102 and 115. Must complete incomplete grade in DEA 101 before taking 102 and 115. Cost of materials: approx. $300; shop fee: $10. J. Elliott.

Introduces the fundamental vocabulary and principles of two- and three-dimensional design. Students experiment with the development of image and form through problem-solving activities. Visit http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea101/.

DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

F. Becker, chair (E-100 MV, 255-1950); G. Evans, K. Gibson, director of undergraduate studies; J. Elliott, director of graduate studies; J. Jennings, J. Laquatra, W. Sims, N. Wells.

Note: A minimal charge for photocopied course handouts may be required.

DEA 4+1 Master's Degree Program

Outstanding students who complete their four-year undergraduate degree in DEA may apply for a master of arts/M.A. (interior design) or a master of science/M.S. (human environment relations) degree that typically requires one additional year of graduate study.

Through careful planning by the beginning of their junior year, many of the courses required in the M.A. or M.S. programs can be taken during the undergraduate years, creating an opportunity to focus the fifth year of study on completing graduate courses and thesis requirements. Typically, students will take four to five courses in their fall semester as a graduate student, and two to three courses plus their thesis research in the spring. Students should expect to complete their thesis by the end of the summer term of their fifth year.

Students who have compiled a strong undergraduate record in the department are usually good candidates for admission into the graduate program in Design and Environmental Analysis.
This course focuses on issues of leadership, creative problem-solving, and risk-taking through case study examination of leaders in business, education, medicine, human development, and other areas who have made a difference using design as a tool for positive social change. Using a micro to macro framework, students examine how design affects their daily lives and future professional practice. The unique nature of this course lies in the person to person, head to head interaction. Additional topics include nurturing creativity, visual communications, socially responsible design and business, culture, and ecological issues.

DEA 115(1150) **Design Graphics and Visualization**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: Option I DEA majors only; DEA 101 with grade of B- or higher. Corequisite: DEA 102. B- or higher in DEA 115 required to take DEA 201. Must complete incomplete grade in this course before taking DEA 201. Minimum cost of materials: $200; technology fee: $10. K. Gibson.


DEA 201(2010) **Design Studio III**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisites: Option I DEA students; DEA 101, 102, 111, 115, and 150 (minimum grades of B-); must complete incomplete in 201 before taking 202. Corequisites: DEA 251, DEA 215, DEA 460. Minimum cost of materials: $150; lab fee: $40; required field trip: approx. $130. J. Jennings.

Third semester in the studio sequence of eight semesters. The theme and objectives focus on design as critical thinking, introducing means by which students can think, draw, write, and build their way critically through design. Taken concurrently with DEA 251, the course applies historical theory to contemporary design projects. Also includes a collaborative project with a professor and students from another design discipline. Visit http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea201.

DEA 202(2020) **Design Studio IV**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: Option I DEA majors, DEA 201. Pre- or corequisite: DEA 204. Must complete incomplete grade in this course before registering for DEA 301. Minimum cost of materials: $120, field trip fee: $10. G. Ilmore.

Based on programmatic criteria from real clients, students learn how to design several types of interior environments, from health care facilities to local nonprofit agencies. Emphasis is on space planning, lighting, design, construction of custom light fixtures, and service learning, where students use design to transform the facilities of social service agencies in the community.

DEA 203(2030) **Digital Communications**
Spring. 2 credits. Limited to 27 students. Priority given to DEA majors. Lab fee: $10. J. Eilcott.

Digital information technologies for designers of the built environment. Students explore issues in relation to text and image through analysis, composition of form and content. Through a series of weekly projects the students work toward the development of a professional web-based portfolio of self-promotional materials. The primary objective is to reinforce principles of visual communications by learning the rudiments of vector, raster, and html graphic software. Visit http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea203.

DEA 204(2040) **Introduction to Building Technology**
Spring. 2 credits. W. Sims.

Introduction to building technology for interior designers and facility managers. Develops basic understanding of buildings and building systems and their implications for interior design and facility management. Covers basic building types; structural systems; construction materials and methods; HVAC systems; plumbing, electrical, lighting, fire, and security systems; and telephone, computer, and other communication systems. Visit http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea204.

DEA 215(2150) **Digital Graphics**
Fall, first seven weeks of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisite: none. Letter grades only. S. Curtis.

This course will be an investigation into use of computer graphic software programs for the purpose of design, visualization, and presentation. The course will investigate the inherent differences between raster and vector graphics and how to use a variety of computer graphic software programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Acrobat to achieve a desired end result. Lab-based course providing technical illustration in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop.

DEA 241(2410) **Introduction to Computer-Aided Design (CAD)**
Spring, first seven weeks of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: DEA majors, DEA 101, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $50. S. Curtis.

This course provides an understanding of, and experience with, electronic design and drafting on the microcomputer. It includes a basic understanding of the features, limitations, and considerations associated with the operation of the latest release of AutoCAD. By the end of the course, the student will be proficient enough with the AutoCAD software to draw and plot most projects required by their course of study as they relate to architecture and interior design.

DEA 242(2420) **Advanced Computer-Aided Design I**
Spring, second seven weeks of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: DEA majors, DEA 101 or 241, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $50. S. Curtis.

This course provides a thorough understanding of the 2-D features, limitations, and considerations associated with the operation of the latest release of AutoCAD. This course builds on knowledge gained in DEA 241 and requires DEA 241 as a prerequisite. Commands and concepts such as multi-sheet plotting, xrefence drawings, blocks and attributes, OLE, raster images, user coordinate systems, and customization of AutoCAD are covered. This course will give the student a high level of efficiency with the AutoCAD software as they relate to architecture and interior design.

DEA 250(2500) **The Environment and Social Behavior**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 16 students. Priority order: DEA seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen. Prerequisite: DEA 115 and written permission of instructor. Field trip fee: $65. G. Evans.

This course is about architecture and human behavior. It is centered on two key principles: 1. the complex interplay of social and personal factors with the physical environment largely determines how the built environment influences human well-being. 2. aesthetics is not sufficient in judging design—we must also consider how the built environment affects health, interpersonal relationships, and performance along with preference. Two major projects, one in collaboration with a design studio and a real community client.
course is organized around a semester-long project broken into four phases: pre-design, design, full-scale model construction, and design documentation and presentation. Collaboration with students in DEA 250/660 provides explicit and creative application of evidence-based information in the design process.

DEA 302(3020) Design Studio VI
Spring. 5 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisites: DEA 301 and 303 or permission of instructor. Corequisite: DEA 305. Must receive incomplete grade in this course before registering for DEA 407. Minimum cost of materials: $200; shop fee: $10; field trip fee: $20. K. Gibson. Sixth semester in the studio sequence of eight semesters. Emphasizes use of the microcomputer as a creative tool in the design process. Explores social, cultural, and physical factors related to the interior environment through assignments, readings, and a field trip. Design and writing skills are reinforced according to project type. Visit http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea302.

DEA 303(3030) Interior Materials and Sustainable Elements
Fall. 3 credits. Approx. cost of materials: $10. R. Gilmore. A sustainable approach to the evaluation and selection of materials, finishes, and furnishings for the built environment has the potential to protect our planet. This course provides an introduction to sustainable sources and asks students to manipulate materials, understand performance testing, use building codes, create a life-cycle cost analysis, and complete interior specifications. Field trips provide an overview of the manufacturing process, and group projects culminate in the presentation of research on current “green” products and resources.

DEA 304(3040) Introduction to Professional Practice of Interior Design
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: Option I DEA students. A. Basinger. Introduction to organizational and management principles for delivery of interior design and facility management services. Covers structural and coordination and basic management functions within interior design and facility management organizations, work flow and scheduling, business practices, legal and ethical responsibilities and concerns, contracts, basic contract documents such as working drawings and specifications, supervision of construction and installation, and cost estimation.

DEA 305(3050) Construction Documents and Detailing
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 301 and 303. Corequisite: DEA 302. Minimum cost of materials: $50; required field trips: $10. R. Gilmore. A continuous dialogue between the idea for an interior space and the reality of its final built form is contained within construction documents, also known as working drawings and specifications. Students study the history of architectural documentation, the organization of construction drawings and schedules, and specifications, and the detailing of interior elements and construction methods by touring a local millwork shop. Each student completes a comprehensive set of construction documents for the renovation of an existing conference facility located on the Cornell campus.

DEA 325(3250) Human Factors: Ergonomics-Anthropometries
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: DEA 150. Undergraduate sec of DEA 651: shares lec but meets for an additional hour. DEA 651 has additional readings and projects. A. Hedge. Implications of human physical and physiological characteristics and limitations on the design of settings, products, and tasks. An introduction to physical anthropometry, biomechanics, control/display design, work physiology, and motor performance. Includes practical exercises and field project work. Visit http://ergo.human.cornell.edu.

DEA 350(3500) Human Factors: The Ambient Environment
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: DEA 150. Undergraduate sec of DEA 652; shares lec but meets for an additional hour. DEA 652 has additional readings and projects. A. Hedge. Introduces human-factor considerations in lighting, acoustics, noise control, indoor air quality and ventilation, and the thermal environment. Views the ambient environment as a support system that should promote human efficiency, this form, health, and safety. Emphasizes the implications for planning, design, and management of settings and facilities. Visit http://ergo.human.cornell.edu.

DEA 354(3540) Facility Planning and Management Studio
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DEA 459 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $200. W. Sims. For advanced undergraduates interested in facility planning and management. Purpose is to provide basic tools, techniques, and concepts useful in planning, designing, and managing facilities for large, complex organizations. Covers strategic and tactical planning for facilities, organizing to deliver facility management services, project management, space forecasting, space allocation policies, programming, relocation analysis, site selection, building assessment, space planning and design, furniture specifications, catering, ergonomic, sociopsychological, organizational, financial, architectural, and legal factors. Visit http://coursesinfo.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea354_654.

DEA 400-401-402-403(4000-4010-4020-4030) Special Studies for Undergraduates
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U or letter grades. DEA faculty. For advanced independent study by an individual student or for study on an experimental basis with a group of students in a field of DEA not otherwise provided through course work in the department or elsewhere at the university. Students prepare a multipurpose description of the study they want to undertake on a form available from the department. The form must be signed by the instructor directing the study and the department head and filed at course registration or within the change-of-registration period in the college registrar's office. 146 MVR, along with an add/drop slip. To ensure review before the close of the course registration or change-of-registration period, early submission of the special studies form to the department head is necessary.

Students, in consultation with their advisors and the instructor should register for one of the following subdivisions of independent study.

DEA 400(4000) Directed Readings
For study that predominantly involves library research and independent reading.

DEA 401(4010) Empirical Research
For study that predominantly involves data collection and analysis or laboratory or studio projects.

DEA 402(4020) Supervised Fieldwork
For study that involves both responsible participation in a community setting and reflection on that experience through discussion, reading, and writing. Academic credit is awarded for this integration of theory and practice.

DEA 403(4030) Teaching Apprenticeship
For study that includes teaching methods in the field and asssisting faculty with instruction. Students must have demonstrated a high level of performance in the subject to be taught and in the overall academic program.

DEA 407(4070) Design Studio VII
Fall. 5 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 302, 303, 304, and 305. Must complete incomplete grade in this course before registering for DEA 408. Minimum cost of materials: $150; field trip: $50. R. Gilmore. Comprehensive historic preservation design studio in which students complete each phase of the adaptive reuse of a historic structure. Working with real buildings and real clients, students conduct market research, complete a building assessment, and then design new uses for viable, yet older structures. Lecture topics range from professional practice strategies, to the history of preservation, to the secretary of the interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Components of the work include program document, code compliance, concept development, schematic design and development presentations, and construction documents.

DEA 408(4080) Design Studio VIII
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 301, 302, 303, and 304. Minimum cost of materials: $150. S. Danko. Intended for problem-oriented experiences involving completion of advanced interior design problems. Problems are broken into five phases: programming; schematic design and evaluation; design development, including material and finish selection; design detailing; and in-process documentation and the preparation of a professional-quality design presentation.

DEA 410(4100) Facility Planning and Design in a Diverse Society
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 150, 111, 250, 653, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. L. Maxwell. This is an upper-level undergraduate course appropriate for undergraduate and graduate students in facility planning and management, historical environment relations and interior design students in DEA as well as students outside of DEA who are interested in how the built environment should respond to a diverse society. The course will examine facility planning and design issues in a diverse society. Specifically, the role of culture, gender, stage in the life cycle, and disability in planning facilities of various types will be studied. This course will examine the issues of
diversity from two perspectives. One, how are the implicit and explicit assumptions about the user expressed in various aspects of the built environment in our society; and two, how do we purposefully plan facilities in a diverse society?

DEA 415(4150) Strategic Planning for Healthcare and Educational Facilities
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: DEA 150, 250, 459, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only.
This is an upper-level undergraduate course appropriate for undergraduate and graduate students in facility planning and management, the Sloan program, urban planning, and design/architecture students interested in facility planning and design issues for healthcare or educational institutions. The course will examine the facility planning and management issues that affect the education or healthcare industries. The course will specifically look at how these facilities respond to changes in (1) the needs of their target population, (2) technology and communications, (3) sustainability, (4) pedagogy and delivery practices, (5) regulatory and policy issues related to the healthcare or educational industry, and (6) daily operational and maintenance issues.

DEA 422(4220) Ecological Literacy and Design (also ARCH 461(4601))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Letter grades only. Cost of Field trips approx. $25; J. Elkin. Lecture/seminar course for advanced undergraduates interested in learning about the effects of designing the built environment of the biophysical world. Course objectives are to develop sensitivities to environmental issues, construct conceptual frameworks for analysis, and demonstrate how ecological knowledge can be applied to the practice of design through participatory approaches to learning. Visit http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea422/.

DEA 423(4230) Restaurant Design Charrette
This intensive weekend-long course pushes the boundaries of current restaurant design by developing a concept plan for an innovative restaurant in a nontraditional setting. Students work in teams to develop design solutions and prepare design presentations for review by course instructors and visiting design professionals.

DEA 430(4300) Furniture as a Social Art
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite of instructor. Cost of building materials: $150. (Additional shop hours are made available.) P. Eshelman.
The focus is on how innovation in furniture design is inspired. Three sources of inspiration explored are: aesthetic interpretation; material and manufacturing technologies; and users' needs. The interplay among these three sources of inspiration will be examined with emphasis on the last, users' needs.
Assignments involve both analyzing furniture products currently on the market and designing and constructing a furniture piece for a special population inclusive of young children, older adults, and people of any age living with a congenital or hereditary condition, injury, or disease.

DEA 451(4510) Introduction to Facility Planning and Management
Fall. 1 credit. Letter grades only. F. Becker.
Introduction to the field of facility planning and management begins with an overview of how the planning, design, and management of an organization's physical facilities can help it meet its business objectives. Topics include the history of the field, strategic planning, space planning and design, project management, building operations, workplace change management, real estate, and computer-aided facility management systems.

DEA 453(4530) Planning and Managing the Workplace
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. F. Becker.
Through lectures, readings, and a field studies project, this course explores how the planning, design, and management of health care facilities affects the experience of patients and caregivers. Students will learn and experience the relationship of these outcomes to quality of health measures. Invited lecturers from around the country and the world (via videoconferencing) provide a broad-based perspective into different approaches to hospital planning and design, and how the form of hospitals is changing in response to new information and medical technologies, changing work patterns, and shifting demographic patterns. Students' field projects involve analysis of an actual health care setting, and the development of innovative solutions to improve the quality of health care provided in it.

DEA 454(4540) Computer-Aided Facilities Management
Fall. second seven weeks of semester. 1 credit. Prerequisites: none. Letter grades only. S. Curtis.
This course will be an introduction into the use of computer-aided facilities management software in facilities management. Emphasis will be placed on understanding how FM CAD systems work. Topics include: Building a Space Inventory Database; Adding Occupancy Data, AutoCAD commands, Reports, Asset Management, and Strategic Planning and Stacking will be learned and discussed.

DEA 455(4550) Research Methods in Human-Environment Relations
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DEA majors or permission of instructor; statistics course. N. Wells.
Develops students' understanding and competence in the use of research and analytical tools to study the relationship between the physical environment and human behavior. Emphasizes selection of appropriate methods for specific problems and the policy implications derived from research. Topics include research design, unobtrusive and obtrusive data-collecting tools, the processing of data, and effective communication of empirical research findings.

DEA 459(4590) Programming Methods in Design
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $100. L. Maxwell.
Introduction to facility programming. Emphasizes formulation of building requirements based on user characteristics and potential constraints. The course presents diverse methods for determining characteristics that will enable a particular environmental setting to support desired behaviors of users. The course emphasizes selection of appropriate methods to suit the specific user/client needs. Students will work with an actual client to prepare a program document.

DEA 460(4600) Design City
Fall. 1 credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: DEA majors; permission of instructors. Not open to freshmen for credit. Students are required to take this course in order to fulfill their study abroad trip to a major city. Field trip fee of $115 covers cost of hotel and charter bus; trip fee will be billed to student's bursar account. S-U grades only. K. Gibson and J. Jennings.
Field study of historic and contemporary interiors with guided tours to architectural and interior design firms, installations, exhibits, and showrooms in New York City, Toronto, or other major cities. Topics and themes change yearly. Visit http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea460/.

DEA 470(4700) Applied Ergonomic Methods
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DEA 325. Undergraduate sec of DEA 670; shares lec but meets for an additional hour: DEA 670 has additional readings and projects. A. Hedge.
Covers physical and cognitive ergonomics methods and techniques and their application to the design of modern work environments. Emphasizes understanding key concepts. Covers conceptual frameworks for ergonomic analysis, systems methods and processes, a repertoire of ergonomics methods and techniques for the analysis of work activities and work systems.

DEA 472(4720) Environments for Elders: Housing and Design for an Aging Population
Spring. 3 credits. Field trip fee: $20. N. Wells.
Through seminars, lectures, field trips, and service learning opportunities, students examine the relationship between older adults and the physical environment. Students gain understanding of the relevance of design characteristics to the needs of older people; an appreciation of late-life social, cognitive, and physiological changes; as well as familiarity with a variety of housing options for late life. Visit http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/dea472/.

DEA 499(4990) Senior Honors Thesis
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of thesis advisor and DEA director of undergraduate studies. Letter grades only.
Opportunity for DEA majors to undertake original research and scholarly work leading to the preparation of a thesis. Students work closely with their thesis advisor on a topic of interest.

DEA 600-603(6000-6030) Special Problems for Graduate Students
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U or letter grades. Department faculty.
Independent advanced work by graduate students recommended by their special committee chair and approved by the head of the department and instructor.

DEA 600(6000): Special Problems. For study of special problems in the areas of interior...
design, human environment relations, or facilities planning and management.

601(6010): Directed Readings. For study that predominantly involves library research and independent study.

602(6020): Graduate Empirical Research. For study that predominantly involves collection and analysis of research data.

603(6030): Graduate Practicum. For study that predominantly involves field experiences in community settings.

DEA 648(6480) - Virtual Design, Analysis, and Representation
Fall. Variable credit; max. 4. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: graduate or advanced undergraduate standing; undergraduates must have permission of instructor. S. Danko.

DEA 650(6500) - Programming Methods in Design
Fall. 4 credits. L. Maxwell.

DEA 651(6510) - Human Factors: Ergonomics-Anthropometrics
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: DEA 150 and 3-credit statistics course. A. Hedge.

DEA 652(6520) - Human Factors: The Ambient Environment
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: DEA 150. A. Hedge.

DEA 653(6530) - Planning and Managing the Workplace
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Letter grades only: F. Becker.

DEA 654(6540) - Facility Planning and Management Studio
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate students including planning and management; DEA 459/650 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $150; lab fee: $35. K. Gibson.

DEA 655(6550) - Research Methods in Human-Environment Relations
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: DEA majors or permission of instructor; statistics course. N. Wells.

DEA 656(6560) - Design Theory and Criticism Seminar
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: DEA 651.

DEA 657(6570) - Applied Ergonomics Methods
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: DEA 651. A. Hedge.

DEA 659(6590) - Introduction to Facility Planning and Management
Fall. 1 credit. For graduate students interested in careers in facility planning and management. Letter grades only: F. Becker.

DEA 660(6660) - The Environment and Social Behavior
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: DEA 150 and written permission of instructor. Field trip fee: $65. G. Evans.

DEA 661(6610) - Environments and Health
Spring. 3 credits. N. Wells.

DEA 662(6620) - Design Theory and Criticism Seminar
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Letter grades only: J. Jennings.

DEA 668(6680) - Design Theory and Criticism Seminar
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Letter grades only: J. Jennings.

DEA 669(6690) - Master's Thesis and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor; S-U or letter grades. DEA graduate faculty.
FSAD 114(1140) Introduction to Computer-Aided Design
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 14 students per sec. Priority given to FSAD students. S-U or letter grades. Minimum cost of materials: $80.
A. Racine.
Studio course that explores the creative potential of microcomputers. Uses AutoCAD software program as a design tool for generating a wide variety of visual images. Introduces basic Photoshop software commands. Includes daily hands-on demonstrations and studio work. Students develop two- and three-dimensional designs based on historical, cultural, and museum sources for portfolios and display.

FSAD 117(1170) Fashion Graphics (Drawing the Clothed Figure)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 21 students. Priority given to apparel design students. Prerequisite: basic drawing course. Letter grades only. Minimum cost of supplies: $125; lab fee: $30. V. D. Lewis.
Students develop both familiar and unfamiliar methods that enable them to draw the fashioned body and ancillary expressions of fashion. Drawing is explored as a communicative medium for visual research and as a creative tool for image creation.

FSAD 125(1250) Art, Design, and Visual Thinking
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. C. Jirousek.
Introduction to the visual arts and design that explores aesthetic and cross-cultural dimensions of visual experience. Augmented by slide presentations, artifacts, video, and an Internet-based electronic textbook, lectures emphasize the varieties of visual expression seen in works of art and design. Discusses social, cultural, and historic interpretations of visual expression.

FSAD 135(1350) Fibers, Fabrics, and Finishes
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. A. Netravali.
Introduction to fibers, fibrous materials, and dyes and finishes. Gives special emphasis to the use of fibrous materials in apparel, residential and contract interiors, and industrial applications. Topics include fiber properties, fabric structure, coloration of fibrous materials, dimensional stability, flammability, product specifications, and performance standards.

FSAD 138(1380) Fiber and Yarn Analysis Laboratory
Spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: FSAD 135. Letter grades only. A. Netravali.
Consists of 14 laboratory sessions, in which students learn techniques to identify and test fibers and yarns. A midterm and final exam are based on using the methods learned to identify an unknown fiber (a laminate) and an unknown bi-component yarn (final).

FSAD 145(1450) Introduction to Apparel Design
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students; 15 per lab. Prerequisites: FSAD 114 and FSAD 117. Letter grades only. Appare design majors should take course during first year. Minimum cost of materials: $200. A. Racine.
Intensive study of principles and processes of flat-pattern design with an emphasis on creative expression in children's apparel. Students develop an understanding of the techniques needed to produce apparel from sketches, including patternmaking and garment assembly.

FSAD 237(2370) Structural Fabric Design
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: FSAD 135.
Covers the elements of technical fabric design with an emphasis on woven and knitted fabrics. Topics include structure of woven and knitted fabrics, openness, manufacturability, equivalence, and color effects.

FSAD 264(2640) Draping
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students; 15 per lab. Prerequisites: FSAD 125 and 145.
This studio course examines the process of creating a three-dimensional garment from the two-dimensional fabric. The principles and processes of draping, advanced flat pattern making, and fitting are studied through projects. Drawing exercises focus on the communication of three-dimensional garments in two-dimensional sketches. Assigned problems require students to make judgments regarding the design process, the nature of materials, body structure, function, and fashion.

FSAD 265(2650) Apparel Patternmaking
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: FSAD 114, 117, 125, 145, and 155 (may be taken concurrently). Letter grades only. Minimum cost for fabrics, studio, and portfolio supplies: $250.
A. Racine.
The goal of this apparel studio course is to expand student competencies in flat pattern design and analysis and fitting techniques. Students generate original design concepts using fashion sources from historic to contemporary times. The Cornell Costume Collection is used for inspiration and instruction. Full-scale samples in various levels of completion, from paper patterns to muslin and finished garments, include detailed technical drawings for portfolios.

FSAD 266(2660) Apparel Design: Product Development
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: FSAD 114, 145, and FSAD 117 and 265 (may be taken concurrently). Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $250; lab fee: $10.
S. Ashdown.
Project-based course in which students explore the relationship between technology and design. Students learn computer-aided patternmaking, grading, manufacturing technologies, construction of technical details, flats, specifications, and costing of garments and how those factors affect design. Designs are developed to various stages from conceptual work to final garment.

FSAD 300(3000) Special Studies for Undergraduates
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Staff.
Special arrangement for course work to establish equivalency for courses not transferred from a previous major or institution. Students prepare a multiplicity description of the study they want to undertake on a form available from the college registrar's office. The form, signed by both the instructor directing the study and the department chair, is filed at course registration or during the change-of-registration period.

FSAD 325(3250) Color and Surface Design of Textiles
Fall. 4 credits. Was FSAD 225. Limited to 18 students. Priority given to FSAD apparel design majors. Recommended: FSAD 114 and 135. Minimum cost of materials: $100; lab fee: $75. C. Jirousek.
Study experience in the surface design of textiles combined with exercises in color theory. Textile projects use techniques such as block printing, shibori, batik, silk painting, silk screen, and stitchery to produce a portfolio of textile designs. Studio work is augmented by lectures on pattern and color theory illustrated by slides and textile examples.

FSAD 335(3350) Fiber Science
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: college chemistry and physics. S-U or letter grades. A. Netravali.
Covers fibers commonly used in various engineering, medical, and apparel applications. Topics include the nature of polymer molecules, the chemical structure of organic fibers, inorganic fibers, micro-macro structure of fibers, fiber dimensions, environmental effects, and mechanical, optical, thermal, and frictional properties of fibers. The following fiber uses are discussed: composites in aerospace and other structural components, circuit boards, bulletproof vests, sutures, artificial arteries, geotextiles, sporting goods, and others.

FSAD 336(3360) Fundamentals of Color and Dyeing
Fall. 3–4 credits. 3 credits for lec only; 4 credits for lec and lab. Fiber science students required to take lab. Prerequisite: college natural science requirements. S-U or letter grades. Lab fee: $15. Next offered 2008–2009. C. C. Chu.
Theories and scientific principles of color for marketing, research, or addresses. How colorants are used to dye fabrics. Includes guest lecturers from the industry.

FSAD 346(3460) Design Process
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: FSAD 135, 145, 264, and 265.
Letter grades only. Minimum cost of materials: $250; lab fee: $10. V. D. Lewis.
Exposition of the methods used by the creative fashion designer. Aims to develop students' personal handwriting as designers. Unites a provocative design issue with the requirement of functionality and emphasizes pattern cutting as a way of realizing design ideas.

FSAD 369(3690) Style, Fashion, and the Apparel Industry
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 30 students. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisites: FSAD 125, 135, and 237. Students should not take FSAD 369 and FSAD 346 in same semester.
Letter grades only. A. Racine.
write a term paper on issues relating to style and the fashion industry. Shifting demographics. The Cornell Costume Industry and fashion from the 19th century to the present day resulting from special-studies form to the department chair is an add/drop slip in the college registrar's office. This form must be signed by the instructor directing the study and the department chair and filed at course registration or within the change-of-registration period after registration along with a letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. Hinestroza. Recommended: FSAD 432. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

FSAD 400(4000)-402(4020)-403(4030) Special Independent Studies for Undergraduates
Fall, summer, or spring. Credit TBA. S-U or letter grades. Staff. For advanced independent study by an individual student or group of students. For independent study on an experimental basis with a group of students in a field of FSAD not otherwise provided through course work in the department or elsewhere at the university. Students prepare a multiplicity description of the study they want to undertake on a form available from the department. This form must be signed by the instructor directing the study and the department chair and filed at course registration or within the change-of-registration period after registration along with a letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. Hinestroza. Recommended: FSAD 432. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

FSAD 401(4010): Empirical Research
For study that predominately involves data collection and analysis, or laboratory or studio projects.

FSAD 402(4020): Supervised Fieldwork
S-U grades only. For study that involves both responsible participation in a community setting and reflection on that experience through discussion, reading, and writing. Academic credit is awarded for this integration of theory and practice.

FSAD 403(4030): Teaching Apprenticeships
Fall or spring. 2-4 credits. Prerequisites: upperclass standing, demonstrated high level of performance in subject to be taught and in overall academic program, and permission of instructor and department chair. S-U or letter grades. Staff. Apprenticeship includes both a study of teaching methods in the field and assisting the faculty with instruction.

FSAD 431(4310) Apparel Production and Management
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 40 students. Prerequisites: ECON 101 and 102 and upper-division course in either apparel or textiles. S-U or letter grades. F. Mete.
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FSAD 630(6300) Mechanics of Fibrous Assemblies
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: solid mechanics course or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. J. Heston.
Studies the mechanics of fiber assemblies: idealized yarn and fabric models; statistical bundle theories; deformation of yarns and fabrics in tensile, shear, and compressive stress; bending and buckling; and the mechanical behavior of nonwoven textile materials.

(HD 664(6640)) Human Factors: Anthropometrics and Apparel
Fall. 3 credits. Open to advanced undergraduates. Prerequisites: statistics course and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. S. Ashdown.
Seminar course focusing on anthropometrics, sizing and fitting of clothing, development of grading and sizing systems, and the impact of new technologies on apparel distribution.

FSAD 660(6660) Fiber Formation: Theory and Practice
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: polymer chemistry, college physics, FSAD 436, 620, or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. M. Frey.
Covers the practical and theoretical analysis of the chemical and physical principles of the methods of converting bulk polymer to fiber; rheology; melt, dry, and wet polymer spinning; fiber drawing; heat setting; and general theory applied to unit processes.

FSAD 670(6700) Fashion Theory
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: FSAD 346 for undergraduates or similar course for graduates. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. V. D. Lewis.
Provides students with the theoretical tools that will enable them to conduct debates and create strategy about the design of fashion. Debates support visual outcomes, conceptual foundations, and methodologies that are unequivocal in practice, criticism, education, management, and the cultural context of fashion design.

FSAD 675(6750) Aesthetics and Meaning in World Dress
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: FSAD 125 or course in history of art, costume history, or other history. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. C. Jirousek.
Examines the aesthetic and social/psychological relationships through body and clothing in the context of various cultures. Students develop a research topic to be presented orally and in a term paper, and they participate in the development of an exhibition.

(HD 899(8990)) Master's Thesis and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

(HD 899(8990)) Doctoral Thesis and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S-U or letter grades. Staff.

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HD 115(1150) Human Development
Fall or summer. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. C. Schellhas-Miller.
Provides a broad overview of theories, research methods, and current knowledge of human development from conception to adulthood. Covers infancy, childhood, and adolescence. Topics include biological, cognitive, language, social, and emotional development as well as the cultural, social, and interpersonal contexts that affect the developmental processes and outcomes of these domains.

HD 116(1160) Section for Introduction to Human Development
Fall or summer. 1 credit. Enrollment in fall limited to HD majors. Enrollment in fall and summer limited to students enrolled in HD 115. Letter grades only. C. Schellhas-Miller.
HD 115 introduces students to the basic concepts, theories, and research in human development as they explain prenatal development and development in infancy, childhood, and adolescence. The focus is on individual development from an interdisciplinary perspective with an emphasis on psychological development, but also drawing from the fields of sociology, history, biology, anthropology, and education. HD 116 provides an opportunity to discuss material in more depth in a small group. Students learn to read and critique empirical research articles and discuss the application and policy implications of course topics.

HD 216(2160) Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 115 or PSYCH 101 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. C. Schellhas-Miller.
Broad overview of theories, research, and issues in the study of human development during adolescence and emerging adulthood. Focuses on the major biological, cognitive, and social changes during adolescence; the psychosocial issues of adolescence, including identity, autonomy, intimacy, sexuality, achievement, and problems; and the contexts in which adolescent development occurs, particularly peers, peer groups, schools, work, and popular culture. Discusses empirical research, theories, case studies of the lives of real adolescents, and to a lesser degree, public policies.

HD 220(2200) The Human Brain and Mind: Biological and Human Development [also COGST 220(2200)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 115 or PSYCH 101. Q. Wang.
Surveys current theories and research on various aspects of cognitive development across the life span, with emphasis on infancy and early childhood. Topics include perception, representation and concepts, reasoning and problem solving, social cognition, memory, metacognition, language and thought, and academic skills. Students develop a broad understanding of the mechanisms, processes, and current issues in cognitive development and learn to critically assess developmental research. The course is a combination of lecture, seminar, and fieldwork.

HD 233(2330) Children and the Law
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 115 and introductory statistics course. S. Ceci.
Examines psychological data and theories that shed light on the practical issues that arise when children enter the legal arena. Attempts to integrate theories, research, and methodology from several areas of psychology, including developmental, cognitive, social, and clinical. Also attempts to examine the degree to which basic research can (and should) be used to solve applied issues. Selected topics include memory development, suggestibility, theory of mind, childhood amnesia, expectancy formation, symbolic representational ability, and finally, what can (or should) an expert witness tell the court. Several actual cases involving child witnesses are presented to illustrate the application of scientific data to the courtroom. Because of the heavy use of case materials and video and textual coverage of actual trials, it is expected that students will devote more than the usual number of hours to this course.

HD 238(2380) Thinking and Reasoning [also COGST 238(2380)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 115 or PSYCH 101. B. Koslowski.
Examines problem solving, transfer, creativity, pre-causal and causal reasoning, models of good thinking based on formal logic, pragmatic syllogisms, and probability theory; expert-novice differences; cognition and attitudes; extra-rational and magical beliefs; and putative racial and social class differences in intelligence. Two general themes run through the course: (1) the extent to which children and adults approximate the sorts of reasoning that are described by various psychological models; (2) the extent to which various models accurately describe the kind of thinking that actually is required by the problems and issues that arise and must be dealt with in the real world.

HD 250(2500) Families and the Life Course [also SOC 250(2500)]

HD 251(2510) Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course [also SOC 251(2510)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 115, SOC 101, D SOC 101, or PSYCH 101. S-U or letter grades. E. Wethington.
Examines the social aspects of aging in contemporary American society from a life course perspective. Topics include (1) an
introduction to the field of gerontology, its history, theories, and research methods; (2) a brief overview of the physiological and psychological changes that accompany aging; (3) an analysis of the contexts (e.g., family, friends, social support, employment, volunteer work) in which individual aging occurs, including differences of gender, ethnicity, and social class; and (4) the influences of society on the aging individual.

HD 260(2600) Introduction to Personality (also PSYCH 275[2750])
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: Introductory psychology or human development course. V. Zayas.
Introduction to theory and research in the area of personality psychology, with special emphasis on personality development. Covers the major influences—including genetic, environmental, and gene-environment interactions—and involves in-depth study of the major theories. Examines and compares assumptions and models of human behavior that form the basis of each theoretical orientation, and reviews and evaluates the relevant empirical evidence. In addition, basic psychometric concepts and the methods for measuring and assessing personality are covered, as are the major related debates and controversies.

HD 261(2610) The Development of Social Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Highly recommended: HD 115 or PSYCH 128. J. Mikels.
Views issues in the development of social behavior from the perspective of theory and research. Likely topics include bases of social behavior across the life span, the role of parents, siblings, and peers, the development of prosocial and aggressive behavior, the development and functioning of attitude and value systems, moral development, emotional development, and the function and limits of experimental research in the study of social development.

HD 282(2820) Community Outreach (also PSYCH 282[2820])
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: HD 115 or PSYCH 101. Students may not register concurrently with HD 327/PSYCH 327 or 328. Letter grades only. H. Segal.
For description, see PSYCH 262.

HD 311(3110) Educational Psychology (also EDUC 311[3110])
Fall. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. D. Schrader.

HD 319(3190) Memory and the Law
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 115 or PSYCH 101 or HD 233 or PSYCH 265. S-U or letter grades. C. Brainerd.
This course will focus on how the scientific study of human memory interfaces with the theory and practice of law. Students will study relevant areas of memory research (e.g., storage, retrieval, false memory, memory deficits in impaired populations) and memory theory. Students will also study specific areas of legal practice in which the reliability of evidence is critically dependent on human memory (e.g., eyewitness identification, recovery of repressed traumatic memories, confessions, elderly witnesses, child witnesses). In addition, students will come from leading textbooks on these topics and also from primary sources.

HD 320(3200) Human Developmental Neuropsychology

HD 327(3270) Field Practicum I (also PSYCH 327[3270])
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Students must commit to taking HD 328 in spring semester. Prerequisites: HD 370 or PSYCH 325 and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. H. Segal.
For description, see PSYCH 327.

HD 328(3280) Field Practicum II (also PSYCH 328[3280])
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: HD 327/PSYCH 327 taken previous semester; PSYCH 325 or HD 370 and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. H. Segal.
For description, see PSYCH 328.

HD 334(3340) The Growth of the Mind (also COGST 334[3340])
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: course in human experimental psychology, statistics, or HD 111 or PSYCH 128 and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. B. Jost.
Introduces the fundamental issues of cognition. Students are asked to consider several questions. What is the nature of human intelligence? How is knowledge acquired and understanding represented in the human mind? What is the nature of mental representation? What are the cognitive characteristics of the mind at birth? What is the relationship of acquisition of knowledge and understanding to their final representation? What are the relations between language and thought? In the study of those issues, how can epistemology and experimental psychology be related through the experimental method? Basic debates within the study of cognition are introduced and discussed throughout. The course analyzes Piaget's comprehensive theory of cognitive development and experimental results. Current research in cognitive development is contrasted.

HD 336(3360) Connecting Social, Cognitive, and Emotional Development

HD 337(3370) Language Development (also COGST 337[3370], PSYCH 337[3370], LING 337[3370])

HD 342(3420) Participation with Groups of Young Children
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: HD 115 and contact with instructor to arrange: placement hours. S-U or letter grades. J. Ross-Bernstein.
Designed to integrate developmental theories with supervised experience in local care and educational contexts for young children, the intention being to enhance the student's abilities to understand and to relate effectively to young children. Students are required to participate six hours per week in a setting with young children. Placements are in local pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs, day care centers, nursery schools, and Head Start programs.

Note: Six hours of placement per week (completed in 2-3 hour blocks of time) are required. Each semester students select ONE of the following placement options: M W (8-11 or 9-12), T R (8-11 or 9-12), M F (11-2), T R (11-2). A few late-afternoon placements are available M F (2:30-5:30), T R (2:30-5:30).

HD 343(3430) Social Worlds of Childhood
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: HD 115. S-U or letter grades. J. Ross-Bernstein.
This course explores the nature, quality, and impact of relationships of school-age children (ages 5-11) in multiple contexts (e.g. school, home, community). Course work is grounded in ecological theory. Paths of inquiry include (1) who and what play critical roles in children's diverse lives, (2) how are these relationships relevant to the young children's socialization, and (3) what are the processes by which individuals acquire the knowledge, skills, and character traits that enable them to participate as effective members of groups and society. Study of systems and relationships that impact the child will be organized according to person, process, context, and outcome. Students are required to participate 4 hours per week in a setting with school-age (5-11) children.

HD 344(3440) Infant Behavior and Development
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 60 students. Not open to freshmen. Prerequisites: HD 115, biology course, and statistics course. B. Robertson.
Examines behavior and development from conception through the first two years of life in traditional areas (e.g., perception, cognition, socioemotional theory, language, motor function). Strongly emphasizes the fundamental interconnectedness of these aspects of development as well as their relation to the biology of fetal and infant development. Emphasizes topics with implications for general theories of development (e.g., the fundamental significance of early behavior, the nature of continuity and change, and the role of the environment in development). Also describes conditions that put infants at risk for poor development (e.g., premature birth, exposure to environmental toxins, maternal depression) and topics with current social, ethical, or political implications (e.g., infant day care, fetal rights). Research methodology in the study of early behavior and development is emphasized throughout the course.

HD 346(3460) The Role and Meaning of Play
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 45 students. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; HD 115. J. Ross-Bernstein.
Examines the play of children ages three through seven. Through seminar discussions, workshops, videos, and individualized research students explore the meaning and validity of play in the lives of young children. The different ways that children play and the value of each, and the effect of the environment in enhancing and supporting play.

HD 347(3470) Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions (also B&SOC 347[3471], NS 347[3470])
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 150 students. Prerequisites: BIO G 101 or 109 or equivalent, and HD 115 or PSYCH 101. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. S. Robertson and J. Haas.
Concerned with the interrelationships of physical and psychological growth and development in humans during infancy. Considerers intrinsic and extrinsic causes of variations in growth, including various forms
of stimulation. Also examines the consequences of early growth and its variations for subsequent behavioral, psychological, and physical development. The interaction between physical and behavioral or psychological factors is emphasized throughout the course.

HD 353(3530) Risk and Opportunity Factors in Childhood and Adolescence
Fall. Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 100 students. Prerequisites: HD 115 and 250. S-U or letter grades. J. Whitlock.
Explores the meaning of risk and opportunity in the lives of children and youth. Begins with understanding risk accumulation and resilience as they relate to social policy, professional practice, and community development. The concept of "social toxicity" is a central theme of the course. Assignments include writing research-based editorials and participating in a simulated public policy debate.

HD 362(3620) Human Bonding
Fall. Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 600 students. Recommended: introductory psychology or human development course. S-U or letter grades. C. Hatzianastassiou.
Covers the science of interpersonal relationships. Examines the basic nature of human affective bonds, including their functions and dynamics. Covers such topics as interpersonal attraction and mate selection, intimacy and commitment, love and sex, jealousy and loneliness, the neurobiology of affiliation and attachment, and the role of relationships in physical and psychological health.

HD 366(3660) Emotional Functions of the Brain
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 220, PSYCH 223/460. Letter grades only. R. Depue.
After an presenting an overview of the gross neuroanatomy of the primate brain, this course focuses on networks of brain regions that are organized around the integration of processes related to emotion and motivation. First, general functions of the brain in relation to emotional evaluation and expression processes are discussed, and then the brain organization related to several specific types of emotional systems is presented, including social bonding, fear versus anxiety and affective aggression. Emotion, memory, and conscious awareness of emotional feelings are also discussed.

HD 370(3700) Adult Psychopathology (also PSYCH 325[3250])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: sophomore, junior, or senior standing; any course in psychology or human development. H. Segal.
For description see PSYCH 525.

HD 382(3820) Research Methods in Human Development
HD 384(3840) Gender and Sexual Minorities (also FGSS 385[3850])
Fall. Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HDV/COGST 334 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. B. Lust.
Introduces students to theories, empirical scholarship, and current controversies regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, sexually questioning, and other gender and sexual minority populations. The major focus is on sexual development, lifestyles, and communities with additional coverage of ethnic, racial, and gender issues. Videos supplement readings and lectures.

HD 400-401-402-403(4000-4010-4020-4030) Special Studies for Undergraduates
Fall or spring. Credit TBA; 1-4. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades.
For advanced independent study by an individual student or for study on an experimental basis with a group of students in a field of HD not otherwise provided through course work in the department or elsewhere at the university. Students prepare a multicopy description of the study they want to undertake, on a form available from the department office in G77 MVR. This form must be signed by the instructor directing the study and the student's faculty advisor and submitted to G77 MVR, the Office of Undergraduate Education. After the form is approved, the student takes it to the college registrar's office, 146 MVR. To ensure review before the end of the semester, early submission of the special studies form to the Office of Undergraduate Education is necessary. Students, in consultation with their supervisor, should register for one of the following subcategories of independent study:

400(4000): Directed Readings. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. For study that predominantly involves library research and independent study.

401(4010): Empirical Research. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. For study that predominantly involves data collection and analysis, or laboratory or studio projects.

402(4020): Supervised Fieldwork. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. For study that involves both responsible participation in a community setting and reflection on that experience through discussion, reading, and writing. Academic credit is awarded for this integration of theory and practice.

403(4030): Teaching Assistantship. Prerequisites: permission of instructor; juniors and seniors with minimum 3.0 GPA; either HD 115, or PSYCH 101, and two intermediate-level HD courses, or equivalent courses in psychology or science. Students must have taken course and received B+ or higher. For study that includes assisting faculty with instruction.

HD 414(4140) Social and Psychological Aspects of the Death Penalty
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing and HD 115 and HD 233 or PSYCH 265, S-U or letter grades. C. Braиnder.
This course will focus on how the field of human development contributes to death penalty cases through the creation of social history reports on death-qualified defendants and will provide training in how to prepare such reports. Students will study relevant areas of death penalty law (e.g., Wiggins v. Smith, mitigation law, pre- or post-conviction). Students will also study specific areas of human development research that figure centrally in social history reports (e.g., intelligence testing, educational disability, mental illness and the DSM-IV, social and family environment, prediction of future dangerousness, anti-social personality).

HD 418(4180) Aging: Contemporary Issues
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing. HD 218, 250, or 251 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. Mikels.
Seminar addressing major issues and controversies in the field of aging. Designed for upper-level students who wish to pursue an in-depth analysis of concepts such as "successful" aging and wisdom. Although these issues are addressed primarily from a psychological viewpoint, interdisciplinary perspectives are considered and incorporated in both readings and discussion. Designed for advanced undergraduates who have completed an introductory course in adulthood and aging and wish to pursue such issues in more depth. Class time is devoted primarily to discussion of assigned readings.

HD 419(4190) Midlife Development
Fall. Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; HD 218, 250, or 251 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. A. Ong.
This seminar-style course examines the burgeoning research literature on adult development during midlife. Focuses on research and theory examining psychological changes during middle adulthood such as relativistic and dialectical thinking, personality, identity, and sense of control. Also considers the social and physical changes that occur at this time of life especially regarding issues such as empty nest anxieties, divorce, career transitions, menopause, and cardiovascular disease. Oral presentations, class participation, and an integrative paper are required.

HD 420(4200) Laboratory in Risk and Rational Decision Making
HD 431(4310) Mind, Self, and Emotion
HD 432(4320) Cognitive, Social, and Developmental Aspects of Scientific Reasoning (also COGST 432[4320])
HD 433(4330) Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; HD 220 or PSYCH 223, BIOL 222. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. Staff.
What are the brain mechanisms underlying human behavior and cognition? How do those underlying brain mechanisms develop? These are the questions that developmental cognitive neuroscience tries to address and those explored in this course. The course explores methods used in the field (including brain imaging techniques), recent findings on the development of brain mechanisms underlying human behaviors such as language, attention, and memory, as well as the brain mechanisms that may underlie various developmental disorders such as developmental dyslexia, autism, and attention deficit (hyperactive) disorder (ADHD). Emphasis is on reading primary research literature and acquiring the skills to understand, critique, discuss, and write about primary research. The format includes lecture and discussion.

HD 434(4340) Current Topics in Cognitive Development
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: HDV/COGST 334 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. B. Lust.
This course will supplement survey course HD/COGST 334 with additional discussion of current research in the area of cognitive development; to keep a journal, and plan that debate issues discussed in HD/COGST 334 will be read and discussed in parallel with the HD/COGST 334 survey course. Modern interpretations and challenges to Piaget’s theory will be evaluated in light of current literature in the field. A small-group format will be adopted to encourage discussion.

**HD 437(4370) Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST/LING 450(4500), PSYCH 437(4370))**
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: HD 357/COGST/PSYCH/LING 337 or equivalent. B. Lust. For description, see COGST 450.

**HD 440(4440) Internship in Educational Settings for Children**
Fall or spring. 8-12 credits. Prerequisites: HD 115, 342 or 343, and 348; permission of instructor; recommended: HD 346, S-U or letter grades. J. Ross-Bernstein.
Offers an opportunity to integrate theory with practice at an advanced level and to further develop understanding of children ages 2 to 10 and their families. Divided into four functions as participants in varied settings and participate in curriculum planning, evaluation, staff meetings, home visits, parent conferences, and parent meetings. Supervision by head teacher and instructor. Students are expected to define their own goals and to assess their progress, to do assigned and self-directed readings, and to keep a critical incident journal.

**HD 448(4480) Advanced Participation with Children**
Spring. 4-8 credits. Limited to 20 students (depending on availability of placements and supervision). Prerequisites: HD 115 and 342 or 343 and permission of instructor. Recommended: HD 346, S-U or letter grades. J. Ross-Bernstein.
Supervised field-based course designed to help students deepen and consolidate their understanding of children. Students are expected to define their own goals and assess progress with supervising teachers and the instructor; in an integral, and to plan, carry out, and evaluate weekly activities for children within their placement. Conference groups and readings focus on the contexts of development and on ways to support children’s personal and interpersonal learning. Each student is expected to do a presentation and paper on a self-selected topic within the scope of the course. Participation is in settings that serve typical and/or special needs children from three to eight years of age and provide education, care, or special-purpose interventions for them.

**HD 452(4520) Culture and Human Development (also COGST 452(4520))**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: HD 115 or PSYCH 101. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. Q. Wang.
This seminar takes an interdisciplinary approach to address the central role of culture in human development. It draws on diverse theoretical perspectives, including psychology, anthropology, education, ethnography, and linguistics, to understand human difference, experience, and complexity. It takes empirical reflections upon major developmental topics such as cultural aspects of physical growth and development; culture and cognition; culture and language; culture, self, and personality; culture and emotion; culture issues of sex and gender; and cultural differences in pathology.

**HD 457(4570) Health and Social Behavior (also SOC 457(4570))**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; statistics course and one of the following: HD 250, SOC/D SOC 101, or SOC 251. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years. E. Wethington.
Critically examines theories and empirical research on the relationships among social group membership, social status, and physical and mental health. Lectures focus on social stress, social support, and socioeconomic status, all of which are associated with variations in physical health, mental health, and health maintenance behaviors. Students are expected to read widely from current literature in medical sociology, health psychology, public health, and epidemiology.

**HD 464(4640) Adolescent Sexuality (also FGSS 467[4670])**
HD 466(4660) Psychobiology of Temperament and Personality
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. Depue.
For students who have an interest in the neurobiology of behavior, in general, and in temperament and personality, in particular. The course material is presented within an evolutionary biology perspective, where the development of neurobehavioural systems as a means of adapting to critical stimuli is explored as the basis of emotional traits in humans. The nature of temperament and personality is explored from psychometric, social, genetic, and biological points of view. There is a focus on the general role played by the biogenic amines (dopamine, norepinephrine, and serotonin), corticotropic hormone, and opiates in determining individual differences in temperament and personality. Implications for modeling several forms of psychopathology and personality are discussed. Finally, the manner in which environmental influences across the life span may be coded in the brain and influence the development of personality is explored.

**HD 468(4850) Stress in Childhood and Adolescence**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Recommended: HD 115 and a statistics course. Letter grades only. J. Eckenrode.
Advanced seminar that reviews research related to the nature and consequences of stressful experiences in childhood and adolescence, particularly those arising in the family. Topics represent common stressors in the lives of children (e.g., divorce of parents) that have potentially damaging consequences for development. Also covers topics in which Cornell faculty members have conducted significant research (e.g., child abuse and neglect). In addition to considering the negative effects of stress on development, also considers issues of individual differences in stress reactivity, including the concepts of coping and resilience. These topics are integrated into discussions of practice and policy.

**HD 474(4740) Autism and the Development of Social Cognition**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: one statistics course and either BIOL 222 OR one course in neuroscience beyond 200 level. S-U or letter grades. M. Belmonte.
What drives the development of social cognitive skills such as language, theory of mind, and empathy? To what extent do these capacities constitute isolate “modules,” or how might they emerge from more elementary neural properties? How do our other cognitive systems adapt to what goes wrong during autistic development? This seminar covers current psychological and neurobiological theories of autism, emphasizing written analysis and critical review of the primary research literature. Specific topics will be selected to match students’ interests, and each student will develop and orally defend a research proposal on an open question in the neuroscience of autism or related developmental disorders.

**HD 478(4780) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Children**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: HD 115 or equivalent, introductory biology, statistics course. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. S. Robertson.
This seminar examines in detail the nature, diagnosis, epidemiology, causes, and treatment of ADHD through a critical evaluation of the recent scientific and medical literature. Also considers implications for families, schools, and society.

**HD 483(4830) Early Care and Education in Global Perspective**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing. HD 115 and 250. S-U or letter grades. M. Cochran.
Examines American child care and early education policies and programs broadly defined, in the context of policies and programs in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Comparison and analysis are guided by several complementary conceptual frameworks. Gives students an understanding of the synthesis of child care with early intervention and family support. Policy-related topics include parental leave, developmentally appropriate practices, universal pre-kindergarten, cultural diversity, parent involvement, teacher preparation, and financing the ECE system. Students specialize in the child care policies and programs of another country, work in teams to analyze a contemporary policy issue, and apply course content to an ECE issue of their choice in a final paper.

**HD 498(4980) Senior Honors Seminar**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for and limited to seniors in HD honors program. S-U grades only. M. Casasola.
Discussion and presentation of Honors theses being completed by HD seniors.

**HD 499(4990) Senior Honors Thesis**
Fall or spring. Credit TBD. Prerequisite: permission of thesis advisor and coordinator of honors program. S-U or letter grades. HD faculty.
**The Graduate Program**
HD graduate courses are open to undergraduates only by permission of instructor.

**General Courses**

[HD 602(6200) Research in Risk and Rational Decision Making]

**HD 614(6140) Social and Psychological Aspects of the Death Penalty**
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 5 students. Prerequisite: Cornell doctoral students. S-U or letter grades. C. Brainerd. This course will focus on how the field of human development contributes to death penalty cases through the creation of social history reports on death-qualified defendants and will provide training in how to prepare such reports. Students will study relevant areas of death penalty law (e.g., Wiggins v. Smith, mitigation law, pre- vs. post-conviction) and design relevant research. Students will also study specific areas of human development research that figure centrally in social history reports (e.g., intelligence testing, educational disability, mental illness and the DMS-IV, social and family environment, prediction of future dangerousness, anti-social personality).

[HD 617(6170) Adolescence]

**HD 619(6190) Memory and the Law**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 5 doctoral students. S-U or letter grades. C. Brainerd.

This course will focus on how the scientific study of human memory interfaces with the theory and practice of law. Students will study relevant areas of memory research (e.g., storage, retrieval, false memory, memory deficits in impaired populations) and memory theory. Students will also study specific areas of legal practice in which the reliability of evidence is critically dependent on human memory (e.g., eyewitness identification, recovery of repressed traumatic memories, confessions, elderly witnesses, child witnesses). Readings will come from primary library sources.

**HD 620(6200) First-Year Proseminar in Human Development**
Yearlong. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-year HD graduate students. S-U grades only. B. Koslowski. This graduate seminar is designed to give an overview as well as in-depth analysis of topics related to the theoretical and empirical memory and its development. Readings focus heavily on current theories and empirical research on a wide range of topics including childhood amnesia, reminiscence bump, emotion and memory, memory development and disruption, neurological perspectives, memory functions, and memory across cultures.

[HD 631(6310)Proseminar on Cognitive Development]

[HD 632(6320)Cognitive Neuroscience Seminar: Applications of Brain Science to Behavioral Research]

**HD 633(6330) Language Acquisition Seminar** [also COGST 633(6330), LING 633(6330), PSYCH 633(6330)]
Fall. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: 357 or equivalent or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. B. Lust. This seminar reviews and critiques current theoretical and experimental studies of first language acquisition, with a concentration on insights gained by cross-linguistic study of this area. Attention is also given to the development of research proposals.

[HD 634(6340) Judgment, Decision Making, and Scientific Reasoning]

**HD 636(6360) Connecting Social, Cognitive, and Emotional Development**
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. M. Casasola.

Opportunity for graduate students to explore several current areas of research from both a cognitive and a socio-emotional perspective. Although the traditional approach to the study of development has centered on studying cognitive development as separate from social and emotional development, the current course focuses on how cognitive and socio-emotional development are integrated and how each influences the development of the other. Thus the course is intended to provide a more integrated view of development. As one example, language acquisition, which traditionally has been viewed as a cognitive achievement, depends not only on social interactions but also on achievement in social understanding and awareness. Likewise, acquiring language that describes emotional states plays an important role in developing children's understanding of others' emotional states. Topics are determined by the interests of the graduate students who enroll.

[HD 637(6370) First-Language Acquisition]

**HD 640(6400) Infancy**
Fall. 3 credits. S. Robertson.

Examines development in infancy through a critical review of key research and theory in selected aspects of neurobehavior, perception, cognition, language, emotion, and social relationships. Theoretical issues considered include the role of experiences in early development, sensitive periods, continuity and discontinuity in development, and the functional significance of early behavior. Some of the conditions that put infants at risk for poor development are also considered, such as premature birth, perinatal medical complications, and exposure to environmental toxins. Combines perspectives from developmental psychology and psychobiology.

**HD 651(6510) Interdisciplinary Community-Based Scientific Research on Youth and Aging**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: for Cornell graduate students, two semesters of graduate-level statistics. S-U grades optional. E. Wethington.

This course introduces doctoral students to the principles and practices of community-based participatory research (CBPR) in gerontology and geriatrics. The course consists of a series of expert presentations from researchers and practitioners involved in community based research projects intended to benefit older people in New York City. Individual seminar topics range from theoretical models of different models of CBPR and other types of translational research models, methodological education, ethical issues in community-based research, specific community research projects, and funding and publication issues. A primary emphasis is on exposure to interdisciplinary activities, diverse perspectives, and values provided by researcher and community-practice presenters. Participants from diverse disciplines will collaborate in groups in order to develop a CBPR project that will be presented to the class for review.

[HD 660(6600) Social Development]

**HD 666(6660) Emotions and the Brain**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 266. Letter grades only. R. Depue.

Concerns networks of brain regions that are organized around the integration of processes related to emotion and cognition. Explores (1) the basic brain mechanisms for recognizing and evaluating emotionally relevant stimuli; (2) the brain mechanisms involved in emotional expression, including hormonal and behavioral variables; (3) the special nature of emotional feelings. Extends all of these basic processes by placing them within larger brain networks that support phylogenetically old emotional-motivational systems that help us to adapt to critical stimuli in the environment. Neurobiological modulation of emotional processes by several neurotransmitters of wide distribution in the brain is detailed. The manner in which emotion influences learning and memory concludes the discussion. There are two take-home essay exams.

[HD 674(6740) Autism Spectrum Conditions]

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: graduate students in doctoral program; master's students or undergraduates doing research may apply but will be accepted only if actively involved in their own research program. S-U or letter grades. M. Belmonte. This graduate seminar emphasizes research methodologies and the development of research proposals addressing the neuroscience of autism and other neurobiologically based developmental disorders. Topics will be selected on the basis of students' research objectives and on the basis of the experimental methods used to achieve these objectives. Techniques discussed may include functional magnetic resonance imaging, MRI morphometry, quantitative electroencephalography and event-related potentials, behavior and psychophysics, computational modeling, and diagnostic and psychometric testing. The course will commence with a discussion of participants' research interests and topics, and an overview of diagnostic criteria and other symptoms of autism spectrum conditions. Subsequent sessions will cover the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-Generic, and the Broader Phenotype Autism Symptom Scale. Subsequent discussions will provide an overview of experimental design and computational and physiological measurement techniques applicable to human cognitive neuroscience, including MRI, fMRI, PET, EEG, and MEG.
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[HD 686(6860) Graduate Seminar in Research Methods]

HD 687(6870) Issues in Professional Development
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least one semester of graduate-level course work. S-U or letter grades. S. Ceci.

The goal of this seminar is to provide graduate students with essential information about professional activities that are related to careers in the academy, such as publishing in journals, applying for grants, ethical dilemmas in teaching and research, human subjects issues, academic job search issues, career milestones and evaluations, nonacademic positions, values and mores of the professorate.

HD 691(6910) Poverty, the Life Course, and Public Policy (also DEA 691(6910))
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Letter grades only. G. Evans.

For description, see DEA 691.

[HD 692(6920) Seminar in Translational Developmental Science]

HD 711(7110) Psychological Expert Testimony in the Courts (also LAW 711(7110))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. A. Mooney.

The goals of this course include (1) providing law students and graduate students with the opportunity to work together on a case in which expert testimony from a psychologist will be given, (2) increasing law students' understanding of the strengths and limitations of psychological research, psychological testing, and clinical interviewing, (3) increasing graduate students' understanding of the limits that are imposed on psychological research, testing, and interviewing when it is presented in court, (4) providing law students the opportunity to conduct an examination and a cross-examination of a psychologist expert witness, and (5) providing graduate students with the opportunity to act as an expert witness.

Individual Special Instruciton

HD 700-806(7000-8060) Special Studies for Graduate Students
Fall or spring. Credit TBA; 1-15 (3 hours work per week per credit). S-U grades at discretion of instructor.

Independent advanced work by graduate students recommended by their Special Committee chair with permission of the instructor.

HD 700(7000): Directed Readings
For study that predominantly involves library research and independent study.

HD 701(7010): Empirical Research
For study that predominantly involves collection and analysis of research data.

HD 702(7020): Practicum
For study that predominantly involves field experience in community setting.

HD 703(7030): Teaching Assistantship
For students assisting faculty with instruction. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

HD 704(7040): Research Assistantship
For students assisting faculty with research. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

HD 705(7050): Extension Assistantship
For students assisting faculty with extension activities. Does not apply to work for which students receive financial compensation.

HD 706(7060): Supervised Teaching
4 credits. For advanced students who assume major responsibility for teaching a course. Supervision by a faculty member is required.

HD 806(8060): Teaching Practicum
4 credits. For advanced graduate students independently to develop and teach an undergraduate topics course under the supervision of a faculty member.

HD 998(9990) Master's Thesis and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA; 1-15 (3 hours work per week per credit). Prerequisite: permission of thesis advisor. S-U only.

HD 999(9990) Doctoral Thesis and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA; 1-15 (3 hours work per week per credit). Prerequisite: permission of thesis advisor. S-U only.

POLICY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT

R. Avery, chair (119A MVR, 255-2578).
W. Rosen, director of undergraduate studies.
D. Kenkel, director of graduate studies.
W. White, director of Sloan Program.

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101 or equivalent. Students must enroll in a sec. S-U grades only. S. Sassler.

PAM 204(2040) Economics of the Public Sector
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 200 or equivalent. J. Lewis.

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PAM 201(2010) Introduction to Statistics
Fall or spring. 4 credits. J. Lewis, W. Rosen, S. Unur.

Introduces students to descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics include hypothesis testing, analysis of variance, and multiple regression. To illustrate these topics, this course examines applications of these methods in studies of child and family policy.

PAM 215(2150) Research Methods
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 201 or equivalent. Fall: S. Sassler; spring: M. Wuller.

Students learn the logic and methods of social science research, as well as how to create researchable questions out of their issues of interest. Readings, written assignments, and in-class exercises focus on stating hypotheses, designing studies and samples to test hypotheses, measuring variables, and simple statistical analysis. PAM majors should take this course no later than their junior year.

PAM 222(2220) Controversies about Inequality (also PHIL 195[1950], SOC/D SOC 222[2220])
Spring. 1-4 credits. S. Morgan.

For description, see SOC 222.

PAM 230(2300) Introduction to Policy Analysis
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Fall: R. Avery; spring: J. Gerner.

Policy analysis is an interdisciplinary field that uses theories, concepts, and methods from disciplines such as economics, sociology, and political science to address substantive issues in the public policy arena. Students are introduced to the functions of and interactions between the major institutions (public and private) at the national, state, and local level involved in the policy making process. The course focuses on public policy analysis in the family/social welfare, health, and market regulatory areas and also includes an introduction to the technical skills required to undertake policy analysis.

PAM 310(3100) Multiple Regression Analysis
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PAM 210, AEM/ILRST 210 or equivalent. Sec meets once a week. C. Lucarelli and W. Rosen.

Introduces basic econometric principles and the use of statistical procedures in empirical studies of economic models. Discusses assumptions, properties, and problems encountered in the use of multiple regression procedures. Students are required to specify, estimate, and report the results of an empirical model.

PAM 323(3230) Consumer Behavior

PAM 330(3300) Intermediate Policy Analysis
Spring. 3 credits. J. Matsudaira.

This course examines evaluation methods used to judge whether public policies and programs are effective in achieving their goals. Policy makers are barraged with information about the likely effects of various policy changes, and need to be able to identify credible evidence. Building on concepts covered in introductory courses in policy.
analysis, economics, and statistics, this course will aid students in becoming critical consumers of policy research and evaluations. Examples from a variety of policy areas, including education, welfare, and economic development will be explored.

**PAM 333(3330) Law, Economics, and Public Policy**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101. S-U grades optional. E. Owens. This class explores the impact of formal and informal economic transactions. Special emphasis will be placed on the development of legal institutions in the United States. Topics covered include: property rights, torts, negligence and liability, contracts and exchanges, criminal control and enforcement, equity issues in the market environment.

**PAM 334(3340) Corporations, Shareholders, and Policy**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101. S-U or letter grades. R. Geddes. Uses economic analysis to study the interaction of the market, the corporation, and the law and how these interactions affect the well-being of shareholders and consumers. Examines the costs and benefits of the corporate form of organization. The legal institutions and the corporation, such as limited liability and shareholder voting, are analyzed along with regulations governing these institutions. A particular focus is mechanisms that control the behavior of managers. These mechanisms include hostile takeovers, insider trading, outside directors on the board, the role of large investors, and executive compensation plans. Additional topics include government ownership of corporations and nonprofit enterprises.

**PAM 335(3350) Low-Income Families: Qualitative and Policy Perspectives**


**PAM 336(3360) Evolving Families: Challenges to Family Policy (also SOC 336(3360))**

Fall. 3 credits. S. Sassler. This course examines a social institution of the family, challenges to the institution's well-being and stability, and the role of public policy in these transformations. Topics include family structure and responsibilities; marriage as a traditional building block of the family and challenges to the institution of marriage, including divorce, nonmarital childbearing, cohabitation, and same-sex unions; children, and the impact of family change on their well-being, including the effects of child poverty, maternal employment, and paternal involvement. The role of public policy in managing and shaping these developments will be discussed.

**PAM 337(3370) Racial and Ethnic Differentiation (also SOC 337(3370))**

Spring. 3 credits. S. Sassler. This course provides an overview of perspectives used in sociological studies of race and ethnicity. We will read classic and contemporary research on racial and ethnic relations in the United States. The first part of the course covers a variety of theories on race/ethnic relations and addresses issues related to the social construction of race, racial identities, and the impact of immigration on racial dynamics. The next two sections examine racial and ethnic inequality in social and demographic outcomes. The course concludes with readings that explore interracial contact and multiracial populations.

**PAM 340(3400) The Economics of Consumer Policy**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 200 or permission of instructor. R. Geddes. Familiarizes students with the economic analysis of consumer policy issues. Uses the tools of microeconomic analysis to investigate the interaction between government and the marketplace, with an emphasis on how that interaction affects consumers. Examines the rationale for and effects of regulation of industry. Considers alternative theories of regulation, including the capture, economic, and public interest theories. Applies those theories to specific types of regulation, including economic regulation of specific industries (e.g., telecommunications, electricity, trucking, railroads, postal services) as well as to broader social regulation (e.g., health, safety, environmental). The effects of regulatory reform in numerous industries are also examined. An attempt is made to examine current topics relating to consumer policy.

**PAM 341(3410) Economics of Consumer Law and Protection**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. J. Gerber. Economic analysis of the roles played both by the courts and by federal and state regulatory legislation in altering consumer markets, consumer behavior, and consumer welfare. Topics include economic analyses of contract law, product liability, accident law and antitrust law; and the activities of such agencies as the Federal Trade Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**PAM 346(3460) Economics of Social Security (also ECON 447(4470))**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 200 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. R. Burkhauser. Provides students with an economic perspective on social security policies. The readings illustrate the use of economic analysis to predict the behavioral effects and economic outcomes of changes in social security policy. Focuses primarily on the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program but also discusses other programs such as the Supplemental Security Income and mandates, for example, the Americans with Disabilities Act, that affect the aged and those with disabilities.

**PAM 350(3500) Contemorary Issues in Women's Health (also FGSS 350(3500))**

Fall. 3-5 credits. A. Parrot. Deals with the history of women in medicine and the historical and cultural treatment of women's health problems. Also addresses health care research and the exclusion of women from research trials and protocols. Reproductive issues, alternative approaches to treatment, medical problems, ethical issues, cancers, factors that contribute to post-traumatic stress disorders, health promotion behaviors, political issues, and routine medical recommendations are also discussed in depth. Students may take the course for a fifth credit, which requires attending a discussion section every other week and observing 12 facilities (e.g., birthing center, mammogram, and ultrasound center, wellness center, hospital labor and delivery unit, LaMaze class, women's self defense class) that provide a variety of women's health care. Some of these visits will be virtual visits available through the course web site, others will require in-person attendance.

**PAM 377(3770) Child Policy**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PAM 200, PAM 310. J. Gerber. S-U or letter grades. Topics in public policy dealing with children, with a special emphasis on the impacts of policy on child outcomes. Topics include policy affecting education attendance, high stakes testing and its impact on performance, policy impacts on family composition and change, and the effects of these on child outcomes.

**PAM 380(3800) Human Sexuality**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 150 students. Prerequisite: introductory course in human development and family studies, psychology, or sociology (or equivalent social science course). Recommended: biology course. Two 75-minute lecture and one sec per week. A. Parrot. Provides students with an understanding of the interactions and interrelationships of human behavior that influence sexual development and behaviors. Examines the evolution of sexual norms, cross-cultural customs, legislation within changing sociopolitical systems, and delivery of services related to sexual issues, needs, and/or problems. Addresses future trends in sexuality.

**PAM 382(3820) Marketing, Obesity, and the Consumer**

Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. L. Vartanian. Obesity and related negative health consequences are key public health issues, and have received a great deal of attention in both the scientific literature and in the popular media. The causes of obesity are complex, and different groups have different perspectives regarding the primary "culprits" and the primary targets of intervention. The objectives of this course are (1) to develop a better understanding of how marketing, industry, and the consumer contribute to unhealthy eating habits and obesity, and (2) to discuss how a "distribution of responsibility" where marketing and industry can help consumers adopt healthier diet habits and healthier lifestyles. An important theme that will be addressed throughout the course relates to personal responsibility vs. corporate responsibility, a theme that is at the forefront of most political and philosophical debates on the topic of obesity. This course will emphasize critical analysis of the multiple perspectives on the obesity epidemic.
Students participate in either the New York State Assembly or New York State Senate Intern Programs. Internships include research on legislation, support for legislative initiatives and public hearings, work on constituent and interest group issues, and other tasks. Students also participate in one “in-residence” course, and all full students also participate in a seminar conducted by W. Rosen. Students earn $5,500 stipend.

PAM 400-401-402-403(4000-4010-4020-4030) Special Studies for Undergraduates
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. S-U or letter grades. Staff

For advanced independent study by an individual student or for study on an experimental basis with a group of students not otherwise provided through course work in the department or elsewhere at the university. Students prepare a multiplicity description of the study they wish to undertake on a form available from the department head. This form must be signed by the instructor directing the study, the student's faculty advisor, and the department head and filed at course registration or within the change-of-registration period in the college registrar's office. No credit will be given before the close of the course registration or change-of-registration period, early submission of the special studies form to the department chair is necessary. Students, in consultation with their faculty supervisor, should register for one of the following subdivisions of independent study.

PAM 400(4000): Directed Readings. For study that predominantly involves library research and independent reading.

PAM 401(4010): Empirical Research. For study that predominantly involves data collection and analysis.

PAM 402(4020): Supervised Fieldwork
For study that involves both responsible participation in a community setting and reflection on that experience through discussion, reading, and writing. Academic credit is awarded for this integration of theory and practice.

PAM 403(4030): Teaching Apprenticeship
Prerequisite: GRT 400 or equivalent (or equivalent) in which student is assisting and has demonstrated high level of performance. For study that includes assisting faculty with instruction.

PAM 406(4998)
Politics and Policy: Theory, Research, and Practice [also GOVT 500(4998), ALS 500(4998), AMST 501(4998)]
Fall, spring. Taught in Washington, D.C. For description, see GOVT 500.

PAM 423(4230) Risk Management and Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101 or equivalent course. S. Tension.

Provides students with a broad understanding of risk management problems and solutions, a greater appreciation of the importance of risk and risk regulation in our society, and increased comprehension of the complexities of making decisions about risk. Topics include alternative ways to define and measure risk, the importance of risk-tradeoffs, and models of decision making under risk. With this background, alternative approaches to risk management are analyzed. The impact on risk management of the legal liability system and government policies, laws, and policies is also considered.

PAM 435(4350) The U.S. Health Care System
Spring. 3 credits. S. Nicholson.

Introduction to the U.S. health care system. Covers the interconnectedness of health services, the financing of health care, and the key stakeholders in health care delivery, including regulators, physicians, hospitals, health plans, employers, the pharmaceutical/biotech and medical device industries, and consumers. Describes the history and organization of health care, behavioral models of utilization, issues of health care reform, and current trends. Provides an overview of key policy issues, including the uninsured, the rising cost of medical care, the value of medical care, and inadequate or variable quality of care.

PAM 433(4330) Topics in Corporations and Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 200, PAM 310, PAM 334, S-U or letter grades. R. Geddes.

This course focuses on several current key policy issues relating to the corporate form of organization. The course format will be a mixture of lecture, discussion, and student presentations. Topics will be chosen on the basis of their relevance to corporate governance, their relationship to important policy questions, and their timeliness. The course is designed to explore in greater detail topics discussed in PAM 334 Corporations, Shareholders, and Policy that are present in the policy arena. The number of topics is necessarily limited. The course will explore those topics by examining recent legal, economic, and policy literature to gain a thorough understanding of each topic. One particular focus of the course will be on the differing approaches to corporate governance internationally.

PAM 437(4370) Economics of Health Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. K. Simon.

Uses the economic tools of policy analysis to understand the health care system and critically evaluate current policy debates. In the past decade, some of the most controversial policies considered by state and federal governments have involved issues that have been studied by health economists and health services researchers. Uses the United States as its main institutional framework but also pays attention to health care topics of international concern, such as the AIDS epidemic.

PAM 438(4380) Economics of Public Health
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101 or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. D. Kenkel.

Uses the economic approach to study public health policies. Public health policies focus on tobacco, obesity, alcohol, illicit drugs, gun violence, sexually transmitted diseases, and other major causes of death and disease. Students will apply the concepts of market failures and the principles of cost-benefit analysis to public health problems. Students will examine how private sector advertising and public information campaigns, taxation, regulation, prohibition, and litigation affect public health. The course will also examine policies to address health disparities related to socioeconomic status.

PAM 440(4400)
Critical Perspectives

PAM 444(4440)
Violence against Women: Policy Implications and Global Perspectives [also GOVT 4440]
Spring. 3 credits. A. Parrot.

Focuses on the historical and current reasons for and impact of the alarming rate of violence against women both domestically and internationally. Considers the impact of legislative, public, social, or religious policies on the incidence of such violence. Considers rape, child sexual abuse, homicide, battering, hate crimes, gay bashing, kidnapping, ethnic cleansing, war crimes, forced prostitution, female genital mutilation, honor killings, public beating, lashing, stoning, torture, female infanticide, trafficking of women, forced abortions, acid attacks, sexual slavery, and sati (self-immolation). Each student is required to evaluate the impact of one current policy and critique the potential value of one pending policy relating to violence against women.

PAM 457(4570)
Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Health Care Industry
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 435 or permission of instructor. J. Kuder.

Designed for students interested in the management, financing, and development of innovation in the health services industry. The unique features of the health delivery system are emphasized as students learn about developing creative approaches to health services problems. Approaches to managing change are taught with case studies from a wide range of industries. Students are taught tools for critically evaluating and implementing new business concepts in for-profit and not-for-profit firms. Both the creation of new start-up companies and innovation within exiting firms are explored.

PAM 462(4620)
The Welfare of America's Children

PAM 472(4730)
Social Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: GOVT 111 or SOC/SD 105 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2008-2009. J. Allen.

PAM 498(4980)
Honors Seminar
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PAM 210 and PAM 505. Letter grades only. S. Sasser.

Designed to help guide students through the development of their honors thesis. The objective of the course is to help students frame a research question that is appropriate for an honors thesis, identify an appropriate methodology to use in answering this question, identify data that can be used to answer this question, and identify literature appropriate to this question. Students will also work collaboratively in critiquing research questions and techniques to be used. Students will meet in a seminar-style class each week and will also meet with the students individually and with their research mentor throughout the semester as they work on their thesis question and methods. Students who wish to participate in the PAM Honors Program must enroll in this course during
their senior year. Students must receive a grade of B or better to continue in the Honors Program.

PAM 499(4990) Honors Program
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: PAM 498. Letter grades only. PAM faculty. Provides students with the opportunity to undertake basic or applied research that will be a preparation for a thesis representing original work of publishable quality. Intended for students who desire the opportunity to extend their interests and efforts beyond the current course offerings in the department. Furthermore, the program is designed to offer the student the opportunity to work closely with a professor on a topic of interest. The number of hours of thesis credit is determined by the student's research mentor. See the director of undergraduate studies for more details.

PAM 547(5470) Microeconomics for Managers and Policy
Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. W. White. Introduces microeconomic theory and its application to decision making in the management and policy arenas. Places special emphasis on the economic environment of health care organizations and the problems faced by managers in this environment.

PAM 552(5520) Health Care Services: Consumer and Ethical Perspectives
Fall. 3-4 credits; 4-credit option may be used as Biology and Society senior seminar option. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: undergraduates by permission of instructor. A. Parrot. Focuses on consumer and ethical issues faced by professionals in the health care field today. Broad topics discussed include ethical standards and guidelines, health care costs and accessibility of services, government role in health care delivery, health care as a right or privilege, private industry role in health care, services for the medically indigent and elderly, practitioner burnout and training, ethics of transplant surgery and funding, reproductive technology, AIDS research and funding, animals in medical research, right to die, and baby and granny Doe cases.

PAM 554(5540) Legal Aspects of Health Care
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PAM 557 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. H. Allen. Introduces principles of the law that specifically are applicable to health-care service delivery. Topics include the liability of hospitals and their staff and personnel for injuries to patients; medical records and disclosure of information; consent to medical and surgical procedures; federal legislation for patients' personal property; collection of bills; medical staff privileges; and confidential communications.

PAM 556(5560) Managed Health Delivery Systems: Primary-Ambulatory Care
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 557 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. J. Kuder.

PAM 557(5570) Health Care Organization
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: Sloan students or permission of instructor. J. Kuder. Graduate-level introduction to the organization of health providers in the United States, the interrelationships of health services and the major sources and methods of paying for care. Describes how health services are structured in the United States and how these different services interrelate along the continuum of care. Describes and analyzes organization, delivery, and financing issues from a variety of perspectives using specific performance criteria (e.g., equity, quality, efficiency). Also presents innovations by the public and private sectors in the delivery and reimbursement of health care.

PAM 558(5580) Field Studies in Health Administration and Planning
Fall. 1 credit. Spring. 3 credits. Total credits. Capstone course for second-year Sloan students. T. Delara. Students interested in developing administrative and program-planning research skills are given an opportunity to evaluate an ongoing phase of health care agency activity in the light of sound administrative practice and principles of good medical care. In planning and carrying out the research, students work closely with a skilled practicing administrator and with members of the faculty.

PAM 559(5590) Epidemiology, Clinical Medicine, and Management Issues

PAM 562(5620) Health Care Financial Management I
Spring. 3 credits. S. Nicholson. Provides a framework for evaluating how a firm should make investment and financing decisions to create value for its shareholders or stakeholders. Most of the course focuses on profit-maximizing firms, although it also discusses whether and how the investment and financing decisions are different for nonprofit firms that are prevalent in the health care industry. Therefore, this is primarily a course on general corporate finance. Specifically, the course discusses why the net present value (NPV) of discounted cash flows is the best investment criterion; calculates NPVs; derives appropriate discount rates; estimates the value of bonds, stocks, and options; and determines the optimal amount a firm should borrow. To understand how firms make investment and financing decisions, it considers how financial markets function and how investors in those markets should make decisions.

PAM 563(5630) Health Care Financial Management II
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 562 or other financial management course. S. Nicholson. Focuses on the financial analyses that managers in the health care industry use to make strategic and operating decisions. Begins by examining how health insurers design and price their products and manage enrollee's medical expenses. Next reviews two different methods of valuing a medical product/service, and two methods of estimating the value of a company. The four valuation methods covered are: net present value of free cash flows, decision tree analysis/real options, multiples, and the venture capital method. Seven cases allow students to apply these skills to examine decisions/situations such as: determining why a Medicare HMO is losing money and recommending a redesigned benefit and reimbursement structure; estimating a health system's profitability by product line; valuing a drug that is being developed; valuing a pharmaceutical company; and a drug using decision-free analysis in determining whether a medical device company should go public and how it should price its products.

PAM 564(5640) Information Resources Management In Health Organizations
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: strong basic computer skills. S-U or letter grades. S. Nicholson. Exposes students to the opportunities and challenges of using information technologies (IT), such as computerized physician order entry systems, electronic medical records, medical decision support systems, handheld devices for physicians, and remote patient monitoring devices, to improve the quality of medical care and/or reduce costs. Focuses on the manager's role in the application of IT to assess and improve the quality of medical care. Students will develop a business plan for a company that uses IT to improve the quality of medical care in the U.S. health care system.

PAM 566(5660) Strategic Management and Organizational Design of Health Care Systems
Spring. 3 credits. C. Lucarelli. Examines strategy and design issues faced by health care organizations. Topics include analysis of market conditions, organizational culture issues, development of an organizational mission and management strategy, the management of professionals, and the importance of roles, structure, and inter- and intra-institutional relationships within organizations. Taught via a case study approach.

PAM 567(5670) Health Policy
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Sloan MHA students, Ph.D. students, or permission of instructor. K. Simon. Addresses major health policy issues and the critical processes that influence them. Focuses primarily on the United States, with some coverage of health policy in other countries. Topics include Medicare, Medicaid, the uninsured, public health, the effect of welfare policy on health care, the development and regulation, state and federal health care reform, and many others. The course analyzes the politics of health policy in terms of legislative and executive processes; the forces involved including economic, social, ethical, and political factors; and key players in health policy, such as special interest groups, public agencies, and elected officials.

PAM 569(5690) Regression Analysis and Managerial Forecasting
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: at least one statistics course. C. Lucarelli. Teaches various statistical methods for managerial decision making, with a particular emphasis on regression and forecasting. Other topics include ANOVA, correlation, confounding, interaction, and statistical process control. Emphasizes applications to health care organizations.

PAM 570(5700) Health Care Accounting
Fall. 4 credits. Core course for Sloan MHA students. W. Schlesinger. Introduces the basic concepts of financial and managerial accounting with a particular emphasis on health care applications. Explains the measurement system of business operations, business valuation, financial reporting, budgeting, cost allocation, service and product
costing, and special reports for managerial use. Ethical and international issues are integrated throughout the course materials with real world applications. At the conclusion of the course, students should be able to read, understand, and analyze the annual financial reports of an organization. Collaborative learning, case discussions, readings, research, presentation, speakers, problem solving, videotapes, and lectures are used as teaching pedagogy.

PAM 571(5710) Organizational Development/Human Resource Management in Health Care Organization
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. N. Fabrizio.
Explores (1) the theoretical foundation of organizational theory, research, and human resource management with an emphasis on implementation, (2) real-world problems while analyzing, exploring, and discussing varied interpretations of selected cases; (3) the building blocks of managerial activity; internal organizational issues; performance issues related to organization design; and strategic issues. Key organizational change and development concepts enhance students' perspectives on how the theories, strategies, and practices relate to today's organizations. The course serves as a framework to establish the theory and both the conceptual and competency foundations necessary for applying interventions.

PAM 572(5720) Economic Evaluations in Health Care

PAM 574(5740) Short Course in Fundamentals of Health Facility Planning for Managers
Spring. 1 credit. B. Hollis.
Provides MHA and other students who may be interested in careers in health care management with a basic familiarity regarding some of the concepts and terminology related to health facility planning projects. The course will touch on areas that a manager might encounter, including working with designers, the relationship between strategic planning issues and facility planning, basic cost estimating techniques, simplified plan interpretation, and use of architectural and engineering scales. The course will have two primary components. One portion will be lectures and hands-on demonstrations on plan reading/measurements and an overview of the process of project planning. We anticipate a tour of an active or recently completed project at either Cornell or Cayuga Medical Center as time allows. The other will involve live or videoconference presentations from invited practitioners and researchers in the health facilities area.

PAM 576(5760) Long-Term Care and Lifestyle Alternatives for the Older Adult
Spring. 1 credit. M. Weidner.
Provides students exposure to, and fosters critical thinking about, policy and operational issues related to health care and living alternatives for the well, near frail, and frail older adult. Students will learn about current and potential lifestyle alternatives and the essential services for which older adults may qualify. Major topics include: residents' rights; competition and quality of care; labor force; health services; financial assistance; and future trends. This course is designed for professionals, students, or seniors who have had course exposure to health care policy, management, and/or health services research.

PAM 600(6000) Special Problems for Graduate Students
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
Independent advanced work by graduate students recommended by their chair and approved by the department chair and the instructor.

PAM 603(6030) Experimental, Quasi-Experimental, and Economic Evaluation Methods
Spring. 3 credits. Highly recommended: background in statistics (e.g., PAM 710 or equivalent) and microeconomics (e.g., PAM 200 or ECON 639). J. Matsueda.
Focues on qualitative methods of policy analysis and program evaluation, with an emphasis on those programs and policies that are related to health, family, and consumer issues. The first part of the course covers experimental design and methods of making causal inferences from non-experimental data. The second part covers benefit-cost analysis, explicitly incorporating both equity and efficiency considerations. Throughout the course attention is paid to the role of economic model evaluation, including the role of structural theoretical models and general equilibrium analysis.

PAM 604(6040) Qualitative, Survey, and Mixed-Method Approaches to Policy Research
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Ph.D. students. Highly recommended: previous course in social science research methods. M. Waller.
Introduces students to theories and methods of data collection techniques such as in-depth interviews, ethnography, focus groups, and surveys as well as mixed-method approaches used in policy and evaluation research. Addresses the strengths and weaknesses of various methods and the design of qualitative and mixed-method studies. Covers epistemology, ethics, induction and deduction, measurement, validity, and triangulation. Also discusses more concrete issues such as gaining access to a field site, developing a qualitative interview guide and survey questionnaire, conducting a qualitative interview, managing data, and assessing data quality.

PAM 605(6050) Economics of Family Policy
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 639 or ECON 609 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff.

PAM 606(6060) Demographic Techniques (also D SOC 608, 6080)
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. D. Gurak and D. Lichter.
For description, see D SOC 608.

PAM 608(6080) Economics of Consumer Demand (also AEM 670(6700))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PAM 200, ECON 613, or consent of instructor in one of those, and two semesters of calculus. S-U or letter grades. C. Rainey.
For description, see AEM 670.

PAM 631(6310) Ethics, Public Policy in American Society
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. J. Ziegler.
Explores current issues of ethics and public policy against a background of theories of ethical behavior. Examines questions of how public officials and managers of public and nonprofit agencies and private enterprises act. How do standards of ethical behavior in the professions get established? How are public policy issues with ethical implications resolved? Readings are drawn from political philosophy, contemporary social science, and imaginative writing. Class participation is essential.

PAM 632(6320) The Intergovernmental System: Analysis of Current Policy Issues
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate students or seniors who have had course in American government. Next offered 2008–2009. J. Ziegler.

PAM 633(6330) Seminar in Pharmaceutical Policy Issues

PAM 639(6390) Microeconomics for Policy Analysis
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: intermediate economics and calculus course; Ph.D. students; undergraduates by permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. J. Cawley.

PAM 640(6400) Consumers, Information, and Regulatory Policy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PAM 639 or calculus and intermediate microeconomics. S. Tennyson.
Examines information problems in markets and how they affect consumers, focusing on market mechanisms and regulatory actions.
that address those information problems. Major theoretical topics include price and quality uncertainty, moral hazard, adverse selection, and principal-agency theory. The course gives an overview of market mechanisms that deal with information issues such as marketing, advertising, warranties, third-party financing, licensing, and self-regulation; the major regulatory institutions that govern consumer policy including the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission; and the way the legal system protects consumer and practitioner protection. The market for pharmaceuticals is a particular focus. Primary reading material is drawn from economics and policy journals, and papers from the Journal of Public Policy and Marketing.

**PAM 691(6910) Health Economics I (also ECON 691(6910))**
Spring. 3 credits. First course in Ph.D.-level health economics sequence. Prerequisites: Ph.D.-level courses in microeconomic theory and econometrics. Staff. Comprehensive course covering microeconomic theory and its application to health and health care markets. Topics include consumer decision making, the theory of the firm, welfare economics, monopolies and oligopolies, and inefficiencies. Applications in health economics include the demand for health, rational addiction, the industrial organization of health care, cost-effectiveness analysis, price discrimination by health care providers, how consumers respond to information about health care, adverse selection in health insurance, and the moral hazard created by physician compensation strategies. Each student writes a research paper, testing predictions from microeconomic theory by acquiring suitable data and estimating the appropriate econometric model.

**PAM 692(6920) Health Economics II**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: Ph.D.-level courses in microeconomic theory and econometrics. D. Kenkel. Covers microeconomic theory and its applications to health and health care markets. Topics include consumer demand for health and health behaviors, the supply side of health promotion, the industrial organization of health care, and cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis of health interventions. Second course in Ph.D.-level health economics sequence, but the courses may be taken in any order.

**PAM 760(7600) Challenges and Trends in the Health Services Industry**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. W. White. Provides students with information and exposure to current and emerging issues in the health services industry. Topics may include financial management of health care facilities, human resource management, information systems, cost-effective clinical decision making, quality measurement and outcomes, public health, and entrepreneurship in the health services industry.

**PAM 899(8990) Master's Thesis and Research**
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S-U or letter grades.

**PAM 999(9990) Doctoral Thesis and Research**
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S-U or letter grades.

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Industrial and Labor Relations
- B.S.
- M.I.L.R.
- M.P.S.
- M.S.
- Ph.D.

THE SCHOOL
The School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell (ILR) is a small school within a large university. It tries to maintain the small-college atmosphere expected of an institution that has about 800 undergraduates and a substantial number of courses in the other six undergraduate colleges and schools of the university, including the College of Arts and Sciences. Cornell students have access to all of the libraries and other services of the university.

The school operates in four areas: (1) resident instruction, (2) extension and outreach, (3) research, and (4) publications. It provides instruction to undergraduates and graduate students who are preparing for careers in industrial and labor relations, as well as to men and women already engaged in industrial relations activities and the general public through its Extension and Outreach.

The school's Conference Center, part of the extension division, initiates and hosts conferences covering the full scope of industrial and labor relations. The center provides continuing education and information to practitioners and scholars.

The Research Division develops materials for resident and extension teaching and originates studies in industrial and labor relations. The Publications Division publishes and distributes the research results.

GRADUATE DEGREES
More than 200 students on the Cornell campus are enrolled in graduate study in industrial and labor relations, one of the largest graduate fields in the university. Students may work toward the degrees of master of industrial and labor relations, master of professional studies, master of science, and doctor of philosophy. For further information on graduate programs, contact the Graduate Office, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, 214 Ives Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-3901.

DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION
Courses in the school are organized into six departments:

- Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History
- Industrial Relations
- Human Resource Studies
- Organizational Behavior
- Social Statistics
- International and Comparative Labor

The psychologists and sociologists in the Department of Social Statistics use discipline-based theoretical perspectives to examine an array of empirical workplace phenomena. Their teaching and research focus on the impact of environmental, technological, and interpersonal relationships on work group and organizational dynamics.

Labor Economics
The Department of Labor Economics deals with labor markets, that is, the institutional arrangements, terms, and conditions under which workers supply their labor and under which firms demand their labor. Faculty members are especially concerned with understanding the workings of labor markets and the effects of various public policies. The topics dealt with in courses and research include analysis of the labor force, employment and unemployment, wages and related terms of employment, income distribution, income security programs, health and safety in industry, retirement, pensions and social security, economic aspects of collective bargaining, and economic demography.

Organizational Behavior
The psychologists and sociologists in the Department of Organizational Behavior use discipline-based theoretical perspectives to examine an array of empirical workplace phenomena. Their teaching and research focus on the impact of environmental, technological, and interpersonal relationships on work group and organizational dynamics.

Social Statistics
Faculty members in the Department of Social Statistics conducts research in the field of economic and social statistics. In applying their research results to their teaching, they provide their students with cutting-edge training on the principles of statistical reasoning, statistical methods, and the application of statistical tools of analysis.

A full list of required and elective courses is available from the Office of Student Services, 101 Ives Hall.

RESIDENT INSTRUCTION
This division conducts the on-campus programs leading to the degree of bachelor of science, master of industrial and labor relations, master of professional studies, master of science, and doctor of philosophy from Cornell.

Office of Student Services
Staff members from the Office of Student Services, 101 Ives Hall, work closely with faculty members and faculty committees to administer degree programs for the school and many of the school's support services. The office's responsibilities include admitting and orienting new students, maintaining students' personal and academic records, and counseling students on personal and academic concerns. The office also works closely with seniors who are planning graduate study.
Counseling and Advising

New students are advised on orientation, academic procedures, and course registration by counselors in the Office of Student Services.

Each of the school's academic departments names faculty members to serve as advisors for students who wish to consult with them regarding career possibilities in the field, research opportunities, postgraduate programs, or similar matters. Questions or issues related to graduation requirements, course registration, and related academic procedures should be directed to counselors in the Office of Student Services.

Minority Programs

The School of Industrial and Labor Relations values diversity and is responsive to the unique social, academic and cultural contributions and needs of minority students. The School is committed to providing students with support that will enhance academic achievement, career development, and personal growth. The associate director for multicultural affairs in the Office of Student Services works in conjunction with many university programs to provide services that ensure academic success and an enjoyable quality of life for ILR minority students. For more information, see the Multicultural Affairs web site: www.ilr.cornell.edu/studentservices/advising/multicultural.

STUDY OPTIONS

Several study options are open to ILR undergraduates, making it possible to tailor a program to fit special circumstances. One such option is the five-year ILR master's degree. With early planning, some students may earn the M.S. degree in the fifth year. Students elect to spend a semester in New York City, Albany, or Washington, D.C., with a chance to observe actual labor problems in action. Some students elect to spend a semester abroad.

Some study options are also available at a number of foreign universities. Qualified students may spend a semester or a full year abroad. A number of ILR courses deal directly with the workplace issues and involve fieldwork in the Ithaca area and elsewhere in the country. The ILR program allows juniors and seniors who cannot meet the requirement by the beginning of the third semester is enrolled for a terminal semester and is expected to leave the school thereafter.

Study in Absentia

Registration in absentia enables a student to seek admission in another American institution for a semester or a year and transfer credit toward completion of the Cornell degree. This study option requires the development of a plan of study, a statement of appropriate reasons for study away from the university (e.g., availability of courses not offered at Cornell), good academic standing, approval of the plan by the director of student services, and payment of a special in absentia registration fee.

Leave of Absence or Withdrawal

Students who desire to withdraw or take a personal leave of absence from the university should schedule an interview with a counselor in the Office of Student Services. Counselors will assist students in contacting the appropriate offices or departments of the university, if necessary. All medical leaves are handled by Gannett Health Center.

Requirements for Graduation

To earn the Cornell bachelor of science degree in industrial and labor relations, a student must successfully complete 120 credits. This requires eight semesters at 30 credits a year on average.

New Curriculum Effective Fall 2007

First Year

FALL

First-year writing seminar* 3
ILR colloquium (introduction to ILR School, ILRID 150)** 1
Introduction to Organizational Behavior (ILROB 122)** 3
History of American Labor (ILRBC 100)** 3
Introductory Microeconomics (ECON 101)* 3
Elective (3)
PE (university requirement)

SPRING

First-year writing seminar* 3
Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON 102)* 3
Electives (9)
PE (university requirement)

Sophomore Year

FALL

Statistical Reasoning (ILRST 212)** 4
Labor and Employment Law (ILRBC 201)** 3
Human Resource Management (ILRRH 260)** 3
Advanced Writing* 3
Electives (3)

SPRING

Collective Bargaining (ILRBC 205)** 3
Economics of Wages and Employment (ILRLE 240)** 3
Western Intellectual Tradition 3
Cultural Perspectives 3
Elective (3)

Junior and Senior Years

Science and Technology 3
ILR Elective courses—40 credits 40

- Must include at least one course from an approved list in each of the following three areas: International and Comparative elective, Labor History elective, and Economic Policy elective

Additional general elective credits (in addition to distribution requirements) 12

Minimum total credits required for graduation 120

ILR Math Requirement

A student who took AP calculus in high school and scored a 3 or better on the AB exam or subscore of BC exam has fulfilled the ILR math requirement. If AP calculus wasn't completed, or if the scores noted above were not achieved, the student is expected to take and pass the ILR Math Assessment before registering for required courses in Statistics and Labor Economics.

The ILR Math Assessment is scheduled in August, January, and May. Those who do not pass the assessment are expected to register in an appropriate math course and pass the assessment before the beginning of their third semester in the school. Any student who cannot meet the requirement by the beginning of the third semester is enrolled for a terminal semester and is expected to leave the school thereafter.

Transfer students are expected to meet the same standards in math: either present the score required by Cornell University for AP calculus (AB or BC) credit or pass the ILR Math Assessment before being permitted to register in required courses in statistics or labor economics, with a terminal semester possible after failing the assessment given at the beginning of a third semester as an ILR student.

Schedule Changes

Occasionally it may be necessary for a student to request changes in his or her course schedule either before a semester begins or during the semester. Such requests must be directed to the Office of Student Services to avoid possible loss of academic credit.

Class Attendance

It is each student's responsibility to attend all scheduled classes unless excuses have been approved by the faculty members. In some courses an instructor may permit a maximum...
number of class absences without a grade penalty or dismissal from the course. An explanation for absence from class may occasionally be secured from the Office of Student Services in advance of the expected absence. An approved absence may be warranted by:

1. participation in authorized university activities such as athletic events, dramatic productions, or debates;
2. medical problems supported by a record of clinic or infirmary treatment;
3. serious illness or death in the immediate family;
4. other circumstances beyond the student’s control.

A request for explanation of an absence should, when possible, be made to the Office of Student Services before the date of expected absence. A reported and explained absence does not relieve a student from fulfillment of academic requirements during the period of absence. The course instructor has the authority to determine what work must be completed. The office can only confirm the explanation for absence. Students should inform the Office of Student Services of any problems they have meeting course requirements.

STANDING AND GRADES

Academic Integrity
In 1987 the faculty of the School of Industrial and Labor Relations approved a revised code of academic integrity. This code, while based on the Cornell University code, varies somewhat.

Absolute integrity is expected of all Cornell students in all academic undertakings. They must in no way misrepresent their work, fraudulently or unfairly advance their academic status, or be a party to another student’s failure to maintain academic integrity.

The code specifically prohibits:

1. knowingly representing the work of others as one’s own;
2. using or obtaining unauthorized assistance in any academic work;
3. fabricating data in laboratory or field work;
4. giving fraudulent assistance to others;
5. fabricating data in support of laboratory or field work.

Full details on the applications of those prohibitions to course work, term papers, examinations, and other situations are listed in the code. Copies are available from the Office of Student Services, 101 Ives Hall.

Dean’s List
A Dean’s List is compiled for each of the four undergraduate classes each semester on the seventh day following receipt of final grades from the registrar. Eligibility for the Dean’s List is determined by applying all of the following criteria:

1. achievement of a semester average for freshmen of 3.3 or better; for sophomores of 3.4 or better; and for juniors and seniors of 3.6 or better;
2. a minimum course load for the semester of 12 letter-graded credits;
3. completion of all courses registered for at the beginning of the semester;
4. satisfaction of all good-standing requirements.

Academic Standing
Good standing requires that all of the following criteria be met at the end of each semester:

1. an average of C- (1.7) for the semester’s work, including a minimum of 8 completed and letter-graded credits;
2. no failing grades in any course, including physical education;
3. a cumulative average of C- (1.7) for all completed semesters.

If at the end of any semester a student fails to maintain good standing, or if overall academic performance is so marginal as to endanger the possibility of meeting school and university degree requirements, his or her record is reviewed by the Committee on Academic Standards and Scholarships. The committee may issue a written warning to the student at that time. If a student who does not improve after the written warning, he or she may be placed on a required leave of absence for one or two semesters.

Involuntary Separation from the School for Academic Reasons
A student may be placed on a required leave of absence at the end of any semester when he or she has failed:

1. to establish good standing after a semester on warning;
2. to maintain an average of 1.7 in any semester after a previous record of warning;
3. to achieve good standing after being on warning any two previous semesters;
4. two or more classes in one semester or has a semester average of 1.0 or below.

The Academic Standards and Scholarships Committee may decide to permit a student to remain on warning more than one semester if there has been significant improvement even though the cumulative average is still below 1.7.

S-U Grading Policy
An undergraduate may register to receive a final grade of S (Satisfactory) or U (Unsatisfactory) in courses that offer this option—either in the school or in other divisions of the university—subject to the following conditions:

1. the S-U option may be used in ILR and in out-of-college course electives only, not in directed studies;
2. students are limited to registering in two S-U courses a semester;
3. S-U registration is limited to 4 credits for each course;
4. students registering for S-U grades must be in good standing;
5. students must fulfill the graduation requirement of 105 letter-graded credits.

ILR faculty members assign a grade of U for any grade below C- and a grade of S for any grade of C- or better. A grade of U is considered equal to an F in determining a student’s academic standing, although it is not included in the cumulative average.

No change of grading (from letter to S-U or from S-U to letter) may be made after the first three weeks of class. There are no exceptions to this restriction, and appeals will not be accepted.

Grades of Incomplete
A grade of incomplete (INC) is assigned when a course has not been completed for reasons that are acceptable to the instructor. It is understood that the work will be completed later and credit given. Instructors may grant a grade of incomplete for a limited number of clearly valid reasons, but only to students with substantial equity in a course. A firm and definite agreement on the conditions under which the work may be made up must be made with the instructor. The school’s policy allows a maximum of two full semesters of residence for removal of a grade of incomplete. If it is not made up within this time, the grade automatically becomes an F.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
To meet the special academic objectives of some students, the school’s faculty has established several special academic programs. For additional information, students should contact a counselor in the Office of Student Services. Counselors will explore the program with students to help them decide if it suits their interests.

Five-Year Master of Science Degree Program
With early planning it is possible to earn the M.S. degree in a fifth year of study. This program is designed specifically for those who wish to concentrate their work in an area of specialization in the school for a master of science degree.

Students considering this program should consult a counselor in the Office of Student Services after their freshman year.

Credit Internship Program
The ILR Credit Internship Program affords our advanced undergraduates (juniors and seniors) opportunities to enhance their understanding of the field of industrial and labor relations by working for a semester (approximately 15 weeks) in one of the professional careers it encompasses. The Credit Internship Program operates both domestically and internationally, from Washington, D.C., New York City, and Los Angeles to Geneva, London, Bangalore, and Beijing, among many other locations. For more information, please visit ILR’s Off-Campus Programs office in 381 Ives East and the ILR Credit Internship web site. You are also welcome to e-mail Brigid Beachler, assistant director of off-campus programs, at bk50@cornell.edu.

Summer Internships
What is a summer internship? During the summer, a student who works in a job that is related to industrial and labor relations may find that the employer refers to that job as an internship. Their terminology differs from that
used by ILR and Cornell to refer to credit-bearing internships. Academic credits earned: ILR considers an internship to be a learning experience engaged in during the academic year, for which students earn academic credit, are supervised by a faculty member, are evaluated, have a grade recorded, and pay tuition. With very few exceptions (the Clem Miller Scholarship, Saul Wallen internship, Chain and Ida Miller Scholarship, all of which are summer support provided to selected ILR students) summer employment has little in common with the semester credit internship program. Approval is required in advance. Some companies require that students that they cannot be employed unless they receive academic credit for a summer internship. Cornell does not grant credit unless a student is registered, pays tuition, has a faculty supervisor, and is in a position approved for internship credit.

Programs in Washington
Interns work approximately 30 hours per week for the 15 weeks of the semester, in ILR-related organizations approved by the ILR faculty. Students are also required to complete a comprehensive research project, related to their internship, that is graded by their ILR faculty supervisor. Students will receive between 12 and 16 hours of ILR elective credit for the successful completion of their internship.

Honors Program
Undergraduates who are ranked in the top 20 percent of their class at the end of the junior year may propose a two-semester research project, an honors thesis, for review by the Committee on Academic Standards and Scholarships. When approved, the candidate for graduation with honors works for two semesters (for 4 credits each semester) to research, write, and then defend the thesis.

Study Abroad
Students in ILR who plan to study in another country usually do so in the junior year, occasionally in the senior year. They may study in one of the programs that is sponsored by Cornell, in one sponsored by another institution and endorsed by Cornell, or in an approved externally sponsored program. Information about study abroad is available in OSS (101 Ives Hall) or the Cornell Abroad office (300 Caldwell Hall).

Students are expected to register for a full course load, the equivalent of 15 credit hours in a semester or 30 hours in a year, when they study abroad. Some courses will be the equivalent of general elective credit or distribution credit, but others may be accepted as ILR elective credit if evaluated and approved by the relevant ILR department chairs. A student may satisfy up to 9 hours of the ILR elective credit in a single semester abroad and up to 15 hours in a year of foreign study.

Application for foreign study requires that the student meet the Cornell deadlines as well as those specified by the program(s) of interest. Applications include tentative class schedules, recommendations from faculty members, approval of the application by an ILR faculty committee, essays, and transcripts. After being approved in ILR, the application is sent to the Cornell Abroad office and then to the program for which the student is applying. For more information, contact Kevin Harris, ILR study abroad coordinator, 101 Ives Hall, 255-2223, khv@cornell.edu, or the Cornell Abroad office, 300 Caldwell Hall, 255-6224, Cornell Abroad@cornell.edu, www.cuabroad.cornell.edu.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, LABOR LAW, AND LABOR HISTORY


ILRCB 100(1100) Introduction to U.S. Labor History
Fall and spring. 3 credits. R. Applegate, J. Cowie, C. Daniel, I. DeVault, and N. Salvatore.

Introductory survey covering the major changes in the nature of work, the workforce, and the institutions involved in industrial relations from the late 19th century to the present.

ILRCB 201(2010) Labor and Employment Law
Fall and one sec in spring. 3 credits. M. Gold, J. Gross, K. Griffith, and R. Lieberwitz.

Survey and analysis of the law governing labor relations and employees in the workplace. The first half of the course examines the legal framework in which collective bargaining takes place, including union organizational campaigns, negotiations for and enforcement of collective bargaining agreements, and the use of economic pressure. The second half surveys the laws against discrimination based on race, religion, sex, national origin, age, and disability. Also serves as an introduction to judicial and administrative systems.

ILRCB 205(2050) Collective Bargaining
Fall and spring. 3 credits. R. Givan, H. Katz, D. Lipsky, S. Kuruvilla, R. Seebert, and L. Turner.

Comprehensive introduction to industrial relations and collective bargaining in the United States; the negotiation, scope, and day-to-day administration of contracts, the major substantive issues in bargaining, including their implication for public policy; industrial conflict; the major challenges facing unions and employers today; U.S. industrial relations in international and comparative perspective.

ILRCB 209(2090) Work and Labor in the Global Economy
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students.

Examines the economic impact of labor markets in the United States. Emphasis is on the changing roles of trade unions, the nature of the global economy, and the changing nature of occupations in five different sectors of the economy: manufacturing, public sector, health care, and casual labor. Guest speakers include workers, union leaders, and employers from companies in the target sectors and site visits are made to both union and nonunion facilities. Particular emphasis is placed on exploring how work, workers, and communities have been impacted by globalization.

ILRCB 301(3010) Labor Union Administration
Fall. 4 credits. R. Givan.

Study and analysis of the structure and operations of American unions, including the complicated internal life of the organizations; the varied environments in which unions develop and grow; a discussion of the relationship of national unions, local unions, and members in the context of internal union government; the ways in which unions are set up to handle organizing, collective bargaining, contract administration, and political activity; and the widespread movement toward merger and consolidation of unions. Examines the role of union leaders and the strategic choices they make. Attention is given to current developments in the labor movement and to the eternal problems of attaining union democracy.

ILRCB 302(3020) Strangers and Citizens: Immigration and Labor in U.S. History
Fall or spring. 4 credits. I. DeVault.

Explores immigrant workers' experiences in the 19th and 20th centuries from different perspectives. Students examine what it meant to the immigrants themselves to arrive as strangers in the United States while also examining the ways in which preexisting American groups defined these immigrants as "strangers." Similarly, students look at U.S. citizens in their roles as greeters of immigrants, detractors of immigrants, and as models for the aspirations of immigrants. The main examples are taken from the industrial and union realms.

ILRCB 303(3030) Working-Class America in Mass Media and Popular Culture
Spring. 4 credits. J. Cowie.

Examines a variety of representations of working people found in popular culture throughout the 20th century as a means to explore the ways in which history, memory, and politics are shaped through popular discourse. Uses sources as diverse as popular music, Hollywood movies, the mainstream press, and television sitcoms to understand the ideological and political influences on our preconceptions of workers, and how those forces influence our notions of authenticity, the historical experience, and the politics of social class.

ILRCB 304(3040) Special Topics: Labor History
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. R. Applegate, J. Cowie, C. Daniel, I. DeVault, and N. Salvatore.

Undergraduate seminar whose topic changes depending on semester and instructor.

ILRCB 305(3050) Introduction to Labor Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Fall. 4 credits. J. Gross.

Introductory survey that focuses on the U.S. labor arbitration process in the private and public sectors (legal issues, discipline and discharge, contract language interpretation, remedies, and procedures) and on alternative dispute resolution systems in the United States and other countries. Student participation in
ILRCB 386(3860) African American Social History, 1910 to the Present: Race, Work, and the City  
Spring. 4 credits. N. DeVault.  
Examines the experience of black Americans from the start of the Great Migration just before World War I. Topics include the effects of migration on work experiences and unionization patterns, the impact of depression and two world wars on black social structure and economic status, the growth of the Civil Rights movement, and the impact of migration and urbanization on a variety of social and cultural institutions.

ILRCB 482(4830) Ethics at Work  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. M. Gold.  
Examines major theories of ethics, then applies them to issues in the employment relationship such as genetic screening of job applicants, random drug testing of employees, affirmative action, discipline for off-duty conduct, whistle-blowing, worker safety and cost/benefit analysis, comparable worth, strikes by employees providing crucial services, and crossing a picket line.

ILRCB 497(4970)-4980) Internship  
Fall and spring. 4 credits; 497, 4 credits; 498, 8 credits. Staff.  
All requests for permission to register for an internship must be approved by the faculty member who will supervise the project and the chairman of the faculty member's academic department before submission for approval by the director of off-campus credit programs. Upon approval of the internship, the Office of Student Services will register the student for 4 credits. For individual or group research projects conducted under the direction of a member of the ILR faculty, in a special area of labor studies, for All.
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 offerings. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a preceding semester of 3.0 semester average are eligible to submit projects for approval by the Academic Standards Committee. Students should consult with a counselor in the Office of Student Services at the time of CourseEnroll to arrange for formal submission of their directed study.

ILRCB 500(5000) Collective Bargaining
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Recommended: previous or concurrent enrollment in ILRCB 501.


Comprehension of the collective bargaining process and the industrial relations system of the United States. Covers the negotiation, scope, and day-to-day administration of contracts; union and employer bargaining structures; implications of industrial relations issues for U.S. competitiveness and public policy; industrial conflict; and U.S. industrial relations in international and comparative perspective.

ILRCB 501(5010) Labor and Employment Law
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. L. Compa, M. Gold, K. Griffith, and R. Lieberwitz.

Survey and analysis of the law governing labor relations and employee rights in the workplace. The first half of the course examines the legal framework in which collective bargaining takes place, including union organizational campaigns, negotiations for and enforcement of collective bargaining agreements, and the use of economic pressure. The second half surveys additional issues of rights in employment, including such topics as employment discrimination, the developing law of "unjust dismissal," and union democracy. Also serves as an introduction to judicial and administrative systems.

ILRCB 502(5020) History of Industrial Relations in the United States since 1865
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. R. Kahn.

Introductory survey course emphasizing historical developments in the 20th century. Special studies include labor union struggles over wages, working conditions, and other topics as industrial conflicts, working-class lifestyles, radicalism, welfare capitalism, union democracy, and the expanding authority of the federal government.

ILRCB 504(5040) The U.S. Industrial Relations System
4 credits. Offered only in New York City for M.P.S. program. Staff.

Examines the development, operation, and outcomes of the U.S. industrial relations system in a comparative context. Specifically, the course contrasts the American experience with industrial relations institutions and outcomes with the experience of several other countries in Europe and Asia. Students look at the process of union formation, the practice of collective bargaining at different levels, the methods of dispute resolution, and the legal regime germane to industrial relations. The course also focuses on both processes and outcomes of different country systems, focusing on the degree of collaboration or conflict, wage levels and wage inequality, and practices in different industries and firms. Finally the role played by industrial relations and human resource policy in economic and social development in these nations is addressed.

ILRCB 600(6000) Special Topics: Labor Law
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Gold and R. Lieberwitz.

Undergraduate seminar whose topic changes depending on semester and instructor.

ILRCB 602(6020) Arbitration
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Limited to 21 students. Prerequisites: ILRCB 201, 205, 500 and 501. J. Gross and R. Lieberwitz.

Study of arbitration in the field of labor-management relations, including an analysis of principles and practices, the law of arbitration, the handling of materials in briefs or oral presentation, the conduct of a mock arbitration hearing, and the preparation of arbitration opinions and post-hearing briefs.

ILRCB 603(6030) The Economics of Collective Bargaining in Sports
Fall or spring. 4 credits. L. Kahn.

Surveys economic and industrial issues in the sports industry. Topics include salary determination, including free agency, salary caps, salary arbitration; competitive balance and financial margins; antitrust issues in sports; labor disputes, union history, and contract administration issues in sports leagues; discrimination in sports; and performance incentives.

ILRCB 604(6040) Theories of Equality and Their Application in the Workplace
Spring. 4 credits. Advanced writing course. R. Lieberwitz.

An examination of the various aspects of equality in the workplace, focusing most closely on issues of race, gender, and national origin and the ways in which societal discrimination on these bases are institutionalized in the workplace. Theories attempting to define "equality" and specific workplace issues are studied, including the means for achieving equality at the workplace. The course entails research and writing assignments and a high level of student participation in class discussions.

ILRCB 606(6060) Theories of Industrial Relations Systems
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing. ILRCB 100, 205, 500, and 501.

Traces the evolution of theory and research on industrial relations. Topics include theories of the labor movement; institutional models and evidence regarding what unions do; the origins of internal labor markets and their relationship with unionization; models of strikes; employee consent to arbitration; research on union decline; and empirical evidence of the impacts of new technology.

ILRCB 607(6070) Values in Law, Economics, and Industrial Relations
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Limited to 21 students. Prerequisites: ILRCB 201, 205, 500, and 501.

Examination of the often hidden values and assumptions that underlie the contemporary U.S. systems of employment law, work and business, and industrial relations. Classroom discussions and student research projects use novels and short stories (as well as the literature of industrial and labor relations) to focus on issues such as discrimination, law, economics, and the state; work and business; power, conflict, and protest; and rights and justice.

ILRCB 608(6080) Sex Discrimination and the Law
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRCB 201, 501, or permission of instructor. R. Lieberwitz.

Lec 01—Examines various legal issues relevant to discrimination on the basis of sex. Problems analyzed include sexual harassment, pornography, reproductive rights, prostitution, work-family conflict, inequality in employment opportunities, gay and lesbian rights, welfare rights, and affirmative action.

ILRCB 609(6090) Collective Bargaining Simulation
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. Recommended: previous or concurrent enrollment in collective bargaining theory and labor law course.

Attendance at first class mandatory. Up to two required evening extended bargaining sessions. H. Kramer.

Lec 04—Students prepare for and participate in a simulated negotiation between a hypothetical corporation and a hypothetical union in a typical big company with mid-size single site bargaining unit context. Students are assigned to either a management or union bargaining team. The course stresses the negotiation process over settlement or substantive outcomes. Negotiation problems are as real and as possible as the student time needs and with attention given to dynamic legal, political, economic, and communications concerns as well as power, information, and time factors. Participants plan for negotiations, reach agreements in principle and negotiate language, bargain wages, pensions, health care and noneconomic items in the context of a company and union with an established contract, policies, and culture. This is a hands-on program with active participation essential.

ILRCB 609(6090) Labor and Employment Law and Immigrant Workers in the United States
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRCB 201, 502. L. Compa.

Lec 05—Immigrant workers have surged into the U.S. labor force in recent years, creating new problems and new agendas for the labor law system. This course examines labor and employment law developments affecting documented and undocumented immigrant workers. Because labor economics and immigration policy obviously set the framework for legal developments, some early classes and assignments address these issues. Most of the course is then devoted to federal and state legislation and case law on immigrant workers, focusing on labor and employment matters rather than immigration law as such.

ILRCB 610(6011) Negotiation: Theory and Practice
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: background in economics and social sciences, or permission of instructor. D. Lipsky and R. Seeber.

Deals with negotiation and bargaining, focusing on process, practice, and procedure. Concentrates on the use of negotiation and bargaining to resolve conflicts and disputes between organizations and groups. Discusses various theories of negotiation, including conventional, "positional" bargaining, interest-
based bargaining, the use of power in negotiation, and game theoretic approaches to bargaining. Examples, cases, and exercises are used to illustrate general principles. This is a generic negotiation course and thus does not deal with labor relations nor does it focus on any particular type of negotiation. Rather, it examines negotiation and bargaining generally, using examples drawn from several contexts, including employment relations, environmental disputes, real estate transactions, and other settings.

ILRCB 611(6012) Managing and Resolving Conflict
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: background in economics and social science, permission of instructor. D. Lipsky and R. Seebacher.
Deals with managing and resolving workplace conflicts and examines dispute resolution and conflict management in both union and nonunion settings. The course covers two related topics: (1) third-party dispute resolution, including alternative dispute resolution (ADR). It focuses primarily on the use of mediation and arbitration but also deals with other dispute resolution techniques, such as fact-finding, facilitation, mini-trials, early neutral evaluation, peer review, and the ombuds function; (2) conflict management in organizations, including the recent development of conflict management systems. The course reviews the factors that have caused the growth of ADR and conflict management systems, and it provides instruction on the design, implementation, and evaluation of such systems.

ILRCB 618(6018) Current Issues in Collective Bargaining: Theory and Practice
Spring. 4 credits. K. Bronfenbrenner.
Designed to provide an in-depth examination of the contemporary collective bargaining process from a strategic and theoretical perspective. This is achieved both through a review of recent literature on bargaining theory and practice and through the analysis and evaluation of a series of contract negotiations by industries, unions, strategic models, and outcomes. Subjects include: changing bargaining climate, bargaining theory, changes and variations in bargaining structures and practices, union and company power, the role of membership in bargaining, interest-based bargaining, strategic coordinated campaigns, strikes and lockouts, bargaining in a global economy, community labor coalitions, concessions and job security, and settlement and defining victory.

ILRCB 651(6014) Industrial Relations in Transition
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. H. Katz.
Considers whether recent developments such as concession bargaining, worker participation programs, and the growth of nonunion firms represent a fundamental transformation in industrial relations practice. Reviews recent research and new theories arguing that such a transformation is occurring, including the work of Poirer and Sabel, Bluestone and Harrison, and Kochan, McKersie, and Katz. Also reviews the counterarguments and evidence put forth by those who believe no such transformation is underway. Course material focuses on industrial relations practice in the private sector in the United States, although some attention is paid to developments in Western Europe, the United Kingdom, and Japan.

ILRCB 655(6014) Employment Law I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRBC 201, 501, or permission of instructor. M. Gold and R. Lieberman.
Takes a similar approach to ILRBC 656, but the subject matter differs. Topics include employment at will and its exceptions, the role of the Constitution in the U.S. workplace; the law of electronic and traditional privacy at work; and the slowly evolving rights of contingent workers in the old and new economies. One study reviews primarily federal and state court decisions and focuses upon the way that employees’ rights are advanced or constrained by law. There are considerable reading responsibilities.

ILRCB 656(6016) Employment Law II
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ILRBC 201, 501, or permission of instructor. M. Gold and R. Lieberman.
Takes a similar approach to ILRBC 655, but the subject matter differs. Topics include the meaning and value of employment arbitration agreements; the critical distinctions in the status and thus the rights of employees, independent contractors, and contingent workers; what rights the working poor, the homeless, and freelance individuals have on the "job;" and the origin and application of the workers’ compensation laws that apply when people are injured or contract disease from work. One study reviews primarily federal and state court decisions and focuses on the way that employees’ rights are advanced or constrained by law. There are considerable reading responsibilities.

ILRCB 683(6830) Research Seminar in the History of Industrial Relations
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRBC 502, 503, and C. Daniel, I. Devault, and N. Salvaris.
Areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the seminar.

ILRCB 684(6840) Employment Discrimination and the Law
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRBC 201/501 or equivalent. M. Gold and R. Lieberman.
Examines the laws against employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, and disability.

ILRCB 686(6860) Collective Bargaining in Public Sector
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRBC 201 and 205/500. L. Adler.
Examines the history of public employees’ collective bargaining and other workplace rights. Emphasis is placed on the current trade-offs between financial and state governments and their unionized employees in New York City and state, although trends in other states, the federal sector, and in certain EU countries are also examined. Topics include representation rights, public sector worker ability to leverage their power, unfair labor practices, impasse procedures, the scope of collective bargaining, and a limited treatment of the U.S. constitution in the public workplace. Examination of the development, practice, and extent of collective bargaining between federal, state, and local governments and their employees. Throughout, we are mindful of how the exercise of public employee rights impacts municipal, state, and federal public policy labor market considerations. There are several prominent guest speakers.

ILRCB 687(6870) Introduction to Labor Research
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. K. Bronfenbrenner.
Designed to provide students interested in the field with the skills to understand and use social science research as it relates to the labor movement. The course’s four major goals are to (1) develop the skills to critically evaluate a wide variety of research relating to unions and the workplace; (2) introduce a number of both quantitative and qualitative research techniques used by unions and those who study the labor movement; (3) familiarize students with the broad range of library and computer resources that can be used for labor and corporate research; and (4) provide students with an opportunity to design and conduct a research project for a national or local union.

ILRCB 689(6890) Constitutional Aspects of Employment Law
Fall. 4 credits. R. Lieberman.
In-depth analysis of the Supreme Court decisions that interpret the United States Constitution as it applies in the workplace. Focuses on the First Amendment, Fifth Amendment, Fourteenth Amendment, and Commerce Clause, with issues including freedom of speech and association, equal protection, due process, and other issues in the area of political and civil rights. The course entails a high level of student participation in class discussion, and assignments include a research paper.

ILRCB 703(7030) Qualitative Research Methods in Industrial Relations and Human Resources
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: M.S. and Ph. D. students; ILRBC 500. Recommended: statistics course beyond level of ILRST 510. S. Kuruvilla.
Advanced doctoral seminar that focuses on the philosophy of inquiry, generally, as well as the various paradigms that guide research on work. The course further focuses on selected qualitative research methods used in research in industrial relations, human resource management, and organizational behavior.

ILRCB 705(7050) The Economics of Collective Bargaining
Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisites: ILRBC 500, ILRLE 540 or equivalents and an understanding of multiple regression analysis; or permission of instructor. Staff.
Focuses on both the economic analysis of unions and collective bargaining in the American economy and the economic forces that affect collective bargaining. The method is to identify and conceptualize the structural determinants of relative bargaining power. On this basis, the course examines both the economic outcomes of collective bargaining and current bargaining trends in a variety of industries. Tentative theoretical analyses of unionism (neoclassical, institutionalist) are compared. The statistical techniques and empirical results of research on the union effect on economic outcomes (wages, prices, inflation, profits, productivity, earnings inequality) are also evaluated. The effect of
technology, corporate structures, and public policy on union bargaining power is outlined, and a number of case studies of collective bargaining in the private sector are reviewed. A term paper is required.

**ILRCB 708(7080) Negotiations in Practice**

Fall. 3 credits. S. Kuruvilla.

Provides opportunities for students to develop their negotiating abilities for use in organizational and other settings. The course is premised on the assumption that negotiating concepts are best learned through practice that is grounded in rigorous analysis and reflection. While theoretical principles and concepts from various reference disciplines (e.g., social psychology, sociology, and economics) are presented through lectures and readings, this course focuses primarily on improving practical skills. Participants learn not only to enhance their individual abilities in dyadic and group situations but also to analyze contexts for the most effective application of these skills.

**ILRCB 783(781) Seminar in American Labor History (also HIST 683/6830)**

3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of instructor. N. Salvatore.

Explores the relationship of scholarly biographical writing to the field of American social history. More and more historical biographies look to incorporate social analyses at the center of their biographical structures. Students read, discuss, and analyze the varied strengths and weaknesses of a number of these efforts. The author's understanding of the play between biographical subject and the larger social context, as well as meaning for the structure of the book, are a point of inquiry that encourages numerous approaches and interpretations. A research paper is required.

**ILRCB 790(7900) ILR M.P.S. Program**

Fall and spring. 1–9 credits. Staff. Supervised research only for those enrolled in the ILR M.P.S. program.

**ILRCB 798(7980) Internship**

Fall and spring. 1–3 credits. Staff.

Designed for individual research under direction of a faculty member by graduate students who have been selected for an internship. All requests for permission to register for ILRCB 798 must be approved by the faculty member who will supervise the project.

**ILRCB 799(7990) Directed Studies**

Fall and spring. Credit TBA.

For individual research conducted under the direction of a member of the faculty.

**ILRCH 980(9800) Workshop in Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History**

Fall and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in department. S-U grades only. Staff.

Provides a forum for the presentation of current research being undertaken by faculty members, ILRCB graduate students in the Department of Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History, and by invited guests. All M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in the department who are at work on their theses are strongly urged to enroll. Each student is expected to make at least one presentation during the year, focusing on the formulation, design, execution, and results of his or her thesis research.

**HUMAN RESOURCE STUDIES**


**ILRHR 260(2600) Human Resource Management**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILR students or permission of instructor. Staff.

Intended to introduce students to the field of human resource management (HRM). Students learn theories and applications involved in effectively managing people in organizations. In addition, this course covers current topics in HRM that have resulted from environmental and organizational challenges, e.g., technology, globalization, legislation, restructuring, work/life balance, changing labor markets, and so on. Emphasis is placed on developing relevant problem solving and critical thinking skills, as the basic concepts of HRM and the skills developed in this course are applicable to all types of organizations and jobs in which students will eventually work.

**ILRHR 266(2660) Essential Desktop Applications**

Fall, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. C. Homighouse.

Provides skills in the use of personal computers that run the Windows operating system. Covers the basics and time-saving techniques for Windows, Lexis Nexis, and Microsoft Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Emphasizes hands-on experience and development of PC-based solutions by using examples that address human resource and other practical real-world issues. The skills developed in this course are useful prerequisites for several elective courses in human resource management and essential in the 21st-century workplace.

**ILRHR 268(2680) Job Loss**

Fall. 3 credits. Sophomore writing course. Limited to 15 students. K. Hallock.

Students will gain an understanding of the effects of layoffs on firms, from an interdisciplinary perspective. By the end of the course you should know quite a bit about the who, what, where, when, and why of layoffs and you should understand the effects of the layoffs on firms. Readings from economics, sociology, political science, psychology, finance, industrial relations, and human-resource management. Will include discussion of recent theory and research. However, the strong focus of the course will be on applications and on writing. Issues we will consider include: federal and state legislation and public policy, how layoffs actually occur—the procedures used by human resource managers implementing layoffs, reasons for layoffs, types of workers involved in layoffs, timing of layoffs, layoffs and managerial outcomes (such as compensation and managerial turnover), layoffs and firm performance in the short run, layoffs and firm performance in the long run, case studies, and suggestions for policy. Occasional speakers will join the class: for example, Louis Uchitelle from the New York Times has agreed to speak about writing and his work on layoffs.

**ILRHR 360(3600) Human Resource Economics and Public Policy**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: sophomore, junior, or senior standing. J. Bishop.

State and local efforts to improve K–12 education are employing a variety of (sometimes contradictory) reform strategies. This course critically examines the case that is made for (and against) each of the major reform proposals and reviews studies that provide objective evidence on their effectiveness. The education reform strategies examined include vouchers, charter schools, small schools, career academies, extending the school day and year, better preparation and selection of new teachers, better professional development, ending tenure, merit pay, state standards and school accountability, ending social promotion, and externally set end-of-course examinations.

**ILRHR 365(3650) Organizational Consulting: Process and Results**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 260 or equivalent. R. B. Hewerston.

Provides students with the insights and tools they need to work successfully as human resource generalists who consult with operating managers to improve organizational effectiveness. The consulting process is examined from both an interpersonal and systems perspective. This includes the knowledge and skills required to build trust and influence, create, and maintain good working relationships with clients. It also includes developing a clear comprehension of the consulting process from diagnosis, through action planning, to implementation and completion. While attention is given to theory and practice, the focus is on gaining hands-on experience dealing with real-world issues. As a final project, students design and present consulting plans based on actual case situations (e.g., implementing a new HR program, effectuating a new organizational culture, and enhancing project team operations).

**ILRHR 367(3670) Employee Training and Development**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 260; undergraduate standing. B. Bell.

Faced with increasing competition, globalization, technological complexities, and dynamic labor markets, firms increasingly struggle to determine the best approaches to training and developing their workforces. This course introduces the issues, concepts, and processes with which firms are wrestling, as well as specifics on planning, designing, implementing, and evaluating training and development programs. After completing this course, participants should be able to conduct a needs assessment, evaluate employee
readiness, evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of various training and development techniques, solve transfer of learning problems, and design evaluation procedures.

ILRHR 456(4600) International Human Resource Management
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 260 or equivalent. L. Nishii. Illustrates how cultural context affects the structure and implementation of HR practices. The first half focuses on comparative human resource management or the study of how HRM differs across cultures, with a primary emphasis on comparing American HRM practices with those in East Asia and a secondary focus on Western European HRM practices. Class readings and discussions are grounded in theories of cultural variation. The second part focuses on IHRM, or the HRM issues facing multinational corporations.

ILRHR 461(4610) Working in the New Economy: The Sociology of Work
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. R. Batt. Seminar that draws on qualitative studies of the workplace to examine how workers and managers are affected by changes in technologies, business strategies, labor markets, and other external factors. What dilemmas and conflicts emerge, how are they managed, and what are their outcomes? Readings cover firsthand accounts of people's experiences in a wide range of occupations and industries, including professional, service, and factory workers.

ILRHR 462(4620) Staffing Organizations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. C. Collins and J. Hauskneth. Seminar designed to provide an overview of the processes by which organizations staff positions with both internal and external applicants. Through a combination of lectures, cases, and problem-solving, the course covers theory, research, and legal foundations that inform organizational staffing actions. Topics include staffing strategy and context, measurement of staffing effectiveness, job/competency analysis, human resource planning, recruitment, and job choice, retention, and internal and external selection practices.

ILRHR 463(4630) Diversity and Employee Relations
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. Q. Roberson. Designed to provide an opportunity for students to understand the importance of, and develop competencies for, promoting organizational justice and building inclusive work environments. The first half of the course focuses on identifying differences and similarities in the experiences, needs, and beliefs of people from diverse backgrounds as well as assisting students in developing sensitivity to and competence in these issues. The second half focuses on stimulating critical thinking regarding the management of diversity and employee relations in organizations as well as increasing students' knowledge of HR policies and practices designed to manage these issues effectively. To achieve these goals, the course uses an experiential design that includes readings, exercises, cases, and class discussion.

ILRHR 464(4640) Business Strategy
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. D. Cohen and C. Collins. Integrative course focusing on strategic management. The first half of the course is devoted to an opportunity for students to study and analyze issues related to strategic thinking in complex business situations, top management decision making, and the functions of management as a whole. Allows students to bring together all of the functional skills they have learned in other business or related classes (e.g., marketing, accounting, finance, human resources) and to apply this knowledge to business problems faced by top management in existing organizations. Class format includes lectures and case studies.

ILRHR 465(4650) Globalization at Work
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. R. Batt. Seminar that examines how firms are responding to globalization and compares the strategies and outcomes of restructuring in manufacturing and service enterprises. While globalization has been a continuing phenomenon in manufacturing, recent changes in multinational agreements, advances in information technology, and market deregulation have led to a process of globalization in service activities as well. Outcomes for firms, employees, consumers, and unions are examined.

ILRHR 466(4660) Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. D. Cohen. Broadly addresses strategic issues in the management of entrepreneurial firms and small businesses. Topics include strategy, performance, financial planning, growth, and innovation. With each topic, implications for human resource management within these organizations are addressed. The course consists of a mix of lectures, case studies, guest speakers, and a final group project.

ILRHR 467(4670) Leadership Development
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 260 or equivalent. L. Dragoni. Focuses on leadership development at the organizational level. Specifically, it covers the structure, methods, and approaches that firms use to identify and develop high potential talent. Topics covered include: techniques for identifying development needs, on- and off-the-job approaches to development, and methods of program evaluation. The course combines traditional lectures and discussions with experiential learning techniques designed to provide practice with the concepts being learned.

ILRHR 468(4680) Human Resources Management Simulation Fall. seven weeks. 2 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; ILRHR 260 or equivalent. Regular attendance mandatory. W. Wasmuth. Uses a simulation model and an open-systems approach as means to enhance students' skills in strategic planning and managerial decision making. Attention is given to the implications and effects of strategic human resource management and supervisory decisions as measured by 10 organizational performance indicators, including quality of work life, employee productivity, customer satisfaction, employee retention, internal control, and the bottom line. Each student is assigned to a group (team) of five members and must be committed to the work of that group. An individual research paper is also required.

ILRHR 469(4690) Immigration Policy and the American Labor Force
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. V. Brigg. Assesses the role that immigration policy plays as an instrument of human resource development in the United States. Places immigration policy in an evolutionary context but gives primary attention to the post-1965 revival of mass immigration. In addition to legal immigration, policies pertaining to illegal immigration, border communities, "maquiladoras," refugees, asylees, and "temporary" nonimmigrant workers are examined. Comparisons are also made with immigration systems of other nations.

ILRHR 495(4950) Honors Program
Fall and spring (year-long). 4 credits each semester. For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."
to identify and develop high potential talent. In both aspects, the course combines traditional lectures and discussions with experiential learning techniques designed to provide practice with the concepts being learned.

ILRHR 653(6601) Research on Education Reform and Human Resource Policy
Fall and spring, 4 credits. J. Bishop.
State and local efforts to improve K–12 education are employing a variety of (sometimes contradictory) reform strategies. This research seminar critically examines the case that is made for (and against) each of the major reforms and reviews the data that provide objective evidence on their effectiveness. The education reform strategies examined include vouchers, charter schools, small schools, career academies, extending the school day and year, better preparation and selection of new teachers, better professional development, ending tenure, merit pay, state standards and school accountability, ending social promotion, and externally set end-of-course exams.

ILRHR 654(6602) Introduction to HR Information Systems
Fall, seven weeks. 1 credit. Prerequisite: ILRHR 260 or equivalent, use of Access or similar database package for at least data entry and report generation.
C. Haggerty.
Focuses on understanding how and why human resource information systems are developed, maintained, and managed. A database is designed from the ground up, beginning with basic instruction on the need for and how to create a relational database. Once the initial design is in place, the data are manipulated to create reports, forms, and queries to assist in human resource decisions. The course examines ways to make databases efficient and consistent. Production database systems such as PeopleSoft also are reviewed and used. All instruction is hands-on and supplemented with assigned readings and guest lectures.

ILRHR 658(6604) Field Study in Strategic Human Resources
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: seniors by permission of instructor. Limited to 25 students. J. Haggerty.
This unique course provides students with in-depth information on strategic HRM in a selected region of the world. We will study the development of selected businesses, the history, role and current efforts of government in the workplace, and local cultural nuances as they affect the world of work. Students will travel to the region studied and visit a variety of workplaces and institutions during spring break. Student presentations and a final paper will compare and contrast significant aspects of the dominant U.S. strategic HR model(s) found in the studied region.

ILRHR 659(6590) HR Challenge: Balancing, Ethics, Economics, and Social Responsibility
Spring, seven-week course. 1.5 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: ILRHR 260/560, MLR graduates; seniors by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. P. Wright.
Examines the challenges of synthesizing personal/professional ethics with professional responsibilities and synthesizing organizational economic demands with social responsibility, particularly focusing on how these issues impact HR professionals. These concerns are examined from both ends of the political spectrum. The course is taught in a seminar format in which students are expected to participate in and lead class discussions.

ILRHR 660(6600) HR Leadership: Views from the Top
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: ILRHR 260/560 or equivalent, senior or graduate standing, and permission of instructor, L. Dyer.
Hands-on course offering students a unique opportunity to learn about strategic business and human resource perspectives of senior HR executives. Five chief human resource officers (CHROs) from major corporations meet with the class for lively give-and-take sessions on subjects of strategic and topical interest to their organizations. Before their visits, teams prepare background papers on the speakers, their companies, and their topics. Students discuss these papers before the visits to assure readiness to address the issues at hand when the CHROs arrive. During the visits the teams host the CHROs and usually have an opportunity to interact informally with them. After the visits, teams’ background papers into white papers that reflect insights gleaned from their research and discussions. Subsequently, all five white papers are assembled in a book that is shared with the CHROs and others.

ILRHR 661(6610) Applied Personal and Organization Development
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing. C. Warzinski.
Experiential course that deals with OD and its role in the organizational change process. Combines the opportunity for hands-on practice in a workshop setting. Students are responsible for researching and writing a paper that examines a specific method, technique, or critical issue; preparing an in-class demonstration/presentation illustrating applications of a chosen subject; and completing a final project requiring a comprehensive proposal that describes an appropriate and logically supported intervention strategy.

ILRHR 662(6620) The Agile Enterprise: Exploring the Dynamics of Marketplace and Organizational Agility
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRHR 260/560 and additional course work in business and human resource strategy. L. Dyer.
Increasingly, dynamic external environments are encouraging active experimentation with new (i.e., nonhierarchical) organizational paradigms. One such paradigm is the agile enterprise. This course explores the dynamics of the agile enterprise with particular emphasis on underlying justification and rationale, approaches to pursuing marketplace agility, and infrastructure designs and human resource strategies, as well as new approaches to leadership. But learning about the agile enterprise is one thing, learning to operate and live in one is another. Thus this course is mostly experientially conducted as much like an agile enterprise as is possible in an academic setting. In pursuit of a vision and armed with a few basic principles, students learn to self-organize and function autonomously, assuming accountability, and to use their experiences to enhance their, and others’, learning about the pluses and minuses of life in an agile enterprise.

ILRHR 663(6630) Managerial Financial Analysis
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 560 and one statistics course or permission of instructor, Q. Roberson.
Intended for students with limited knowledge of accounting and finance who want a better understanding of financial statements and measures that are affected directly or indirectly by the HR function. Provides a comprehensive introduction to financial statement and cash flow analysis with the goal of teaching students to compare firms’ historical, current, and prospective financial condition and performance. A basic understanding of accounting, major groups of accounts, financial statements that make up a company’s annual report, and commonly used financial ratios.

ILRHR 664(6640) HR Online Research and Reporting Methods for Executive Decision-Making
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: ILRHR 560/260 or equivalent. S. Basefsky.
Designed to develop key HR competencies and skills for researching and presenting information necessary for executive decision-making. Includes a comprehensive overview of primarily web-based resources available to HR executives. Emphasizes hands-on training in the best techniques and methods for extracting conceptual frameworks, checklists, best practices, competitive intelligence, legal information, statistical data, and academic research on topics of current interest to industry. Interviews, skills, report writing and presentation methods are imparted. Following five weeks of intense information instruction and hands-on experience, students act as consultants in a combined classroom and workplace setting as they work on special projects and topics posed by HR executives of primarily Fortune 500 companies. These team-based assignments give students exposure to different companies, their cultures, and executives while providing real world experience.

ILRHR 665(6650) Business Strategy and Human Resources
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: ILRHR 260/560; three other courses in human resource studies; permission of instructor. P. Wright.
In this capstone course in HR studies, students integrate the theories and practices learned in other courses, to explore the linkages between business strategy and HRM. Extensive fieldwork is involved. The field projects are designed to make students explore and understand business strategy and draw upon and integrate their course work in HR staffing, planning, and development, compensation, and rewards, and new work systems.

ILRHR 666(6660) Strategic HR Metrics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRHR 260/560 or equivalent, one statistics course, one elective in HR studies. P. Wright.
The search for the ideal strategic HR metrics misses the larger issue of taking a more analytical approach to decision making. Analytics requires understanding the process through which knowledge is gained, and then applying the tools and techniques to gather and analyze the right kind of data relevant to the question at hand. This course covers topics such as philosophy of science, theory development, research methodology, data analysis and interpretation as well as data
and practices commonly used to assess the effectiveness of HR activities. Consequently, the class simultaneously addresses the types of information needed for HR decision making, as well as the processes and techniques necessary to gather, integrate, and analyze the data.

ILRHR 667(6670) Diversity and Inclusion in Organizations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 260/560 or permission of instructor. Q. Roberson
Exposes diversity management in organizations. The primary goals are to increase students' knowledge of strategic and tactical uses of HR practices and policies to effectively manage organizational diversity issues and to create inclusive work climates. In addition, the course aims to develop students' skills in the practical management of diversity, particularly linking diversity strategy to business strategy and developing diversity initiatives to help improve organizational competitiveness and enhance bottom-line outcomes.

ILRHR 668(6680) Staffing Organizations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRHR 260/560, one statistics course, or permission of instructor. C. Collins and J. Hausknecht
Seminar providing an overview of the processes by which organizations staff positions with both internal and external applicants. Because staffing is one of the primary human resource activities, it is critical for human resource professionals to understand how theory, research, and legal foundations can inform staffing decisions. Therefore, this course focuses on theories, research, policies, and practices concerning job recruitment and selection. Topics include staffing strategy and context, measurement of staffing effectiveness, job competency analysis, human resource planning, recruitment and job choice, and internal and external selection practices.

ILRHR 690(6900) International Comparative Human Resource Management
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRHR 260/560 and permission of instructor. I. Nishi
Focuses on international human resource management. The course examines the history, evolution, and current trends in international human resource management. Topics include the role of human resource management in global organizations, the impact of cultural differences on human resource management, and the challenges of managing international teams. The course also covers the legal and ethical considerations of international human resource management.

ILRHR 691(6910) Finance for Human Resources
Fall. 4 credits. K. Hallock
The course covers the basic principles of financial management and their application to human resource decision making. Topics include financial statement analysis, cost-benefit analysis, budgeting, and compensation. The course also covers the role of finance in the HR function and the use of financial tools to support HR strategies.

ILRHR 692(6920) Training and Development in Organizations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRHR 260/560 or permission of instructor. B. Bell
Acquaints students with aspects of learning in organizations. Begins by discussing organizational learning and then focuses more narrowly on specific ways in which learning is achieved through the training and development functions. Topics include how learning is linked to organizational strategy, how to determine that training is needed, issues regarding the design of training programs, current training techniques, evaluation strategies, and management development practices.

ILRHR 694(6940) Service Management in Global Perspective
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRHR 690 or equivalent, permission of instructor. R. Batt
This case-based course examines the fundamentals of service management in the context of globalization, with attention to the interaction among strategy, marketing, operations, and human resource management. Topics include: service process design, quality, and productivity improvement; customer relationship management; outsourcing and offshoring strategies, managing supplier and vendor relations; and implications for customers, employees, and firm competitiveness. Student projects focus on particular companies and industries and their international strategies.

ILRHR 695(6950) Education, Technology, and Productivity
Fall. 4 credits. J. Bishop
This course examines the nexus between the education and training in schools and the workplace and the technological and social changes in the field of education and training. Topics include the role of technology in education and training, the impact of globalization on education and training, and the relationship between education and training and productivity.

ILRHR 696(6960) Staffing Organizations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 266 or significant experience (two to four years) use office applications. Letter grades only. C. Hornighouse
Explores advanced topics for common desktop applications including Windows, Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. The course is designed based on student input and instructor recommendations, covering those subjects that students feel would be most useful and relevant in the job market. Examples of areas include working with tables, columns, or sections in Word, pivot tables in Excel, taking a PowerPoint presentation "on the road", and using join tables to create relationships in Access.

ILRHR 756(7560) Organizational Consulting
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILRHR 560. C. Collins
Provides students with the insights and tools they need to work with human resource management consultants, both as HR managers working within the firm to improve organizational effectiveness and as external consultants providing project support to an internal HR organization. The consulting process is examined primarily from a systems perspective. This includes the knowledge and...
skills required to build trust and influence, to contract with clients, and to maintain good working relationships with clients. It also includes developing a clear comprehension of the consulting process from diagnosis, through action planning, to implementation and completion. While attention is given to theory and practice, the focus is on gaining hands-on experience dealing with real-world issues. As a final project, students will work in teams on a live case providing consulting services to an organization with an existing HR issue (i.e., implementing a new HR program, effectuating a new organizational culture, and enhancing project team operations).

**ILRHR 760(7600) Seminar in Human Resource Studies**

- Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ILRHR 550, HRT 510(511), and ILRHR 669 and permission of instructor. Staff. "Floating" seminar designed to give faculty and students an opportunity to pursue specific topics in detail, with an emphasis on theory and research. Topics vary from semester to semester. Interested students should consult current course announcements for details.

**ILRHR 763(7630) Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Organization of Work**

- Fall or spring. 4 credits. R. Batt. Ph.D. seminar examining the theoretical and empirical literature on the organization of work. Topics include studies of group effectiveness, teams, social capital, and recent critical and international research. Draws on alternative perspectives from psychology, sociology, engineering, organization studies, economics, and industrial relations.

**ILRHR 764(7640) Comparative International Perspectives on Work and Human Resource Systems**

- Fall or spring. 3 credits. R. Batt. Research seminar focusing on comparative international research on work and human resource systems. It draws on institutional theories and empirical research across several disciplines, to examine the intersection between institutions and organizations. What is the relative importance of markets, technology, management strategies, and the institutional environment in shaping work and employment systems? It considers how and why firms adopt alternative approaches to work and how variation in these choices shapes outcomes of interest to firms, employees, and other key stakeholder groups.

**ILRHR 790(7900) ILR M.P.S. Program**

- Fall and spring. 1-9 credits. Supervised research only for those enrolled in the ILR M.P.S. program.

**ILRHR 798(7980) Internship**

- For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

**ILRHR 799(7990) Directed Studies**

- For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

**ILRHR 960(9600) Workshop in Human Resource Studies**

- Fall and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: M.S. and Ph.D. candidates. S-U grades only. Staff.

**INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LABOR**


**ILRIC 333(4330) Politics of the Global North**

- Fall and spring. 4 credits. L. Turner. With an emphasis on current events and world affairs, this course examines global governance and economic policy debates. We consider conflicts around markets, democracy, and global justice, including debates that focus on policies of the World Trade Organization, International Monetary Fund, G-8, the United States, and the European Union. We also look at distinctive types of political and economic organization in Europe, the United States, and East Asia, and the capacities of these societies to meet current economic, political, and social challenges, both domestic and international.

**ILRIC 334(3340) Perspectives on Work and Welfare**

- Spring. 4 credits. R. Givan. Examines the relationship between work and welfare from a variety of perspectives. Examples will be drawn from advanced industrial countries, and international comparisons will be emphasized. Key topics will include: welfare state foundation and development; social citizenship, constructions of the deserving and undeserving poor; welfare reform; the relationship between low-wage work and welfare; competing notions of entitlement and universality; the male breadwinner model, firms and welfare.

**ILRIC 335(3350) The Political Economy of Mexico**

- Spring. 4 credits. M. Cook.

**ILRIC 499(4990) Directed Studies**

- For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

**ILRIC 533(6330) Politics of the Global North**

- Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. L. Turner. For description, see ILRIC 333. The subject matter is similar (and students are encouraged to attend the lectures for 333), but this course is pitched at graduate students, in a seminar format emphasizing particular weekly themes and active student participation.

**ILRIC 630(6331) Special Topics**

- Fall. 4 credits. M. Cook. Devoted to new topics in the field. The specific content and emphasis vary depending upon the interests of the faculty member teaching the course.

**ILRIC 630(6301) Special Topics: Crossing Borders: Contemporary Migrations in Comparative Perspective**

- Spring. 4 credits. M. Cook. This seminar provides an introduction to the challenges posed by the movement of peoples across borders. It examines the links between globalization and migrations, and explores the implications of contemporary migrations for national immigration and integration policies, labor markets, human rights, asylum, security, and politics. Regional and national case studies will be drawn from Europe, North America, and Australasia, among others.

**ILRIC 631(4310) Comparative Labor Movements in Latin America**

- Fall. 4 credits. M. Cook. Explores the historical development of labor movements in Latin America, their role in national political and economic development,
ILR 632(6320) Revitalizing the Labor Movement: A Comparative Perspective (also GOVT 641(6410))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; seniors by permission of instructor. L. Turner.
Graduate seminar examining contemporary efforts in the United States and Europe to revitalize unions and reform industrial relations. The first half of the course examines contemporary reform efforts in the United States. The second half covers Britain, Germany, Italy, Spain, the "Europeanization" of labor, and related topics depending on student interest.

ILR 633(6331) Labor, Industry, and Politics in Germany
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; seniors by permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. L. Turner.
Is the successful postwar "social partnership" model of organized capitalism in the Federal Republic of Germany viable in the 21st century? To answer this question, this course looks at the works councils and codetermination, the rise of a strong postwar labor movement, the contemporary German version of social partnership, with an emphasis on current events and the new challenges for German industry and labor posed by German unification and European integration.

ILR 634(6340) International Labor Law
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduates, ILRCH 201; graduate students, ILRCB 501. L. Compa.
Examines labor rights and labor standards in a world economy regulated by bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, in a context of sharp competition among countries and firms. Readings and discussions focus on the intersections of labor, human rights, and international trade law and policy in this new global economic context. A prior course in a related topic may be helpful but is not required—the first classes are meant to establish a foundation in each area. While labor law is a unifying theme, the course is more policy-oriented than legalistic. After the introductory classes on labor rights, human rights, and trade, the focus turns to a series of topics that reflect the links between labor rights and trade.

ILR 635(6350) Labor Markets and Income Distribution in Developing Countries
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 240/540 or ECON 313 or permission of instructor. G. Fields.
Analyzes who benefits and how much from economic growth in developing countries and how different policies would be affected by various public policies. Topics include poverty, inequality, economic mobility, and social welfare; poverty profiles, earnings functions, and decompositions; employment, unemployment, openness, and labor markets; and an introduction to public economics and development policy.

ILR 636(6360) Comparative History of Women and Work (also FGSS 636(6360))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. J. DeVault.
Explores the similarities and differences between different cultures' assumptions about the work of women as well as women's experiences in varying work circumstances throughout history. Beginning with theoretical pieces and overviews of the history of women and work, most of the course consists of in-depth examinations of specific work situations or occupations across time and geography. Comparative examples are taken from the United States, Europe, and the Third World.

ILR 637(6370) Labor Relations in Asia
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Kuruvilla.
Comparative survey of the industrial relations systems of selected Asian nations such as Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, China, and several others. Emphasizes economic development strategies and industrial relations policies in these countries. Industrial relations practices, the extent of union organization, and labor force demographics of these countries are examined. The primary objective is to provide students with an introduction to industrial relations systems in Asia. The countries chosen are representative but not exhaustive.

ILR 638(6380) Labor, Free Trade, and Economic Integration in the Americas
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing; juniors by permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Cook.
Analyses the contemporary movements toward free trade and regional economic integration in the Western Hemisphere. Special attention is paid to labor's role and to transnational movements in the region. Examines the origins and implications of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and looks at integration schemes in South America (Mercosur), Central America, and the Caribbean and at hemisphere-wide initiatives. A research paper is required.

ILR 639(6390) Building a "Social Europe": Regional Integration in the Global Economy
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: graduate standing; seniors by permission of instructor. L. Turner.
Seminar addresses questions such as, what have the European Union and its member nations done to develop and reform the social dimension since the 1990s? How are the major actors—labor, government, and business—positioned to influence social policy and industrial relations reform, and what strategies are they pursuing? What are the prospects for "social Europe" in an increasingly deregulated global economy?

ILR 650 (Special Topics): Crossing Borders: Contemporary Migrations in Comparative Perspective
Spring. 4 credits. M. Cook.
This seminar provides an introduction to the challenges posed by the movement of peoples across borders. It examines the links between globalization and migration, and explores the implications of contemporary migrations for national immigration and integration policies, labor markets, human rights, asylum, security, and politics. Regional and national case studies will be drawn from Europe, North America, and Australasia, among others.

ILR 730(7300) Research Seminar on Labor Markets in Comparative Perspective
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M. S. and Ph.D. students. G. Fields.
Research seminar for students writing theses or dissertations on economic aspects of labor markets in comparative perspective. Addresses research questions, methodologies, and contributions in the areas of employment and unemployment, income and earnings, educational and human resource development, welfare economics, and economic growth. Presentations and written papers are required.

ILR 731(7310) Industrial Relations in Latin America

ILR 737(7370) Special Topics: Labor, Democracy, and Globalization in the South

ILR 739(7390) The Political Economy of Mexico
Spring. 4 credits. M. Cook.
For description, see ILR 639. Graduate students attend ILR 639 lectures, meet with the professor, and write a research paper.

ILR 790(7900) ILR M.P.S. Program
Fall and spring. 1-9 credits. Supervised research only for those enrolled in the ILR M.P.S. program.

ILR 799(7990) Directed Studies
For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

Other courses approved to fulfill the ILR credit distribution requirement

ILRCB 383(3830) Workers' Rights as Human Rights
Fall. J. Gross.
For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

ILRHR 456(4600) International Human Resource Management
Spring. L. Nishi.
For description, see "Human Resource Studies."

ILRHR 461(4610) Working in the New Economy: The Sociology of Work
Spring. R. Ratt.
For description, see "Human Resource Studies."

ILRHR 465(4650) The Globalization at Work
Spring. R. Ratt.
For description, see "Human Resource Studies."

ILRHR 469(4690) Immigration and the American Labor Force
Spring. V. Briggs.
For description, see "Human Resource Studies."

ILRHR 690(6900) Comparative Human Resource Management
Fall. L. Nishi.
For description, see "Human Resource Studies."

ILRHR 698(6980) International Human Resource Policies and Institutions
Spring. J. Bishop.
For description, see "Human Resource Studies."

ILRLE 444(4440) The Evolution of Social Policy in Britain and America (also ECON 444(4440))
Fall, spring. G. Boyer.
For description, see "Labor Economics."

ILRLE 446(4460) Economy History of British Labor (also ECON 459(4590))
Spring. G. Boyer.
For description, see "Labor Economics."

ILRLE 448(4480) Topics in 20th-Century Economic History: The Economics of Depression and the Rise of the Managed Economy (also ECON 450(4580))
Fall. G. Boyer.
For description, see "Labor Economics."

ILRLE 642(6420) Economic Analysis of the Welfare State (also ECON 460(4600))
Fall. 4 credits. R. Hutchens.
For description, see "Labor Economics."

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COURSES

ILRID 150(1500) Freshman Colloquium
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: ILR freshmen. S. U. grades only. Staff.
Acquaints first-year students with issues and disciplines in the field of industrial and labor relations and to establish acquaintanceship among members of the ILR faculty and small, randomly assigned groups of students.
Includes a plant visit and several meetings early in the semester designed to introduce issues encountered in studying the employment relationship.

ILRID 250(2500) Diversity in the Workplace
Spring. 1 credit. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: ILR sophomores. Attendance at all sessions mandatory, as is participation in group discussions and completion of written work. S.U. grades only. E. Lawler. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff.
Exposes students to issues of diversity and discrimination in corporate, union, and local environments. The purpose is to understand, analyze, and discuss the experience of being part of a culturally and ethnically diverse workplace. The goals of the course are to sensitize students to the subtle ways that prejudice and discrimination can arise in the workplace; to bring students into direct contact with practitioners in corporations, labor unions, and law firms to familiarize students with current practices for addressing the opportunities and challenges of racial, ethnic, gender, and other forms of diversity in the workplace; and to analyze and discuss with practitioners ways to reduce prejudice and discrimination in workplaces.

ILRID 566(5660) Public Policy
Spring. 4 credits. Offered only in New York City for M.P.S. program. Staff.
The government's influence on the workplace and the role of public policy in the use and preparation of the nation's human resources for employment is assessed. Areas of study include the government's historical role in the labor market and the effect of efficiency, price stability and economic growth, equity, and immigration policy and its market implications.

ILRLE 690(6900) Cross-Cultural Work Experience
Fall. 1 credit. S.U. only. W. Sonnestuhl.
Open to MILR students who will be working in the summer of 2007 in a country other than that of their citizenship or past work experience. This option is only available for students who have been enrolled for one academic year by the time the Internship begins. Enrollment occurs in regular pre­-enrollment period, with a grade posted in the Fall after the requirements are satisfied. Prior to registering for the course, students must obtain a summer internship offer and international students MUST report to the ISSO (850 Caldwell Hall) for their work authorization forms.

ILRLE 790(7900) ILR M.P.S. Program
Fall and spring. 1–9 credits. Supervised research only for those enrolled in the ILR M.P.S. program.

LABOR ECONOMICS

G. Boyer, chair (226 Ives Hall, 255-2752);
J. Ahbowd, F. Blass, L. DeVito, R. Ehrenberg,
G. Fields, M. Freedman, R. Hutchens,
G. Jakubson, L. Kahn, R. Smith

ILRLE 240(2400) Economics of Wages and Employment
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101-102 or permission of instructor; ILR students may substitute ILRLE 440 if they have calculus.
Applies the theory and elementary tools of economics to the characteristics and problems of the labor market. Considers both the demand (employer) and supply (employee) sides of the market to gain a deeper understanding of the effects of various government programs and private decisions targeted at the labor market. Topics include employment demand, basic compensation determination, education and training, benefits and the structure of compensation, labor-force participation and its relation to household production, prerelational choice, migration, labor-market discrimination, and the effects of unions.

ILRLE 344(3440) Development of Economic Thought and Institutions (also ECON 344(3440))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101-102; students who have taken ILRLE 140 may not receive credit for 344. G. Boyer.
Examines the historical roots of the economic institutions currently dominant in Western Europe and the United States, and the evolution of economics as a discipline, from pre-industrial mercantilist thought through the economics of John Maynard Keynes. Readings focus on the relationship between economic development and the evolution of economic thought, and in particular on policies relating to labor and the relief of poverty.

ILRLE 440(4400) Labor Market Analysis (also ECON 341(3410))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 313 and calculus; ILR students who have taken ILRLE 240 cannot receive credit for this course. J. DeVaro.
For description, see ILRLE 240. Designed for ECON majors with calculus.

ILRLE 441(4410) Income Distribution (also ECON 455(4550))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 240 or ECON 341. Students who have taken ECON 370 may not receive credit for 441. R. Hutchens.
Explores income distribution in the United States and the world. Topics include functional and size distributions of income, wage structure, income-generating functions and theories, discrimination, poverty, public policy and income distribution, and changing income distribution and growth.

ILRLE 442(4420) The Economics of Employee Benefits (also ECON 456(4560))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 240 or equivalent. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff.
In-depth treatment of the economics and financial management and administration of all employee benefits: health care, insurance, retirement income, family-care benefits, executive incentive plans, and other compensation provided as a service or contingent financial package to employees. Includes detailed international comparisons of health care and retirement systems included.

ILRLE 443(4430) Compensation, Incentives, and Productivity (also ECON 443(4430))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 240 or equivalent. Next offered 2008–2009. J. DeVaro.
Examines topics in labor economics of particular relevance to individual managers and firms. Representative topics include recruitment, screening, and hiring strategies; compensation (including retirement pensions and other benefits); training, turnover, and the theory of human capital; incentive schemes and promotions; lay-offs, downsizing, and buyouts; teamwork; and internal labor markets. Focuses on labor-related business problems using the analytic tools of economic theory and should appeal to students with strong quantitative skills who are contemplating careers in general business, consulting, and human resource management as well as in economics.

ILRLE 444(4440) The Evolution of Social Policy in Britain and America (also ECON 444(4440))
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 240 or equivalent. G. Boyer.
Surveys the history of social policy in Great Britain and the United States from 1800 to the adoption of the British welfare state after World War II. Topics include the role of public relief in the early 19th century; the changing relationship between public relief and private charity; the adoption of social insurance programs and protective labor legislation for children and women; government intervention in the Great Depression; and the beginnings of the welfare state.
ILRLE 445(4450) Women in the Economy
(Also ECON 457(4570), FGSS 446(4460))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 240 or equivalent.
Staff.
Examines the changing economic roles of women and men in the labor market and in the family. Topics include a historical overview of changing gender roles, the determinants of the gender division of labor in the family; trends in female and male labor force participation; gender differences in occupations and earnings; the consequences of women's employment for the family; and a consideration of women's status in other countries.

ILRLE 446(4460) Economic History of British Labor 1750 to 1940 (Also ECON 459(4590))
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 240 or equivalent. Next offered 2008-2009. G. Boyer.
Examines various aspects of British labor history from the beginning of the Industrial Revolution until World War II. Specific topics include monetary and nonmonetary changes in workers' living standards; internal migration and emigration; the London labor market; the extent of poverty and the evolution of the welfare state; Luddism and Chartism; and the development of trade unions.

ILRLE 447(4470) Social and Economic History of the Welfare State (Also ILRLE 740(7400), INFO 447(4470))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: One semester of calculus, IS statistics requirement, at least one upper-level social science course, or permission of instructor. J. Abowd.
For description, see INFO 447.

ILRLE 448(4480) Topics in Twentieth-Century Economic History: The Economics of Depression and the Rise of the Managed Economy (Also ECON 449(4490))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 240 or ECON 314. G. Boyer.
Examines the anatomy of the Great Depression through the experiences of the two most notable economies of the time: the United States and Great Britain. Also examines the development of macroeconomic policy in the United States and Britain in the 1920s and 1930s and its evolution in the postwar world, culminating with the decline of Keynesian-style demand management policy under Reagan and Thatcher.

ILRLE 495(4950) Honors Program
Fall and spring (yearlong). 4 credits each semester.
For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

ILRLE 497-498(4970-4980) Internship
Fall and spring. 4 and 8 credits.
For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

ILRLE 499(4990) Directed Studies
For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

ILRLE 540(5400) Labor Economics
Fall. 3 credits. Requirement for M.L.R. candidates. Prerequisites: ECON 101-102 or equivalent. Not open to students who have taken MBA 544. G. Fields.
Course in labor market economics for prospective managers in the corporate, union, and governmental sectors. Begins with demand and supply in labor markets, presenting the tools of decision analysis for workers and firms. It then goes on to consider various topics for managers including deciding on the optimal amount of labor to employ; attracting and retaining talent; pay and productivity; hiring and training investments; and pensions and retirement. The final section of the course covers other important labor market issues (including unemployment, discrimination, poverty and inequality, and analysis of public policies.

ILRLE 544(5440) Labor Market and Personnel Economics
Four-module course in which the first module covers the basic elements of supply and demand in the labor market, the second and third modules cover the "new personnel economics" (emphasizing the economic issues in a firm that relate to selecting, training, assigning, motivating, and compensating workers), and the final module covers key institutions and economic security issues (including unemployment, pensions, disability, discrimination, and unions). The goals of this course are for students to learn to analyze both business and public policy problems, taking into account both basic principles of economic theory and the relevant institutional environments.

ILRLE 642(6420) Economic Analysis of the Welfare State (Also ECON 460(4600))
Fall. 4 credits. R. Hutchens.
Uses the tools of public economics to analyze modern welfare states. Although examples are drawn from several countries, the course focuses on the United States, Canada, and Sweden. What are the rationales for the level of government intervention in these states, and how do these rationales square with notions of market failure? What are the economic costs and benefits of taxes, transfers, and regulations in these states? Can voting models explain the growth and operation of welfare states? The possible answers to these questions are discussed.

ILRLE 647(6470) Economics of Education (Also ECON 347(3470))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRLE 240 or intermediate microeconomics and statistics through multivariate linear models. R. Ehrenberg.
A survey of the econometric literature on a wide variety of educational issues, dealing with elementary, secondary, and higher education. The course begins with an introduction to experimental and quasi-experimental design and the implementation of these designs in multivariate regression models. Much of the course involves reading and discussing recent research, and students conduct their own empirical research projects.

ILRLE 648(6480) Econometric Analysis of the University (Also ECON 342(3420))
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
Seeks to illustrate the complexity of decision making in a nonprofit organization and to show how microeconomics in general, and labor market analysis in particular, can usefully be applied to analyze resource allocation decisions at universities. Topics include financial aid, tuition, admissions policies, endowment policies, faculty salary determination, the tenure system, mandatory retirement policies, merit pay, affirmative action, comparable worth, collective bargaining, resource allocation across and within departments, undergraduate versus graduate education, research costs, libraries, athletics, and "socially responsible" policies. Lectures and discussions of the extensive readings are supplemented by presentations by Cornell administrators and outside speakers who have been engaged in university resource allocation decisions or have done research on the subject.

ILRLE 740(7400) Social and Economic Data (GR RDC) (Also INFO 747(7470), ECON 740(7400))
Spring. 4 credits. J. Abowd.
Teaches the basics required to acquire and transform raw information into social and economic data. Graduate materials emphasize methods for creating and certifying laboratories in which data privacy and confidentiality constraints can be controlled and audited. Legal, statistical, computing, and social science aspects of the data "manufacturing" process are treated. The formal U.S., Eurostat, OECD, and UN statistical infrastructure are covered. PRIVATE DATA SOURCES. Topics include basic statistical principles of populations and sampling frames; acquiring data via samples, censuses, administrative records, and transaction logging; the law, economics, and statistics of data privacy and confidentiality protection; data linking and integration techniques (probabilistic record linking; multivariate statistical matching); analytic methods in the social sciences. Graduate students are assumed to be interested in applying these techniques to original research in an area of specialization, and are required to do individual projects. This class may be taught to students at Cornell and other universities whose emphasis is placed on U.S. Census Bureau procedures.

ILRLE 741(7410) Applied Econometrics I (Also ECON 748(7480))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate Ph.D.-level sequence in econometrics or permission of instructor. S-U grades. G. Jakubson.
Considers methods for the analysis of longitudinal data, that is, data in which a set of individual units are followed over time. Focuses on both estimation and specification testing of these models. Students consider how these statistical models are linked to underlying theories in the social sciences. Course coverage includes panel data methods (e.g., fixed, random, mixed effects models); factor analysis, measurement error models, and general moment structure methods.

ILRLE 742(7420) Applied Econometrics II (Also ECON 749(7492))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRLE 741 or permission of instructor. Letter or S-U grades. G. Jakubson.
Continues from ILRLE 741 and covers statistical methods for models in which the dependent variable is not continuous. Covers models for dichotomous (including probit and logit); polychotomous response (including ordered response and multinomial logit); various types of censoring and truncation (e.g., the response variable is only observed when it is greater than a threshold); and sample selection issues. Includes an introduction to duration analysis. Covers not
only the statistical issues but also the links between behavioral theories in the social sciences and the specification of the statistical model.

**ILRLE 743(7430) Applied Econometrics III**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILRLE 741-742 or permission of instructor. ILRLE 741, 742, and 743 constitute Ph.D.-level sequence in applied microeconomics. Letter grades only. Next offered 2008-2009. G. Jakubson.

Course topics not covered in ILRLE 741-742, including further development of duration analysis, panel data methods for nonlinear models, quantile regression and related techniques, and an introduction to nonparametric and semiparametric methods. Additional topics as suggested by their use in applied areas of social science. Covers not only the statistical issues but also the links between behavioral theories in the social sciences and the specification of the statistical model. Also develops a general framework for the techniques covered in the ILRLE 741-742-743 sequence.

**ILRLE 745(7450) Seminar in Labor Economics I (also ECON 742(7420))**

Fall. 4 credits. Note: ILRLE 745 and 746 constitute Ph.D.-level sequence in labor economics. Includes reading and discussion of selected topics in labor economics. Stresses applications of economic theory and econometrics to the labor market and human resource areas.

**ILRLE 746(7460) Seminar in Labor Economics II (also ECON 743(7430))**

Spring. 4 credits. Note: ILRLE 745, and 746 constitute Ph.D.-level sequence in labor economics. Includes reading and discussion of selected topics in labor economics. Stresses applications of economic theory and econometrics to the labor market and human resource areas.

**ILRLE 747(7470) Economics of Education (also ECON 647(7470))**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: economics and labor economics Ph.D. students or permission of instructor. Survey of the econometric research on a wide variety of higher education issues. Topics at the higher education level include public and private funding, financial aid and tuition policies, faculty labor markets, and Ph.D. production. Topics at the elementary and secondary level include school finance policies, the class-size debate and teacher labor markets.

**ILRLE 748(7480) Economics of Employee Benefits**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.

Students attend the lectures in ILRLE 642 (see description for 642) but have additional course requirements. If enrollment warrants, they also meet separately at a time TBA for discussion of topics in 442 and additional topics.

**ILRLE 749(7490) Economics of Development (also ECON 772(7720))**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: first-year graduate economic theory and econometrics. G. Fields.

Takes analytical approaches to the economic problems of developing nations. Topics include old and new directions in development economics thinking, the welfare economics of poverty and inequality, empirical evidence on who benefits from economic development, labor market models, project analysis with application to the economics of education, and development policy.

**ILRLE 790(7900) ILR M.P.S. Program**

Fall and spring. 1-9 credits. Supervised research only for those enrolled in the ILR M.P.S. program.

**ILRLE 798(7980) Internship**

For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

**ILRLE 799(7990) Directed Studies**

For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

**ILRLE 940(9400) Workshop in Labor Economics**

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Intended for Ph.D. students who have started to write their dissertations. Presentations of completed papers and work in progress by faculty members, advanced graduate students, and speakers from other universities. Focuses on the formulation, design, and execution of dissertations.

**ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR**


Reviews the concept of culture as it has evolved in sociology and anthropology, applying it to formal organizations in workplaces such as corporations and unions. The course first examines the nature of ideologies as sense-making definitions of behavior, concentrating on the cultural forms that carry these cultural messages, rituals, symbols, myths, sages, legends, and organizational stories. Considerable attention is given to rites and ceremonials as a cultural form in organizational life that consolidates many of these expressive forms into one. The course examines types of ceremonial behavior such as rites of passage, rites of enhancement, and rites of degradation, including the role of language gestures, physical settings, and artifacts in ceremonial behavior. The presence of subcultures and countercultures in organizational behavior also receive attention, especially the part played by occupational subcultures in formal organizations.

**ILRROB 122(1220) Introduction to Organizational Behavior**

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Staff.

Introductory survey course of theory and research on individual and group processes (including personality, motivation, communication, leadership), as well as structural and economic forces (including organizational design, power relations, interorganizational ties, social norms and laws) that shape the contemporary workplace.

**ILRROB 175(1750) Behavior, Values, and Performance**

Fall and spring. 3 credits. Not open to ILR students. Staff.

Examines the modern technology-based organization as a workplace. With global competitive dynamics as a backdrop, the course explores how organizational structures, processes, and practices have evolved to meet environmental challenges and will define the behavioral implications of those changes for practicing engineers and designers and managers who work with them. Interpreting such changes and building a capacity for professional effectiveness in this environment requires students to develop a working familiarity with an array of social and behavioral science literature, dealing with such matters as personal identity, motivation, and job design; creativity and the organizational enablers to innovation; group dynamics and project effectiveness; perception, communication, and cross-cultural understanding; and ethical decision making in a high-stress environment. The teaching cases/situations used reflect the course toward technology-based organizations.

**ILRROB 322(3220) Organizations and Deviance**

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Limited to 60 students. W. Sonnenstuhl.

Focuses on the deviant actions of organizations, including such behaviors as price fixing, environmental pollution, illegal campaign contributions, and discrimination in hiring and promotion. Examines the origins of such behaviors in organizations, the processes
by which they become institutionalized, and the processes by which they become defined as deviant organizational actions. Within this context, the course examines such contemporary cases as Exxon’s Valdez oil spill, Iran-Contra, and the federal savings and loan scandal. These events raise intriguing questions about what it means to live and work in an organizational society, and they cannot be dismissed as instances of a few individuals gone bad.

ILROB 423(4230) Leadership in Organizations
Fall or spring. 4 credits. T. Hammer.
Covers basic leadership theories with an emphasis on how they are used, analyzes leadership cases, and examines current leadership surveys and training materials. We also study leadership philosophies and management practices in countries outside of the United States. In addition, you learn to evaluate and use leadership “best-sellers,” that is, the kind of books that sell in airports.

ILROB 424(4240) Social Influence and Political Skills
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing. J. Goncalo.
Many of the most admired organizations are adept at using social influence to achieve their strategic objectives. This course reviews basic theories of social influence such as conformity, group polarization, and social facilitation to understand how social influence tactics can be used to make organizations more efficient and productive. To whom do these tactics work best? When can these tactics backfire when excessive agreement gives rise to groupthink and poor decisions. We conclude by exploring strategies for managing social influence processes to encourage creativity and innovation in organizations.

ILROB 425(4250) Seminar in Organizational Culture
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: ILROB 329 and permission of instructor W. Sonnenstuhl.
Expands on the theoretical ideas developed in the earlier course through more focused reading, intensive fieldwork, and paper writing. Students are accepted into the seminar based on their research projects for ILROB 329 and work with the professor to develop a more detailed reading list and more focused data collection strategy for expanding upon their earlier projects. The seminar also is taught as an intensive writing experience.

ILROB 426(4260) Managing Creativity
Fall. 4 credits. J. Goncalo.
Although most people can agree that creativity is an important concept, there is often very little agreement about what creativity is and how we can achieve it. This course surveys basic theories of creativity with the goal of applying this knowledge to the management of creativity in organizations. It focuses primarily on (1) cognitive theories about creative thought, (2) personality theories about exceptionally creative individuals, (3) social-psychological theories about creative groups, and (4) the points at which these approaches interact. The course concludes by questioning whether, given the costs involved, anyone would willingly follow the path of a creative individual or implement the practices of the most innovative firms.

ILROB 427(4270) The Professions: Organization and Control
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor P. Tolbert.
Focuses on the sources of power and control exercised by professional groups in contemporary society. A number of issues are examined in this context, including the role of professions in society, processes through which an occupational group becomes defined as a profession, sources of control that professional associations have over their members, relations between professionals and nonprofessionals in organizations, and the relationship between unionization and professionalization of occupations.

ILROB 428(4280) Blue-Collar Work in America
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILROB 122. S. Bacharach and W. Sonnenstuhl.
Although America is often described as a post-industrial society in which service jobs predominate, the term “blue collar” remains relevant for understanding workplace relationship and their consequences. This course examines the nature of blue-collar work in the 21st century. It takes an in-depth look at a number of blue-collar occupations to understand workers’ experiences. Special attention is paid to the manner in which management exercises control over blue-collar workers, the strategies workers use to gain greater discretion over their work, and the social and psychological consequences that follow from this struggle. This course uses lectures, readings, and interviews/discussions with blue-collar workers to illuminate workers’ experiences. It uses long-distance learning technology to bring New York city-based blue-collar workers into the Ithaca classroom.

ILROB 429(4290) Organizational Politics and Institutional Change
Spring, seven weeks. 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; permission of instructor. S. Bacharach.
Examines the market, cultural, political, and structural forces that change the organizational rules of the game; how these changes affect individuals and organizations, and the distortions that occur as individuals and organizations attempt to adjust to a new unstable order. Issues examined include power, corruption, dealmaking, rationality, uncertainty, and competition. Course requirements include completing a major research paper and leading a class discussion.

ILROB 470(4700) Group Processes
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ILROB 122 or equivalent; junior or senior standing. E. Lawler.
A review of theoretical approaches and selected research on group phenomena, including the formation of groups, the structure of group relations, and group performance. Specific topics include conformity and obedience, status and power relations, social identity, emotions and emotion management, group solidarity and commitment, and groups within larger organizations.

ILROB 471(4710) Organizations and Negotiation
Spring. 4 credits. Students who have completed ILROB 610 are NOT eligible to take this course. Course fee: $51, which includes cases for all negotiation exercises, simulations, online Negotiation Style Survey, and individualized assessment report. M. Williams.
This introductory course provides an understanding of the theory and the processes of negotiations as practiced in a variety of organizational settings. It is designed for relevance to the broad spectrum of bargaining problems faced by team members, managers, and professionals. It allows students the opportunity to develop negotiation skills experientially and to understand negotiation by using analytical frameworks. General topics include: distributive bargaining, integrative negotiations, psychological biases, and multiparty negotiations. Advanced topics include: sources of power, dispute resolution, emotionally intelligent negotiations, team on team negotiations (e.g., union management). Simulations, exercises, role-playing, and cases are emphasized.

ILROB 472(4720) Applied Organizational Behavior
Introduces students to intermediate theory of organizational behavior. Concentrates specifically on teaching students to use organizational theories for analytical and applied purposes. Topics include organizational structure, work processes, organizational politics, organizational design, job design, incentive systems, and quality-of-work-life programs.

ILROB 475(4750) Organizational Uncertainty and Tactical Leadership
Spring. seven weeks. 2 credits. S. Bacharach.
Focuses on how leaders implement and sustain ideas in organizations during periods where it is clear that coming up with the perfect answer is impossible because of conditions of uncertainty. Specifically, the premise is that a good leader is not enough. What you need are the tactical skills to mobilize, implement, and sustain the idea throughout the organization. These tactical skills are the focus of the seminar. Through a series of examples and structured cases, students learn the skills of mobilization, coalition formation, and execution. There is a specific concern about how leaders need to anticipate reaction of others, analyze the political terrain in their organizations, and establish credibility. Leadership is examined not from the perspective of personality but from the perspective of practical skills that can be learned. These skills are applied to numerous types of organizations. There is case material, a required film, and tutorials. The class is broken up into six groups and grades assigned on the basis of group exercises and one final group project. An effort is made to balance the class equally between graduate and undergraduate students. Please note that the final project is a comprehensive case development in which each group must extenive illustrate many of the arguments presented in the course. The final illustrates many of the arguments presented in the course.
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ILROB 520(5200) Organizational Behavior and Analysis
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff. Survey of concepts, theories, and research from the fields of sociology, psychology, and social psychology as these relate to the behavior of individuals, groups, and work organizations. Topics include: job attitudes, motivation, leadership and power, group formation, organizational structure, and interorganizational relations. This course is designed for students in professional programs.

ILROB 525(5250) Organizational Behavior
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Offered only in New York City for M.P.S. program. Staff. Applies theories and methods from the behavioral sciences to the analysis of behavior in organizations. Areas of study include classical and modern theories of organization and their underlying assumptions of human nature, the relationship between organizations and their environment, the role of power, politics, and decision-making in organizations, industrial history, and leadership culture.

ILROB 579(5790) Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
Fall. 4 credits. Course fee: $31, which includes cases for in-class simulations, online Negotiation Style Survey, and individualized assessment report. M. Williams. Provides understanding of the theory and the processes of negotiation as practiced in a variety of organizational settings. The course is designed for relevance to the broad spectrum of bargaining problems faced by the manager and the professional. It allows students the opportunity to develop negotiation skills experientially and to understand negotiation by using analytical frameworks. General topics include: distributive bargaining, integrative negotiations, psychological biases, sources of power, and multi-party negotiations. Advanced topics include: dispute resolution, emotionally intelligent negotiations, team on team negotiations (e.g., union-management mergers). Simulations, exercises, role-playing, and cases are emphasized.

ILROB 625(6250) Conflict, Power, and Negotiation
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment.
Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing; permission of instructor: E. Lawler. The course adopts a power perspective on bargaining and conflict resolution. Examines how power relations and power processes affect tactics in bargaining and also when power relations inhibit or promote conflict resolution. "Power" is viewed in the course as a capability, embedded in a social structure, and tactics are the action based on or using such power. The seminar gives an overview of several theoretical approaches to conflict and bargaining (e.g., rational choice, cognitive, social exchange) and places the power perspective in this context.

ILROB 626(6260) Organizations and Social Inequality
Spring. 4 credits. Staff. Examines the central role that organizations in industrial societies play in allocating income, status, and other resources to individuals. A variety of theoretical explanations of social inequality are examined, and the social policy implications of each are considered.

ILROB 627(6270) Leadership in Organizations
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; senior permission by instructor: T. Hamner. Examination of theories and research findings from the behavioral sciences that are relevant to leadership and the influence process in groups and organizations. Discusses personality, situational factors, intergroup processes, leadership perceptions as well as the motivation to both lead and follow. Explores the implications for leadership training, organization development, and action research.

ILROB 671(6710) Work, Health, and Health Care
Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor: W. Sonnenstuhl. The health care industry is the fastest growing segment of the U.S. economy. Examines the interplay between business organizations, which fund employee health insurance, and health. The first half of the course will focus on U.S. organizations with topics ranging from corporate culture and power to the structure of work in health care organizations. For instance, we will examine how power and corporate culture influence the definition of health, employee attention to safety, and employee willingness to use wellness programs. The second half of the course will shift to an international comparative analysis of work, health, and health care in countries with differing institutional environments, including Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, and Korea.

ILROB 679(6790) Methods of Observation and Analysis of Behavior
Fall or spring, 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisites: permission of instructor: W. Sonnenstuhl. Focuses on qualitative methods and emphasizes learning by doing. Examines different approaches to the collection and analysis of data. Students learn a variety of data collection techniques for understanding individual and collective behavior, including participant observation, in-depth interviews, and working with archival materials. The course also emphasizes the constant comparative method as a basic technique for data analysis. This technique is the basis of such qualitative computer programs as Ethnograph and Nudist. Students must conduct their own research projects. Students who wish to use qualitative methods either for a senior honors thesis, master's thesis, or doctoral dissertation are encouraged to take this course.

ILROB 721(7210) Advanced Micro Organizational Behavior
Spring. 3 credits. Staff. Examines the historical development of psychological theories of organizational behavior and contemporary issues in micro organizational research. Emphasizes reading and analysis of primary source material.

ILROB 722(7220) Advanced Macro Organizational Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILROB 520. Staff. Examines the historical development of sociological theories of organizations and contemporary issues in macro organizational research. Emphasizes reading and analysis of primary source material.

ILROB 724(7240) Managing Social Influence
Fall. 3 credits. J. Goncalo. Survey of basic theories of social influence and how they are applied (and sometimes misapplied) to managing people in organizations. Themes covered include social facilitation, social norms, group polarization, conformity and minority influence. Emphasizes the evaluation of certain popular management techniques in light of social influence processes.

ILROB 725(7250) Analysis of Published Research in Organizational Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ILROB 520 and one year of statistics. Staff. Advanced research methods course that critically examines published research papers in the field of organizational behavior in terms of research design and method as well as theory.

ILROB 726(7260) Selected Topics in Organizational Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ILROB 520 and permission of instructor. Staff. Advanced seminar that seeks to develop an interdisciplinary perspective on selected topics in organizational behavior. The topics themselves change from year to year depending on participants' interests. Course is designed to allow students and the instructor to jointly pursue significant scholarly inquiry into one or more arenas of organizational theory. Emphasis is placed on exploring the relevance of tradition in related disciplines (e.g., anthropology, linguistics, philosophy, sociology) that may enrich our understanding of organizational life.

ILROB 727(7270) Leadership in Organizations
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Open to MILR graduates. T. Hamner. Covers basic leadership theories with an emphasis on how they are used, analyzes leadership cases, and examines current leadership surveys and training material. To allow you to gain additional information of practical use, you also have at the end of the semester a collection of essays on two practical topics: how to read and use leadership "best-sellers" (the kind of book that sells in airports), and leadership philosophies and management practices in foreign countries.
ILROB 720(7280) Theories of Motivation and Leadership
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILROB 520. T. Hammer.

Introduction to basic concepts of human motivation in general, with particular emphasis on the theories that explain and predict work motivation. Students examine the empirical research that tests the validity of the theories and show how and under what conditions different motivation models can be used for practice in work organizations. Several current microtheories of leadership and power and related research are examined. The disciplinary perspective employed is social organizational psychology, and the level of analysis emphasized is action and experience of individuals in groups.

ILROB 729(7290) Organizational Change and Intervention
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

Seminar concerned with planned and unplanned change in organizations. It is designed to analyze theory in practice. Particular attention is paid to the role of internal and external change agents. Students are encouraged to analyze contemporary changes such as mergers and acquisitions and workforce reductions. Participants submit weekly workforce journals.

ILROB 778(7780) Solidarity in Groups
[Fall and spring. 1-9 credits.]

ILRST 310(3100) Statistical Sampling
Fall and spring. 1-9 credits. J. Bunge.

We cover one and two-way analysis of variance; more general methods such as regression and analysis of variance that is not ordinarily part of AP statistics or regression and analysis of variance of this course is to provide students in various courses such as regression and multivariate analysis; discriminant analysis; and multivariate outliers; principal component analysis; factor analysis; canonical correlation analysis; discriminant analysis; and multivariate multiple regression models. For these models, least squares and maximum likelihood estimation, hypothesis testing, model selection, and diagnostic procedures are considered. Illustrative examples are taken from the social sciences. Computer packages are used.

ILRST 411(4110) Statistical Analysis of Qualitative Data
Fall or spring. 4 credits. T. DiCiccio, P. Velleman.

Theory and application of statistical sampling, especially in regard to sample design, cost, estimation of population quantities, and error estimation. Assessment of nonsampling errors. Discussion of applications to social and biological sciences and to business problems. Includes an applied project.

ILRST 812(3120) Applied Regression Methods
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILRST 212 or equivalent. P. Velleman.

Reviews matrix algebra necessary to analyze regression models. Covers multiple linear regression, analysis of variance, nonlinear regression, and linear logistic regression models. For these models, least squares and maximum likelihood estimation, hypothesis testing, model selection, and diagnostic procedures are considered. Illustrative examples are taken from the social sciences. Computer packages are used.

ILRST 920(9200) Organizational Behavior Workshop
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in department. All M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in department at work on their theses are strongly urged to enroll. S-U grades only. Staff.

This workshop is designed to provide a forum for the presentation of current research undertaken by faculty members and graduate students in the Department of Organizational Behavior and by invited guests. Each student is expected to make at least one presentation during the year, focusing on the formulation, design, execution, and results of his or her thesis research.

SOCIAL STATISTICS
J. Bunge, chair (358 Ives Hall, 255-8643); T. DiCiccio, P. Velleman, A. Vidyashankar, M. Wells

ILRST 210(2100) Introductory Statistics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Introductory algebra. Staff.

Statistics is about understanding the world through data. We are surrounded by data, so there is a lot to understand. Covers data exploration and display, data gathering methods, probability, and statistical inference methods through contingency tables and linear regression. The emphasis is on thinking scientifically, understanding what is commonly done with data (and doing some of it for yourself), and laying a foundation for further study. You will learn to use statistical software, and to use simulation tools to discover fundamental results. Will use computers regularly; the test includes both multimedia and a software package. This course does not focus on data from any particular discipline, but will use real-world examples from a wide variety of disciplines and current events.

ILRST 212(2120) Statistical Reasoning
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ILR undergraduates. P. Velleman and staff.

Introduction to the basic concepts of statistics and data analysis with applications particularly to the social sciences. Focuses on descriptive methods, normal theory models, and inference procedures for univariate, bivariate, and multivariate data. Basic statistical designs, an introduction to probability, and applications of the Binomial and Normal distributions are considered. Estimation, confidence intervals, and tests of significance are introduced and discussed in detail for means and proportions of a single population and for differences between means and proportions of two populations. Also covers inference in the contexts of two-way contingency tables, correlations, and simple and multiple regression models. A statistics computer package is used throughout the course, both in class and for weekly homework assignments.

ILRST 213(2130) Applied Regression Methods
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: ILR undergraduate standing; advanced placement or transfer credit for ILRST 212, but no coverage of material on multiple regression and analysis of variance that is not ordinarily part of AP statistics or introductory statistics at other institutions; permission of instructor or ILR OSS. Assumes basic knowledge of statistics at level of AP syllabus or standard introductory course, through inference for T. simple regression. P. Velleman.

We cover one and two-way analysis of variance, multiple regression, regression model building and diagnosis, and, as time permits, touch on related linear model topics briefly. There is a midterm exam and a paper. This course meets once each week. Roughly half the meetings are lectures; the other half are consulting meetings with smaller groups in support of course projects.

ILRST 310(3100) Statistical Sampling
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters of statistics. J. Bunge.

ILRST 311(3110) Practical Matrix Algebra
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.

Matrix algebra is necessary for statistics courses such as regression and multivariate analysis and for other research methods courses in various other disciplines. One goal of this course is to provide students in various fields of knowledge with a basic understanding of matrix algebra in a language they can easily understand. Topics include special types of matrices, matrix calculations, linear dependence and independence, vector geometry, matrix reduction (race, determinant, norms), matrix inversion, linear transformation, eigenvalues; matrix decompositions, ellipsoids and distances, and some applications of matrices.
ILRST 499(4990) Directed Studies
For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law; and Labor History."

ILRST 510(5100) Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences I
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.
First course in statistics for graduate students in the social sciences. Covers descriptive statistics, probability and sampling distributions, estimation, hypothesis testing, simple linear regression, and correlation. Students are instructed on the use of a statistics computer package at the beginning of the semester and use it for weekly assignments.

ILRST 511(5110) Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences II
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ILRST 510 or equivalent introductory statistics course. T. DiCiccio and A. Vidyashankar.
Second course in statistics that emphasizes applications to the social sciences. Topics include simple linear regression; multiple linear regression (theory, model building, and model diagnostics); and the analysis of variance. Computer packages are used extensively.

ILRST 515(5150) Statistical Research Methods
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Offered only in New York City for M.P.S. program. Staff.
Students learn basic skills for conducting qualitative and survey research. They work through an introductory review course at home on their own time. After passing an exam, they attend a two-week immersion course in Ithaca taught by the on-campus faculty in July. Topics include an introduction to surveys and discrete analysis, basic regression, and integration of qualitative and quantitative research methods.

ILRST 610(6100) Statistical Methods I (also BTRY/STSCI 601/6010)
Fall. 4 credits. T. Wells.
For description, see BTRY 601.

ILRST 614(6140) Structural Equations with Latent Variables
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ILRST 210, 213, or ILRST 510, 511, or equivalent. T. DiCiccio.
Provides a comprehensive introduction to the general structural equation system, commonly known as the "LISREL model." One purpose of the course is to demonstrate the generality of this model. Rather than treating path analysis, recursive and nonrecursive models, classical econometrics, and confirmatory factor analysis as distinct and unique, we will treat them as special cases of a common model. Another goal of the course is to emphasize the application of these techniques.

ILRST 715(7150) Likelihood Interference
ILRST 717(7170) Analysis of Longitudinal Data
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: extensive knowledge of SAS; advanced linear models; probability and statistics (at level of text by Casella and Berger). Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.
Comprehensive introduction to the analysis of longitudinal data. Involves three major components: a modeling component, an analysis component, and a diagnostic component. Linear and nonlinear mixed effects models are used for the modeling portion; likelihood and estimating function methodology are used for the analysis portion. Diagnostic tools for studying the validity of various assumptions are also developed. Modeling and methodology for the analysis of missing data are also incorporated in the curriculum. SAS is used extensively.

ILRST 798(7990) Directed Studies
For description, see "Collective Bargaining, Labor Law, and Labor History."

ILRST EXTENSION 361
application of laws and their impact on the workplace.

250(2550) New York Workers' Compensation Law for Trade Unionists and Injured Workers
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff. There is a collective perception that the workers' compensation system in New York compounds an injured person's predicament with Byzantine responses that lead to despair. Unions and injured workers' organizations believe that, if properly empowered, they can be just as effective as lawyers in looking after their injured colleagues' claims. This course is structured to meet both of these realities. Students delve into every nook and cranny of New York Workers' Compensation law. The course is entirely practical. Skills teaching, how to present a case, decorum, ethics, and persuasiveness are built into the course. Experts on how the system really works are used.

252(2520) Contract Bargaining
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff. Examines the principles of contract bargaining, including bargaining environments and structures as well as standards used in bargaining. Students learn to prepare bargaining demands, cost economic items, draft noneconomic contract language, negotiate economic and noneconomic issues, and resolve a contract bargaining impasse. The course considers the impact of contract bargaining outcomes on workers, unions, employers, and the public.

253(2530) Contract Administration
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff. Focuses on the role of the steward in administering the union contract in the workplace. Students evaluate grievance and arbitration contract clauses, the grievance procedure in practice, the role of the union steward, the role of local and international unions, negotiation of grievances, and preparation for arbitration. Students analyze the impact of grievance and arbitration procedures on workers, unions, and employers.

254(2540) Labor Law
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff. Examines the principles of labor law by looking at social philosophy and the historical context of federal labor legislation from the 1930s. Students concentrate on major provisions of the National Labor Relations Act, examining how the National Labor Relations Board and the federal courts have interpreted the national labor laws. Discussion includes new directions in labor legislation and interpretation with consideration given to the impact of labor law on workers, unions, and employers.

255(2550) Labor History
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff. Reviews American labor history from the perspective of workers' social dimensions of the development of the working class, reform and revolutionary movements, and the emergence of craft, industrial, and public employee unions. Includes a discussion of the development of trade union institutions and leaders, and the evolution of union political activities and collective bargaining. Special attention is paid to the involvement of women and minority workers with unions.
Seeber, Ronald L., Ph.D., U. of Illinois. Assoc. Prof., Extension
Smith, Robert S., Ph.D., Stanford U. Prof., Labor Economics
Sonnenstuhl, William J., Ph.D., New York U. Assoc. Prof., Extension and Organizational Behavior
Tolbert, Pamela S., Ph.D., U. of California. Prof., Organizational Behavior
Velleman, Paul F., Ph.D., Princeton U. Assoc. Prof., Social Statistics
Vidyashankar, Anand, Ph.D., Iowa State U. Assoc. Prof., Statistical Science and Social Statistics
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The Johnson Graduate School of Management prepares men and women for managerial careers in business. The school offers course work in many disciplines to provide potential managers with an understanding of the complexities of the professional world in which they operate and of the organizations of which they will become a part.

A bachelor's degree or its equivalent is required for admission to the two-year program leading to the master of business administration (M.B.A.) degree. Nearly half of the students have a background of undergraduate studies in arts and sciences, and about one-quarter in engineering. Five percent of the students begin their graduate training immediately after receiving their bachelor's degrees and the remaining 95 percent following work experience.

Combined degree programs allow highly qualified Cornell students to co-register in the school during their senior year, thereby earning a master's degree in less than the usual time.

The doctoral program, administered through the Graduate School, provides an advanced level of education in business for those who seek careers in teaching and research at leading universities.

More detailed information about these programs is available from the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs, Johnson Graduate School of Management, 111 Sage Hall.

Students in other graduate programs and undergraduate students registered with the university are welcome in most classes. See the Johnson School web site: www.johnson.cornell.edu/academic/courses/ for information on enrollment and a complete course roster.

UNDERGRADUATE ONLY

NBA 300(3000) Entrepreneurship and Enterprise
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. Johnson School students, see NBA 564. D. BenDaniel.

Uses Cornell-developed case studies and lectures to address entrepreneurial management in startup ventures and new-business development in existing companies. Topics include valuation of business, planning, obtaining resources, management of growth, and cashing out. Guest lecturers speak on specialized topics such as corporate and patent law, bankruptcy and workouts, leveraged buyouts, and valuations of businesses. Students team up to write and present business plans. The course attempts to integrate marketing, finance, operations, and human-resource topics in the context of high-growth business ventures.

COURSES FOR NON-JOHNSON SCHOOL STUDENTS

NBA 507(5070) Entrepreneurship for Scientists and Engineers
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: M.Eng., Ph.D., and M.S. students; priority given to seniors as undergraduates. G. Schneider.

Designed for mentored independent study, this course uses streaming video, guest speakers, distance learning, and special lectures/tutorials. There is no homework and few required class meetings. Work is focused on one project: Students form a start-up team, choose a technical business idea, and develop and found a business that can attract venture investors. Tutorial sessions with instructors apply lessons to the team business plan. Students learn how high-technology ideas are converted into world-class businesses in venture-backed start-up companies and in new business development in existing companies. Slides take the student from idea to initial public offering. Grading is based on a final exam focusing on the video lectures, a written business plan, and a final presentation to a judging panel.

NBA 515(5150) Leadership Theory and Practice
Fall, spring. 3 credits. M. Hostetler.

This course will focus on the challenges of effective leadership in a complex world. The course has four significant parts: 1. Exploring historical and contemporary theories and models of leadership through the required text and selected articles; 2. Examining and applying the Johnson School's Leadership Model; 3. Analyzing the practical challenges of leadership through case studies, executive speakers, and company visits; 4. Developing self-awareness of the student's leadership strengths and weaknesses through the use of behavioral instruments and group exercises and creating a personal action plan for improvement. A critical element of this course will be the coaching and feedback students will receive on their own leadership styles and behaviors from their peers and instructor.

NBA 553(5530) Accounting and Financial Analysis for Engineers
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. J. D' Souza.

Focuses on basic financial and managerial accounting and the economic and financial concepts that have a bearing on managerial decisions. The goals are to (1) give students a working knowledge of the accounting process and the value and limitations of the data that come out of the accounting system; (2) familiarize students with key concepts in managerial accounting and the application of cost information to pricing and operating decisions; (3) promote an understanding of the use of economic theory in the evaluation of capital investment projects. The teaching methods consist of lectures and cases. Students are evaluated on the basis of exams.

NCC 550(5500) Financial Accounting
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. Similar in content to M.B.A. core course NCC 500. Staff.

Introductory accounting course that examines the subject from the viewpoint of users external to the organization. Topics include transaction analysis, the accounting cycle, financial statement preparation, use, and analysis; revenue recognition and cost measurement; present value; and problems in financial-accounting disclosure.

NCC 553(5530) Marketing Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. Similar in content to M.B.A. core course NCC 503. Staff.

Addresses controllable and uncontrollable marketing variables that managers in multiproduct firms face in today's business environment. Topics include customer behavior, product planning, distribution, advertising and promotion, pricing, and competitive strategy.

NCC 554(5540) Management and Leading in Organizations
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. Similar in content to M.B.A. core course NCC 504. Staff.

Takes a resource-based approach to management by arguing that organizations should link their strategy to their internal resources and capabilities. Develops this theme by addressing (1) the strategic value of internal resources and capabilities; (2) the role of human resources and organizational behavior in formulating and implementing strategy; and (3) the importance of structure and the design of organizations in formulating and implementing strategy. Topics include how firms create sustainable competitive advantage through internal resources and capabilities, best practices for managing
people; effects of best practices on attitudes and behaviors; why putting the customer first is not necessarily best practice from a resource-based perspective; why organizational culture is central to organizational effectiveness; why the formal organizational chart and structure of an organization are important; how organizations innovate; how organizations change through re-architecture and re-engineering; what firms gain and lose through pursuing core competencies; and what firms gain through strategic alliances and networks. The course makes extensive use of case materials.

NCC 556(5560) Managerial Finance
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: non-Johnson School students. Similar in content to M.B.A. core course NCC 506. Letter grades only. Staff.
Introduces business finance through theory and case studies. Topics include stock and bond valuation, the capital budgeting decision, portfolio theory, the asset-pricing models, raising capital, capital structure, mergers and acquisitions, costs of capital, option pricing, and risk management. International applications are considered within each topic area. Grading is based on an exam, group case reports, homework, and class participation.

NCC 559(5590) Strategy
Spring. 3 credits. H. Schneider.
Among the critical tasks facing any senior manager are the creation, implementation, and evaluation of a business unit's strategy. This course seeks to provide the management student with the tools and frameworks essential to carrying out these tasks. Many of these tools and frameworks will be based on recent advances in game theory, industrial organization, and organization theory, although the course will also draw from the older business policy tradition. Students who successfully complete this course will be able to analyze industries, identify areas of strategy advantage and disadvantage, and devise strategies that exploit advantages and remedy disadvantages.

IMMERSIONS
Only the Johnson School offers learning immersion courses in strategic operations, managerial finance, investment banking, brand management, and entrepreneurship. Immersions offer a semester of continuous focus, real-world problem solving, and site visits to dozens of companies.

MFI—Managerial Finance Immersion
Prerequisite: NCC 506 with grade of B or better.
Specifically designed for students planning to pursue finance careers. Some students interested in nonfinance careers (including consulting) may wish to consider this course, but they should recognize that it is not specifically designed for this purpose. A major objective is to help students make more informed choices about how to launch their finance careers.

NBA 502(5020) Managerial Cost Accounting
3 credits

NBA 506(5060) Financial Statement Analysis
1.5 credits

NBA 549(5490) Managerial Finance—Practicum
2.0 credits

NBA 555(5550) Corporate Financial Policy
1.5 credits

NBA 565(5650) Corporate Governance
1.0 credit

NBA 656(6560) Valuation Principles
1.5 credits

NCC 508(5080) Managing Operations
2.5 credits

NCC 504(5040) Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

IBI—Investment Banking Immersion
Prerequisite: NCC 506 with grade of B or better.
Specifically designed for students planning to pursue careers in investment banking. Inappropriate for students interested in pursuing a finance career in nonfinancial industry or nonfinance careers (including consulting).
This course is designed to meld the practical and theoretical aspects of the field. A great deal of interaction and discussion is expected between students, participating faculty, and visiting practitioners. While the course is designed to make its students more attractive as candidates for employment in the investment banking profession, it is expected that some of the participating firms will be using their visits to identify candidates for summer internships, obtaining relevant summer internships remains the responsibility of the students.

NBA 500(5000) Intermediate Accounting
3.0 credits

NBA 506(5060) Financial Statement Analysis
1.5 credits

NBA 556(5560) Investment Banking—Practicum
2.5 credits

NBA 559(5590) Corporate Financial Policy
2.5 credits

NBA 656(6560) Valuation Principles
1.5 credits

NCC 508(5080) Managing Operations
2.5 credits

NCC 504(5040) Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

CMAM—Capital Markets and Asset Management
Prerequisite: NCC 506 with grade of B or better.
Specifically designed for students planning to pursue careers in research (both buy-side and sell-side), sales, and trading, either at Wall Street firms (sell-side) or at buy-side firms such as mutual funds. Melds the practical and theoretical aspects of the field. A great deal of interaction and discussion is expected between students, participating faculty, and visiting practitioners. While the course is designed to make its students more attractive as candidates for employment in the investment management profession, it is expected that some of the participating firms will use their visits to identify candidates for summer internships, obtaining relevant summer internships remains the responsibility of the students.

NBA 542(5420) Investment and Portfolio Management
3.0 credits

NBA 583(5830) Capital Markets and Asset Management Practicum
2.5 credits

NBA 656(6560) Valuation Principles
1.5 credits

NCC 508(5080) Managing Operations
2.5 credits

NCC 504(5040) Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

Highly recommended courses for CMAM Immersion:

NBA 500(5000) Intermediate Accounting
3.0 credits

NBA 506(5060) Financial Statement Analysis
1.5 credits

NBA 673(6730) Derivatives I
1.5 credits

NBA 511(5110) Financial Modeling
1.5 credits

SBM—Immersion in Brand Management
Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: NCC 500, 501, 502, 503, and 506; permission of instructor.
Full-time program for the semester; students are not able to take other courses concurrently. The course objective is to begin developing students to think and act like brand managers, some of the best trained and most upwardly mobile professionals in industry. It provides students with a unique opportunity to begin internalizing the concepts, principles, and tools necessary to achieve success in brand management. While the course focuses on managing traditional consumer brands, high-tech products, services, and global branding are also addressed. In-class methods consist of (1) academic and industry lecturers; (2) on-site visits with marketing and manufacturing professionals; (3) case and project discussions and presentations; and (4) a brand management simulation. Course requirements consist of (1) discussion of readings; (2) individual case write-ups and presentations; (3) group projects and presentations (including a capstone simulation); and (4) in-class exams. There is considerable off-campus travel for field study.

NBA 502(5020) Managerial Cost Accounting
3 credits

NBA 620(6200) Marketing Research
3 credits
NBA 624(6240) Brand Management—Practicum
4.5 credits

NCC 508(5080) Managing Operations
2.5 credits

NCC 504(5040) Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

SSO—Semester in Strategic Operations
Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: NCC 501 and 506 for Johnson School students; permission of instructor.
Full-time program for the semester; students cannot take other courses concurrently. The course is concerned with the integration of technological, human-resource, logistical, and financial considerations to produce a manufacturing enterprise that can respond quickly and effectively to market requirements. The course is taught by a team of faculty and industrial practitioners, and much of the student work is team-oriented. There is off-campus travel for field study of various manufacturing plants.

NBA 502(5020) Managerial Cost Accounting
3 credits

NBA 641(6410) Logistics and Manufacturing Strategy
3 credits

NBA 650(6500) Semester in Strategic Operations Practicum
4.5 credits

NCC 508(5080) Managing Operations
2.5 credits

NCC 504(5040) Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

E&PE—Entrepreneurship and Private Equities Immersion
Comprehensive course that integrates the technical, strategic, and economic aspects of entrepreneurship; is the student’s full course load for the semester. David J. BenDaniel, the Don and Margi Berens Professor of Entrepreneurship at the Johnson School, leads the faculty team for this immersion.

NBA 502(5020) Managerial Cost Accounting
3.0 credits

NBA 564(5640) Entrepreneurship and Private Equity—Practicum
3 credits

NBA 532(5320) Due Diligence in Private Equity Investments
0.5 credits

NBA 653(6530) Strategic Alliances
1.0 credit

NBA 656(6560) Valuation Principles
1.5 credits

NBA 559(5590) Venture Capital Industry and Private Equity Markets
0.5 credits

NCC 508(5080) Managing Operations
2.5 credits

NCC 504(5040) Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

SGE—Sustainable Global Enterprise
The SGE immersion provides students with a breadth and depth of knowledge and experience relating to the broad impact of social and environmental issues as well as the strategic opportunity these issues present to firms across a number of industries. Students will spend much of their time in field projects that require them to address real problems currently being faced by companies who expect to receive practical, operational solutions.

NBA 603(6030) Sustainable Global Enterprise
1.5 credits

NBA 658(6580) Sustainable Global Enterprise Practicum
3.5 credits

NCC 508(5080) Managing Operations
2.5 credits

NCC 504(5040) Managing and Leading in Organizations
2.5 credits

*Note: Students electing to take the immersion must choose a minimum of five (5) additional credits of course work from the recommended electives list of Johnson School courses or other courses from other programs at Cornell. Course availability is subject to scheduling.

NCC COMMON CORE COURSES

NCC 500(5000) Financial Accounting
Fall. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. A. Farahat. Introductory accounting course that examines the subject from the viewpoint of users external to the organization. Topics include transaction analysis, the accounting cycle, financial-statement preparation, use, and analysis; revenue recognition and cost measurement; present value; and problems in financial-accounting disclosure.

NCC 501(5010) Statistics for Management
Fall. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. R. Libby. Fundamental concepts is essential to financial managers and professional investors and has important applications to many aspects of financial decisions all of us have to make on a daily basis (e.g., is getting an M.B.A. a good investment?). These issues involve capital budgeting decisions, stock and bond valuation, how to assess and account for risk through the capital asset pricing model (CAPM), option pricing, capital structure and cost of capital, and market efficiency. Grading is based on exams, quizzes, group case reports, homework, and class participation.

NCC 506(5060) Managerial Finance
Fall. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. Letter grades only. R. Michael. Introduces students to the basic concepts of finance. In particular, the course addresses what type of investments firms and individuals should take on and how these investments should be financed. Understanding these concepts is essential to financial managers and professional investors and has important applications to many aspects of financial decisions all of us have to make on a daily basis (e.g., is getting an M.B.A. a good investment?). These issues involve capital budgeting decisions, stock and bond valuation, how to assess and account for risk through the capital asset pricing model (CAPM), option pricing, capital structure and cost of capital, and market efficiency. Grading is based on exams, quizzes, group case reports, homework, and class participation.

NCC 508(5080) Managing Operations
Spring. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: NCC 501 or permission of instructor. N. Gavirneni and V. Gaur. Focuses on managing processes: actions that convert inputs into outputs. Almost any business function can be modeled as a network of processes. The first part of the course examines processes, both individually and as part of a larger system; students see that good process design reflects both the volume and the variety of the product. A
common course theme is the deleterious effect of variability (in demand, supply, quality, or capacity) in complex systems. Queuing theory and simulation are particularly helpful for analyzing process capabilities. The second part analyzes how goods and services are produced. After describing the strategic role of operations, it examines networking, systems, inventory management, and just-in-time and logistic management. Constrained optimization models provide information about managing with finite resources. The final part examines process improvement through quality and productivity management and corporate learning.

NCC 509(5090) Strategy
Fall. 2.5 credits. Johnson School core course. Limited enrollment. V. Kadiyali and J. Johnson.

Among the critical tasks facing any senior manager are the creation, implementation, and evaluation of a business unit’s strategy. This course seeks to provide the management student with the tools and frameworks essential to carrying out these tasks. Many of these tools and examples are based on recent advances in game theory, industrial organization, and organization theory, although the course also draws from the older business policy tradition. Students who successfully complete this course are able to analyze industries, identify areas of strategy advantage and disadvantage, and devise strategies that exploit advantages and remedy disadvantages.

NBA MANAGEMENT ELECTIVE COURSES

NBA 500(5000) Intermediate Accounting
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 500 or equivalent. M. Nevedal.

Based on the essential concepts and terminologies of financial accounting introduced in the accounting core course. Students learn to evaluate financial statements through the use of case studies drawn from actual corporate financial reports.

NBA 501(5010) Taxes and Business Strategy
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisites: NCC 500 and NBA 506. Staff.

Part of being financially savvy is having an understanding of how taxation affects business decisions, e.g., forming a corporation and raising capital, operating the firm, distributing cash to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases, expanding through acquisition, and divesting lines of business. Taxes have a direct impact on cash flow and often divert 30 to 40 percent of the firm’s pretax cash flow to the government, effectively making the government the single largest stakeholder in many firms. Having an understanding of taxation and how firms plan accordingly is important for just about any career path you choose, whether you will be an investor, a venture capitalist, a consultant, money manager, CFO, treasurer, controller, taking over a family-owned business, or an entrepreneur setting up a new business.

NBA 502(5020) Managerial Cost Accounting
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NCC 500, 501, and 502, or equivalent. R. Hilton and K. Bloomfield.

Designed both for those responsible for internal accounting information and those who use such information for decision making. Topics include budgeting, accumulating costs for product cost, activity-based costing, standard costs, the analysis of cost variances, cost estimation and prediction, price-cost-volume decisions, performance measurement, nonmanufacturing cost analysis, cost allocation, and transfer pricing. Instruction is a mixture of lecture and case discussion. Student evaluation is based on a midterm exam, a final exam, a project, and class participation.

NBA 503(5030) Strategic Cost Management
Fall. 1.5 credits. R. Hilton.

Focusses on the role of cost management and related issues in helping a firm compete successfully in the global market. Topics include activity-based costing, activity-based management, value chain analysis, the lean enterprise, confronting competition in an industry dominated by lean enterprises, re-engineering, value chain analysis, identification of non-value-added activities and costs, target costing, Kaizen costing, continuous improvement, time-based competition, cost versus quality, and benchmarking. The course is based almost entirely on cases, many of them lean enterprises in Japan.

NBA 506(5060) Financial Statement Analysis
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 500, NBA 500 (or concurrent enrollment), or permission of instructor. N. Yehuda and C. Nichols.

Develops a set of core skills essential to financial statement analysis. Covers strategic ratio analysis, cash flow analysis, pro forma financial statements, financial modeling, credit analysis, bond rating and bankruptcy predictions, and firm valuation using discounted cash flow techniques. Emphasizes practical applications. The course format is a combination of case studies and lectures. The lectures communicate subtler aspects of the material while the cases provide hands-on experience. There is an exam.

NBA 509(5090) Advanced Financial Analysis
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: NBA 500, finance immersion course, or permission of instructor. Not open to students who have completed 3-credit version of NBA 500. N. Yehuda.

Builds on the core financial analysis skills developed in NBA 500. Topic include equity valuation, residual income models, quality of earnings assessments, earnings manipulation detection, market efficiency issues, fairness opinions in MBOs, and large sample stock screening strategies. The overall focus is on using accounting-based information to make investment decisions. Emphasis is on practical applications, and special attention is given to cultivating analytical and communication skills. Features both lectures and cases. There is a group term project but no final exam.

NBA 511(5110) Financial Modeling
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: NBA 506 or permission of instructor; mastery of basic Excel skills. C. Nichols and J. D’Souza.

Financial modeling is the art and science of constructing spreadsheet models of firms’ future financial statements. This course builds on the brief introduction to financial modeling in NBA 506 by modeling the effect on the income statement, balance sheet, and statement of cash flows of more complicated financial transactions such as leveraged buyouts, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate reorganizations. The class meets in the state-of-the-art Parker Center computer lab, and active student participation is emphasized.

Economics

NBA 524(5240) Macroeconomics and International Trade
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 502 or equivalent or permission of instructor. O. Heffetz.

Applies basic macroeconomic theory to such problems as inflation, unemployment, economic growth, and productivity and examines how those problems interact with international trade and finance. Students learn to be informed observers of international economic policies and discerning users of economic analyses and forecasts. Uses a lecture/discussion format.

NBA 527(5270) Applied Price Theory
Spring. 4 credits. R. Frank.

Emphasizes how economic analysis can help firms and individuals make the most of their opportunities. Of special interest to managers and consultants is the focus on examples that illustrate how faulty economic reasoning leads to inefficient outcomes. Also emphasizes strategic thinking and informal situations in the art of "economic naturalism"—the use of economic reasoning to understand and explain everyday patterns of individual and firm behavior.

Entrepreneurship

NBA 519(5190) Sustainability as a Driver for Innovation in the Entrepreneurial Organization
Fall. 1 credit. F. Keller.

The goal of this course is to provide students with an understanding of how entrepreneurial business professionals use sustainability principles as drivers for innovation. By examining and comparing current writings with the experiences of the instructor’s company, Cascade Engineering, and guest speakers from DuPont and Herman Miller, students will draw conclusions about how they can incorporate such strategic thinking into their own career paths. Students will learn that in addition to traditional strategic financial analysis, business decisions do benefit from taking into account the impacts of social and ecological capital. As well, the classroom and discussions will demonstrate that this “Triple Bottom Line” approach is an effective catalyst for organizational innovation, particularly in emerging industries. Students will gain a foundation in the underlying principles of sustainability in business and engage in a dialogue to debate the barriers and challenges of applying sustainable principles in an entrepreneurial context. Resources will include reading from The Natural Step for Business by Nattrass and Altomare, Natural Capitalism by Hawken, Lovins, and Lovins, and Mid Course Correction by Ray Anderson.
NBA 530(5300) Entrepreneurship Lab
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: M.B.A. students only. Enrollment in or consent of instructor, O. Bengtsson.

NBA 557(5570) Case Studies in Venture Investment and Management
Fall. 1.5 credits. O. Bengtsson.
Consists of a series of cases that focus on the venture capital investment process and the subsequent management of such ventures.

The primary perspective is that of the entrepreneur's point of view. Will address issues related to intellectual property, recognizing and screening opportunities, exploiting technology opportunities, and marketing high technology. Case studies and discussions with practitioners will be used to examine this topic.

NBA 652(6530) Strategic Alliances
Spring. 1.5 credits. W. Sine.
Examines technology commercialization from an investor's point of view. Will address issues related to intellectual property, recognizing and screening opportunities, exploiting technology opportunities, and marketing high technology. Case studies and discussions with practitioners will be used to examine this topic.

NBA 678(6780) Advance Private Equity; Negotiations and Structuring
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: NBA 594, 300, 401, or permission of instructor. J. Bartlett and O. Bengtsson.
Focuses on venture capital financing, including the problems and issues facing emerging growth companies as they progress from early stage, start-up status to mature public companies. Emphasizes practical skills: hands-on examination, for example, of how deals are negotiated and valuations arrived at, the principal focus being the so-called Series A, or first professional, round of financing. Views the early stages and their financiers from an investor's point of view. Will address issues such as target capital structure location, control/passive considerations, and custom and usage in the industry.

NBA 689(6890) Law for High-Growth Business
Fall. 3 credits. Z. Shulman.
In-depth analysis of key issues that an emerging high-growth business will face, including such aspects as control/passive considerations, and custom and usage in the industry.

NBA 512(5120) Applied Portfolio Management
Fall, spring. 3 credits each semester. Limited enrollment. Students must commit to taking course in fall and spring semesters. Priority given to second-year M.B.A.s who successfully completed either NBA 506 or fixed income. Students must apply formally, if number of applicants exceeds 12, admission is competitive and merit-based.

NBA 521(5210) Investing in Distressed Corporations
Fall. 1 credit. J. Rubin, R. Symington, and J. Hass.
Focuses on the burgeoning practice of investing in distressed companies. Once a backwater, this high potential (face amount) field of finance is now a "must have" in virtually all institutional portfolios. In 2001 alone, $63 billion of additional debt entered this universe, with continued high inflows projected for the next few years. Corporate reorganization finance techniques are now necessary tools for individuals in a variety of other disciplines, as it is very likely that finance professionals and managers encounter distressed situations in their careers. Using a "bottoms-up" approach, the curriculum first seeks to develop the building blocks of this field: research, valuation, legal issues, and strategies. Issues such as target capital structure location, control/passive strategies, value creation through reorganizations/liquidations, and new/old money plans are explored. These principles are then applied to real-world situations using case studies.

NBA 540(5400) Advanced Corporate Finance
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NBA 506 or equivalent.
Relevant for both investment banking and the treasurer's activities of an operating corporation. Most class sessions are lecture-discussion, but there will be several corporate finance cases. Topics include debt securities in corporate finance decision making (duration, convexity, inverse floaters, bond refunding, term structure), convertible debt, capital structure, distribution policy, exotic new securities, financial strategies, and the buy versus lease decision. Investigates corporate financial policy decisions from a normative-quantitative point of view and develops skills in formulating financial models and evaluating models. Uses basic mathematics.

NBA 542(5420) Investment and Portfolio Management
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MBA 501, 502, and 506; comfort with quantitative methods. G. Saar.
Deals with several important issues pertaining to investments in securities markets. Covers (1) portfolio diversification theory, asset allocation, asset pricing models (e.g., CAPM and APT), and empirical anomalies such as size effect and January effect; (2) the issue of evaluating portfolio performance and mutual fund performance; (3) investment strategies based on patterns in historical security returns (may be loosely considered technical analysis); (4) investment strategies based on publicly available information related to

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This is a highly quantitative course involving tools. Grades are based on midterm and final extensive analysis of security market data with the latest developments in modern financial markets. Central themes are financial market pricing, hedging, and risk management of fixed-income securities and interest rate derivatives. Topics include: (1) the term structure of interest rates, interest rate swaps (caps, floors, collars), the risk structure of interest rates, credit risk spreads, and corporate bond valuation. The method of valuation is presented using examples and cases consistent with academic concepts. Exams consist of computational, short answer, and short essay questions.

NBA 542(5420) Financial Markets and Institutions
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 506 (finance core). W. Bailey.
Applies principles of finance to understand modern financial markets. Central themes are the structure of financial markets, their pricing function, the interaction between financial markets and macroeconomic conditions, and the processes of innovation and regulation in these markets. We look at the workings of a variety of markets and develop an understanding of the different problems that different types of markets address. Studies the question of market efficiency and the interaction of government policies and financial markets. Analyzes issues in innovation and regulation with basic principles of financial economics. Throughout the course, the relevance of these issues for the practical corporate, portfolio, or public sector decision maker is considered. The course includes ideas and evidence from academic research along with historical, institutional, and international perspectives. Recent events are used to illustrate concepts and develop analytic skills. Spreadsheet assignments and a term project requiring data analysis develop research skills and illustrate academic concepts. Exams consist of computational, short answer, and short essay questions.

NBA 555(5550) Fixed-Income Securities and Interest Rate Options
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 506 (finance core), NCC 501 (statistics core). R. Jarro.
Designed to study the pricing, hedging, and risk management of fixed-income securities and interest rate derivatives. Topics include: the term structure of interest rates, interest rate swaps (caps, floors, collars), the risk structure of interest rates, credit risk spreads, and corporate bond valuation. The method of valuation is presented using examples and cases consistent with academic concepts. Exams consist of computational, short answer, and short essay questions.

NBA 558(5580) Corporate Financial Policy
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 506 (finance core). Y. Grinstein and M. Leary.
Provides an understanding of the financial decisions of corporations. Discusses the factors that affect corporate financial decisions and how they determine firms’ financing, investment, and hedging policies. These factors include taxes, transaction costs, contracting (between managers and shareholders and between shareholders and other claimholders such as bondholders), and asymmetric information. Much of the material is presented using examples and cases designed to demonstrate how financial decisions create, destroy, or modify value.

NBA 559(5590) Corporate Governance
Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: NCC 506 and NCC 650 or permission of instructor. Y. Grinstein.
Deals with the ways in which different investors assure themselves of getting a return on their investments. How do investors get managers to return some of the profits to them? How do they make sure that managers do not invest their money in bad projects? These questions are extremely relevant for almost any organization, from start-ups to Fortune 500 companies. This course explores these issues through a series of case studies and examples. Topics depend on time availability. Career focus: M.B.A. students aspiring to top corporate offices, regardless of functional area, or envisioning a career in M&A/investment banking, financial management, or consulting firms.

NBA 586(5860) Valuations Principles
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. D. Weinbaum.
Deals with the principles of valuation for publicly traded firms, divisions of publicly traded firms, or private firms that have publicly traded comparables, using discounted cash flow (DCF) valuation models, as well as the valuation of capital investments using traditional and nontraditional option pricing techniques. Discusses valuation of growth options, expansion options, natural resource investments, land development, R&D, young-high-growth companies, etc., using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and its variants. Grading is based on cases, a valuation project involving a foreign company, and a final exam.

NBA 632(6320) Advanced Derivatives, Part 1
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 506 (finance core) or permission of instructor. X. Zhang.
Introduces students to the pricing and hedging of derivative securities. Briefly covers forward contracts, futures contracts, and swaps. The
primary emphasis is on option contracts. Underlying assets include stocks, currencies, and commodities.

**NBA 674(6740) Introduction to Derivatives, Part 2**
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 506 (finance core) or permission of instructor. X. Zhang.
For description, see NBY 673.

**NBA 694(6940) Equity Derivatives and Risk Management**
Fall. 3 credits. M. Zurack.
Relying on quantitative techniques and practical experiences, this course attempts to provide an in-depth analysis of how equity derivatives and related concepts are structured, valued, and used by all types of investors globally. Students attending this class will learn many real-world applications of these products, which they should find useful in equity sales and private wealth management, investment management, as well as Investment Banking pursuits. The course is broken into the following sections: Exchange Traded Funds, Futures Portfolio Trading and Swaps, Equity and Credit Options and Convertibles; Strategies; Non-U.S. Markets.

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**[NBA 537](5370) Information in Markets**
Spring. 1.5 credits. R. Bloomfield.

**NBA 560(5600) Business Law I (also [AEM 320](3200))**
Spring. 3 credits. Requirement for students intending to be professional accountants. Highly recommended for finance students. Prerequisite: sophomore, junior, or graduate standing. D. Grossman.
Introduces the basic tenants of law as they apply to businesses and their operations. Topics include personal property, contracts, agency, real property, and landlord-tenant concerns. Ties text readings and case studies.

**NBA 561(5610) Business Law II (also [AEM 321](3210))**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NBA 560 or permission of instructor. D. Grossman.
The first portion of this course examines legal issues in the formation and operation of business enterprises, particularly partnerships, corporations, and limited-liability companies. The second portion covers selected topics in business law, such as employment discrimination, secured transactions, product liability, unfair competition, and international business law.

**NBA 562(5620) Estate Planning (also [AEM 422](4220))**
Fall. 14 sessions. 1 credit. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate standing. D. Grossman.
 Covers law and use of trusts, the law of wills, probate procedures, and income taxes.

**NBA 567(5670) Writing**
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Priority given to M.B.A. students; open to other graduate students and employee degree candidates if room. B. Mink, C. Rosen, and A. Noble-Grange.
Students learn to write clearly and effectively by focusing on the writing process as well as the finished product. Topics include audience perspective, style, organization, strategy, and persuasion. There is a writing assignment every week. Students receive instructor and peer feedback.

**NBA 568(5680) Oral Communication**
Fall, spring, seven weeks. 1.5 credits.
Priority given to M.B.A. students; open to other graduate students and employee degree candidates if room. B. Mink, C. Rosen, and A. Noble-Grange.
Focuses on improving the presentation skills of management students. Covers speaking formats (improvisation, extemporaneous, manuscript), delivery, organization, visual aids, and question/answer. Student speeches constitute the bulk of class time, with each student presenting seven or eight speeches. The small class size allows for significant individual attention. Students receive feedback from classmates and the instructor, and have the opportunity to review in tutorials the videotapes of most of their presentations.

**NBA 569(5690) Management Consulting**
Fall. 3 credits. A. McAdams.
Case study-oriented course focusing on strategic consulting. Objectives are to (1) provide students with the opportunity to understand the role of the consultant and for them to gain indirect experience in that role through dealing with a broad range of practical and real-world issues; (2) help students improve their analytic skills through practice with case studies; (3) provide students with information that they are unlikely to gain in other courses; as well as experience in making group presentations and evaluating them. Students are required to write a comprehensive analytic term paper.

**NBA 570(5700) Leadership in Management**
Spring, five full-day training sessions. 1 credit; attendance required at each day of course to receive credit. Prerequisite: M.B.A. students. P. Stepp, RPW Executive Development, and other Johnson School faculty.
Partnership with RPW Executive Development to provide M.B.A. students with the self-awareness and interpersonal skills required to be effective leaders. F. McPherson, M. Smith, and A. Noble-Grange.
The course involves readings, seminars, and case studies and culminates with a class retreat. The professional development retreat involves a variety of experiential exercises, self-assessment instruments, and group discussions. An emphasis is placed on the development of leadership skills in the context of business management and organizational behavior. The course is designed for students who are interested in pursuing careers in leadership roles.

**NBA 571(5710) Cornell Management Simulation**
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: second-year M.B.A. students only or students who have completed NBA 549. Letter grades only. S. Smidt.
This computer-based simulation is played by self-selected teams of four students who make marketing, production, and finance decisions for one of five companies operating competitively in the same industry. After the first week, during which the rules of the simulation are explained and the software used by each team is demonstrated, the teams make periodic decisions (meeting at their own convenience). At the beginning of the simulation, each team writes a strategic intent paper and, before the results of the last decision have been determined, presents an in-depth analysis of its performance and its strategy for the future in a "board of directors" (BOD) meeting. Grades are based on the value created for the company's shareholders (relative to other firms in the same industry), the team's strategic intent paper, and the instructor's evaluation of team's performance at the BOD meeting. Meetings are held throughout the semester.

**NBA 573(5730) Seminar in Sustainable Development**
Spring. 1-3 credits, variable. A. McAdams. Involved readings and discussion of issues in environmental management and features four significant outside speakers on the subject of environmental management. Students interested in doing consulting projects in environmental management are accommodated in NBA 575 Management Project.

**NBA 574(5740) Management Practicum for Scientists and Technologists**
Fall 3 credits. Prerequisite: accelerated MBA (AMBA) students only. D. Grossman.
This course would begin in the summer with a relationship meeting with the companies involved as clients. The clients would be recruited between now and then to focus on companies with technology/science content consistent with the background of many of the TMO students. The types of companies we would focus on are ones that are research centric and ideally within driving distance or closely aligned with the school. The companies need to be willing to commit their resources and support and will provide a two-week internship.

**NBA 575(5750) Management Projects**
Spring. 3 credits. R. Allen.
Designed to apply consulting processes to real business projects. Students form consulting teams focused on specific strategic, process improvement, or operational problems in companies. A faculty member and the consultant in residence (CIR) advisors, are closely engaged in the teams' work. The teams meet with the faculty advisors weekly. Sessions focus on cross-team learning about the application of the consulting process to a variety of consulting engagements. The faculty advisor and/or CIR also meet as needed with each team to work through real-time issues presented by each consulting project. Projects include local small-business clients, not-for-profits, Big Red Incubator, and large national and multinational companies. At the end of the project, each student and team receive 360-degree feedback from the faculty advisor, CIR, the client, and other team members.

**NBA 578(5780) Consulting Process**
Fall, spring, half semester. 1.5 credits. N. Peck.
Focused on understanding and applying the basic consulting process by covering the elements of a consulting engagement, including selling the engagement, scoping the project, contracting with the client, forming the consulting team, creating customized client work teams, delivering value, conducting analysis, creating a communication and change plan, managing
the project, overcoming resistance and barriers, developing recommendations, presenting the deliverables/implementation plan, and developing potential follow-on work. The course is organized around a real client engagement, examining the consulting process from the perspective of the case. Several guest speakers from the consulting engagement add both client and consulting perspectives. The course is intended for students with no or limited consulting experience who want to sharpen their analytical and organizational change skills.

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NBA 524(5240) Macroeconomics and International Trade
Spring. 3 credits. J. Katzenstein.
Applies basic macroeconomic theory to such problems as inflation, unemployment, economic growth, and productivity and examines how those problems interact with international trade and finance. Students learn to be informed observers of national and international economic policies and discerning users of economic analyses and forecasts.

NBA 548(5480) International Political Risk Management
Spring. 1.5 credits. E. Iankova.
Focuses on the process of effective strategy formulation from the perspective of the general manager of a business unit. Discusses corporate strategy and its interaction with business unit strategies; tools for industry and company analysis; and situational analysis. Essentials of a strategy course, with emphasis on understanding and practicing frameworks that are useful in case-based interviews. Draws heavily on the instructor's experience developing strategy for numerous businesses at Corning Incorporated. Guest speakers from industry and strategy consulting firms and from industry present their approaches to strategy and discuss the analytical tools they find most effective in working on business strategy. Students gain experience, via assigned cases, in analyzing business problems/opportunities, using the strategic process to formulate effective business strategies, and in presenting their recommendations in written and oral form. A major case write-up and presentation in a mock board environment at the end of the course gives each student an opportunity to play the role of a strategy consultant working on a real case.

NBA 603(6030) Sustainable Global Enterprise
Spring. 1.5 credits. Staff.
Explores the connections between "global sustainability" and business strategy—the unintended consequences in solving the world's most difficult problems. Through a combination of cases, readings, lectures, videos, and simulations, class sessions will engage students in discussions aimed at developing strategy models and applying new strategy tools that incorporate principles of environmental management and social performance.

NBA 627(6270) Goal Setting for Personal Leadership
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NBA 570.
This course is required for the Leadership Focus Program designed as a follow-up to NBA 570 and will introduce students to "leader as coach." The lasting value of NBA 570 Foundations of Leadership depends on the amount of followthrough students achieve on their personal learning plans (MAPS), learn how to learn about personal behavior change on their own, and learn to coach others. The action learning method will be used to link leadership development to immediate business and personal concerns by challenging participants to practice leadership skills in real world activities. The course will provide structured support for personal change using MAPS plans, establishing learning and development strategies, providing feedback and coaching support from peers and practitioners. Students will leave the course with a mission and values statement to help guide and drive personal learning plans, and align them with career aspirations.

NBA 587(5870) International Mergers and Acquisitions
Spring. 1.5 credits. J. Hanks.
Addresses the principal business and legal issues in cross-border mergers and acquisitions, including forms and techniques of combining two businesses, negotiation, pricing and other economic terms, due diligence, issuance of securities, antitrust, duties of managers, and the resolution of employee and other social issues. The graded work is a written proposal for an M&A transaction between two existing companies in different countries prepared by small teams. Proposals are based on publicly available financial, business, and other reports and data and any other information obtained. The goal of the written work is to simulate the process in which business people, investment bankers, and lawyers work together to structure transactions across international borders. The reading covers the basic business and legal issues most frequently encountered in international mergers and acquisitions. Class discussion occasionally refers to the reading but generally covers other issues.

NBA 589(5890) International Management
Spring. 3 credits. G. Katzenstein.
International management is a survey of international business from both a cultural and managerial perspective. The course uses culture as a foundation to examine a variety of considerations related to business in an international context. The first part of the course briefly examines the context and environment of cross-cultural management. The second part of the course concerns analyzing international business, including the various forms of international management, their impact on the decision-making process, and the legal implications. The third part of the course will look at global firms and the ways they are involved in international business, and, through case studies and discussion, how they analyze their investment environment and opportunities. The fourth part of the course will cover analyzing international business, including the various forms of international management, their impact on the decision-making process, and the legal implications. The first part of the course briefly examines the context and environment of cross-cultural management. The second part of the course concerns analyzing international business, including the various forms of international management, their impact on the decision-making process, and the legal implications. The third part of the course will look at global firms and the ways they are involved in international business, and, through case studies and discussion, how they analyze their investment environment and opportunities. The fourth part of the course will cover analyzing international business, including the various forms of international management, their impact on the decision-making process, and the legal implications.

NBA 590(5900) Business in Transition Economies
Fall, half semester. 1.5 credits. E. Iankova.
Explores business development and strategy in the transition economies of central and eastern Europe, Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States, and China. Traces the emergence in the post-communist era of processes of democratization and economic restructuring, with a special emphasis on marketization, liberalization, and privatization issues. Specifically examines the emergence and consolidation of new business organizations in the course of economic restructuring, as well as foreign investment trends and foreign investors strategies in various transition economies. More specific issues of entrepreneurship, management restructuring, multinational enterprise employment relations and human resource management, as well as the impact of culture are also discussed. To understand better the pressures for change in the transition economies in their complexity and entirety.
students become personally involved in case discussions of organizations and ventures operating in different transition countries and sectors of the economy.

**NBA 592(5920) Experience In International Management**
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. Fee charged for required faculty-approved study trip. G. Katzenstein.
Combines classroom sessions and international experience with an increased awareness of business environments outside the United States. On trips, students visit local businesses, subsidiaries of multinational corporations, government officials, local business school students, and others. Students also must attend two pre-trip meetings (1 1/4 hours each) and two Saturday meetings during spring semester (2 1/2 hours each). Those meetings are used to present information on international business conditions, industrial structures, management styles, and also to develop cross-cultural skills. A final paper, integrating the material learned in the classroom with their experiences, is required.

**NBA 593(5930) International Entrepreneurship**
Spring. 1.5 credits. M. Goldman.
Venture capital firms, corporate venture funds, and "angels" have increased their financing in high-growth start-up activities outside of their countries of origin. This course provides an overview of the diffusion of entrepreneurship institutions outside of the United States vis-a-vis traditional forms of start-up finance (i.e., family backing, intrapreneurship). It also focuses on the selection, financing, managing, and exiting venture capital deals abroad. The course is designed to provide practical insights through the participation of guest speakers involved in various stages of international entrepreneurship activities (e.g., European corporate funds in the United States, venture capital firms in Europe, U.S.-based venture capital, and "angel" initiatives investing abroad).

**NBA 594(5940) Asian Business**
Spring. 1.5 credits. G. Katzenstein.
This course takes a strategic perspective to introduce students to those differences, whether working in Asia or managing operations and personnel in Asia. The course will cover major issues in strategy, organizational behavior, and human resource management in the Asian context. The strategy part of the course will look at issues including particular Asian forms of organization and larger strategic issues such as the role of government, corruption, intellectual property, and the Asian Diaspora. The organizational behavior part of the class will look at issues such as national culture, communication, leadership, motivation, decision-making, and group dynamics in an Asian context. The human resource part of the course will examine recruiting, developing, and retaining your local personnel, managing expatriates in Asia, and localizing of Asian businesses.

**NBA 595(5950) Economics of Financial Crises**
Spring. 1.5 credits. I. Aziz.
Familiarizes students with the analysis of the causes, nature, and consequences of financial crises. The course equips them with tools of analyses to better understand the economics of financial instability and alternative strategies for dealing with them. The first part of the course concentrates on financial instability/crisis by way of exploring the empirical episodes of the crisis in various emerging market countries, and elucidating the relevant theoretical concepts in each of the cases. The second part is devoted to discussions of post-crisis episodes, the different paths of recovery and major policy responses to the crisis. The latter includes financial and monetary policies and the unsettled relationship between interest rates and exchange rates.

**NBA 599(5990) Business in the European Union**
Fall. half semester. 1.5 credits. E. Iankova.
Explores the impact of the process of European integration on business organization and strategy. The foundations, institutions, and common policies of the European Union are discussed first. The course further examines how the establishment of the Economic and Monetary Union and the 2004 enlargement to the east are shaping the strategies of multinational corporations with operations in Europe. To understand better the pressures for change in a "deepening" and "widening" European Union in their complexity and entirety, students become personally involved in problem-solving through issue and case discussions, such as determinants and policy of entrepreneurship in a European-U.S. comparison; corporate networks in a European-U.S. comparison; trade policy and the European Union's trade disputes with the United States; competition policy and Microsoft's antitrust battles in European courts; environmental policies and corporate sustainability issues in Europe; the common agricultural policy and U.S. subsidies; the impact of global trade talks on European farm subsidies; work conditions in Europe and the Wal-Mart experience with doing retail business in Europe; and a variety of other mini-cases.

**NBA 625(6250) International Marketing**
Fall. 1.5 credits. Recommended background: J. Katz.
Designed to train students to take a domestic product and successfully expand it into international markets. Discusses market selection, international market research issues, and international strategies. The term project (submitted in three parts throughout the semester) requires students to choose a product and develop a plan for taking it abroad. Because each class includes cases, class preparation is essential. Grades are based on the term project, a final exam, and class participation.

**NBA 642(6420) Global Corporate Citizenship**

**Strategic Technology Management**

**NBA 518(5180) Data Mining for Marketing, Sales, and Customer Relationship Management**
Spring. 1.5 credits. J. Gehrkne.
Introduces modern data management systems and their use in the business context. Focuses on the capabilities of modern database systems and their role in the enterprise instead of going into technical detail. Topics include data models and modeling, query languages, databases, data mining, transaction databases, and data mining applications.

**NBA 600(6000) The Strategic Role of Information Technology**
Fall. 3 credits. D. Harshbarger.
Beyond the hype surrounding the rise and fall of the dot-com era, information technology has had a wide-ranging impact on business activities. For instance, search costs and transaction costs have plummeted, while concurrently new ways of pricing and organizing commercial transactions have emerged. Such changes are affecting how firms are managed as well as how they interact with their customers, employees, and business partners. This course explores how firms can use information technology to create business value and looks at strategies that can help ensure they capture part of that value. Examines small and large companies in a variety of industries, including financial services, travel, retail, software, and manufacturing. Prior knowledge of information technology is not presumed; relevant technologies are covered in class or in assigned readings. The course format is a combination of lectures and cases.

**NBA 601(6010) Electronic Commerce**
Spring. 3 credits. Letter or S-U grades. L. Orman.
Electronic commerce, the use of information technology in conducting economic transactions and managing businesses over computer networks, has captured public attention because of its wide-ranging implications for businesses, markets, public institutions, and the general public. Electronic commerce involves a wide variety of cooperating technologies (e.g., communications, networks, databases, expert systems, and multimedia) and affects a wide variety of managerial issues. It created a new emphasis on information technologies and systems in management, led to the development of new technologies and new combinations of existing technologies to support management, and led to occasionally radically altered business practices and the role of management. Students in this course learn to conduct economic transactions and manage businesses on the Internet. All major technical and management issues are covered through computer exercises on the Internet and case studies and examples of businesses on the Internet.

**NBA 602(6020) Commercialization of Fundamental Technologies**
Spring. 3 credits. E. Fitzgerald.
Students explore in-depth projects based on a particular fundamental technology. Students are expected to investigate the science and technology and the strategic value of the technology via cross-disciplinary student teams. Student teams will explore potential applications for fundamental advances and determine intellectual property related to the technology and applications. Students map progress with presentations, and are expected to create an end-of-term document enveloping technology, intellectual property, applications, and potential commercialization.

**NBA 608(6080) The Business of Biotechnology: Taxonomy and Analysis**
Spring. 1.5 credits. B. Ganem.
Breakthrough scientific discoveries in biotechnology will continue to drive medical advances in the new millennium. As it now
enters the post-genomic era, the field of biotechnology comprises some 1,400 U.S. companies having $13 billion in worldwide sales and $10 billion in research expenditures. This broad spectrum of biotech businesses presents numerous challenges to professional analysts attempting to track progress and map future growth in this sector. This course introduces JGSM students to the main scientific advances in modern biotechnology and life sciences research, with the dual goals of developing new organizational models of this corporate sector and helping students perform financial and business evaluations of current and emerging technologies more effectively.

**NBA 610(6100) Technology Management, Bio, Info, Nano**
Fall. 3.5 credits. D. Hutterloccher.
This course will introduce students to some of the current trends in modern biotechnology, information technology, and nanotechnology, and consider cross-cutting issues such as new technologies in business models for new technologies, and bridging the gap between scientific invention and business innovation. This course will be a "capstone" course that spends two weeks on bio/tech/pharma, two weeks on information technology, and two weeks on info tech. Scientific and technological discoveries will continue to drive advances in a broad range of industries. The wide array of technologies in the biological sciences, information technology, and advanced materials present numerous challenges to managers attempting to map future growth in industries that are driven technological advances.

**NBA 612(6120) Disruptive Technologies**
Fall. 3 credits. Priority given to students with technology of science backgrounds.
Prerequisite: working knowledge of computers. D. Greenberg.
Begins by presenting historical technological advances that created major paradigm shifts for communications. Presents advances in computer technology emphasizing the fundamentals behind the increases in processing power, video and computer graphics capabilities, and network transmission. The first half of the course covers the effect of these scientific advances on many discipline-specific areas including photography, the film industry, the entertainment and animation industry, television broadcasting, publishing, and the computer industry itself. Sessions are devoted to the social and legal issues arising from the rapid advances in electronic communication. In attempting to predict the disruptive changes of the future, it is best to understand the technologies themselves. The course is specifically tailored to a business school and industrial concerns and has interactive live demonstrations at the state-of-the-art laboratory of the Program of Computer Graphics. No prior knowledge of computer science is required.

### Management and Organizations

**NBA 522(5220) Negotiations: The Global Perspective**
Spring. 3 credits. Students must attend first class and all classes in which they negotiate.
Covers all the topics in NBA 666 with a focus on issues particular to an international setting. These include culture (e.g., its effect on strategy, goals, communication), government at the table, currency issues, and ethics. The capstone exercise is a two-party cross-cultural team negotiation matching a student's native culture with that of his or her classmates.

**NBA 663(6630) Managerial Decision Making**
Fall. 3 credits. J. Russel.
Presents practical concepts from the behavioral sciences that can serve as guides to managerial action. Uses lectures, cases, and exercises to acquaint students with new perspectives on decision making, critical thinking, and group processes. Taken together, these perspectives offer a trouble-shooter's guide to the uncertainty, complexity, and conflict in the business world.

**NBA 666(6660) Negotiations**
Fall, spring. 3 credits. M. Thomas-Hunt.
Judgment is the art and science of transforming one's thought or opinion. Negotiation is the art and science of securing agreements between two or more interdependent parties. The purpose of this course is to understand the theory and processes used in negotiation and how it is practiced in a variety of settings. It is designed to complement the technical and diagnostic skills learned in other courses. A basic premise is that while a manager needs analytical skills to develop optimal solutions to problems, he or she also needs a broad array of negotiation skills for these solutions to be accepted and implemented. The course highlights the components of effective negotiation and teaches students to analyze their own behavior in negotiations. It is largely experiential, giving students an opportunity to develop their skills by participating in negotiations and integrating their experiences with the principles presented in the assigned readings and course discussions.

**NBA 668(6680) Leading Teams and Organizations**
Fall. 3 credits. Priority given to M.B.A.s.
Focuses on general principles for successfully leading teams and organizations (the personal development course is NBA 570). Draws on the latest research in team decision making and organizational leadership to address questions such as: what is the difference between leadership and management? how does a leader establish trust and commitment to an organization? and how do leaders transform organizations? Consists primarily of case studies of leaders but also includes some experiential and group activities. Grading is based on class participation, group case analyses, and a final individual case analysis. Priority is given to MBAs.

**NBA 670(6700) Perspectives on Leadership**
Fall. 1.5 credits. D. Radcliffe.
What is leadership? What are its recognized styles? What skills and personal attributes are associated with these leadership styles? How are leadership traits and abilities manifested in different organizational and social environments? This course considers these and other questions on leadership. Most class sessions are discussions of cases comprising excerpts from classic texts in literature, politics, and philosophy. Each case also includes both a contemporary article exemplifying themes found in the classic work and a brief review of relevant leadership theory. The course begins by examining Louis Gerstner's leadership in IBM's major turnaround in the early 1990s. This case serves as a frame of reference for examining two recent contributions to leadership studies: Daniel Goleman's research on emotional intelligence and How to Lead With Pass with an Intuitive Approach to Leadership. The final paper invites students to work out their own views on leadership.

**NBA 671(6710) Business Ethics**
Fall. 1.5 credits. D. Radcliffe.
Poor moral judgment can ruin a manager's career or even sink a company. In general, an organization cannot survive without the trust of numerous stakeholders, and ethical lapses destroy trust and threaten vital stakeholder relationships. In today's volatile and fiercely competitive business environment, a manager must be able to identify and effectively resolve ethical issues that inevitably arise in the pursuit of business (and career) objectives. This course is designed to enhance students' skills for making decisions that apply to managerial decision-making. It begins by examining normative concepts and principles that typically enter into moral reasoning, then uses those concepts and principles to analyze cases. Discussions should encompass the moral issues confronting the decision makers in the cases and explore how those issues might be addressed in ethically responsible ways.

### Marketing

**NBA 620(6200) Marketing Research**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NCC 501 and 503 or equivalent. Y. Park.
Deals with marketing research as a critical support function in corporations. The broad objective is to provide a fundamental understanding of marketing research methods employed by better-managed firms or proposed by leading academicians. The course is aimed at the manager, the ultimate user of marketing information, who is responsible for the scope and direction of research activities involved in obtaining, analyzing, and interpreting results of research. Covers the use of secondary sources of marketing information for designing studies and collecting primary data. Students are exposed to up-to-date methods in research design, qualitative research, measurement, data collection, and analysis. The emphasis is on evaluating research methods and on interpretation and use of results rather than on mathematical derivations. Students are also exposed to the practical side of marketing research through case studies, problem sets, and projects.

**NBA 621(6210) Marketing Communications**
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 503 (marketing core). S. P. Raj.
Designed to give students an understanding of the advertising and promotion management process. Covers the components of a successful advertising campaign and helps students develop an appreciation of the issues involved in advertising planning and decision making. They also learn how recent social science findings and theory can facilitate advertising management.

**NBA 622(6220) Marketing Strategy**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 503 (marketing core). V. Rao.
A sound marketing strategy is essential for the long-term success of a firm. Marketing strategies, while guided by environmental conditions, also seek to anticipate, exploit, and sometimes shape changes in the environment to gain competitive advantage. This requires an understanding of how customer needs evolve, how product-market boundaries shift, and how competitors are likely to react. The strategic roles of existing and new products need to be assessed appropriately. Resource allocations, allocation, and marketing strategies developed to ensure sustained growth. Successful development of marketing strategies requires an equal measure of analytic and creative thinking. This course is designed to give students opportunities to learn about the theoretical and practical aspects of marketing strategy from readings, case analyses, and guest speakers.

NBA 626(6260) Consumer Behavior
Fall. 3 credits. S. Boti.
Topics include factors that influence response to advertising of various kinds, purchase decisions, product perceptions, response to promotion, consumer satisfaction, and the basic methodologies for understanding consumer behavior.

NBA 634(6340) Consumer Relationship Management
Spring. 3 credits. Y. Park.
The course is aimed at managers who are interested in pursuing activities in customer relationship management (CRM) built around the notion of customer-centric marketing. The principal objective of the course is to emphasize how CRM can help accomplish strategic marketing initiatives and improve firm profitability, to develop essential skills using the statistical software, and to implement strategic initiatives in CRM.

NBA 639(6390) Data-Driven Marketing
Spring. 3 credits. S. Gupta.
Deals with the use of data to make marketing decisions. Introduces concepts, methods, and applications of decision modeling to address marketing issues such as segmentation, targeting, positioning, promotions, advertising, and sales-force decisions. Unlike marketing courses that focus on conceptual material, this course provides skills to translate conceptual understanding into specific operational plans—a skill in increasing demand in organizations today. The course is particularly valuable to students planning careers in management consulting, marketing, and market research. It is designed for students who have some background in quantitative methods and have a willingness to deal with mathematical concepts.

NBA 693(6930) Strategy and Tactics of Pricing
Spring. 3 credits. S. Gupta.
Pricing is a critical management decision that has both strategic and tactical elements. The objective of this course is to introduce participants to proven techniques and frameworks for assessing and formulating pricing strategy and tactics. A marketing manager responsible for pricing needs to understand economic, psychological, and organizational factors. This course revolves around understanding how to make effective pricing decisions, while keeping in mind these factors. Some of the topics to be covered include the analysis of relevant costs, economic value analysis (EVA), measurement of price sensitivity, techniques for price differentiation, competitive pricing, and revenue management. This course should be useful for those pursuing careers in marketing, general management, and consulting.

Operations Management
NBA 641(6410) Logistics and Manufacturing Strategy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NCC 508, ORIE 410, or permission of instructor. L. Thomas.
Covers supply-chain integration, which involves strategic management of the value chain from materials to customers. Students discuss operations strategy issues that are important to both manufacturing and service. The course emphasizes written and oral communication skills. About a fourth of the classes are spent on case studies that are analyzed by small groups. There is one midterm exam, but the majority of the grade is evaluated based on projects and class participation. There is an option of replacing some assignments with a "live case," a project with a local company.

NBA 643(6430) Managerial Spreadsheet Modeling
Fall, spring. 1.5 credits. T. Janosi.
The goal of this hands-on, lab-style course, taught in the Parker Center, is to develop proficiency in quantitative modeling within the environment of Microsoft Excel. Students develop and use spreadsheets to analyze a variety of business problems. The course has two principal components: spreadsheets and models. Spreadsheet topics include principles of good spreadsheet design, the effective presentation of information through spreadsheets (including graphical controls like sliding bars), and advanced Excel features (e.g., data validation, conditional formatting, scenarios). Modeling topics include the art of finding the appropriate level of modeling detail, practice in dealing with vague and unstructured problems, sensitivity analysis, and working with incomplete and unreliable data.

NBA 647(6470) Advanced Spreadsheet Modeling
Fall. 1.5 credits. T. Janosi.
The goal of this hands-on lab course, taught in the Parker Center, is to develop proficiency with Excel's quantitative tools of Solver (for optimization) and @Risk (for simulation). Building on their brief introduction in the Managing Operations core course, students use these advanced tools to analyze problems and cases in finance, marketing, and operations. Although the bulk of this course is devoted to case discussions, lectures introduce some advanced features of these two powerful modeling tools, including integer and nonlinear programming and sensitivity analysis within optimization, and correlated random variables, scenario analysis, and valid statistical analysis within simulation.

NMI AND NRE RESEARCH AND ADVANCED STUDIES
NMI 500(S5000) Directed Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: approval of advisor and faculty members involved in research. Staff. Students undertake special-interest research under the supervision of faculty members.

NMI 503(S5030) Six-Sigma Quality and Process Improvement Methodology
Spring. 1.5 credits. Staff.
This course will cover the main parts of the Six-Sigma Quality and Process Improvement Methodology. Topics include data analysis, project management, design of experiments, other statistical methods, and the application of these techniques to quality and process improvement. The course will cover all of the preparation for what is called "Green Belt Certification," an industry standard certification that normally requires 40 classroom hours. The course will include methods for managing a quality improvement project, with several examples.

NMI 510(S5100) Multicultural Work Environments
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: students whose summer internships are in a country other than that of their citizenship or prior work experience. Students should register for the course in spring semester before internship. After obtaining an internship offer and completing paperwork for course instructors. International students obtain and process work authorization forms with the International Students Office. See Charlotte Rosen (304 Sage Hall) for further details about academic and immigration requirements for NMI 510. C. Rosen and B. Mink.
Independent study. Promotes an understanding of the cultural assumptions we bring to the work environment and the effects of cultural differences on organizational interactions and productivity. Grades are posted in the following fall semester after completion of the course project (a 10-page paper).

DOCTORAL SEMINARS
NRE 501(S5010) Doctoral Seminar in Capital Markets Accounting Research
Spring. 1.5 credits. N. Yehuda.
NRE 502(S5020) Doctoral Seminar in Marketing
3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; graduate-level course in mathematical statistics or econometrics (may be waived in special cases). Staff. Introduces students to empirical research in marketing. Although there is a strong focus on the historical development of econometric specifications of consumer choice models (with an emphasis on heterogeneity and issues of dynamic consumption patterns) and Bayesian methods in marketing, the content is to some extent driven by the students. Teaching is interactive, and each student is expected to present some of the papers studied to the rest of the class and to replicate the results of one of the papers requiring him or her to write the necessary code and briefly...
This course is an introductory Ph.D.-level course on the basic theories of asset pricing. It consists of four parts. The first part deals with individual choices under uncertainty, including expected utility theory, risk aversion, stochastic dominance, and two-period consumption-portfolio problems. The second part deals with equilibrium pricing theories, including implications of no arbitrage and stochastic discount factor, risk sharing, aggregation, and consumption-based pricing in complete markets, mean-variance efficiency and the Capital Asset Pricing Model, and the Arbitrage Pricing Theory. We also explore the relation between these various pricing theories, and extend the treatment of individual consumption/portfolio problems and equilibrium pricing to a multi-period setting. In the third part, we review recent development in asset pricing by introducing some stylized facts and new theories. The fourth part gives a brief introduction to behavioral finance.

NRE 537(5370) Doctoral Seminar in Global Business
Spring. 1.5 credits. J. Katz.

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Students may pursue combined graduate degree programs with the Johnson Graduate School of Management, the Department of City and Regional Planning of the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning; the School of Industrial and Labor Relations; the graduate divisions in economics, history, and philosophy of the College of Arts and Sciences; the Université de Paris I (Pantheon Sorbonne), L'Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris; and Humboldt University.

Each year a limited number of students from abroad pursue the LLM degree (Master of Laws) and the JSD degree (Doctor of the Science of Law). A small number of law graduates also may be admitted as special students, to pursue advanced legal studies without seeking a degree. Students in other graduate programs and qualified undergraduate students registered with the university are welcome in many classes with the permission of the instructor. In addition, highly qualified undergraduates in the College of Arts and Sciences may register in the Law School during their senior year.

For further information, refer to the Law School web site, or contact the Office of the Registrar, Myron Taylor Hall. Course descriptions are current as of April 2007. For updated law descriptions visit: www.lawschool.cornell.edu

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

LAW 500(5001) Civil Procedure
Full year. 6 credits. Letter grades only. K. M. Clermont, N. Feigenson, B. Holden-Smith, J. J. Rachlinski, and F. P. Rossi. An introduction to civil litigation, from commencement of an action through disposition on appeal, studied in the context of the federal procedural system. Also, a detailed consideration of federalism and ascertainment of applicable law; jurisdiction, process, and venue; and former adjudication.

LAW 502(5021) Constitutional Law
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. B. A. Metzger, and T. T. Morrison. An introduction to basic American constitutional law, including judicial review, some structural aspects of the Constitution as developed particularly in light of the passage of the Civil War amendments, and certain of its rights provisions.

LAW 504(5041) Contracts
Full year. 6 credits. Letter grades only. R. A. Hillman and R. S. Summers. An introduction to the nature, functions, and processes of exchange, contract, and contract law. The course focuses on the predominant rules and principles governing contract and related obligation, including the substantive reasons underlying the rules and principles.

LAW 506(5061) Criminal Law
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. J. A. Blumenthal and S. P. Garvey. An introductory study of the criminal law, including theories of punishment, analysis of the elements of criminal liability and available defenses, and consideration of specific crimes as defined by statute and the common law.

LAW 508(5081) Lawyering
Full year. 4 credits. Letter grades only. J. B. Atlas, J. Dole, J. Mollenkamp, and A. J. Mooney. Full-year course introducing first-year students to lawyering skills, with primary emphasis on legal writing, analysis, research, and oral presentations. Assignments are usually set in the context of a simulated law office (or judge's chambers). In the fall, students write predictive memoranda that point out the strengths and weaknesses of their client's case. The spring semester focuses on persuasive advocacy. Students prepare a memorandum, motion, or brief for submission to a court and, later, orally argue for their positions in a simulated court session. They learn the fundamentals of legal research. Instruction in occurs in full-class sessions and also in individual conferences. Students receive extensive feedback on each major assignment.

LAW 512(5121) Property
Fall. 4 credits. Letter grades only. G. S. Alexander, E. Penalver, A. Riles, and E. L. Sherwin. Course in basic property law. It covers acquisitions of rights in property, estates in land, concurrent ownership, landlord/tenant relations, and regulation of land use.

LAW 515(5151) Torts
Fall. 4 credits. Letter grades only. C. Bowman, G. A. Hay, M. Heise, and J. A. Henderson, Jr. Introduction to the principles of civil liability in the tort field: intentional wrongs, negligence, and strict liability. Attention is also given to the processes by which tort disputes are handled in our legal system.

GRADUATE COURSES

LAW 607(6071) Advanced Legal Research—U.S. Legal Research for LLM Students
Fall, first 7 weeks of term. 1 credit. Limited to graduate students. Limited enrollment. Graduate program grading: H, S, U. C. Finger and M. Morrison. Introduction to basic legal research in U.S. materials that will be valuable in LLM students' course work and in practice. The focus is on understanding and finding primary legal sources, including statutory codes, session laws, administrative regulations, and court decisions, as well as explanatory materials, such as law reviews and treatises. To a large extent, instruction uses online materials most likely to be available to the students in their future careers. There are short introductory lectures, as well as hands-on computer lab and Reading Room sessions. Students complete five assigned exercises using the resources learned in class, and there is no final exam. The final grade is based on the five assigned exercises (20% each).

LAW 622(6221) Anglo-American Contract Law and Related Organization
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to graduate students. Graduate program grading: H, S, U. R. A. Hillman. This course is designed for foreign-trained lawyers who are familiar with basic contract law in their own country. It surveys the Anglo-American common law of contracts and related obligation. The pedagogic approach focuses on the case method and is Socratically based, similar to the traditional first year course in Contracts. Graduate students who wish to study contract law would generally be expected to take this one-semester course. They are free to enroll instead in the Contracts course for first-year JD students, but if they do so, they must take that course for the full year.

LAW 676(6761) Principles of American Legal Writing
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Limited to graduate students. Graduate program grading: H, S, U. L. Knight.
This seminar course in advanced academic American legal system and essential principles Arrangements for a master's thesis are made the course involves discussing readings in and international contexts. The early part of analysis and writing, especially in comparative students to engage in doctoral-level research, client letters, memoranda, and briefs, in the forms of writing common to American afforded an opportunity to practice some of of legal writing in the U.S. Students are
Introduces foreign-trained lawyers to the and analysis of financial statements, and (4) statements (balance sheets, income statements, of external speakers present their work in covered in class but no final exam. assignments of equal weight on material required textbook. There are seven topics covered accordingly include share­ control, and the potentially conflicting dominated much of the U.S. business relationship between the rights of an Article 9­ monopolization; and mergers. related topics in the modem adminis­ tates, and (4) constitutional and other legal issues posed by the modern adminis­ trative state. Topics include: procedural due process, separation of powers, procedural modes of administrative policymaking; judicial review of agency action, and the oversight and control relationships between agencies and Congress or the President. The course provides a working familiarity with the fundamentals of administrative procedure, as well as a larger perspective into the role of agencies in our constitutional system—and the effect of legal doctrine on shaping that role. The course thus provides the law and practice in contemporary PRC. After a brief overview of Chinese legal history and legal development, the course proceeds into sections devoted to the overall legal reform, the status and reform of legal actors (in particular, courts, prosecutors, and lawyers), and various aspects of commitment and compliance with international human rights standards. A section also deals with Chinese law in a comparative perspective: how it is and has been viewed in China and outside. Much of the course material consists of academic articles as well as various reports. Chinese case law, statutes and other documents are examined. The course ends with a discussion on possible scenarios on the future of legal development in China.

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This course focuses on U.S. copyright law and provides a survey of the main doctrinal areas including the definition of authorship, the criteria and scope of protection, infringement and false, and unregistrable constitutional issues. The course explores copyright's impact in modern debates and controversies over Internet liability, peer-to-peer file sharing, and software and data protection.

LAW 624(6241) Corporate and White Collar Crime
Fall. 5 credits. S-U or letter grades.
D. F. Harvey.
This course examines some of the principal statutes used to prosecute corporate and white collar crime. Theories of liability considered include both the white collar offenses like mail and wire fraud, insider trading, false statements, perjury, and obstruction of justice. They also include more recent entries into the field such as RICO, money laundering, and laws enacted to combat government conduct of fraud. In addition, the course provides an introductory look at the workings of the now-advisory Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

LAW 624(6243) Comparative Corporate Governance: Current Theories and Developments
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Corporations.
E. Gorga.
This course introduces students to the ongoing discussion concerning corporate governance theory and practice. The course explores how and why corporate law shape and constrain corporate governance structures. It provides an overview of how different legal rules that emerged in major legal traditions of the world could shape different patterns of corporate governance practices, influencing the amount of private benefits of control that controlling shareholders/managers extract from the corporations. The course also analyzes mechanisms that constrain private benefits and agency costs, including public regulation (corporate law and securities laws) on disclosure requirements, shareholder voting, derivative suits, takeovers, and private practices such as board independence and monitoring mechanisms.

LAW 626(6261) Criminal Procedure I
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades.
J. H. Blume.
This course surveys the law of criminal procedure, with emphasis on the constitutional constraints that regulate the pretrial stage of the criminal process. More specifically, it focuses on the law of interrogations and confessions, the admissibility of evidence, and the right to counsel throughout all stages of the criminal process.

LAW 630(6301) Directed Reading
Fall, spring. 1 or 2 credits. S-U grades only.
Arrange directly with instructor.
Registration form available from registrar's office.
An examination of a topic through readings selected by arrangement between the instructor and an individual student or group of students (not exceeding eight).

LAW 631(6311) Education Law
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades.
M. Heise.
Focuses on selected legal issues that arise in the public and private education context, with emphasis on elementary and secondary school setting. Topics include the legal and policy dimensions of the rights of students, parents, educators, and the state with respect to such issues as access to, control over, and regulation of the education setting and institutions. Issues include equal educational opportunity, school finance, and school governance and regulation receive particular attention.

LAW 633(6331) Employment Law
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades.
D. M. Douglas.
Survey of common law doctrines and selected federal statutes affecting the employer-employee relationship, but not including union formation and collective bargaining. Common law topics include: the "employment at will" rule and its exceptions; employee duties of loyalty, trade secrets, covenants not to compete, and other post-termination obligations; and, employee reputation and privacy interests. Constitutional topics include free speech and privacy rights of public employees. Federal statutory topics include brief introductions to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, and either federal antidiscrimination law, or the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

LAW 636(6361) Environmental Law
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended prerequisite: Administrative Law. Letter grades only. J. J. Rachlinski.
The course surveys the major environmental laws, with a primary focus on federal statutes. Emphasis is placed on the various sources of liability to both individuals and corporations from common law, statutory provisions, administrative regulation and enforcement policy. Corporate successor liability through mergers and acquisitions are included, including the increasing importance of performing a full range due diligence review for environmental conditions in such transactions. Special attention is paid to the economic, social, and political obstacles to efficient regulation of the environment.

LAW 640(6401) Evidence
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Letter grades only. Fall, F. F. Rossi; spring, N. Feigenson (spring).
The rules of evidence in civil and criminal cases with emphasis on relevance, hearsay, authentication, witnesses, experts, and confrontation. The course focuses on the Federal Rules of Evidence, with some attention to how they diverge from the common law.

LAW 642(6421) Family Law
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades.
C. Bowman.
Broadly understood, family law is the study of state-imposed rules regulating intimacy and intimate relationships in society. In this course we evaluate our assumptions and beliefs about the appropriateness of several current laws regulating families. Substantial attention is devoted to the social and legal consequences of marriage dissolution, including child custody, child support, property distribution, and spousal maintenance. Other topics include: the legal significance of marriage rights and obligations; private ordering within the marital context; nonmarital relationships and their regulation; and legal rights of parents, children, and foster parents in situations of abuse and neglect.

LAW 643(6431) Federal Courts
Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law and second semester of Civil Procedure.
Students without such background should consult instructor. T. Morrison.
This course examines various constitutional and judge-made doctrines that control access to the federal courts to vindicate federal rights. It is particularly valuable for those planning a career in public interest or the public sector, anyone else expecting to litigate extensively in federal court, and students who have or hope to obtain a judicial clerkship. Topics include: case or controversy limitations, including standing; constitutional doctrines on jurisdiction; causes of action for constitutional and statutory rights, including 42 U.S.C §1983 and Bivens actions; bars to such actions, including sovereign immunity and abstention doctrines; and habeas corpus.

LAW 644(6441) Federal Income Taxation
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. S-U or letter grades. Fall: R. A. Green; spring, J. Bakija.
A basic course designed to develop understanding of tax concepts and ability to work effectively with the Internal Revenue Code, regulations, cases, and other tax materials.

LAW 646(6461) Financial Institutions (formerly Banking Law)
Spring. 3 credits. Not open to students who have taken Banking Law and Regulation. S-U or letter grades. R. C. Hendren.
An introduction to the regulatory structures, as well as some of the economic, technological and other factors, that pattern the conduct of financial intermediation in the U.S. The principal focus is on commercial banks, investment companies (mainly mutual funds), insurance companies, pension funds and securities firms insofar as these institutions discharge a common set of economic functions and give rise to a common cluster of counterparty and third party ("systemic") risks. Legal topics covered accordingly include entry-, functional and geographical restrictions; consumer-protection (including disclosure requirements and competitive promotion; capital adequacy-, solvency- and related risks of bank management, household savings); consumer-protection (including disclosure requirements and competitive promotion; capital adequacy-, solvency- and related risks of bank management, household savings; and "self-regulation." We shall also devote some attention to "alternative" financial service providers such as check-cashing services, community development financial institutions and micro-credit providers; and we shall take occasional note both of divergent (generally, non-American) jurisdictions' dominant modes of financial intermediation and of the "globalization" of finance, both to place what is distinctive about the dominant American forms into broader perspective and to understand the forces operating behind recent and still unfolding changes to the American (and global) financial and finance-regulatory environments. For prior background in financial law or economics is required, but it is helpful.

LAW 647(6471) Health Law
Fall. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades. H. R. Bersford.
This course considers legal aspects of the organization, financing, and distribution of health care in the U.S. Health care, issues of access, costs, and quality, and address the use of regulation, litigation and market-driven
strategies to confront emerging problems. Readings are from a health law casebook, supplemented by occasional handouts of current materials. The goal is to convey an appreciation of the challenges involved in problems that care to those in need of the role of law and lawyers in meeting these challenges.

**LAW 649(6491) The IPO and M & A Processes (also NBA 563(5630))**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Pre- or corequisite: Corporations/Business Organizations highly recommended or permission of instructor. Students may take course without having taken Corporations/Business Organizations, but certain information taught in that course, particularly regarding director's fiduciary duties, is assumed. S-U or letter grades. J. Nozell and J. Teitelbaum. For description, see NBA 563.

**LAW 650(6501) Insurance Law**
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. M. Heise.
Insurance is an increasingly important tool for the management of risk by both private and public enterprises. This course provides a working knowledge of basic insurance law governing insurance contract formation, insurance regulation, property, life, health, disability, and liability insurance and claims processes. The emphasis throughout the course is on the links between insurance theory, doctrine, and modern ideas about the functions of private law.

**LAW 652(6521) International Business Transactions**
Fall. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades. L. M. Brennan.
Overview of different commercial legal systems. Analysis of private and public law aspects of international business transactions, and the legal rules governing such transactions. Private international law transactions would include international sale of goods, letters of credit and commercial documents. Selection of appropriate mechanicals for international business (joint venture, branch, subsidiary, technology license). Overview of Foreign Direct Investment, Debt Financing, and technology transfers. Review of the applicable dispute resolution mechanisms (International litigation, commercial arbitration and other means of international commercial dispute settlement) including issues such as governing law, choice of forum, and applicable treaties. Analysis of international implications of U.S. law including U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and U.S. antitrust law.

**LAW 653(6531) International Commercial Arbitration**
Fall. 3 credits (Students who have taken international commercial arbitration course in Paris program receive 1 credit; all others receive 3 credits.). S-U or letter grades. J. J. Barceló III.
A study of arbitration as a dispute resolution process for international trade and business disputes. The course analyzes institutional and ad hoc arbitration, the authority of arbitral panels, enforcement of agreements to arbitrate, challenging arbitrators, procedure and enforcement of arbitral proceedings, and enforcement of international arbitral awards. The course gives special attention to the international convention on the recognition and enforcement of international arbitral agreements and awards (N.Y. Convention) and the UNCITRAL (U.N. Commission of International Trade Law) arbitral rules and model law. It focuses on commercial arbitration as a transnational phenomenon and not on arbitration under any particular national system.

**LAW 659(6592) Labor Law, Practice, and Policy**
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. A. Cornell.
This course focuses on the federal laws regulating employee collective action and labor unions. Topics include union organizational campaigns, strikes and other economic weapons as well as the negotiation and enforcement of collective agreements. The course also considers employee group action without formal organization. International labor law issues are briefly addressed. Labor law practice and policy form the backdrop of the course.

**LAW 660(6601) Land Use**
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. E. Perkins.
This course provides a broad introduction to the theory, doctrine, and history of land use regulation. Topics include zoning, homeowner's associations, nuisance, suburban sprawl, eminent domain, and eminent domain takings. Readings are drawn from the leading cases as well as commentary by scholars in the fields of law, architecture, and planning.

**LAW 614(6141) Law and Ethics of Business Practice**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: for JD students, Business Organizations; for LLM students, equivalent course elsewhere. Second-year MBA students welcome and are graded on a separate curve. Satisfies professional responsibility requirement if taken for letter grade: S-U or letter grades. S. J. Schwab.
Enrolling in this course does not prohibit enrollment in another professional responsibility course. Each week a distinguished practitioner from the business world presents a business-law problem. The problems cover a wide variety of topics, such as reincorporating a business from a foreign jurisdiction into Delaware, or complying with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act as a requirement. Students are assigned to "law firm" teams. Each student writes four 5-page papers on a particular week's topic, and provides four 2- to 3-page papers in other weeks summarizing the ethical issues of that class, as well as participate in class discussions. No final exam.

**LAW 662(6621) Law and Social Change: International Experience**
Fall. 3 credits. S-U grades by permission of instructor or letter grades. M. Greenberg.
This class is intended for students who are interested in foreign law, reform initiatives within international development, or are concerned about how local legal contexts affect international business transactions. As compared with courses involving international or transnational law, this curriculum focuses on the tension between the "law and development" and "rule of law" experience to consider conceptions about legal systems and the various sources of legitimation, and factors that weaken the "rule of law." Policy issues are drawn from around the world and include child labor, women's rights, democracy-building, corruption and environmental protection. Approaches range from strengthening how laws are drafted and enforced, to alternatives to legislation. Course requirements include several short "journal entries," of which one is a student-identified newspaper article, a take-home mid-term, and a 20- to 25-page final paper.

**LAW 662(6622) Law and Society**
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Instructor TBA.
This course examines central issues and debates in contemporary social science scholarship on the law. Major topics include: the cultural and material foundations of law; the relationship between law and social conflict, the social-psychology of rule-following and rule-breaking; and the linkages between law and economic productivity, social inequality, political ideology, and social change. The course also explores the role of concrete legal institutions—legislation, judicial, jury system, etc.—in giving law an "independent causal significance" in social life. Lectures and discussions cover a wide range of perspectives and draw examples from a wide range of legal settings. The goal is to survey the different ways in which social scientists think about and study law and legal institutions, to seek contrasts and commonalities across the various perspectives, and to draw connections between abstract theories and current events. No prior background in social science is required. Grading is based on class participation, occasional reading-response papers, and a take-home exam; students may substitute a 10-page paper for one or more of the assignments, with permission of the instructor.

**LAW 663(6631) Law for High-Growth Companies (also NBA 659(6890))**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Priority given to BRL students in both colleges. S-U grades only. Z. J. Shulman. For description, see NBA 659.

**LAW 664(6641) The Law Governing Lawyers**
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies professional responsibility requirement. Enrolling in this course does not prohibit enrollment in another professional responsibility course. Letter grades only. Prerequisites: LAW 660.
This course is intended to provide a comprehensive overview of the law governing lawyers in a variety of practice settings, including transactional, counseling, and civil and criminal litigation. The course is not focused merely on the ABA's Model Rules, but draws extensively from judicial decisions in malpractice and disqualification cases, the new Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers, and other sources of law. A major theme is the relationship between state bar disciplinary rules and the generally applicable law of tort, contracts, agency, procedure, and crimes. Another significant theme is the prevention of attorney discipline and malpractice liability through advance planning.

**LAW 665(6651) Law of Branding and Advertising: Trademarks, Trade Dress, and Unfair Competition**
Fall. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades. N. D. St. Landau.
Fundamental trademark, trade dress, and false advertising laws are examined in the context of assisting clients to execute branding and marketing strategies. Special focus is given to branding as it relates to: "consumer products
companies; the impact of e-business and the internet on branding strategies and acquisitions; and complex proof issues in trademark and domain name litigation. Marketing strategies embody the fundamental and long-established principles of the trademark laws. The Lanham Act is used to address issues ranging from confusingly similar words and designs, to false and unsubstantiated advertising claims, and public appropriation—and misappropriation—of long-established corporate icons in today's e-commerce world. This course examines the basics of this rapidly changing body of law.

**LAW 666(6661) The Law of the European Union**
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. M. Aziz. Introduces students to the law and institutions of the European Union. Examines the composition, organization, functions and powers of the Union's governing bodies, analyzes the Union's governing treaties and constitutional law; and studies the Union's decision-making processes. The course also explores broader questions of political, economic and legal integration, such as the proper relation between the Union's law and the domestic law of the Union's Member states, and the desirability and feasibility of using the E.U. as a model on which to pattern other transnational agreements.

**LAW 668(6681) International Law and Foreign Direct Investment**
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. M. Ndulo. This course studies legal aspects of direct foreign investments. It seeks to identify legal problems that are likely to affect a commercial investment in a foreign country. Inter alia, it deals with the public international law principles and rules governing the establishment by foreign businesses of various factors of production (persons and capital) on the territory of other states and the protection of such investments. Thus, the course includes a discussion of the following topics: economic development and foreign capital; obstacles to the flow of investments to developing countries; guarantees for investors and investment codes; bilateral treaties; nationalization; joint ventures; project financing; transfer of technology; arbitration; investment insurance; unification of trade law; and the settlement of investment disputes.

**LAW 673(6731) Dispute Resolution: Negotiation, Mediation, and Arbitration**
Fall. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Letter grades only. J. Meyer and S. Yusen. During the past decade, the field of alternative dispute resolution has virtually transformed the practice of law. Today, every lawyer has a professional responsibility to his or her clients to consider the most appropriate process available to resolve issues. The course explores the characteristics of negotiation, mediation and arbitration as well as the ethical concerns inherent in them, employing interactive and videotape dispute simulations, enabling the student to engage as a negotiator, dispute resolution advocate, mediator and arbitrator.

**LAW 674(6741) Online Legal Research**
Spring, first 6 1/2 weeks of term. 1 credit. Prerequisite for JD students: Lawyering. S-U or letter grades. T. Mills.

With the development of the Internet, web-based legal research skills have become increasingly important. This course helps students become effective and efficient researchers. Students will develop general online research skills and strategies, and exploring when and how to use electronic resources in conjunction with paper resources. Problem sets cover both free and subscription Internet resources.

**LAW 674(6742) Patent Law and Trade Secrets**
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. O. Livak. This course focuses on U.S. patent law while also touching on the related law of trade secrets. It covers the core doctrinal elements and policy issues in the field and explores patent law's impact in diverse areas such as computer-related inventions and biotechnology. No technical background is required.

**LAW 678(6781) Products Liability**
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. J. A. Henderson, Jr. Applications of products-liability doctrine and theory to a variety of areas drawn from or closely approximating actual litigation. An overview of the relevant case law, statutes, and administrative regulations, including the Restatement, Third, of Torts: Products Liability.

**LAW 679(6791) Public International Law**
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. M. Ndulo. An introduction to the legal rules governing the conduct of states vis-à-vis other states, individuals, and international organizations, with reference to major current events and issues. Topics include the nature, sources, and effectiveness of international law; the establishment and recognition of states; principles concerning state sovereignty, territory, and jurisdiction; the law of treaties; state responsibility; international criminal and humanitarian law; terrorism; and human rights. Special attention is given to the law governing the use of force.

**LAW 679(6792) Real Estate Transactions and Deal Structuring (also CRP 650[6506])**
Spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: Real Estate Finance for Lawyers or basic finance course. S-U or letter grades. D. Funk. For description, see CRP 656.

**LAW 679(6793) Real Estate Finance for Lawyers**
Spring, first half of term. 1 credit. S-U grades only. D. Funk. An introduction to real estate finance to equip students to understand the financial aspects and structures of the real estate transactions and deals that they will be involved in as practicing attorneys. The course introduces students to real estate financial analysis, including conventional discounted after-tax cash flow models using spreadsheets as well as other valuation and option pricing models. Students learn basic time value of money concepts and are introduced to the real estate financial models used in real estate development and finance.

**LAW 681(6811) Secured Transactions**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: none. S-U or letter grades. A. Shapiro. A study of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, the law regarding security interests in personal property. In a secured transaction, a creditor may reserve directly to particular assets of the debtor, whether tangible or intangible if an obligation is not met. Secured transactions are an integral part of the complex world of commercial finance. They help fuel the economy by enabling debtors to borrow more freely and lenders to better manage risk. On the other hand, if a debtor becomes insolvent, there might be nothing left for other creditors or tort victims because Article 9 enables secured creditors to take security to claim virtually all the debtor's assets. The first goal is for students to become familiar with the substantive law, and particularly to learn to recognize when Article 9 applies to a transaction, which may not be immediately apparent. Second, working through the intricacies of Article 9 helps students sharpen their skills in statutory interpretation. Finally, it addresses theoretical issues involved in security and debt. (Students with particular interest in commercial law may study bankruptcy as well as secured transactions in either order.)

**LAW 682(6821) Securities Regulation**
Fall. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: Corporations/Business Organizations (or equivalent for LLMs) or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. J. Teitelbaum. This course focuses on the regulation of two key aspects of the capital markets in the U.S.: the primary markets for the raising of capital from public investors governed by the Securities Act (33 Act), and the trading of securities in the secondary market governed by the Securities Exchange Act (34 Act). It features extended discussion of the complex substantive and financial disclosure obligations required under U.S. federal securities laws, including the interaction between the 33 Act and 34 Act schemes via integrated disclosure, the preparation of disclosure documentation, exemptions from disclosure requirements and private placements, the relationship between disclosure and various anti-fraud rules, and the duties of the main participants in securities transactions (including underwriters, lawyers, and accountants). The course also touches on how U.S. federal securities laws, including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, regulate business practices of issuers and distribution participants.

**LAW 682(6822) Social Science and the Law**
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. V. Hans. This course examines the relationship of social science to law. Focusing on the growing use of social science in the legal system. Over the past several decades, increasing numbers of social scientists have conducted systematic research on the operation of law and legal institutions. At the same time, social scientists themselves are testifying as experts in increasing numbers, encouraging lawyers and judges at both the trial and appellate levels to rely on social science evidence to decide cases. Social science research is also used as a tool in law reform. The aim of the course is to develop a critical analysis of these uses of social science in law and litigation. Are social scientists asking the right questions? Are lawyers, judges, legislators, and legal reformers using social science findings appropriately? Is the law's increasing reliance on social science problematic or advantageous—or both?
Laura 683[6831] Social Security Law
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades.
P. W. Martin.
The course focuses especially on how Social Security's benefit rules relate to employment, family, and household composition and how its procedures address the challenge of adjudicating the massive numbers of benefits claims that arise each year. It introduces the general features of the Social Security Act's entitlement, benefit formulae, and procedural rules; highlights those that pose the greatest difficulty to administrators and advocates; and surveys current proposals for change. The course meets once a week; the balance of the instruction and discussion takes place online.

Laura 684[6841] Sports Law
The course traces the development of sports law in the U.S. Particular attention is given to the relationship of sports with antitrust and labor law. Contemporary issues involving arbitration, collective bargaining, amateur athletics, agents, franchise movement, and constitutional law are addressed.

Laura 686[6861] Supervised Teaching
Fall, spring. 1 or 2 credits. S-U only. Arranged directly with instructor. Registration form available from online registration site or registrar's office.

Laura 687[6871] Supervised Writing
Fall, Spring. 1, 2, or 3 credits. S-U only. Arrange directly with instructor. Registration form available from online registration site or registrar's office.

Laura 688[6881] Supervised Teaching and Supervised Writing—Lawyering Program Honors Fellows
Full year. 4 credits. S-U only. Prerequisite: application process. Registration form available from online registration site or registrar's office. Lawyering Program. Honors Fellows serve for the full academic year as teaching assistants in the Lawyering course. With training and guidance from the Lawyering faculty, Honors Fellows work on myriad course-related tasks. In addition to meeting regularly with first-year students and critiquing their work, Honors Fellows may help design course assignments, help prepare course documents, critique papers, participate in simulations, and judge oral arguments. Honors Fellows are also responsible for teaching and holding classes on the Bluebook. They also serve as mentors to the first-year students to help them make the most of the foundational first year of law school. Honors Fellows may hold workshops on basic law-school skills and, during the spring semester, under the direction of the dean of students, a small group of Honors Fellows may tutor first-year students.

Laura 689[6891] Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation. R. A. Green.
This course examines the federal income taxation of corporate transactions, including incorporations, dividends, reorganizations, liquidations, and reorganizations.

Laura 692[6921] Trial Advocacy
This course is a study of the trial. Fundamental skills are taught in the context of challenging procedural and substantive law problems. Each stage of the trial is examined: jury selection, opening, objections, direct examination, cross-examination, exhibits, impeachment, expert witnesses, child witnesses, summation, pretrial. In addition to weekly exercises on a particular segment of a trial, the student does a full-day jury trial at the end of the course. Video equipment is used to teach and critique student performances. There are occasional written assignments and class attendance is mandatory.

Laura 694[6941] Trusts and Estates
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. E. Sherwin.
The course surveys the law of succession to property, including wills and intestate succession, as well as the law of trusts. The course provides basic tools for estate planning. More does not include systematic coverage of estate taxation.

Laura 696[6961] WTO and International Trade Law
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. J. J. Barceló III.
The law of the World Trade Organization (WTO), including international trade theory, the basic WTO rules and principles limiting national trade policy, and the WTO dispute settlement process. A study of national (U.S.) fair and unfair trade law within the WTO framework (safeguard, antidumping, subsidies and countervailing duty remedies).
Consideration is also given to non-trade values within the WTO system (environment, labor rights, and human rights).

PROBLEM COURSES AND SEMINARS
All problem courses and seminars satisfy the writing requirement. Limited enrollment. Admission to all problem courses and seminars determined by lottery.

Laura 700[7002] Advanced Civil Procedure: Trial and Appeal
Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. K. M. Clermont. Limited enrollment.
Satisfies writing requirement.
A complement to the first-year civil procedure course. Topics normally just touched on in the first year are studied in greater depth. Students produce a short paper every few weeks on assigned problems. Topics revolve around the subject of trials and appeals.

Laura 703[7031] Advanced Legal Research
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. Prerequisite: Lawyering. J. Callihan, J. J. Barceló III.
The seminar provides students with research skills that are especially helpful to new law practitioners, regardless of career choice: private law firm, nonprofit, academic, etc. Topics include the use of primary and secondary sources; statutory law and legislative history; administrative law; advanced use of Lexis, Westlaw and other electronic databases; litigation materials, international law research; the use of business and social science resources; and the role of online and print formats and subscription and free sources in legal research. Emphasis is placed on appropriate and effective research strategies and evaluation of sources. In addition to weekly assignments, students develop their skills by completing a substantial paper examining the research process and sources in a topic of the student's choosing.

Laura 705[7052] Advanced Persuasive Writing and Appellate Advocacy
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. B. Bryan. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement.
Students master the art of persuasive writing and oral advocacy. Lecture topics include: knowing your audience; writing a Statement of Facts that appears objective but subjectively persuades; what good judges are taught about good writing; methods to achieve clarity, brevity and logic; issue selection; the effective use of precedent; establishing credibility; understanding non-legal factors that influence decisions; the interplay between judges and their law clerks; appellate procedure and standards of review; briefing, writing a statement; and handling questions from the bench. Students critique actual briefs, judicial opinions and oral arguments for technique and persuasive value. Guest speakers, including judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and federal prosecutors, provide advice and recommendations. Students apply what they have learned to the drafting of an appellate brief based on an actual court record. The brief is written in stages and followed by one-on-one critiques. Student also present an oral argument. Initial practice arguments are critiqued by the professor and student panels (to permit students to see an argument from a judge's perspective), and the final argument is judged by the professor.

Laura 709[7091] Biblical Law
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. C. M. Carmichael. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement.
Analysis of law and narrative in the Bible from the perspective of ancient law and legal history. Topics include the nature of the law codes, legal issues in the narratives, law and morality, law and religion, the transformation of extralegal relations into legal ones, legal interpretation in antiquity, social factors in legal development, and aspects of criminal, family, and private law.

[Catholic Social Thought]
Laura 710[7101] Central Topics in Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Letter grades only. R. S. Summers and S. Goldstein.
This seminar addresses four related topics that arise within all discrete law school courses: (1) the rational design of overall forms and complementary material or other components of the main functional legal units of a system of law; (2) the distinction and appreciation of various concepts of justice on the make-up and operation of functional legal units and other phenomena of law, with several sessions on procedural justice; (3) the special and extensive nature of the resources of reason and argument in the law, and (4) the major facets of the legal positivism vs. natural law debate. In a discrete law school course, many occasions arise to give such topics as the
foregoing some frontal and systematic treatment, yet many instructors feel there is rarely time to stop and do so without sacrificing important course coverage. The well-educated lawyer should, however, be conversant with, if not expert in, at least some of the rich literature of relevance. Assigned materials include a recent book by Prof. Summers, selected jurisprudential readings, judicial opinions, statutes, and other primary sources. There is extensive opportunity for discussion. The grade is based on a seminar paper and class discussion. 

**LAW 714(7142) Comparative Law and Medical Ethics**  
Fall. 3 credits. Letter grades only. M. Aziz. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement.  
This course addresses issues contained in health policy (inter alia, informed consent; euthanasia; biotechnology; human experimentation, etc.) that is based on a wider jurisdictional perspective framed in terms of inalienable rights embedded in a national and increasingly, a supranational constitutional framework. As a result, different countries have articulated a rights based approach to formal access to health care in several different ways—and not only do constitutional arrangements differ but so do values and attitudes regarding bioethics.

**LAW 716(7162) Contemporary American Jury**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement.  
This seminar explores contemporary problems in employment discrimination law. It focuses on legal issues involving Title VII, wrongful discharge, disability discrimination, age discrimination, and equal pay. Students are required to submit a paper as partial fulfillment of the requirements of the course.

**LAW 717(7171) Corruption Control**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S-U or letter grades. M. Goldstein.  
This seminar analyzes types of corruption that exist in both the public and private sectors, the means by which a variety of criminal and noncriminal remedies may be used to reduce the frequency and impact of corrupt activities, and the constitutional and statutory problems implicated by such approaches.

**LAW 717(7172) Employment Discrimination**  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S-U or letter grades. V. Hans.  
A seminar that spans the history and contemporary debates of the American jury. The seminar will explore the jury as an institution and as a reflection of the history and contemporary debates of the American jury. The seminar will also examine the role of the jury in contemporary American life, focusing on the jury's role in the context of the legal system and the history of jury trials in the United States.

**LAW 718(7186) Corporate Governance Seminar**  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Prerequisite: Corporations. Letter grades only. A. Siskind.  
This seminar provides an in-depth study of the principal issues involved in creating and maintaining an appropriate governance system for the modern publicly held corporation under evolving developments in international, federal, and state legal and regulatory environments. The seminar explores these developments and reconciles them with the traditional division of authority among shareholders, boards of directors, management, and other stakeholders. Topics include comparative international governance rules and structures, Sarbanes-Oxley and related regulations, stock exchange rules, auditor and director independence, mandated internal controls and corporate investigations, and the role of institutional shareholders and shareholder services organizations.

**LAW 719(7191) The Impact of Digital Technology on Legal Institutions and the Practice of Law**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Letter grades only. P. W. Martin.  
An exploration of the impact of the digital information and communication technology on how core activities of the "law" are carried out. The seminar surveys the rapid spread of electronic systems of creation, storage, and dissemination of primary legal information, beginning with the emergence of viable commercial online systems in the 1980s. It looks at the current state of and issues raised by electronic self-publication on the part of legislative bodies, courts, and administrative bodies and investigate other issues of law and practice generated by the transformation of a paper and print-based legal system to one premised on nearly ubiquitous access to computers and electronic communication. Among the latter are questions of copyright, citation practice, "official publishing," designation, the role of the commercial sector and NGOs like Cornell's Legal Information Institute in the dissemination and application of law, post-release editorial revision, the privacy interests of those involved in legal proceedings, filing formats, and adjudicative procedures. While the course focuses initially on these phenomena and issues as they are playing out within the U.S., student projects may pursue any of these topics from a comparative perspective.

**LAW 726(7261) Federal Litigation Seminar**  
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S-U or letter grades. M. O'Keefe.  
This seminar explores a variety of theoretical issues arising within the substantive criminal law. In particular, we discuss various justifications for state punishment and theories of excuse, the heat of passion defense, the legitimacy of imposing punishment for negligence, the relevance of resulting harm to criminal liability, the defenses of duress and insanity, and the doctrine of imperfect self-defense.

**LAW 729(7291) Global and Regional Economic Integration: The WTO, EU, and NAFTA**  
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S-U or letter grades. J. J. Barcelo III.  
The seminar studies the process of international economic integration occurring both globally and regionally. In the global context it takes up a basic introduction to WTO law and selected problems. In the regional context it takes up a basic introduction to the European Union, including the institutional and lawmaking processes, the direct effect and supremacy of EU law, and the development of the four freedoms (goods, services, persons, and capital). A basic introduction to NAFTA is also included. Student seminar papers may deal with issues arising within any of the three regimes. Comparative studies are encouraged.
including the rights of insular minorities, the
concepts of nationhood and sovereignty, fair
treatment of competing claimants for scarce
resources, the imperatives of mass adminis-
trative justice, and pervasive discrimination.
In approaching these questions, the course
draws on diverse historical, judicial, adminis-
trative, and policy materials.

**LAW 732(7321) International Criminal Law**

Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only.
The seminar examines the questions surrounding international criminal law as a separate discipline and the sources of and basic principles underlying the subject. Particular attention will be paid to the question of jurisdiction over international crimes. It will consider international crimes such as aggression; war crimes, crimes against humanity, terrorism, and torture. It also considers the treatment of past human rights violations in situations of multiple perpetrators. It further considers procedural aspects of international criminal law and the forums that deal with international crimes. In that context, it looks at the structure, jurisdiction and jurisprudence of the International Criminal Court (The Rome Statute); the former Yugoslavia Tribunal; Rwanda Tribunal and extradition and mutual legal assistance. The format will be class discussions of assigned readings. Final assessment in the course will be based on participation in class discussions and a written paper on a subject falling within the themes of the seminar. Paper topics must be submitted to the instructor for review not later than the third week of class. Each student is expected to give a presentation based on his or her paper to the class.

**LAW 732(7322) International Tax Seminar**

Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation.
R. A. Greenberg. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement.
This seminar examines the principles underlying the U.S. taxation of U.S. persons who earn income abroad and the U.S. taxation of foreign persons who earn income in the U.S.

**LAW 737(7371) Islamic Law and History**

This course is designed to introduce law students to the terminology, principles, and concepts of classical Islamic law. After discussing the origins and evolution of Islamic law, we turn first to the organization of qadi courts (procedure and evidence) and then to specific areas of the law, e.g., personal status (marriage and divorce), the intergenerational transmission of property (bequests, gifts, and endowments), commerce (contracts, hire, allocation of loss), and crime. The application of legal doctrine to actual disputes will be analyzed through the reading of expert judicial opinions or farwas (in English translation) issued in connection with medieval and modern court cases.

**LAW 739(7391) Labor Arbitration Practice**

By working as lawyers on a hypothetical case, students learn and develop the practice skills used in labor arbitration. In the first class, students are provided the most basic facts of the case and are divided into two-lawyer teams. Each team represents the union and grievant, or the employer. Each team engages in those lawyering activities, described below, which are necessary to take the case to a conclusion. Some doctrinal foundation is necessary for students to properly prepare the case for hearing and to understand where labor arbitration fits into the scheme of federal labor law. For that reason, students read and learn about the nature of collective bargaining as a form of contractual agreement, when and how the obligation to arbitrate arises, and about the doctrines and principles used by labor arbitrators to decide cases. We also explore briefly the relationship between labor arbitration, the federal courts and the National Labor Relations Board. Most of the course, however, is devoted to preparing the hypothetical case for hearing, representing a client at the hearing, and preparing a post-hearing memorandum. In preparing the case for hearing, students learn about and use discovery substitutes such as subpoenas and requests for information under section 8(a)(3) of the National Labor Relations Act. They interview and prepare witnesses, and prepare exhibits, issue statements and other documents for use at the hearing. The hearing develops trial-like skills in a less formal setting. Each team makes an opening statement, examines and cross-examines witnesses, and offers documentary evidence.

**LAW 740(7402) Law and Economics Meets Radical Imagination: The Case of Transitional Legal Systems**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisifies writing requirement. Letter grades only. Z. Cui.
Transitional legal systems—in post-socialist as well as developing countries—pose many challenging questions regarding the causes of institutional change. Do institutions change because of functional necessity—such as reducing “transaction cost”? For example, can some forms of corruption in the privatization process in Russia and China be justified by Judge Galabresi’s book The Imaginary Institution of Society as a main text. Castoriadis was a Greek-French thinker of the second half of the 20th century and he developed an interesting theory of institutional change based on radical imagination. The course discusses the controversies in the labor, property and constitutional laws in the transitional legal systems and lets the insights from law and economics meet with those from Castoriadis.

**LAW 741(7411) Law and Higher Education**

Spring. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law or Administrative Law. J. J. Mingle. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement.
Higher education is a complex, idiosyncratic institution. Universities and colleges have a unique mission—teaching, research, and public service—and a uniquely challenging task of accommodating the various constituencies and cultures (both internal (governing boards, faculty, students, alumni) and external (legislatures, courts, regulatory agencies) that influence how they are managed and how policies are shaped. This seminar explores the dynamic tensions, high expectations, and complex legal-policy issues universities and colleges face in fulfilling their mission.

**LAW 741(7412) Law and Humanities Colloquium**

Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. B. Meyer. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement.
In an era of increasing interdisciplinary collaboration, the fields that comprise the humanities are engaging in new ways with law as well as with each other. Materials developed within the context of law schools themselves bear renewed relevance to the humanities. This colloquium brings together scholars working at the forefront of legal history, law and literature, law and culture, and critical theory from the institutional vantage points of both law and the humanities. Those who present materials speak not only about their specific research but also address where their work is situated within new developments in law and humanities as a whole. The course begins with three weeks of seminar designed to apprise students of the history of law and humanities to date and to award. Pre- or corequisite developments within this history. We, for example, read classics of the law and literature movement by James Boyd White and Robert Cover, then inquire as to how recent work might differ in approach. The rest of the course includes a series of speakers, some drawn from Cornell and some from other universities. The students convene for a half hour at the beginning of the session, which then is opened to a larger community, including faculty members, for the talk itself.

**LAW 756(7561) Legal Aspects of Commercial Real Estate Development**

Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. J. E. Blyth. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement.
Through the use of several written memoranda and one oral presentation, this seminar addresses considerations basic to commercial real estate development. It focuses on purchase agreements, options, rights of refusal, and memorandum thereof; representations and warranties; disclosure required of brokers and sellers; attorneys as brokers; notarial misconduct; conveyancing and surveys; commercial leases; conventional financing; conflicts between commercial tenants and institutional lenders; alternatives to conventional financing; title insurance; attorney opinion letters; choice of real estate entity. About half of the semester is devoted to commercial leases, conventional financing, and alternatives to conventional financing.

**LAW 759(7591) Mergers and Acquisitions**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. O. W. Baker; or corporate basic Corporations class at Cornell or another U.S./Canadian law school.
Prerequisite: basic Contracts class from Cornell or another U.S./Canadian law school or basic contracts class (from any other law school) deemed comparable by professors. S-U or letter grades. M. Greene and R. Hall.

This course develops the lawyering skills required by an attorney advising a client who is selling or acquiring a business. Individual drafting exercises, as well as client interview/strategy discussions and negotiations by student teams acting as counsel to the buyer or seller, are interspersed with lectures on the business acquisition process and analysis of selected practically available documentation of actual acquisition transactions. The typical chronology of an acquisition: negotiation by the buyer and the seller of the basic terms of the deal including selection of structure (sale of stock or assets, merger, drafting and negotiation of a term sheet or letter of intent; due diligence investigation; drafting and negotiation of the definitive acquisition agreement; handling of problems encountered between the execution of the agreement and the closing of the acquisition, and the closing.

LAW 750(7504) New York Civil Practice
Spring. 3 credits. Availability of S-U grading announced at first class. N. E. Roth. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. The course will explore the idiosyncrasies and intricacies of the New York practice and procedure, with a particular focus on practice in the New York Supreme Court (the primary court of general original jurisdiction in New York). The course will also examine rules concerning civility in litigation and ethical boundaries of zealous representation.

LAW 760(7601) Organized-Crime Control
Fall. 3 credits. S-U or letter grades. R. C. Goldstock. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. This seminar explores the challenges organized crime poses to society and to traditional law enforcement techniques. Students undertake a simulated investigation using physical and electronic surveillance, the analysis of documentary evidence, and the examination of recalcitrant witnesses before the grand jury. The investigation is explored in detail as well as a variety of non-criminal remedies including forfeiture and court-imposed trusteeships.

LAW 761(7611) Philosophical Foundations of Legal Ethics
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only. W. B. Wendel. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement and professional responsibility requirement. This seminar examines legal ethics from the standpoint of moral and political philosophy. We examine legal ethics as the relationship between ordinary morality and professional obligations; whether professionals may be blamed morally for their clients' ends or for activities that are merely professional roles; and the relationship between legal and political institutions and moral values. In addition to reading classic and recent articles, we apply theoretical models to the sorts of practical ethical dilemmas faced by lawyers. No background in philosophical ethics is presumed. We begin with a brief introduction to the subject through Bernard Williams's short book, Ethics. This seminar satisfies the law school's professional responsibility requirements but is not intended as preparation for the MPRE or as an introduction to the law governing lawyers.

LAW 763(7631) Pretrial Practice, Litigation Strategies, and Remedies in Commercial Litigation
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement and professional responsibility requirement. Prerequisite: Civil Procedure and Contracts or Contracts in a Global Society, S-U or letter grades. A. Radice and M. D’Amore.

This seminar explores the structure and functioning of commercial litigation, focusing on case development in the pretrial period. Addresses strategies and approaches to pleadings, jurisdiction, motions, pretrial discovery and remedies) in the context of difficult, underground Hardball litigation techniques and ethical considerations are considered as well as the use of litigation to achieve business goals. Actual litigated cases are discussed (papers in the form of briefs and memoranda are written on each. Since 90% of commercial cases settle before trial, this seminar is a real-life presentation of the commercial litigation process.

LAW 765(7652) The Sociology of the Legal Profession
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Availability of S-U grading announced at first class. Instructor TBA. Explores the structure and functioning of the legal profession, with a particular focus on the role of lawyers in America.通过 readings and field observations, coupled with weekly discussions and e-mail dialogues, the seminar invites students to refine and extend their thinking on a series of important and controversial topics facing modern lawyers, sociological, and society as a whole. The course neither celebrates nor condemns the legal profession, and students are encouraged to consider ways in which the profession's purported virtues may be less than fully virtuous, its vices, less than fully vicious. The approach is broadly sociological, emphasizing that lawyering, like all professional work, reflects the social dynamics of both the profession itself and the larger society in which the profession is embedded. Although discussions often touch on professional ethics and the practicalities of maintaining an independent lawyer-client relationship and materials, it is based on a social, on the Model Rules of Professional Conduct or the mechanics of surviving law school, choosing a practice area, and succeeding as a practitioner. Prior exposure to sociology is helpful but not essential.

LAW 767(7671) Race and Law in the U.S. Since 1890
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. S-U or letter grades. D. M. Douglas.

This seminar examines the struggle for racial change in the U.S. from 1890 to the present and the reasons for that change. The goal is to provide an appreciation for the way in which law develops out of a particular social and political context and the way in which law has been used to accomplish racial change in the U.S. Students may either write a research paper or complete a take-home examination.

LAW 774(7741) Separation of Powers
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment.

Satisfies writing requirement. Pre- or corequisites: Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. Students without such background should consult instructor. Letter grades only. C. M. Farina.

The last 20 years has witnessed more debate about the nature and consequences of "separation of powers" than we have seen since the Founding Era. This seminar examines the ways this concept is understood and used by modern judges, legislators, executive officials, and scholars to justify, or to attempt to modify, the distribution of power within contemporary American government.

LAW 777(7772) Taking a Case Before an Administrative Agency
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Recommended: Employment Discrimination helpful but not required. Letter grades only. J. Dole.

Working in pairs on a hypothetical claim before an administrative agency, students learn and develop the skills used in preparing or delivering a case in front of an agency. Students work in teams to produce studies of social justice lawyering on a topic of their choosing, through examination of a particular impact litigation/cause lawyering case, legislative efforts to achieve reform, or other efforts to effect significant change through law.

LAW 777(7772) Taking a Case Before an Administrative Agency
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Recommended: Employment Discrimination helpful but not required. Letter grades only. J. Dole.

Working in pairs on a hypothetical claim before an administrative agency, students learn and develop the skills used in preparing or delivering a case in front of an agency. Students conduct legal research to find authority supporting their client's position. They use that research and facts gathered from client interviews to submit a position statement to the agency. Students then represent client witnesses during the agency's fact investigation. Representing a client during the investigation requires students to develop and use skills analogous to those used in civil discovery. They then submit a supplemental position statement based on the facts revealed during the agency investigation. In the course of presenting their client's case to the agency, students learn to work as a team with another lawyer, to work effectively with opposing counsel and to work with an agency that exercises discretion as a finder of fact and law. Because students cannot effectively learn the skills necessary to practice law without a basic understanding of the underlying doctrinal law, they are introduced to the basic doctrinal law of Title VII. Students also learn about and use the applicable agency regulations, the impact of precedent, and the role of substantive. Students are graded based on written work, class participation, and performance on in-class and out-of-class exercises, including performance during the agency investigation.

LAW 778(7781) Tax Policy
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Letter grades only. J. Bakija.

Taxes consume close to one-third of U.S. income and influence important life decisions.
They shape the incentives and strategies of business enterprises, and profoundly affect the economy. And they are the main mechanism through which government affects the distribution of incomes. In this seminar we consider a selection of issues and debates of current interest in U.S. tax policy. We investigate critical problems and challenges facing the tax system and explore possibilities for improving its design. Topics may include options for fundamental tax reform, the relative merits of consumption taxes versus income taxes, the estate tax, taxation and the family, questions of fairness and justice in the distribution of incomes and tax burdens, the role of tax policies in addressing poverty, tax shelters, tax evasion, implications of international capital flows for taxation, and simplification.

**LAW 778(7783) Theories of Intellectual Property**

Fall. 3 credits. O. Livak. Limited enrollment. Satisfies writing requirement. Sizable dataset and controversy surround the rationales for intellectual property. This seminar provides a survey of the academic literature with the goal of illuminating the central theories of this debate; explores the main theories that are used to analyze the field focusing primarily on theories of patent and copyright law; and explores theories that support strong intellectual property rights as well as those that support weakening (or even eliminating) intellectual property.

**CLINICAL COURSES AND EXTERNSHIPS**

All clinical courses and externships have limited enrollment. Admission to all clinic courses is instructor selected. Note: Clinical offerings requires off premises travel. The student is responsible for travel to and from the sites.

**LAW 780(7801) Asylum and Convention Against Torture Appellate Clinic**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. S-U or letter grades. S. Kalantry and S. W. Yale-Loehr. Students write appellate briefs on behalf of clients who have petitioned to remain in the U.S. because they fear persecution or torture in their home countries. These clients will have represented themselves pro se in Immigration Court. During the first part of the semester students learn substantive and procedural asylum and Convention Against Torture (CAT) law, such as the nature of persecution, grounds for asylum and CAT claims, and the practical and social effects that these laws have on new immigrants who seek asylum or CAT relief. Classes may also cover practical knowledge needed for effective representation, such as advanced research and writing skills. In the second part of the semester, students work in teams of two on appellate briefs. These briefs not only entail serious legal analysis, but may also require sociocultural and political research, so that the students can effectively write about the conditions of the client's home country. Students communicate with clients during this time, although some clients may be incarcerated, and many will be out-of-state. Students may also locate expert and other witnesses, and draft affidavits and motions. The students' cases provide a basis for more in-depth substantive learning, as well as practical skills and attorney-client issues. In class, each team also discusses the legal and practice issues that arise in their case, so that all students can benefit from and assist with each individual case.

**LAW 780(7802) Capital Appellate Clinic**

Fall. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; Criminal Procedure and Criminal Law experience preferred. J. H. Blume, S. L. Johnson. Limited enrollment; priority given to students who have taken, or are concurrently enrolled in either Criminal Procedure or Evidence, or have summer experience in criminal litigation. Students assist in preparing appellate briefs in selected capital cases. Students work intensively with the record, research legal issues, and draft arguments. Unmost death penalty cases handled by any legal aid office in the U.S. is handled by the Capital Litigation Unit. This program is designed to prepare students for practice in the field of死刑 punishment appellate litigation and to interest students in public interest law careers that focus specifically on death penalty litigation.

**LAW 781(7811) Capital Punishment Clinic: Post-Conviction Litigation**

Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; Criminal Procedure or criminal law experience preferred. J. H. Blume, S. L. Johnson. Limited enrollment. Death penalty litigation: investigation and preparation of petitions, memoranda, and briefs. This course is taught as a clinic. Students work on two or possibly three capital cases. The case selection depends on pedagogical factors and litigation needs of the inmates. Students read the record and research legal issues. Some students are involved in investigation, while others assist in the preparation of papers. All students are included in discussions regarding the necessary investigation, research, and strategy for the cases.

**LAW 781(7812) Child Advocacy Clinic**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; Criminal Procedure and Criminal Law experience preferred. J. H. Blume, S. L. Johnson. Limited enrollment. Students participate in the representation of children who are the subject of family court proceedings. Cases are likely to involve abuse or neglect, violation of parental rights, status offense and juvenile delinquency. Students interview clients and their families, prepare documents such as pleadings, motions, pre-trial memos and proposed findings of fact, and participate in court conferences and hearings. The in-class component of the course addresses cross-disciplinary concerns such as working with other professionals and using social science to assist a client. In addition, the course focuses on child development and the particular ethical concerns involved with the representation of children.

**LAW 783(7833) Criminal Defense Trial Clinic**

Spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. Prerequisite: Evidence recommended or permission of instructor. L. Salisbury. Limited enrollment. Students represent defendants in nonfelony, misdemeanor and juvenile criminal cases. The course has both a classroom and courtroom component. The courtroom component focuses on all aspects of the handling of a criminal case, including criminal law and procedure, ethics, trial strategy, plea bargaining and trial. The courtroom component involves attending court proceedings, including pre-trial conferences. Each student interviews clients and witnesses, prepares clients and witnesses for trial, conducts negotiations, does legal research, conducts fact investigation, prepares discovery demands, and engages in motion practice.

**LAW 782(7821) Empire Justice Center: Domestic Violence Unit Externship**

Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: experience in area of domestic violence and family law, either paid or volunteer, or related course work. Public Interest 1 course or NLX Externship. Student selected by placement. S-U or letter grades. J. M. Miner. One student is selected to work with the Domestic Violence Unit of the Empire Justice Center in Rochester, N.Y. The student is responsible for travel to and from the center. The Domestic Violence Unit engages in policy work; legal technical assistance and training to legal services providers, domestic violence programs, and other agencies/service providers throughout New York State; legislative advocacy; and, on occasion, direct representation of clients. The unit takes a holistic approach to domestic violence and works to identify the myriad areas in which domestic violence impacts, including housing, public assistance, and disability. The unit also recently received a grant to focus attention on the rights and remedies of GLBT domestic violence survivors. They provide assistance and training to members of the NYS Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Domestic Violence Network. The student is involved directly in the work done at the program. The student works 10-12 hours per week at the placement and also attends the Clinical Skills class 2 class and is required to submit periodic reflective journals to the faculty supervisor.

**LAW 783(7831-2) Full-Term Externship**

Fall, spring. 12 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; S-U grades only. Fall: G. G. Galbreath; spring, J. M. Miner. Students earn 12 credits as externs working full time at approved placement sites during the fall or spring semester of their third year or the spring semester of their second year. Students submit written application to the instructors in the semester preceding that in which the student plans to enroll. The instructors review the applications and grant students conditional approval, contingent on acceptance by the placement and identification of an attorney at the placement who supervises and mentors the extern. In addition to work responsibilities for the placement, the extern prepares weekly journal entries, provides samples of written work, engages in regular educational communication with the instructors, hosts the instructors for a site visit, and does a written evaluation of the placement experience.

**LAW 785(7855) International Human Rights Clinic**

Fall. 4 credits, limited enrollment. Recommended prerequisites: International Human Rights and/or Public International Law. Letter grades only. S. Kalantry. Students learn substantive human rights law as well as human rights advocacy and human rights skills. Students learn to describe issues in human rights terms, formulate demands using
human rights accountability tools, and develop strategies that utilize key features of human rights law. Students develop their international research and writing, and communication skills by working in teams on projects for international and particularly in South Asia. The projects may involve legal action such as impact litigation, legal assistance and counseling, or legislative advocacy or be geared towards community education, media outreach, fact-finding, and reporting.

**LAW 786(7861) Judicial Externship**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: S-U or letter grades. C. G. Gallbreath.

Students work on a trial or appellate court judge. Work involves courtroom observation, conferences with the judge, research and writing memoranda and drafting decisions. Emphasis is on learning about judges, judicial decision making, and trials. There are weekly class meetings with readings and discussions of topics related to the externship experience. While the primary focus is the student's work at the placement, each student also develops a skills portfolio, makes weekly journal entries, provides written work samples, and meets individually with the faculty member.

**LAW 787(7871) Labor Law Clinic**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: S-U or letter grades. A. B. Cornell.

Students have a practical opportunity to learn labor law, while making meaningful contributions to the labor movement and working people. This clinic combines a substantive component with practical experience. Students advise labor unions on legal issues that surface during the semester and may have the opportunity to represent unions in different forums. Students communicate directly with union representatives and are required to sort through facts, research issues, and provide information and advice. Students routinely draft legal memoranda, prepare and file pleadings and briefs as required. They may have the opportunity to represent unions, hearing, mediation, or arbitration. Students may also be required to observe a hearing before the National Labor Relations Board, Public Employment Relations Board, or an arbitration. They have also been invited to observe the collective bargaining process. A small number of students have the opportunity to dedicate their clinical time to international labor law. Interested students can support the ongoing work of the International Commission for Labor Rights, a nonprofit organization, or a global union federation with ongoing cases or projects. Student contribution in this area is likely to be research oriented.

**LAW 787(7872) Land Use, Development and Natural Resource Protection**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: Land Use and/or Water Law Clinic recommended. S-U or letter grades. K. S. Porter.

Issues of how land use and development may be managed to control, protect, and conserve natural resources, particularly water, are coming to the forefront of national and international policy. Land use policy is fundamental to both economic development and the protection of natural resources. The rich and complex body of law that balances often-competing needs of different stakeholders involves areas of law as diverse as land use, real estate, property, tax, contract, tort, local government, and water and environmental law. This clinic give students the opportunity to work hands-on to identify, design, and develop practically and politically viable solutions to environmental problems arising from land use decisions. Students assist clients such as developers, government agencies, community leaders, and public interest groups with a wide range of services. An increasingly critical concern is the role of land use and development on the quantity and quality of water resources. Potential projects include drafting/reviewing municipal ordinances and inter-municipal agreements; consulting on design parameters for development sites; drafting petition/explanatory documents for clients who wish to obtain variances; resolving compliance issues with state and local laws; and attending meetings and advocating for clients. Because this clinic offers a great variety of transactional work, it is of benefit to most students who are interested in transactional practices, particularly those interested in a career in real estate, land use, finance, general practice, and environmental law.

**LAW 788(7881) Law Guardian Externship**
Fall, spring. 4 credits. S-U or letter grades. J. M. Miner. Limited enrollment.

Students are placed at the Tompkins County Law Guardian office, where they assist the attorneys in representing children in abuse and neglect cases, juvenile delinquency proceedings, and PINS (Person in Need of Supervision) cases. Students also have their own cases, in which they assume primary responsibility for the representation. Duties may include interviewing, investigation, drafting memoranda and motions, and trial preparation. There are several meetings with the instructor during the semester. Bi-weekly journals are also required.

**LAW 790(7901) Legislative Externship**
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: S-U or letter grades. Students selected by Assemblywoman Lifton. B. Strom.

Students work with the local NYS Member of Assembly. Work involves drafting legislation, tracking legislation for constituents, legal research and writing, and responding to constituent requests that particularly require legal research of an explanation of law. The emphasis is on learning about legislative process, drafting of legislation, understanding the reasons for statutory ambiguity, and developing various skills. There are several informal meetings with the faculty supervisor related to the externship experience.

**LAW 791(7911-2-3) Neighborhood Legal Services 1, 2, or 3**
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: S-U or letter grades. B. Strom.

Classroom component is provided by Clinical Skills 1, 2 (fall), or 3 (spring) depending on whether the student has already been enrolled in a course in which Clinical Skills 1 was a component. Cases involve the representation of clients of a legal services office, the Ithaca office of Neighborhood Legal Services (NLS). Along with case handling, the externship includes a classroom component, provided by Clinical Skills 1, 2, or 3. The classes are devoted to the development of lawyering skills and issues related to professional responsibility and the role of an attorney. In addition, each student meets periodically with the faculty supervisor for review of the placement experience.

**LAW 792(7921) Prosecution Trial Clinic**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: Evidence or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. B. Sarachan.

Students have the opportunity to prosecute felony nonjury trials in Ithaca City Court. The course has both a classroom and a courtroom component. The classroom component involves lecture, discussion, and trial simulation exercises. Topics include criminal law and procedure, plea bargaining, ethics, trial strategy and preparation, and trial conduct including direct and cross-examination, plea-bargaining and professional judgment. The courtroom component involves regular attendance at Ithaca City Court's nonjury terms. Students observe and critique trials and prosecute offenses including traffic tickets, code violations, non-felony penal law violations among others. Each student is expected to conduct more than one trial during the semester, depending on docket volume. During the semester students are expected to prepare witnesses, conduct plea-bargaining negotiations, case research and fact investigation, respond to clients' demands, and engage in motion practice and appellate practice as needed.

**LAW 793(7931) Public Interest Clinic 1**
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: S-U or letter grades. J. Miner and B. Strom.

Students handle civil cases for low-income clients of the Public Interest Clinic under the supervision of clinic faculty. Students interview and counsel; investigate and analyze facts; interrelate substantive and procedural law with facts in the context of actual representation; develop strategies to handle clients' problems; identify and resolve professional responsibility issues; do legal writing; negotiate and settle cases; and represent clients in hearings. Classroom component is provided by Clinical Skills 1, in which students develop inter-viewing, counseling, and advocacy skills through the use of readings, videotapes, discussions, and simulation exercises.

**LAW 793(7932) Public Interest Clinic 2**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: Public Interest Clinic 1 or clinic course that included Clinical Skills 1 classroom component. S-U or letter grades. J. Miner and B. Strom.

Students handle civil cases, participate in a classroom component, Clinical Skills 2, and help supervise participants in Public Interest Clinic 1. Cases are handled as described for Public Interest 1. Students represent the clinic's clients in both federal and state courts. Clinical Skills 2 builds on the skills taught in Clinical Skills 1.

**LAW 793(7933) Public Interest Clinic 3**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: Public Interest Clinic 1 or clinic course that included Clinical Skills 1 classroom component. S-U or letter grades. B. Strom.

Students handle civil cases, participate in a classroom component, Clinical Skills 3, and help supervise participants in Public Interest Clinic 1. Cases are handled as described in the course description for Public Interest 1. Students represent the clinic's clients in both federal and state courts. Clinical Skills 3 builds on the skills taught in Clinical Skills 1 and 2.
work for an assistant U.S. attorney. Students in this program work 12 to 15 hours per week for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Syracuse, N.Y. Each student is assigned to work for an assistant U.S. attorney. Students perform research and writing, and trial assistance as needed. Students may qualify to appear in court under the supervision of their attorney, and are encouraged to observe court proceedings in the U.S. Courthouse. Students also attend a two-hour seminar once a week at Cornell. The seminar focuses on writing in practice, including critiques of briefs, motions, and a petition for certiorari. Additional topics include federal criminal and civil practice, prosecutorial discretion, and habeas corpus. Guest speakers may include judges, a special prosecutor, and U.S. Department of Justice officials.

**LAW 796(7961) Water Law in Theory and Practice 1**

Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. S-U or letter grades. K. S. Porter.

The overall purpose of the clinic is to provide each student real world transactional experience in applying theory in practice to problems and key issues in water law through collaboration and consultation, relevant research and in writing a credible report. This involves selecting and working on a topic of local, regional, national or international importance. The students have available the resources of the NYS Water Resources Institute based at Cornell. The institute is part of an extensive state and national network of agencies, constituencies and individuals. Under faculty supervision, each student selects a project on a legal topic of theoretical and practical importance for water resource managers. Consults and works with attorneys, professional staff and stakeholders engaged in work to which the project applies. (1) To properly identify and define the problem or issue, and (2) to formulate a procedure for undertaking the project including prospective cooperation and consultation. Develops a theoretical understanding of the issues through the relevant literature. Participates in on and off-campus meetings, and field trips. As helpful, seeks the assistance of faculty and staff in the various colleges and departments at Cornell University. (Cornell University is nationally and internationally eminent in its faculty and staff resources with interests in the multiple aspects of water resource management.) Presents the progress and results of their project to interested groups, and to the class.

**NONPROFESSIONAL COURSES—NOT OPEN TO LAW STUDENTS**

**LAW 413(3131) Government: The Nature, Functions, and Limits of Law**

Fall. 4 credits. Undergraduates only. Letter grades only. A. Riles.

A general-education course for students at the sophomore and higher levels. Law is presented not as a body of rules but as a set of techniques for resolving conflicts and dealing with social problems. The course analyzes the roles of courts, legislatures, and administrative agencies in the legal process, considering also constitutional limits on their power and practical limits on their effectiveness. Assigned readings include judicial and administrative decisions, social scientific articles, and commentaries on the legal process.

**LAW 405(4051) The Death Penalty in America**

Spring. 4 credits. Undergraduates only. S-U or letter grades. J. H. Blume and S. L. Johnson.

The death penalty has gotten increased media attention due to high-profile death row exonerations, and has long been under siege for other reasons. This course surveys the legal and social issues that arise in the administration of the death penalty. The reading is largely composed of reported death penalty cases, but is augmented by a variety of other sources, including empirical studies of the death penalty and the litigation experience of the professors. Although the focus is on capital punishment as practiced in the U.S., we also consider international and comparative perspectives. Guest speakers provide a range of views, and law students with experience working on capital cases lead discussion sections.

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THE DIVISION
Nutritional science draws upon the chemical, biological, and social sciences to understand the complex relationships between human health, nutritional status, food and lifestyle patterns, and social and institutional environments. Understanding these relationships includes the study of the metabolic regulation and function of nutrients, nutrient requirements throughout the life span, the role of diet in reducing risk of chronic disease, the nutritional quality of foods, and interventions and policies designed to promote the nutritional health of individuals, communities, and populations.

The focus of this broad field of study at Cornell is the Division of Nutritional Sciences, which brings together specialists from many disciplines. Faculty members are involved in undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, and extension of research-based knowledge throughout New York State, the nation, and the world.

The division is affiliated with both the College of Human Ecology and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The undergraduate program in Nutritional Sciences is offered to students enrolled in both colleges. The undergraduate program in Human Biology, Health, and Society is offered through the College of Human Ecology. A program of study in nutrition for biological science majors is offered in collaboration with the undergraduate program in biology.

Most of the faculty members of the division work in Savage Hall, Kinzelberg Hall, and Martha Van Rensselaer (MVR) Hall. In addition to housing offices, classrooms, and seminar rooms, these buildings contain research facilities, specialized laboratories, a human metabolic research unit, and computer facilities. Savage Hall also has a graduate reading room and student room.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
The Division of Nutritional Sciences (DNS) offers three programs leading to a B.S. degree:

Nutritional Sciences (NS-CHE), College of Human Ecology: this program provides students with a strong foundation in the broad field of nutritional sciences as well as thorough training in chemistry and biology. Students may prepare for a variety of career interests, including medicine and other health careers, fitness and sports nutrition, nutrition counseling, clinical nutrition, dietetics, nutritional biochemistry, community nutrition, and nutrition education.

Nutritional Sciences (NS-CALS), College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: this program is for students who want strong training in human nutrition combined with supportive course work in agricultural and the life sciences. Strong preparation in biology, chemistry, and math is required. Students in the NS-CALS program supplement the nutrition curriculum with courses in areas such as food science, animal science, plant science, advanced biology, business and economics, education, and communication.

Human Biology, Health, and Society (HBHSS), College of Human Ecology: established in 1997, this program gives students a strong foundation in biology. It then goes on to explore human health issues from the perspectives of both biology and the social sciences. Students complete a rigorous curriculum in the natural sciences and then, choosing from a wide array of courses offered in the College of Human Ecology, focus their studies on health issues of their choice. Students can explore such topics as gene expression and metabolism related to disease states, biological and social aspects of growth and development, and policies and programs influencing health.

The division also offers the Program of Study in Human Nutrition for biological sciences majors who may be enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences or College of Arts and Sciences. The Program of Study in Human Nutrition offers biology majors courses on the nature and biochemical function of essential and nonessential nutrients, nutrient requirements, the role of diet in both risk of chronic disease and treatment of existing disease states. Students in this program of study are encouraged to complete a diverse set of advanced courses that cover a perspective on current knowledge of nutrient requirements and function and how this knowledge can be put to use. With the exception of a core course in the structure and function of nutrients, the course requirements are unspecified.

Faculty advisors work with individual students to develop a curriculum that fits the students’ interests. As part of their program, students are encouraged to obtain laboratory experience either through course work or research. Students completing the program in nutrition most often choose to continue their education in medical or graduate school and pursue careers in the applied aspects of nutrition or in laboratory-based or epidemiological research.

THE CURRICULUM
Undergraduate students in these programs complete the requirements of their colleges as well as the courses required by the program of their specific interest.

Both the NS and HBHS programs require a rigorous sequence of courses in chemistry and biology, including introductory chemistry and biology, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and physiology. A minimum competency in college algebra is required with an additional math and/or statistics requirement for some programs and career paths. Students in the HBHSS major also complete a course in physics and two additional courses in advanced biology.

All students complete the introductory course NS 115 Nutrition, Health, and Society. The NS program requires the completion of four other core courses: NS 245 Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition; NS 345 Nutritional and Physicochemical Aspects of Foods; NS 331 Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Nutrition; and NS 332 Methods in Nutritional Sciences. Students in these programs also must select a minimum of 9 credits in advanced courses in the nutritional sciences.

The HBHSS major requires 15 credits of advanced electives that explore health issues from primarily a biological or a social perspective. These courses are offered by faculty in several departments within the College of Human Ecology.

Undergraduate students in these programs have a faculty advisor with whom they meet at least twice a year. Advisors help students plan their course schedules and can suggest opportunities for individual study or experience outside the classroom.

In both undergraduate programs the correct sequencing of biology, chemistry, and/or nutrition courses is very important. Students considering these programs should obtain detailed information about these requirements from the division’s Academic Affairs office, B21 Savage Hall. This office offers a wide range of advising materials to help students develop a program of study that matches their interests and needs.

FACILITIES
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CAREER OPTIONS AND COURSE PLANNING
Requirements for the programs are the minimum set of courses necessary for a bachelor’s degree in these fields. Students should supplement their requirements with elective courses and other learning experiences that will prepare them for entry-
level jobs or advanced study in their field(s) of interest. A summary of suggested electives for different career interests follows:

**Medicine and Other Health Careers:** Recommended courses for pre-med students include calculus and two semesters of physics. Specific information about medical school admissions requirements can be obtained from the university’s Health Careers office, 203 Barnes Hall. Students interested in other health careers should acquire specific information about those requirements. Courses of interest may include those related to the biological and social determinants of health; human growth, development, and behavior through the life course; interpersonal communications; and nutrition and disease.

**Dietetics:** Students who wish to work in the areas of clinical nutrition, nutrition counseling, sports nutrition, community nutrition, or food and nutrition management should complete the academic requirements for The American Dietetic Association (ADA). Courses in foods, nutrition and disease, microbiology, management, statistics, and nutritional care are added to the courses required for the nutrition programs. For more information about meeting ADA requirements, contact the DNS Academic Affairs office, B21 Savage Hall.

**Exercise, Nutrition, and Health Promotion:** Students should complete a course in physiology and a course in anatomy after introductory biology. Students can complete their major in Applied Exercise Science Concentration at Ithaca College, which includes courses in kinesiology, exercise physiology, and biomechanics. Students who wish to apply to graduate schools to study physical therapy should complete a year of introductory physics, a course in statistics, a course in ethics, and three courses in psychology. Students should check the specific requirements of their schools of interest. For information about the Applied Exercise Science Concentration, contact the DNS Academic Affairs office, B21 Savage Hall.

**Biomedical Research/Nutritional Biochemistry:** Recommended electives include calculus, physics, genetics, advanced biology and chemistry, toxicology, and nutritional sciences courses related to the biology, biochemistry, and metabolism of different nutrients and disease states.

**Public Health and Community Nutrition:** Suggested electives include courses in communications, education, human development, policy analysis and management, maternal and child nutrition, geriatric nutrition, nutrition and disease, and food economics.

**Nutrition, Food, and Business:** Recommended electives include courses in management, marketing, economics, communications, hotel administration, and food science.

**Nutrition and Agriculture:** Recommended electives include courses in food science, animal science, plant sciences, international agriculture, agricultural economics, biological sciences, and development sociology.

**International Nutrition:** Recommended electives include courses in language, anthropology, international economics, policy, economics, development sociology, international agriculture, and nutritional sciences related to maternal and child health and problems of developing nations.

**Biology and Behavior:** Recommended electives include courses in psychology, human development, and neurobiology.

**Food, Nutrition, and Health Policy:** Recommended electives include courses in economics, sociology, government, policy analysis, and management.

### SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Undergraduates can enhance their experiences by participating in structured field experiences or study abroad. Academic credit can be earned for field experiences in a community agency, health care facility, or business. The Urban Semester in the College of Human Ecology provides students with an opportunity to study and gain field experience in New York City. All students intending to spend a semester off-campus in field experience or study abroad must plan their courses well in advance to be sure that all program requirements can be met.

### INDEPENDENT STUDY ELECTIVES

Independent study courses (NS 400, 401, 402) can be used to obtain credit for more diverse or intensive experience than the classroom can offer, whether this involves laboratory work, library research, or field study. Any student interested in independent study should obtain the sponsorship of a faculty advisor and the approval of the director of undergraduate studies or consider applying to the honors program.

**HONORS PROGRAM**

The honors program, which leads to a B.S. degree with honors in the College of Human Ecology or a B.S. degree with distinction in research in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, provides official recognition to students who have demonstrated excellence in their academic work and their capacity for independent study.

In addition to fulfilling the requirements for a major, students in the honors program take seminars in designing and evaluating research (NS 398), complete an original piece of research (at least 6 credits of NS 499), and prepare an honors thesis. The honors project may be either a laboratory or field research or deal with policy and program development. For more information, students should contact Professor J. Thomas Brenna, B38 Savage Hall, or Professor Carole Bisogni, 328 MVR.

**COURSES RECOMMENDED FOR NONMAJORS**

Courses in nutritional sciences can strengthen programs of study in biological sciences, biology and society, communications, food science, human development, human services, and other fields.

**NS 115 Nutrition, Health, and Society**

Fall. 3 credits. S.U. or letter grades. D. Levitsky. Discusses the facts and fallacies concerning the role that nutrition, exercise, and other health behaviors play in preventing disease, maintaining good health, and maximizing athletic performance. Emphasis is on understanding the biological mechanisms through which good nutrition and regular exercise affect psychological and physical health.
NS 116(1160) Personalized Concepts and Controversies
Fall. 1 credit. Limited enrollment.
Prerequisite: freshman or transfer standing.
Corequisite: NS 115. S-U grades only.
Provides students enrolled in NS 115 individualized assistance in many skills including using computers to analyze diets, finding and using scientific references, understanding and criticizing scientific articles, and reviewing material presented in lectures.

NS 120(1200) Nutrition and Health: Issues, Outcomes, and Opportunities
Spring. 1 credit. Limited enrollment.
Prerequisite: freshman, sophomore, or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Not an introductory nutrition course for nonmajors. S-U grades only. C. You.
For students interested in exploring careers in the broad fields of food, nutrition, and health. Experts representing different areas discuss their work, focusing on current issues and trends as well as the requisite knowledge and skills. This course introduces many of the disciplines that are drawn upon in addressing human problems related to food, diet, and health. Students explore career opportunities through a variety of assignments.

NS 122(1220) Nutrition and the Life Cycle
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one semester college biology or NS 115. Letter grades only. P. Brannon.
Biology of the life cycle including development, growth, maturation and aging and its impact on nutritional requirements of humans from the zygote to the elderly is considered. How to meet these nutritional requirements is discussed relative to the feeding issues and context of each major life stage. Course emphasizes the critical analyses of beneficial and adverse outcomes of various nutrient intakes and dietary patterns on the nutritional status and well-being through integration of nutrition and other health sciences in understanding nutritional needs during the life cycle.

NS 206(2060) Introduction to Global Health
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. R. Stoltzfus and C. You.
Explore contemporary issues, problems, and controversies in global health through an interdisciplinary perspective. Introduces the global burden of disease and then examines complex social, economic, political, environmental, and biological factors that structure the origins, consequences, and possible treatments of global health problems. A limited number of problems are explored in depth (e.g., HIV, maternal mortality, malaria).

NS 222(2220) Maternal and Child Nutrition
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment.
Prerequisites: NS 115 and college biology or permission of instructor. Students must pre register in B21 Savage Hall. S-U or letter grades only. Highly recommended: NS 115. NS 211 preferred or concurrent.
Focuses on the biological bases of nutritional requirements in pregnancy, lactation, infancy, and childhood through adolescence. Stresses critical analyses of beneficial and adverse outcomes of diverse nutrient intakes and dietary patterns, assessment of nutritional status, and the integration of nutrition, other life sciences, and social conditions in understanding nutritional needs during these life stages. Topics include oral contraception and health; relationships between maternal diet and pregnancy outcomes; breast- and formula feeding; childhood and adolescent obesity; and the nutritional needs of young children and adolescents.

NS 249(2450) Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NS 115. S-U or letter grades. C. Bisogni and J. Sobal.
Uses theories, concepts, and methods from the social sciences to examine food, eating, and nutrition. Uses the food choice process as a conceptual model for examining the scope of social science aspects of nutrition.

NS 247(2470) Food for Contemporary Living
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Limited enrollment. Prior to given to Dietetics students. Highly recommended: NS 115. Students must pre register in B21 Savage Hall during course enrollment period. S-U or letter grades. Lab coat required. E. Gier.
During this laboratory course, the understanding of food ingredients and techniques of food preparation is applied to positive nutritional practices and health promotion goals. Content includes food science and nutrition principles, food safety and sanitation, personal nutrition, and social-cultural influences on food choices. Course explores basic food science principles through food preparation, recipe modification, and sensory evaluation (taste testing required). Students are introduced to basic cooking skills, techniques, and recipe modification. Assigned recipes are prepared during each lab. Assignments and projects introduce students to basic menu planning and meeting nutritional requirements while restricted to a budget. Lab performance and a lab practical factored into final student evaluation; thus attendance at all labs is expected.

NS 275(2750) Human Biology and Evolution (also ANTHRX 275(2750))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: college biology. S-U or letter grades. J. D. Haas and Z. Gu.
Examines the theories and mechanisms of modern evolutionary biology as they apply to present-day humans and their hominid ancestors. Includes lectures and discussions of molecular and paleontological evidence of human evolution, the causes and consequences of contemporary human biological diversity, and biological and behavioral modes of human adaptation to past and present natural and cultural environments.

NS 300(3000) Special Studies for Undergraduates
Fall or spring. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. DNS faculty.
Special arrangements can be made to establish equivalency for courses not transferred from a previous major or institution. Students prepare a description of the study they want to undertake using a form available from the college registrar's office. The form, signed by the instructor directing the study and the associate director for academic affairs, is filed at course registration or during the change-of-registration period.

NS 306(3060) Nutritional Problems of Developing Nations
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NS 115. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. R. Stoltzfus.
Overview of the most important nutrition problems facing developing countries today and an in-depth understanding of the nutrition problems of one country, chosen as a case study for the course. Course uses the health-care-food framework to analyze the causes of these nutrition problems. Instruction is through lectures and readings. Evaluation is through individual assignments, a group project, and exams.

NS 315(3150) Obesity and the Regulation of Body Weight (also PSYCH 612[3150])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; NS 115, PSYCH 101. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. D. Levitsky.
Multidisciplinary discussion of the causes, effects, and treatments of human obesity. Topics include the biopsychology of eating behavior; the genetics of obesity, the role of activity and energy metabolism, the psychosocial determinants of obesity, anorexia nervosa, therapy and its effectiveness, and social discrimination.

NS 320(3200) Introduction to Human Biochemistry
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year college biology; one year college general chemistry; and CHEM 257 or 357-358; or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2008-2009. P. Stover.
Presents the principles of biochemistry within the context of human health and disease. Teaches the metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and selected micronutrients from a perspective that emphasizes their role in supporting the structure and physiological functions of the major organs of the body. Incorporates the concepts of enzyme catalysis, enzyme regulation, hormone action, and bioenergetics within this framework. Covers the fundamental concepts of eukaryotic DNA structure, function, and gene expression with reference to their importance in regulating metabolism and the impact of a changing nutrient environment.

NS 331(3310) Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330 or 331, or NS 320, or equivalent. S-U or letter grades. C. McCormick.
Examines the biochemical and physiological bases of human nutritional requirements. Uses an integrated approach to cover the digestion and metabolism of nutrients (carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, vitamins, and minerals). Metabolic and chronic diseases related to nutrition are discussed throughout the semester. Discussion sections and problem sets provide an opportunity to examine in greater depth selected topics from lecture.

NS 332(3320) Methods in Nutritional Sciences
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: undergraduate biochemistry; NS 345. NS 331 preferred or concurrent.
Students must pre register for lab in B21 Savage Hall during course registration. Letter grades only. One evening prelim. M. N. Kazarinoff.
Laboratory introduction to principles and analytical techniques of nutritional research. Emphasizes analytical concepts and skills required to determine nutrient function and nutritional status of individuals. Topics include methods of nutrient, metabolite, and enzyme
analysis in body fluids; methods for assessing individual food intake and nutritional status; and methods for assessing the composition of foods.

**NS 341(3410) Human Anatomy and Physiology**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: college biology; limited to DNS majors; must be NS, NS-CALS, or HBHS major. Recommended: NS 115. Students must complete lab permission forms in B21 Savage Hall during registration period. Attendance required at first lab or placement forfeit. For further information, go to B21 Savage Hall. Letter grades only: V. Utermohlen and K. O'Brien. Introduces human anatomy and physiology with particular emphasis on aspects of relevance to the nutritional sciences and medicine. Covers all major organ systems. Laboratories emphasize location, recognition, and description of anatomical structures. Testing of physiological functions focuses on tests with nutritional and medical relevance.

**NS 345(3450) Introduction to Physicochemical and Biological Aspects of Foods**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: college level courses in chemistry and biology. Letter grades only: R. Parker. Comprehensive introduction to the physical, chemical, and nutritional properties of foods and to the principles and practice of food science and technology. Topics include chemistry and functionality of commodities and ingredients, chemical and physical phenomena that affect food quality, techniques of processing and preservation, microbiology and fermentation, food safety and regulation.

**NS 347(3470) Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions (also HD/ B&SOC 347(3470))**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIO G 101 or H 115 or PSYCH 101 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. Haas and S. Robertson. Discusses the interrelationships of physical and psychological growth and development in humans during infancy. Considers intrinsic and extrinsic causes of variations in growth including various forms of stimulation. Examines the consequences of early growth and its variations for current and subsequent behavioral, psychological, and physical development. The interaction between physical and behavioral or psychological factors is emphasized throughout the course.

**NS 361(3610) Biology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (also PSYCH 361(3610))**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: senior standing only; BIO G 101–102 and PSYCH 101 or permission of instructor; fundamental knowledge of biology and psychology. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2008–2009. B. Strupp. Critical evaluation of biological factors thought to influence behavior and/or cognitive functioning. Biological, psychological, and sociocultural influences are integrated. Topics include nutrition and behavior, psychiatric disorders, developmental exposure to environmental toxins and abused drugs, biopsychology of learning, memory, intelligence, and related cognitive disorders.

**NS 368(3680) Research in Human Nutrition and Health**

Fall. 1 credit. Requirement for students in honors research program sponsored by DNS. Open to all students. S-U grades only: J. T. Brenna and C. Bisogni. Lecture course focusing on the structures and practice of professional research conducted in human nutrition and health, a field that encompasses questions ranging widely from subcellular components to population-level issues. Introduces the various approaches and methods used by researchers and addresses the topics of ethics and research controls. Describes the science and literature, preparation of research proposals, roles of scientific organizations, and funding sources. Students are required to attend and report on research seminars on campus.

**NS 400–401–402–403(4000–4010–4020–4030) Special Studies for Undergraduates**

Fall or spring. Variable to 3 credits. S-U grades only for NS 400–401–402. S-U or letter grades for NS 403. DNS faculty. For advanced independent study by an individual or group of students who want to study a field of nutritional sciences not otherwise provided through course work in the division or elsewhere in the university. Students prepare a description of the study they want to undertake on a form to be signed by the instructor directing the study and the director of undergraduate studies. The form, available in B21 Savage Hall, is filed at course registration or within the change-of-registration period along with an add/drop slip in the Human Ecology registrar's office. To ensure review before the close of the course registration or change-of-registration period, students should submit the special-studies form to B21 Savage Hall as early as possible.

**NS 400(4000) Directed Readings**

S-U grades only: Study that predominantly involves library research and independent reading.

**NS 401(4010) Empirical Research**

S-U grades only. Study that predominantly involves data collection and analysis or laboratory or studio projects.

**NS 402(4020) Supervised Fieldwork**

S-U grades only: Study that involves both responsible participation in a community setting and reflection on that experience through discussion, reading, and writing. Academic credit is awarded for this integration of theory and practice.

**NS 403(4030) Teaching Apprenticeship**

S-U or letter grades. Study that includes assisting faculty with instruction.

**NS 421(4210) Nutrition and Exercise**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: BIOAP 311 or NS 341 and NS 115 or 331, nutrition majors or permission of instructor; priority given to seniors. S-U or letter grades. S. Travis. Examines the interaction between nutrition, exercise, and athletic performance. Topics include the biological, psychological, and sociological aspects of nutrition as it relates to exercise performance. Lectures cover current research on nutritional needs in response to exercise, including fluids, energy nutrient requirements and caloric distribution, supplementation, ergogenic aids, pre-/post-event recommendations. Applications to various sports. Critical thinking skills are enhanced by critiques of studies on sports nutrition-related topics. Limited evaluation of popular sports nutrition claims. Learn educational strategies for communicating with the recreational and professional athlete, coach, and trainer.

**NS 425(4250) Nutrition Communications and Counseling**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: NS 115, 122, and 245; junior or senior standing; priority given to dietetics/nutrition majors. Letter grades only: S. Travis. Students learn the theoretical basis of effective health promotion communications and develop effective nutrition communication skills through application in a variety of settings. Provides hands-on experiences in counseling, educational program development, and oral and written communications.

**[NS 431(4310) Mineral Nutrition and Chronic Disease**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: NS 331 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Next offered 2008–2009. C. McCormick. Evaluate the evidence from primary literature that dietary calcium, sodium, and iron play an important role in the development of osteoporosis, hypertension, and anemia, respectively. An additional goal of the course is to review the molecular processes that are involved in the homeostasis of each mineral and the recommendations for daily nutrient intakes. Class discussion of key research articles is conducted and evaluated.

**NS 441(4410) Nutrition and Disease**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: NS 331 and physiology course. S-U or letter grades. V. Utermohlen. Studies the anatomical, physiological, and metabolic abnormalities in acute and chronic illness and the role of nutritional therapy in their prevention and care. Topics include nutritional assessment, nutritional pharmacology, starvation, infection, trauma, cancer, diabetes mellitus, and renal, cardiovascular, pulmonary, skeletal, neurological, liver, and gastrointestinal disorders.

**NS 442(4420) Implementation of Nutrition Care**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NS 115, NS 122, NS 247, or concurrent registration in NS 441 (or equivalent background in courses). S-U or letter grades. Evening prelim. E. Gier. Develop skills necessary to implement nutrition care. Application of the nutrition care process as it applies to clinical settings is emphasized. Students develop skills to perform nutrition assessment, nutrition diagnosis, nutrition intervention, monitoring, and evaluation. Content includes principles of MNT for acute and chronic diseases, menu planning for disease states, the role of other allied health practitioners in assuring nutritional health, and reimbursement and legislation in dietetics practice. Students have the opportunity to perform an initial nutrition assessment skills in a local clinic and/or long-term care setting.
**NS 445(4450) Food Policy for Developing Nations**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: 6 credits in economics, applied economics, or sociology and 6 credits in nutrition and/or agricultural sciences. Letter grades only. P. Parntrap-Andersen.

Comprehensive presentation and discussion of policy options for a sustainable global food system, with focus on developing countries. Topics include policy related to nutrition, health, consumption, production, natural resource management, trade, markets, gender roles, armed conflict, and ethics. A social entrepreneurship approach bases on case studies and active participation by students will be used.

**NS 450(4500) Public Health Nutrition**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: NS 115 and one course dealing with population-level studies (e.g., NS 245, HD 250, PAM 303, D SOC 101/201). Students must enroll in policy lab sec. during course enrollment period. K. Rasmussen and D. Pelletier.

Public health nutrition is the major professional career track for nutritionists outside of dietetics. It deals with efforts to improve the dietary and nutritional status of whole populations by working at the community, state, and national levels. Course helps prepare students to work in public health nutrition by describing methods used in the assessment of nutrition problems, the development of nutrition-related policies, and the delivery of health, nutrition, and food assistance programs.

**NS 457(4570) Health, Poverty, and Inequality: A Global Perspective**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory microeconomics and statistics or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. D. Sahm.

Course focuses on global health challenges, and how they are related to poverty and inequality.

**NS 475(4750) Mechanisms Underlying Developmental Defects**

(also BIOAP 475(4750))

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOBM 330, 331-332 or 333 (may be taken concurrently). Offered alternate years. D. Noden and P. Stover.

Developmental defects are present in nearly 5 percent of humans. Drawing upon current research, this course explores the causes of birth defects, emphasizing the interplay between genetic and environmental factors in the regulation of developmental processes. Emphasis is on nutritional disruptions, teratogens, and regulatory gene networks that are well characterized through animal studies and are associated with morphological, physiological, reproductive, or behavioral abnormalities in humans.

**NS 488(4880) Applied Dietetics in Food Service Systems**

Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: H ADM 106 or introductory food service management course and BIOIM 290. White lab coat required. Fee for special supplies/training and activities: approx. $100. E. Gier.

Gain experience in facility design; equipment selection, use, and care; job analysis and evaluation; human resources planning; management of financial resources; recipe development and volume food production; computer-assisted management; employee training; and applied safety and sanitation standards. Through planning and executing a themed event, students develop other skills required to operate/manage a food service program. Application of quality management in food service operations and facility management. Letter grades only. This course is arranged through Cornell Dining and other off-campus sites. Completion of a professional portfolio is required. ServSafe training and examination (if conducted, successful completion results in ServSafe certification.

**NS 490(4900) Manipulating the Mouse Genome**

(also BIOGD 490(4900))

Fall. 1 credit. Meets during first half of semester and provides background information for VTBMS/TOX 701. Mouse Pathology and Transgenesis, which meets during second half. Students interested in both must register for them separately. Prerequisites: BIOGD 280, 281, or 282 and BIOBM 330, 332 or 333, or NS 520. S-U or letter grades.

Functional genomic analysis has benefited enormously from experimental manipulation of the genomes of many organisms. The mouse has been the model of choice for such studies in part because of the tools available for experimental manipulation of the mouse genome, including transgenesis, gene targeting, gene trapping, chemical mutagenesis, and cloning by nuclear transplantation. Also discussed are use of recombinant inbred mice for complex trait analysis. Readings from the scientific literature focus on seminal applications of these methods.

**NS 499(4990) Honors Problem**

Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: acceptance into honors research program. Students who have been accepted into the honors research program work on their projects under the guidance of their faculty mentors. Honors research students must complete a minimum of 6 credits of NS 499, typically spread over two or more semesters. The student and the mentor determine the appropriate number of credits for each semester. Research activities may include reviewing the literature, writing a proposal, developing research methods, collecting data in the field or laboratory, analyzing data, and writing the honors thesis.

**NS 600(6000) Special Problems for Graduate Students**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: graduate students recommended by their chair and approved by instructor in charge. S-U grades optional. DNS faculty. Emphasizes independent advanced work. Experience in research laboratories in the division may be arranged.

**NS 603(6030) Mineral Nutrition**

(Metabolic, Health, and Environmental Aspectsalso AN SC 603(6030))

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: biochemistry, physiology, and nutrition courses. Letter grades only. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. X. G. Lei and M. Stipanuk.

Basic biochemistry and cell biology related to processes involved in protein synthesis and degradation and the regulation of these processes. Basic biochemistry and cell biology related to processes involved in protein synthesis and degradation and the regulation of these processes. Scientific literature will be used to provide examples of regulation of each of these processes, selected for their relevance to human nutrition and metabolism.

**NS 610(6100) Proteins and Amino Acids: Nutritional Regulation of Mammalian Protein Synthesis and Degradation**

Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate chemistry and biology including biochemistry; for undergraduates, permission of instructor; recommended: cell biology. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. Letter grades only. M. Stipanuk.

Basic biochemistry and cell biology related to processes involved in protein synthesis and degradation and the regulation of these processes. Basic biochemistry and cell biology related to processes involved in protein synthesis and degradation and the regulation of these processes. Scientific literature will be used to provide examples of regulation of each of these processes, selected for their relevance to human nutrition and metabolism.
Focuses on the metabolism of drugs and environmental toxicants to reactive forms that can modify DNA and proteins and induce target organ toxicity as well as mutations and cancer. Also emphasizes factors and pathways that can affect these reactions, including polymorphic drug-metabolizing enzymes, stress-activated signal transduction, and DNA repair. Discusses the uses of molecular and cellular stress markers for assessment of toxicant exposure and health risks.)

**NS 614(6140) Topics in Maternal and Child Nutrition**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: for undergraduates only; NS 331, 222, or 347, BIOSAP 311 or NS 341, and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. K. Rasmussen.

Advanced course on the role of nutrition during pregnancy and lactation. The feeding and growth of infants and children in health and disease is considered. Critical evaluation of current literature is emphasized via lecture, discussions, and a term paper.

**NS 617(6170) Teaching Seminar**
Fall or spring. 0 credits. Prerequisite: DNS graduate students or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. C. You and D. Way.

Individualized instruction focusing on development of teaching skills for guiding learning in lecture, discussion, and laboratory setting, and reflection on the impact of these skills on teaching and learning. Students identify the aspects of the specific teaching assignments they wish to develop and work with instructors on independent learning projects that may include preparation for lecturing, preparation of exams, efficient grading, and so on. Optional videotaping provides opportunities for practice and analysis.

**NS 618(6180) Teaching Experience**
Fall or spring. 0 credits. Prerequisite: DNS graduate students or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. C. You.

Designed to provide experience in teaching nutritional sciences by direct involvement in college courses under supervision of a faculty member. The amount of teaching and the degree of involvement vary, depending on the needs of the course and the experience of the student.

**NS 619(6190) Field of Nutrition Seminar**
(also AN SC 619(6190))
Fall or spring. 0 credits. S-U grades only. Faculty and guest lecturers.

Lectures on current research in nutrition.

**NS 625(6250) Community Nutrition in Action**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: dietetic interns. S. Travis.

Provides students enrolled as dietetic interns with supervised, in-depth experiences in a community nutrition program and fosters the integration of research, theory, and practice. Through placements in community programs, students gain experience in program administration and in assessing, designing, implementing, and evaluating food and nutrition programs for targeted populations through public and private organizations. In weekly seminars (and other seminars and observations as arranged) students integrate theory and practice, reflect upon their placement experience, learn about community nutrition research, and explore the many issues facing community food and nutrition practitioners.

**NS 630(6300) Anthropometric Assessment**
Spring, five weeks. 1 credit. Prerequisite: NS 351 or equivalent and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; not offered 2008–2009. J. Haas.

Topics in this lecture/lab course include biological basis of anthropometry for nutritional status assessment, quality control of anthropometric data, applications to special groups (infants, children, adolescents, pregnant women, and the elderly), statistical analysis and presentation of anthropometric data, references standards and interpretation, measurement techniques of anthropometry, and body composition assessment.

**NS 631(6310) Micronutrients: Function, Homeostasis, and Assessment**
Fall. 2–4 credits. Prerequisites: intro biochemistry and NS 351 (or equivalent) or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. C. N. M. O'Brien, R. Parker, and P. Stover.

Advanced course in nutrition that focuses on the function, homeostasis, and metabolism of the principal dietary micronutrients (vitamins and minerals). Emphasis is placed on the principles of nutritional biochemistry provided in introductory courses. One goal is to provide the scientific basis and rationale for recommended Dietary Reference Intakes. The course will draw on primary literature of both past and contemporary research. This course is divided into two parts: minerals and vitamins (each for 2 credits) during the first and second 7-week periods, respectively.

**NS 632(6320) Regulation of Macronutrient Metabolism**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NS 331 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. M. Sipanuk and staff.

Course provides a comprehensive overview of macronutrient metabolism with an emphasis on issues relevant to human nutrition. Topics include regulation of macronutrient utilization by various tissues in response to food intake, energy stores, and energy expenditure; cellular pathways for integration of nutrition, growth, and stress signals; and the regulation of food intake and energy expenditure; the regulation of utilization of macronutrients for growth; dietary reference intakes for macronutrients; specialized functions of essential amino acids and essential fatty acids; lipoprotein and cholesterol metabolism; and the regulation, or dysregulation, of macronutrient utilization in various disease/physiological states.

**NS 635(6350) Introduction to Community Nutrition Research for Dietetic Interns**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. C. Bisogni.

Introduces the paradigms, concepts, methods, and issues involved in community nutrition research. Students design individual research projects to inform community nutrition programs. Lectures, readings, and activities support students as they design their projects.

**NS 637(6370) Epidemiology of Nutrition**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate standing; BTRY 601 and concurrent registration in an additional course of equivalent knowledge; basic knowledge of nutritional aspects of growth and development and nutritional biochemistry. S-U or letter grades. P. Cassano and J-P. Habicht.

Covers principles of nutritional epidemiology, impact assessment of nutrition intervention programs, and nutritional surveillance. Presents principles of using nutritional information in decision making. Shows how the biochemistry and physiology of nutrition can be related to epidemiological assessment and research strategies.

**NS 638(6380) Epidemiology of Nutrition Seminar**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: graduate students planning field intervention studies; permission of instructor; NS 637. Covers the meta-analysis, design, measurement, and analytic issues involved in developing, implementing, and analyzing studies of field interventions with nutritional impact.

**NS 640(6400) Social Science Theories in Nutrition**
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: graduate standing. J. Sobal.

Social science theories from sociology, psychology, anthropology, economics, political science, geography, and history that contribute to understanding food, eating, and nutrition are discussed to understand how paradigms, theories, and models apply to nutrition topics, issues, and problems.

**NS 642(6420) Globalization, Food Security, and Nutrition**
(also AEM 642(6420))
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor, graduate standing, and basic understanding of economics and nutrition. Letter grades only. P. Pinstrup-Andersen.

Directed readings course with a weekly 50-minute discussion session. Course is aimed at graduate students in nutrition, agricultural economics, and other relevant fields, who wish to explore how globalization may affect poverty, food security, and nutrition in developing countries and how national policies and international agreements and institutions may influence the outcome. Discussion sessions are based on assigned readings for each week.

**NS 644(6440) Community Nutrition Seminar**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. A. Gillespie.

Sponsored by the Cornell Community Nutrition Program. Graduate students and faculty learn about current research in the program and related fields within and outside Cornell and about community nutrition theories and research methodologies. The seminar also provides a forum to discuss participants' own research and current issues in community nutrition.

**NS 646(6460) Seminar in Physicochemical Aspects of Food**
Spring. 1–3 credits. Prerequisite: college organic chemistry or biochemistry. S-U or letter grades. R. Parker.

Introduces physicochemical aspects of food to graduate students who have had limited or no work in this area. Uses the lectures of NS 345 as a basis for supplementary readings and critical review of research on selected topics.

**NS 650(6500) Assessing Food and Nutrition in a Social Context**

Food and nutrition problems in developed and developing countries may manifest
themselves in biological or functional terms, but their causes and solutions ultimately are rooted in the sociopolitical world. This course provides multidisciplinary perspectives and some policy analytic frameworks needed to assess and analyze the social context of nutritional problems. The course is relevant to developing and developing countries and to research and practice related to community nutrition as well as nutrition policy.

**NS 660(6660) Special Topics in Nutrition**

Fall or spring. 3 credits max. each semester; because topics change, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. DNS faculty. Designed for students who want to become informed in any specific topic related directly or indirectly to nutrition. The course may include individual tutorial study, experience in research laboratories, a lecture series on a special topic selected by a professor or a group of students, and/or selected lectures of another course already offered.

**NS 680(6800) International Nutrition Problems, Policy, and Programs**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Designed for graduate students who want to learn about the important nutritional problems of developing countries. The major forms of malnutrition related to poverty and their underlying causes are discussed. Emphasis is placed on programs and policies that can help poor countries and communities improve their nutritional and health status.

**NS 685(6850) Empirical Methods for the Analysis of Household Survey Data: Applications to Nutrition, Health, and Poverty (also ECON 771/7711)**

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: intermediate microeconomics, intermediate statistics or econometrics (through multiple regression and limited dependent variable models), or permission of instructor. D. Sahn.

Focuses on empirical methods for the analysis of household survey data. Students examine a series of methodological issues and modeling issues focused on health and nutrition, education, and poverty. In addition, they explore methods to evaluate social programs. Course readings and data that are used are for hands-on empirical exercises are largely from Africa and Asia.

**NS 698(6990) Trace Element and Isotopic Analysis (also CHEM 628/6290)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 288 or 390, 392 or CHEM 208 and MATH 112, or permission of instructor. Primarily for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. T. Brenna.

Survey course in modern high-precision isotope ratio mass spectrometry (IRMS) techniques and trace/surface methods of analysis. Topics include dual inlet and continuous flow IRMS, thermal ionization MS, inductively coupled plasma MS, atomic spectroscopy, ion and electron microscopies, X-ray and electron spectroscopies, and biological and solid state applications. The first five weeks focus on a tutorial on IRMS instrumentation and are offered as a separate 1-credit special topics course (NS 660).

**NS 698(6990) International Nutrition Seminar**

Fall and spring. 0 credits. No grades given. Staff.

Consists of presentations by Cornell faculty and graduate students and invited outside speakers. Includes a range of topics relating to nutritional problems, policy, and programs in nonindustrialized countries.

**NS 699(6990) Special Topics in International Nutrition**

Fall and spring. 3 credits max. each semester; because topics change, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. International Nutrition faculty. Designed for graduate students, mainly those with a concentration in international nutrition, who wish to become familiar with some specific topic related to international nutrition that is not adequately covered in an existing course. It consists of tutorial study on an agreed-upon topic.

**NS 702(7020) Seminar in Toxicology (also TOX 702(7020))**

Fall or spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Staff.

Covers varied topics in biochemical, genetic, nutritional, veterinary, and regulatory toxicology, ecotoxicology, and environmental chemistry. Includes presentations of basic research studies, fundamental concepts, and research activities involving environmental problems of a toxicological nature. Presentations are given by speakers from Cornell and visitors.

**NS 703(7030) Seminar in Nutritional Sciences**

Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. S-U grades only. DNS faculty.

Presentations of original articles pertinent to the nutritional sciences. Students read and learn how to critically analyze and interpret original articles published in a wide variety of journals. Students learn how to make professional presentations and how to critique the presentations given by others.

**NS 899(8990) Master's Thesis and Research**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S-U grades optional. DNS graduate faculty.

**NS 999(9990) Doctoral Thesis and Research**

Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of graduate committee chair and instructor. S-U grades optional. DNS graduate faculty.

**FACULTY ROSTER**

Bensadoun, Andre, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof., Nutritional Sciences/Physiology. Emeritus
Bisogni, Carol, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof.
Bonnell, Patsy, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof.
Brenna, J. Thomas, Ph.D., Cornell U. Prof. and Director of Undergraduate Studies
Campbell, T. Colin, Ph.D., Cornell U. Jacob Gauld Schuman Emeritus Professor of Nutritional Biochemistry
Cassano, Patricia, Ph.D., U. of Washington. Ass't Prof.
Devine, Carol M., Ph.D., Cornell U. Assoc. Prof.

Dollahite, Jamie, Ph.D., U. of Texas. Assoc. Prof. and FNFLP Leader
Dornelles, Edward, Jr., Ph.D. Cornell U. Assoc. Prof.
Gillespie, Ardyth, Ph.D., Iowa State U. Assoc. Prof.
Haas, Jere D., Ph.D., Pennsylvania State U. Nancy Schlegel Meining Professor in Maternal and Child Nutrition
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Latham, Michael, M.D., Harvard U. Prof.
Emeritus, Nutritional Sciences
Levisky, David A., Ph.D., Rutgers U. Prof.
Mc Cormick, Charles, Ph.D., North Carolina State U. Assoc. Prof. and Asst. Dir., Undergraduate Studies
Noy, Noa, Ph.D., Tel-Aviv U. (Israel). Prof.
Obon, Christine M., Ph.D., U. of Wisconsin. Assoc. Prof. and Dir. Graduate Studies
Parker, Robert S., Ph.D., Oregon State U. Assoc. Prof.
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Pellitteri, David, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State U. Assoc. Prof.
Pelo, Gretel, Ph.D., U. of Minnesota. Prof.
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Rasmussen, Kathleen M., Sc.D., Harvard U. Prof.
Sahn, David, Ph.D., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology. Prof.
Shal, Jeffery, Ph.D., U. of Pennsylvania. Assoc. Prof.
Soloway, Paul, Ph.D., Princeton U. Assoc. Prof.
Stipanuk, Martha H., Ph.D., U. of Wisconsin. Prof.
Stoltzfus, Rebecca, Ph.D., Cornell U. Assoc. Prof.
Stover, Patrick, Ph.D., Medical Coll. of Virginia. Assoc. Prof.
Strupp, Barbara, Ph.D., Cornell U. Assoc. Prof.
Utermohl, Virginia, M.D., Columbia U. Assoc. Prof., Nutritional Sciences/ Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology

**Other Teaching Personnel**

Gier, Emily, M.B.A., Binghamton U. Lect.
Swanson, Joy, Ph.D., Cornell U. Res. Assoc.
Travis, Sue, Ph.D., Cornell U. Lect.
You, Cha-Sook, Ph.D., Cornell U. Teaching Assoc. and Asst. Dir. of Undergraduate Studies

**Joint Appointees**

Bauman, Dale, Prof., Animal Science/Nutritional Sciences
Miller, Dennis, Prof., Food Science/Nutritional Sciences
OFFICER EDUCATION

Military instruction began at Cornell University in 1868 under the provisions of the Morrill Act of 1862. Since that time, officer education has been highlighted by the construction of Barton Hall in 1914 and the establishment of a formal Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) unit in 1917. The program evolves to keep pace with the latest military changes and emphasizes the development of leadership and managerial skills.

The Officer Education Programs prepare students for a commission as an officer in either the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps. Each service program is headed by a senior military officer who also serves as a full professor on the Cornell faculty.

MILITARY SCIENCE
Lieutenant Colonel Brian Page, Professor of Military Science and Commanding Officer, United States Army
Major Richard Brown, Brigadier, Executive Officer, Engineer, United States Army Reserve
Major David Fosdick, Enrollment Officer, United States Army Reserve

United States Army ROTC Program
The primary objective of the Army Officer Education Program at Cornell is to commission the future officer leadership of the United States Army. Intermediate objectives are to provide students with an understanding of the fundamentals of responsibility, integrity, and self-discipline, as well as an appreciation of the citizen's role in national defense. The application of the decision-making process to a variety of situations is given major emphasis as a valuable aid in developing leadership potential. These objectives are achieved through a program normally covering four years. A two-year program is available for those who qualify. The program includes specific courses in military science, more general academic subjects that assure a well-rounded education, practical training in leadership through participation in the Cadet Corps (including attendance at one five-week summer camp at Ft. Lewis, Wash.), and the opportunity to participate in a number of extracurricular activities. This combination prepares the student for commissioning and effective performance in the many branches of the Army. The student's academic major, academic performance, leadership ability, personal desires, and the needs of the Army determine the branch of the Army into which the student is commissioned upon graduation.

Requirements for Enrollment
All courses are open to enrollment without a military obligation with instructor permission. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and may be required to obtain a Secret level security clearance before being commissioned as lieutenants. (Noncitizens may enroll in selected portions of the program.) Students must meet Army medical requirements. Overall sound mental and physical condition is essential; students are required to undergo periodic physical fitness tests. Enrollment and continuation in the program is subject to the approval of the Professor of Military Science. Enrollment in upper-division courses by students not formally enrolled in the program must be approved by course instructors. Contracted students must register for letter-grade military science classes and leadership laboratories for the purpose of commissioning into the United States Army.

Four-Year Program
The Four-Year Program is open to students in their freshman and sophomore years. Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and students entering Cornell with AROTC credit from secondary or military schools (Junior Division AROTC) may receive advanced standing. Under the Four-Year Program, students enroll in the Basic Course (MIL S I and II) during the first two years, and the Advanced Course (MIL S III and IV) during the next two years. A total of 12 credits of military subjects are taken. In addition, academic enrichment courses are required in such fields as written communications, computer science, and military history. All cadets attend a five-week Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC), with pay, between their junior and senior years. All contracted cadets participate in physical fitness training three days per week. Each year selected cadets are sent to the Army Airborne School, Winter Survival School, and Air Assault Course, depending upon the needs of the Army and unit and location determined by the desires of the cadet. Troop-leading procedures are introduced in MIL S 102 are examined in a variety of realistic settings. The practical application of behavioral theories is explored in the context of small military organizations. The course also provides practical knowledge of the various forms of topographic representation. Students use maps in terrain association and land navigation. Knowledge of topography is complemented by an

ROTC graduates have the option of serving four years on active duty and four years in reserve status; however, some may serve eight years on reserve duty.

Graduate Study
Active duty deferments, or educational delays, may be granted to individuals who want to attend graduate school at their own expense. Requests will be considered on the basis of the needs of the service. Admission to graduate school is the student's responsibility.

Military Science Courses
All cadets take one course and a leadership laboratory each semester in military science. The number of hours a week spent in the classroom varies from semester to semester, as does the credit received for each course.

Freshman Year (MIL S I)

MIL S 101(1101) Foundations of Officer Education
Fall. 1 credit. Required. C. McFall.
Students examine the U.S. defense structure in terms of organization, mission, personnel, and relationships among and between military forces and branches of the government. The U.S. Army force structure is examined at all levels. The complexities and magnitude of operating the defense organization are introduced to provide a framework for subsequent instruction. Students develop skills in conducting oral and written presentations.

MIL S 102(1102) Foundations in Leadership
Spring. 1 credit. Required. C. McFall.
Students learn the basic principles of group dynamics at the level of the smallest military unit, the squad. The course also provides practical knowledge of the various forms of topographic representation. Students use maps in terrain association and land navigation. Knowledge of topography is complemented by an

Sophomore Year (MIL S II)

MIL S 201(2201) Individual Leadership Studies/Teamwork
Spring. 1 credit. Required. D. Johnson.
Students learn the basic principles of group dynamics at the level of the smallest military unit, the squad. Troop-leading procedures are introduced through case studies and role-playing exercises. Leadership styles introduced in MIL S 102 are examined in a variety of realistic settings. The practical application of behavioral theories is explored in the context of small military organizations. The course also provides practical knowledge of the various forms of topographic representation. Students use maps in terrain association and land navigation. Knowledge of topography is complemented by an
orientation on significant environmental influences of physical, social, and climatic factors. Portions of the course offer experience in land navigation and orienteering.

**MIL S 250(2550) Basic Mountaineering Course**
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Open to all students; limited to 20 per sec. Two 1-hour sec: M or R 9:00-9:50, Barton Hall G-1. Climbing wall fee: $20. Staff. This course instructs techniques for students to cope with mountainous terrain. It discusses and instructs in basic techniques including rappelling, survival, acclimatization, illness and injury, equipment, anchors, evacuation, movement, safety, and training.

**MIL S 260(2260) Basic Orienteering**
Fall. 1 credit. Open to all students; limited to 20. R 9:00-9:50, Barton Hall G-1. Staff. This course instructs the principles of orienteering including basic map reading, terrain association, and compass skills. Course running techniques are applied in field orienteering events. Instruction includes safety and survival in hot and cold weather environments.

**MIL S 270(2270) Basic Rifle Marksmanship**
Fall. 1 credit. Open to all students; limited to 15. W 9:00-9:50, Barton Hall G-16. Fee for upkeep of systems: $20. Staff. This course instructs the principles of rifle and pistol safety including marksmanship fundamentals, range procedures, safe weapons handling, and target engagement. Students will use state-of-the-art digital weapons engagement systems as well as real weapons.

**MIL S 321(3321) Armed Conflict in Society**
Fall. 2 credits. Required. R. Brown. Provides practical knowledge in American military history. It is primarily an overview course designed to provide an understanding of the art and nature of warfare and particularly how warfare has affected the United States. The course consists of three primary areas of instruction with an emphasis on American military history. The first area of instruction addresses the art and theory of modern warfare. It analyzes America's first attempt at war, the American Revolution, and ends with the development of modern warfare under Napoleon Bonaparte. The second phase focuses on America at war in the 20th century. It places particular emphasis on the American Civil War and the strategy of annihilation versus the strategy of attrition. The final phase looks at warfare in the 20th century and finishes with an analysis of the future of warfare for the military of the United States.

**Junior Year (MIL S III)**

**MIL S 301(3301) Leadership and Problem Solving**
Fall. 2 credits. Required. R. Brown. After an initial introduction to techniques of presenting briefings, students are provided with a broad understanding of the principles and application of teamwork in military organizations. Particular emphasis is given to the leadership responsibilities of the commander as the team coordinator. This course helps students develop an understanding of the roles and contributions of the various branches of the Army in support of the military team.

**MIL S 302(3302) Leadership and Ethics**
Spring. 2 credits. Required. R. Brown. Takes on the nature of decision making and the tactical application of the military team. Through the use of conferences and extensive practical exercises, students develop familiarity with the factors influencing a leader's decisions and the process of planning, coordinating, and directing the operations of military units through operation plans and orders.

**Senior Year (MIL S IV)**

**MIL S 401(4401) Leadership and Management**
Fall. 2 credits. Required. B. Page. Provides an overview of the functions, responsibilities, and interrelationships among small-unit leaders, the commander, and the staff. Discussions focus on actions of small-unit leaders, communication skills, army operations, the logistical support of the army in the field, and the army training system. The course focuses on the dynamics of leadership in battle through the detailed analysis of a series of case studies. Just war theory, ethics, and professionalism are also addressed in a seminar fashion.

**MIL S 402(4402) Officership**
Spring. 2 credits. Required. B. Page. A continuation of MIL S 401. Conferences and seminars examine the techniques of effective military leadership, with special attention given to professionalism and ethical considerations in the armed forces during both peacetime and conflict. Army operations and basic doctrine are also discussed. This is a capstone course designed to prepare the student for commissioning.

**Practical Leadership Training**

All Army Officer-Education Students

No credit is given for leadership training, but participation is required for successful completion of the AROTC program. Students receive physical education credit for the laboratory. Each semester, cadets register for the appropriate leadership laboratory, consisting of physical fitness training three times per week, two hours of military training each week, and one weekend training exercise per semester.

**MIL S I Leadership Laboratory I**
Fall. 0 credits. S-U. Required. S-U. MIL S 151(1111) MIL S 352(3311)

**MIL S I cadets meet for two hours each week to learn a variety of military skills including rappelling, first aid, drill and ceremonies, weapons familiarization, and physical fitness training.**

**MIL S II Leadership Laboratory II**
Fall. 0 credits. S-U. Required. S-U. MIL S 251(2211) MIL S 252(2211)

Cadets meet for two hours each week as members of the cadre organization to participate in practical leadership exercises. Types of practical activities include rifle marksmanship, orienteering, drill and ceremonies, signal communications, physical fitness training, first aid, tactics, and field exercises.

**MIL S III Leadership Laboratory III**
Fall. 0 credits. S-U. Required. S-U. MIL S 351(3311) MIL S 352(3311)

Cadets meet for two hours a week and occasional weekends to prepare for a five-week summer camp that follows their junior year. Emphasis is placed on the development of individual practical and leadership skills. Cadets rotate through leadership positions to practice applying decision-making skills in a myriad of situations.

**MIL S IV Leadership Laboratory IV**
Fall. 0 credits. S-U. Required. S-U. MIL S 451(4411) MIL S 452(4411)

Senior cadets plan and operate the leadership laboratory programs for MIL S I-III cadets. The development of planning and supervisory skills is emphasized. Cadets have an opportunity to practice leadership skills developed during previous ROTC training and summer camp experiences. Includes two to three hours a week devoted to physical fitness.

**Professional Military Education (PME) Requirements**

In addition to the ROTC classes and leadership laboratories listed above, a number of courses are required as part of the contracted student's academic program. These courses are offered by the university and round out the student's professional education. The PME component of the ROTC program requires at least one college course in each of the following areas: communication skills, military history, and an introduction to computers. These courses must be completed before graduation and commissioning. Courses that meet these requirements are approved by the Professor of Military Science.

**NAVAL SCIENCE**

Captain James Nault, United States Navy, Professor of Naval Science and Commanding Officer, Naval ROTC Unit

Lieutenant Colonel David Taylor, United States Marine Corps

Lieutenant Matthew Zarracina, United States Navy

Lieutenant Colonel David Taylor, United States Marine Corps

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Lieutenant Colonel David Taylor, United States Marine Corps

Lieutenant Matthew Zarracina, United States Navy

Lieutenant Christopher Hedrick, United States Navy

The objective of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Education Program is to prepare students for service as commissioned officers in the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps. This is accomplished by supplementing undergraduate education with instruction in essential concepts of naval science and by fostering qualities of leadership, integrity, and dedication to country. The program is compatible with other undergraduate major fields of study, including five-year baccalaureate degree programs.

The program covers four years and combines specific courses in naval science and specified academic subjects. These courses supplement weekly professional development sessions in which the practical aspects of naval science
and leadership procedures are stressed. It also includes at least one summer-at-sea period. Though the Navy-Marine Corps Program has been designed to prepare future officers, naval science courses are open to all students at Cornell as space limitations allow.

Requirements for Enrollment
An applicant for the Naval ROTC program at Cornell must be a citizen of the United States. Applicants must have reached their 17th birthday by June 30 of the entering year and be less than 27 years of age on June 30 of the calendar year in which they are commissioned. Waivers of the upper age limit may be available for applicants who have prior active duty military service. Applicants must also meet physical and medical requirements. Interested students can visit the Naval ROTC Unit in Barton Hall or contact their local officer recruiter.

Programs
There are two programs: the Scholarship Program and the College Program. The two programs differ primarily in benefits given to the student.

Scholarship Program
The Scholarship Program provides approximately 1,000 scholarships in more than 70 universities nationwide to selected students who want to serve in the Navy or Marine Corps. Financial support is provided to students during college preceding the award of the baccalaureate degree.

Benefits
The program offers scholarships that provide full tuition and are not need-based. While on scholarship, students also receive money for instructional fees, textbooks, nonconsumable supplies, and a stipend of $250-$400 a month for a maximum of 40 months. Successful completion of the Scholarship Program leads to a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps Reserve. At Cornell University, over 90 percent of NROTC students have a scholarship. Students entering NROTC without a prior scholarship award are entitled to compete for two- or three-year scholarships controlled by the Chief of Naval Education and Training.

Entering the Scholarship Program
There are three ways to enter the Scholarship Program:

1. by applying through the national competition each year. This process entails filling out and submitting an appropriate application; being interviewed, having a physical examination, and applying to, and being accepted by, one of the colleges or universities throughout the country that offers an NROTC program.
2. by enrolling in the College Program at Cornell and being recommended by the Professor of Naval Science for a scholarship after at least one semester in the program.
3. by entering through the Two-Year Scholarship Program.

College Program
Two College Programs are available. Both lead to a commission in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve.

Starting in the junior year, each of these programs provides textbooks for naval science courses, uniforms, and a subsistence allowance of $350-$400 a month.

The regular College Program is four years long. Academic requirements for students in this program are somewhat fewer than those for scholarship students, as noted in the curriculum section of this book.

The Two-Year College Program begins the summer before a student’s junior year. They attend a required program, with pay, at the Naval Science Institute in Newport, R.I.

Summer Training
Each summer, students in the Scholarship Program spend approximately four to six weeks on a Navy or Marine ship, or participate in a naval activity that may take place anywhere in the world, for on-the-job training. College Program students attend one training session of the same duration between the junior and senior years.

Active Duty Requirements
Scholarship midshipmen commissioned in the Navy or Marine Corps Reserve serve on active duty for a minimum of four years. College program midshipmen commissioned in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve serve a minimum of three years. In some cases, following commissioning, specialized training such as aviation or nuclear power will add additional active duty requirements.

Choice of Assignment
Graduates have the opportunity to request the duty they prefer upon graduation. These requests are given careful consideration, and every effort is made to assign newly commissioned officers to their duty of choice.

Among the assignments available are duties in naval aviation as either a pilot or naval flight officer, on submarines, and on surface ships. Other specialties, such as special warfare or medical service corps, may be available on a limited basis.

Marine Corps Options
The United States Marine Corps is an integral part of the Naval Services and is commanded by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. One-sixth of the NROTC scholarship students may be Marine selects who will be designated Marine-option midshipmen. Upon successful completion of the program they will be appointed second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps.

Marine-option midshipmen follow the same program as other NROTC midshipmen for their first two years. Beginning with the junior year, Marine-option midshipmen are taught Marine-oriented courses by a Marine Officer Instructor. For First Class summer training (after the junior year), Marine-option students travel to Quantico, Va., where they undergo six weeks of intensive training known as the USMC Officer Candidate School. Upon commissioning the following year as second lieutenants, they are assigned to the Basic School at Quantico. After the Basic School, the Marine officer is assigned duty in a variety of occupational fields. Among the duties available are aviation, infantry, artillery, tracked vehicles, engineering, communications, electronics, supply, administration, and computer science. The officer may serve on board naval vessels or at shore installations of the Marine Corps or Navy, either in this country or overseas.

The Marine Corps has a postgraduate training system similar to objectives and organization to that of the Navy. Marine officers selected for aviation receive flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., along with their Navy counterparts.

Curriculum
A student has three categories of requirements to fulfill as a midshipman. The first of these requirements is a weekly naval professional development session each semester. The second requirement is a naval science course each semester. The last set of requirements consists of further courses prescribed by the Navy to meet the growing need for more and better technically educated junior officers.

Naval Professional Laboratories
NAV S 141-142, 241-242, 341-342, or 441-442 (1141, 2131, 3341, 4441)
All students in the program participate in a two-hour professional development session each week. The session is held from 2:30 until 4:30 on Wednesday afternoons and consists of drill, athletics, and professional information events. Students gain experience in actual leadership situations and learn the fundamentals of seamanship, military formations, movements, commands, discipline, courtesies, and honors. During information briefings, special emphasis is given to applied leadership as it relates to the administrative and managerial aspects of a Navy or Marine Corps officer’s duties.

Navy Science Courses
All Navy and Marine midshipmen take one naval science course each semester during their freshman and sophomore years. Navy-option students continue to take a naval science course each semester during their junior and senior years. Marine-option students have slightly different curriculum requirements for their junior and senior years.

Freshman Year (Navy and Marines)
NAV S 101(1101) Fundamentals of Naval Science
Fall. 0 credits. M. Zarracina. Involves a study of fundamental aspects of naval science. This includes contributions to sea power, different warfare communities involved in the physical development of naval forces, and study of resource management and naval science prospects for the future. Naval uniforms, customs, and traditions are also covered.

NAV S 102(1102) Sea Power and Maritime Affairs
Spring. 3 credits. M. Zarracina. Discussions examine the history of the Navy as a force in diplomacy and an instrument of U.S. foreign policy. Relationships between Congress and the military for determining the national defense policy are also explored. An integrated examination of current events and issues lends historical perspective throughout the course.
computing, stabilizing, tracking, and weapons systems, especially radar and sonar, followed the development of naval weapons systems.

Junior Year (Navy)
NAV S 301(3050) Navigation (also BEE 305(3050))
Spring. 4 credits. R. Gamicchia.
Introduces the fundamentals of marine navigation emphasizing piloting and electronic navigation techniques. Covers coordinate systems, chart projections, navigational aids, instruments, compass observations, time, star identification, use of the nautical almanac, and study of tides and currents. Electronic navigation systems are discussed.

Senior Year (Navy)
NAV S 401(4401) Naval Ships Systems II (Weapons)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Hedrick.
Examines the principles and theories used in the development of naval weapons systems. Initially, extensive study is made of detection systems, especially radar and sonar, followed by discussions of ancillary systems for computing, stabilizing, tracking, and weapons control and delivery.

Junior or Senior Year (Marine Options)
NAV S 310(3310) Evolution of Warfare
Spring. 3 credits. D. Taylor.
A study of warfare that examines the relationship of military strategy to geography, economics, sociology, technology, and governing policy. This course examines the historical evolution of warfare, including principles of war, development of weapons and their effects on warfare, and the political goals associated with specific adversaries through history.

NAV S 410(4410) Amphibious Warfare
Spring. 3 credits. D. Taylor.
The history of the development, theory, techniques, and conduct of amphibious operations from 490 B.C. to the present. Special emphasis is placed on amphibious operations conducted in the central Pacific during World War II and on the future of amphibious operations.

Other Required Courses

Navy-Option Scholarship Program
To be eligible for a commission in the United States Navy, midshipmen must successfully complete all the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in any field of study offered by Cornell University, and complete courses in the following subjects (specified courses to be approved by the Professor of Naval Science):

American military affairs or national security policy (one semester)

English (one year)
calculus (one year)
calculus-based physics (one year)

world cultures/regional studies (one semester)
The calculus requirement must be satisfied by the end of the sophomore year and the physics requirement by the end of the junior year.

Although free choice of academic majors is permitted, students are encouraged to pursue majors in engineering and the physical sciences so that they may be best prepared to meet the technological requirements of the modern Navy.

Navy-Option College Program
Navy-option College Program students must complete one year of college-level study in mathematics, physical science, and English as a prerequisite for commissioning. The mathematics course must be completed by the end of the junior year, the physical science course by the end of the senior year. In addition, one semester of computer science is required. College Program students who desire entry into the Navy-option Scholarship Program should fulfill all of the requirements applicable to Navy-option scholarship students if they wish to be eligible for a scholarship controlled by the Chief of Naval Education and Training.

Marine Option
Any midshipman, in either the Scholarship Program or the College Program, who completes all of Cornell University's degree requirements in any academic major is eligible for a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps or U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Marine-option students take the same naval science courses and naval professional laboratories as Navy-option students for the freshman and sophomore years. During the junior and senior years, Marine-option students have slightly different naval science course requirements than their Navy-option counterparts. Two semesters of courses (a minimum of 3 hours each) in the area of American Military Affairs or National Security Policy are required. One semester of a modern foreign language must be completed.

Extracurricular Activities
The NROTC midshipman at Cornell is offered a broad range of activities, including sailing training and a comprehensive intramural sports program. Midshipmen participate in a myriad of social events, including the annual Navy/Marine Corps Birthday Ball.

DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE STUDIES

Requirements for Enrollment
The Air Force Officer Education Program at Cornell is designed to teach students about the mission and organization of the Air Force, the historical development of airpower, leadership, and management. Students study national security policy and the role of the military in a democratic society. This program includes specific courses in aerospace studies and practical leadership laboratories. Additionally, the Department of Aerospace Studies seeks to inform and engage noncadet students about American Military Affairs or National Security Policy. The objective of the Air Force Officer Education Program at Cornell is to prepare men and women for positions as officers in the United States Air Force. The program is designed to teach students about the mission and organization of the Air Force, the historical development of airpower, leadership, and management. Students study national security policy and the role of the military in a democratic society. This program includes specific courses in aerospace studies and practical leadership laboratories. Additionally, the Department of Aerospace Studies seeks to inform and engage noncadet students about the U.S. military, in general, and the USAF, in particular.

Requirements for Enrollment
The Air Force Officer Education Program is open to any qualified undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in any major field of study. An applicant must be a United States citizen to become a commissioned officer. Noncitizens may enroll and will receive certificates acknowledging completion of the course but cannot receive a commission. U.S. permanent residents who are naturalized by their date of graduation may receive a commission.
All applicants receive physical examinations at no cost and must meet certain physical requirements. Students who are interested in qualifying for flying categories (pilot, navigator, or air battle manager) must meet more stringent physical requirements each semester. In addition, students in the commissioning program must meet specified physical fitness requirements each semester.

Though the program is designed to prepare future Air Force officers, academic courses in the Department of Aerospace Studies are open to all students at Cornell without incurring any military obligation.

**Four-Year Program**

The Four-Year Program is open to all qualified freshmen. Sophomores may also enter a condensed version of the four-year program in coordination with the AFROTC staff.

Veterans of the U.S. armed forces, students entering Cornell from military schools, or high school students with documented JROTC or Civil Air Patrol involvement may receive advanced academic standing, subject to approval by the Professor of Aerospace Studies.

The Four-Year Program consists of General Military Courses (GMC) and Professional Officer Courses (POC). For four-year scholarship cadets, the first year of the GMC carries no military commitment, and students may withdraw at any time. For nonscholarship cadets, GMC carries no military commitment, and students may withdraw at any time.

**General Military Course**

Students in General Military Courses (GMC) take a 1-credit Aerospace Studies course each semester. During the freshman year, students examine the organization and mission of the United States Air Force and the environment of the Air Force officer in the sophomore year. The student studies the history and development of American air power. In both years, officerhood and professionalism within the United States Air Force are emphasized.

Students also spend two hours a week in a leadership laboratory. Leadership laboratories provide cadets with an opportunity to put into practice the skills they have learned in their aerospace studies classes. These laboratories focus on the development of officer qualities through activities such as drill and ceremonies, group leadership problems, confidence-building exercises, and guest lecturers.

Typically, all students participate in summer field training for four weeks between their sophomore and junior years; some students may complete field training between their junior and senior years.

**Professional Officer Course**

The Professional Officer Courses (POC) provide a two-year advanced program of instruction. Students who are accepted for the POC must have successfully completed or validated the basic course and must meet academic and physical standards. Each cadet accepted into the POC must sign an agreement to complete the program and accept, if offered, a commission in the United States Air Force upon graduation.

Classroom study in the POC is a 3-credit course each semester. In the junior year, cadets study Air Force leadership and management at the junior officer level. During the senior year, cadets study the elements of national security and the military's role in American society. Leadership laboratory requires two hours a week in the junior and senior years. In leadership laboratory, cadets are exposed to advanced leadership experiences and apply principles of leadership learned in the classroom.

**Two-Year Program**

The Two-Year Program consists of the last two years (Professional Officer Courses) of the regular Four-Year Program plus a five-week summer training course.

The Two-Year Program is open to all qualified students with two years of academic study remaining at Cornell (graduate or undergraduate) or as space is available under the crosstown agreement. This program depends on the cyclical accession needs of the Air Force; therefore, interested students should contact the Unit Admissions Officer for current information.

**Scholarships**

The Air Force offers three- and four-year scholarships to high school seniors and one-, two-, and three-year scholarships to college students. Four-year scholarships are offered on a competitive basis to high school seniors.

Scholarship information can be obtained from a high school guidance counselor, from Air Force ROTC officers at Cornell (AFROTC phone number is 255-4004), from a local Air Force recruiter, via the web at www.afrotc.com, or from the Air Force ROTC scholarship section, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6106, 334-953-2869. The deadline for submitting a four-year scholarship application is December 1 of the year preceding the academic year in which a student wants to enter the program. Students should apply early.

**Scholarships for two and three years**

Applications for these scholarships should be made to the Professor of Aerospace Studies during the freshman, sophomore, or junior years of college. All selections are based on the student's major, scores achieved on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test, the student's overall grade point average, and the recommendation of the Professor of Aerospace Studies. Scholarships include amounts ranging from $3,000 per year to full tuition and fees. There is a monthly $300-$400 nontaxable allowance during the school year. A $600 per year travel allowance is included in every scholarship. Scholarships do not include the cost of room and board. All AFROTC scholarships are merit-based, not need-based.

**Fees**

An initial uniform deposit of $50 is required on entry into AFROTC. Before commissioning, cadets may purchase uniforms with their deposit or return uniforms and receive their deposit back.

**Benefits**

All cadets in the advanced program (POC)—whether they are on scholarship or not—receive a $350-$400-a-month, nontaxable subsistence allowance during the academic year. During the four- or five-week summer field training (see below), each cadet receives a nontaxable allowance for travel to and from the field site. Textbooks and supplies required for Department of Aerospace Studies courses are provided.

All cadets are eligible to participate in AFROTC-sponsored field trips made to Air Force bases throughout the country as well as voluntary summer programs for professional development. Scholarship and advanced cadets (POC) are entitled to space-available travel on Air Force aircraft flying within the continental United States.

**Field Training**

Two types of field training are available: a four-week course for cadets in the Four-Year Program and a six-week course for Two-Year Program applicants.

Field training is designed to stimulate the development of military leadership skills through meaningful experiences. The curriculum consists of aircraft, aircrew, and survival orientation; junior officer training; physical training; small arms training; team building and leadership training. The six-week training program includes 60 hours of Air Force ROTC academic course work that substitutes for the freshman and sophomore Aerospace Studies courses. Cadets are evaluated for their officer potential at field training.

Cadets may also volunteer for one of many Advanced Training Programs. These programs include but are not limited to the Air Force Academy Free-Fall Parachute Training, Technical Research and Development Internships, the Academy Soaring Program, Army Airborne Training, and language and cultural immersion programs.

**Commissioning Obligations**

All students who successfully complete the AFROTC advanced program (POC) must be awarded a baccalaureate degree and then tendered a commission, and enter the Air Force as second lieutenants.

Second lieutenants commissioned in nonflying categories are required to serve on active duty for four years. Pilots are required to serve on active duty for 10 years after completing flying training. Navigators and Air Battle Managers serve eight and six years, respectively, after completing training.

**Air Force Careers**

The Air Force assigns new officers to a career field based on mission requirements, educational background, and officer preferences. Students in the engineering-scientific category may be assigned to practice in their specialty in research and development, communications, electronics, aeronautics, astronautics, the biological sciences, computer design and maintenance, meteorology, space, or other engineering and scientific fields. Graduates in the nontechnical category can anticipate assignments in manpower management, information management, logistics, law enforcement and investigation, intelligence, personnel, public affairs, transportation, accounting and finance, and other career fields. Specializations for language and cultural studies majors are also available.
Any undergraduate major is suitable for those who are qualified and interested in entering the space and missile career fields or in becoming pilots, navigators, or air battle managers. After completion of flying training, personnel are assigned to a specific type of aircraft.

Curriculum

Students in the Four-Year Program are required to take all courses listed below. Students in the Two-Year Program are required to take all of the courses listed for the junior and senior years. There are no prerequisites for any Aerospace Studies courses.

Freshman Year

AIR S 161(1161) The Foundations of the United States Air Force I
Fall. 1 credit. Instructor TBA.
This is a survey course designed to introduce students to the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. Featured topics include: mission and organization of the Air Force, officerhood and professionalism, military customs and courtesies, Air Force officer career opportunities, war and the American military, and Air Force heritage. Leadership Laboratory is mandatory for AFROTC cadets and complements this course by providing cadets with followership experiences.

AIR S 162(1162) The Foundations of the United States Air Force II
Spring. 1 credit. Instructor TBA.
Continuation of AIR S 161. Topics include Air Force core values, human relations, team building, communication skills, and officer leadership.

Sophomore Year

AIR S 211(2211) The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power I
Fall. 1 credit. Instructor TBA.
This course is designed to examine general aspects of air and space power through a historical perspective. The course covers a time period from the first balloons and dirigibles to the role of air power in Afghanistan. Historical examples are provided to illustrate the development of Air Force capabilities and functions to demonstrate the evolution of what has become today’s USAF air and space power. The course examines several fundamental truths associated with war in the third dimension, and provides students with an understanding of the general element and employment of air and space power from an institutional, doctrinal, and historical perspective. In addition, students continue to discuss the importance of the Air Force core values.

AIR S 212(2212) The Evolution of USAF Air and Space Power II
Spring. 1 credit. Instructor TBA.
Continuation of AIR S 211.

Junior Year

AIR S 331(3331) Air Force Leadership Studies I
Fall. 3 credits. Instructor TBA.
This course is a study of leadership required of an Air Force junior officer; it has applicability to any entry-level professional as a junior executive. The course investigates theories and styles of leadership, power and influence, the meaning and function of followership in the military context, critical thinking, problem solving and team building, group conflict management, situational leadership, and management functions and principles. Films and case studies are used for analysis of theories and principles studied. Students receive instruction and practice effective writing (e.g., background and position papers) and briefing skills (e.g., informative and advocacy briefings) for professional communications; students practice both modes of communication. The course also provides professional officer education in terms of defining professional and unprofessional relationships, working with civilian personnel, and the profession of arms. The course is open to any student. For officer candidates, a mandatory leadership laboratory complements this course.

AIR S 332(3332) Air Force Leadership Studies II
Spring. 3 credits. Open to any student. Instructor TBA.
A continuation of AIR S 331. The course investigates advanced skills in leadership: dynamic subordinacy; effective supervision; essentials of counseling; corrective supervision; professional authority; responsibility, and accountability. The course also investigates the meaning and application of ethical and moral leadership, professional officer ethics, military ethics in joint operations, and the core values of the USAF. Film and case studies are used for analysis of course content. Written and briefing practice continues. For officer candidates, a mandatory leadership laboratory complements this course.

Senior Year

AIR S 401(4401) National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty I
Fall. 3 credits. Instructor TBA.
This course is concerned with the national security process, regional studies, advanced leadership ethics, and Air Force doctrine. Other topics include the military as a profession, officerhood, military justice, civilian control of the military, preparation for active duty, and current issues affecting military professionalism. Continued emphasis is given to refining communication skills. A mandatory leadership laboratory complements this course by providing advanced leadership experiences, giving students the opportunity to apply the leadership and management principles described in this course.

AIR S 402(4402) National Security Affairs/Preparation for Active Duty II
Spring. 3 credits. Instructor TBA.
Continuation of AIR S 401.

Leadership Laboratory Courses

All Air Force cadets spend two hours a week throughout the academic year in a leadership laboratory, for which no academic credit is given. Occasionally laboratories are held at times other than the normally scheduled period. All cadets are expected to participate in a formal dinner and to meet minimum physical fitness and weight standards each semester. Leadership lab is open to students qualified to compete for an Air Force commission.

DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE STUDIES 401

AIR S 141-142(1141) Initial Military Experiences
Fall and spring. 0 credits. Required. S-U grades.
Introduction to the responsibilities, life, and work of an Air Force officer. Basic knowledge of drill and ceremonies, military courtesies, and the wearing of the uniform. This course includes a field trip to a local military installation.

AIR S 241-242(2241) Intermediate Military Experiences
Fall and spring. 0 credits. Required. S-U grades.
Designed to help students develop skill in giving commands for drill and ceremonies. Students are also introduced to the Air Force base environment in which the officer functions. Career areas available based on academic majors are described. Students participate in military drills and ceremonies and go on a field trip to a local military installation.

AIR S 341-342(3341) Junior Officer Leadership Experiences
Fall and spring. 0 credits. Required. S-U grades.
Cadets assume leadership responsibilities similar to those of a junior officer. Emphasis is on the importance of applying effective human relations skills in dealing with superiors, peers, and subordinates. Cadets also gain insight into the general structure and progression patterns of selected Air Force officer career fields.

AIR S 441(4441) Advanced Leadership Experiences
Fall. 0 credits. Required. S-U grades.
Cadets assume command leadership responsibilities to operate a military organization. Cadets apply effective leadership and managerial techniques with individuals and groups and participate in self-analysis of leadership and managerial abilities.

AIR 442(4442) Precommissioning Laboratory
Spring. 0 credits. Required. S-U grades.
Factors that facilitate transition from civilian to military life are reviewed. The need for military security, base services and activities, personal finances, travel regulations, and social obligations are introduced.
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

ADMINISTRATION
Alan E. Gantert, director

COURSES
The courses and fees described in this catalog are subject to change or cancellation at any time by official action of Cornell University. For current fee information on physical education courses, call 255-4286; for outdoor education courses, call 255-6183 or visit www.coee.cornell.edu.

Enrollment in any course is limited by the space available. Other restrictions are included in the course description. Most courses are coeducational. The specific time and place of class meetings, as well as information about fees, are available at the physical education course registration or may be found on "Bear Access," a package of software for accessing a variety of network services at Cornell. Course fees are billed through the Office of the Bursar.

Additional course offerings may be listed at registration, as the curriculum is frequently reviewed and changed. Drop deadlines for outdoor education courses are earlier than university deadlines, and often earlier than physical education deadlines. Cornell Outdoor Education (COE) courses may be added any time by calling 255-6183, or registering at www.coee.cornell.edu.

Aquatic Courses
PE 1100 Swimming, Introduction to Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Instruction and practice in skills leading to passing the basic swimming proficiency test.

PE 1101 Swimming, Advanced Beginning Spring. Ideal for all who have taken one semester of Beginning Swimming, regardless of whether the test was successfully completed. Areas of special emphasis are the crawl stroke and rotary breathing, back crawl, elementary backstroke, diving, treading water, and underwater swimming. The primary objective is to strengthen the student's confidence and competence.

PE 1102 Swimming, Intermediate Fall and spring. Practice of basic skills and five basic strokes: front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke.

PE 1103 Swimming, Advanced Fall and spring. Practice of nine strokes: front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, inverted breaststroke, sidestroke, overarm sidestroke, trudgen, and butterfly.

PE 1104 Swimming Conditioning Fall and spring. Prerequisite: reasonable swimming ability. Introduction to, and practice of, different training methods. Final objective: to swim 2,500 yards during class period. Primarily a conditioning and not an instructional course.

PE 1110 Lifeguard Training Fall and spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: swimming test consisting of 500 yards, demonstrating three strokes, treading water without the use of hands, and retrieving a brick from 7 feet of water. Three classes per week. American Red Cross certification course. Practice and execution of lifeguarding first aid and CPR skills and techniques. Certification is awarded in lifeguarding, first aid, artificial respiration, and CPR upon satisfactory completion of the course.

PE 1111 Lifeguard Training Instructor Spring. Fee charged. Prerequisites: current Red Cross ICT or instructor card, written and skill tests in lifeguarding, first aid, and CPR techniques. Students must not miss first class. 2 classes a week. American Red Cross lifeguarding instructor and CPR-FPR certifications are awarded upon successful completion.

PE 1120 Water Safety Instructor Spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: passing of written and skill water tests given on first day. American Red Cross water safety instructor certification is awarded upon satisfactory completion of the course. This is not a course for a casual participant. Approximately 45 hours of work is required.

PE 1130 Scuba, Open-Water Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged. Program includes classroom work, skill training in a pool, and open-water training in Cayuga Lake. P.A.D.I. open-water certification awarded upon successful completion.

PE 1131 Scuba, Advanced Open-Water Fall and spring. For those who have completed open-water course. Fee charged. Advanced-level open-water training in Cayuga Lake.

PE 1132 Rescue Diver Fall and spring. For those who have completed Advanced Open-Water Scuba certification. Fee charged. Advanced course for scuba divers interested in learning rescue and safety techniques.

PE 1133 Dive Master Fall and spring. Open only to those who have completed Rescue Diver course. Fee charged. Advanced-level scuba course. Note: This is a long, time-consuming course which requires the student to be in good physical and swimming shape.

PE 1134 Specialty Scuba Diving Fall and spring. Fee charged. Courses offered in the following specialty diving areas: navigation, search and recovery, night diving, deep diving, underwater photography, wreck, multi-level, boat, tropical fish identification and buoyancy control, and underwater naturalist.

PE 1135 Scuba Diving Trips Fall and spring. Fee charged. Scuba trips to various destinations such as the Bahamas. Locations change from year to year. See the information sheet at the registration table.

Bowling Courses
PE 1300 Bowling Fall and spring. Fee charged. For the beginning and intermediate bowler.

PE 1301 Intermediate Bowling Fall and spring. Fee charged. For players with previous bowling experience (e.g., bowling classes, yahs, tournament). Skills emphasized are timing, balance, and release.

Dance Courses
Develop flexibility, coordination, and the ability to perceive and reproduce phrases of dance movement with rhythmic accuracy, clarity of body design, and fullness of feeling. Auditions are required for admission to all advanced courses, since they require the mental and physical ability to perform more complex phrases in various styles.

PE 1150 Ballroom Dancing Spring. Fee charged. Includes instruction in the waltz, swing, cha cha, calypso, tango, and others.

PE 1155 Belly Dancing I Fall and spring. Fee charged. Technically oriented dancing, with a clear emphasis on the dances of the past 10 years.

PE 1156 Belly Dancing II Spring. Fee charged. Advanced belly dance movements and combinations that include putting basic and advanced movements to the Beledi, Masmouodi, and Karsilima dance rhythms of the Middle East. A drum solo, taqsim (fluid, graceful movements of the arms and hands), floor work (level changes with the dance), and techniques in playing finger cymbals are also a part of this class.

PE 1160 Latin Dance Fall and spring. Fee charged. Partner sign-in required. This is an introductory course that teaches salsas, mambo, Latin, and merengue. Emphasis on listening, feeling, and expressing Latin rhythms with precise detail and technique.

PE 1161 Latin-Israeli Dance Fall and spring. Covers some of the hundreds of dances that make up Latin-Israeli dancing and the thousands of dances that make up Israeli dancing, with a clear emphasis on the dances of the past 10 years.
PE 1162 Intermediate Salsa and Rueda de Casino Dance
Fall and spring. Prerequisite: Latin Dance or permission of instructor.
The first half of the course will concentrate on more complex open step patterns and partnered and non-partnered combinations. The second will transition into a "Dancing Wheel."

PE 1165 Spanish Folk Dance
Fall and spring.
The Sevillanas is danced in pairs—man and woman or two women. It is a popular dance mainly at fairs and festivals and it is the dance usually taught first when learning the Flamenco.

PE 1170 Introduction to Swing Dance
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
No partners are needed. Beginners can expect to develop significant capacity for enjoyment of two forms of swing dance: jitterbug and street boogie. Partners are rotated throughout the course. Effects are made at registration to equalize male and female ratios.

PE 1171 Swing Dance II
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
For those who have taken the introductory course.

PE 1172 Swing Dance III
Spring. Fee charged.
A solid Lindy Hop I & II sequence in the tradition of Frankie Manning and Steven Mitchell (includes Intermediate Charleston, Jazz, and Fast Lindy). Dancing more deeply into the music, styling for leaders and followers, improvisation skills. Partner recommended, but not necessary.

PE 1180 Dance Technique I (also THETR 124(1240))
Fall and spring.
First Aid/CPR Courses

PE 1200 Emergency Response
Fall. Fee charged.
This advanced-level first aid course is the most comprehensive available without NYS certification. Sixty hours of training includes CPR for the Professional Rescuer and oxygen administration, as well as many of the first aid skills taught in a basic EMT class. American Red Cross certification is valid throughout the United States and is accepted by many states as a Certified First Responder equivalent. Certification is valid for three years. This certification would be appropriate for camp medical directors and those who work closely with pre-hospital medical staff.

PE 1210 NYS Emergency Medical Technician—Basic
Two-semester course. Fee charged.
Intensive 160-hour course taught throughout both fall and spring semesters. Includes training in CPR for the Professional Rescuer, oxygen administration, airway management, fracture management, bleeding control, expanded patient assessment, spinal immobilization, medical anti-shock trousers, manual defibrillation, EKG interpretation, pharmacology, and IV administration. Clinical rotations, in the field and hospital, are also required. Students qualify for the New York State AEMT-CRITICAL CARE certification exam upon successful completion of the course. Attendance and participation requirements are strictly enforced.

PE 1211 NYS Emergency Medical Technician—Critical Care
Two-semester course. Prerequisite: current certification as NYS EMT. Fee charged.
Intensive 160-hour course taught throughout both fall and spring semesters. Includes training in CPR for the Professional Rescuer, oxygen administration, airway management, fracture management, bleeding control, expanded patient assessment, spinal immobilization, medical anti-shock trousers, and defibrillation. Students qualify for the New York State AEMT-CRITICAL CARE certification exam upon successful completion of the course. Rigid attendance and participation requirements are strictly enforced.

PE 1212 NYS Emergency Medical Technician—Advanced Care
Two-semester course. Prerequisite: current certification as NYS EMT. Fee charged.
Prepares students for the Johnny G spinning Certification. The course is intended to provide the fundamental theoretical knowledge and the practical skills necessary to assume the role of a certified spinning program instructor.

PE 1240 Pilates Mat Work
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Conditioning program designed to increase body awareness, improve alignment and breathing, and build endurance, flexibility, coordination, and strength through a highly focused flow of movement.

PE 1245 Spinning
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
Indoor stationary cycling class that combines basic cycling movements with motivational coaching, breathing awareness, and heart rate training.

PE 1246 Spinning Instructor
Fall. Fee charged.
Prepares students for the Johnny G spinning Certification. The course is intended to provide the fundamental theoretical knowledge and the practical skills necessary to assume the role of a certified spinning program instructor.

PE 1261 Fitness and Conditioning
Fall and spring.
Physical fitness program that embodies features of stretching exercises, weight lifting, and jogging. Students work on their individual training needs.

PE 1265 Wellness and Fitness
Fall and spring. Fee charged.
"Here's to a Healthier You"—a wellness experience for the busy student. This course assesses the student's physical fitness status, blood-cholesterol levels, and overall lifestyle health habits. Each student receives an individual exercise prescription and has access to the Wellness Program fitness room in Helen Newman Hall. Lectures on nutrition and stress management are also presented. This course has been made possible through the generosity of the Bateman family in memory of Ms. Dorothy Bateman, Cornell's first director of women's sports and physical education (1920 to 1962).

PE 1270 Jogging
Fall.
Covers running and stretching techniques. It comprises a conditioning program with the objective to develop the capacity to run 3 miles after 12 weeks of training.

PE 1271 Jogging Tours—Distance Running
Fall.
Designed for the intermediate runner who can run an average of 3 miles in 30 minutes. Most tours are 3–4 miles long and go through campus and nearby countryside.

PE 1275 Triathlon
Fall and spring.
Designed to acquaint students with the components of, and conditioning for, triathlon (running, swimming, and bicycling).

Equitation Courses

PE 1305 Basic, Intermediate, Advanced
Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged.
All riding classes are held at the Cornell Equestrian Center located on Pine Tree Road near East Hill Plaza. Detailed information will be offered by the equitation staff at the registration sign-up table. Basic—never ridden; Intermediate I—completed basic with knowledge of walk/trot/canter; Intermediate II—walk/trot/canter with control over two-foot-high jumping course; Advanced—strong jumping/dressage skills with experience hunting/showing/eventing. Students must fill out a release form to participate in any riding class.

Golf Courses

PE 1322 Golf, Introduction to
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Equipment furnished.
PGA program of instruction geared to all levels of experience and ability. The objective is to give beginners enough skill to play, and
to give more advanced players direction in their thinking, practice, and play, through a thorough understanding of fundamentals.

PE 1321 Golf, Recreational
Fall and spring. Prerequisite: experienced golfers. Fee covers a semester's membership. Students must provide clubs. Students must play a minimum of 10 rounds of nine holes to receive credit.

Gymnastics Courses
PE 1290 Introduction to Gymnastics
Fall and spring. Open to both male and female participants. Deals with a majority of the Olympic events. Focuses on beginner-level skills.

Ice Skating Courses
PE 1540 Introduction to Skating
Fall and spring. For beginners to intermediate skaters. Fee charged; students provide skates or rent them at Lynah Rink. Covers forward and backward skating, turns, and stops.

PE 1546-1547 Figure Skating, Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels
Fall and spring. Fee charged; students provide skates or rent them at Lynah Rink. Instruction and practice in basic figure-skating techniques: forward, backward, crossovers, turns, and spirals.

Martial Arts—Self-Defense Courses
PE 1345-1346 Boxing, Introduction to, Intermediate
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Covers the basic skills of footwork, defensive, and offensive techniques. Skipping rope, shadow boxing, and heavy bag work are taught as methods for individual aerobic conditioning.

PE 1350 Chi Gong
Fall and spring. Chi Gong, or "the art of breathing," is an ancient Taoist exercise system from China. Like Tai Chi, Chi Gong is an internal martial art that links movement, breathing, and visualization to enhance physical strength and mental clarity. In ancient times, this gentle system was used by warriors preparing for battle. They believed it would make their bodies impervious to weapons of the day. The movements used in Chi Gong are generally less complex than those of Tai Chi and can be learned more quickly. Meditation is an important element of the practice.

PE 1355 Judo, Introduction to
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Conditions and increases suppleness. Continues to develop skills in the two parts of judo: standing techniques (throws and trips) and mat techniques.

PE 1356 Judo, Intermediate
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Conditions and increases suppleness. Continues to develop skills in the two parts of judo: standing techniques (throws and trips) and mat techniques.

PE 1360 Jun Fan Jeet Kune Do
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Blended system of martial arts. Developed by the late Bruce Lee and taught to his personal apprentice at the time, Dan Inosanto, Jun Fan Gong Fu is the foundation from which Jeet Kune Do eventually evolved. The system emphasizes footwork and agility, economy of motion, counter ability, and strong practical self-defense. This realistic, modern training approach cultivates strong physical, mental, and emotional development in the student.

PE 1365 Karate, Introduction to
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Beginning course taught by professional black-belt instructors. Involves mastery of basic blocks, kicks, and punches.

PE 1366 Karate, Advanced
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Open to those who have taken basic karate or the equivalent.

PE 1370 Kung Fu
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Explores conditioning and fitness procedures used in the major martial arts, such as karate or judo. Covers circular movement for generating strong blocks, kicks, and punches.

PE 1375 Tae Kwon Do, Introduction to
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Korean martial art distinguished by emphasis on high and powerful kicks. Basic kicking, punching, and blocking emphasized.

PE 1376 Tae Kwon Do, Intermediate
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Korean martial art distinguished by its emphasis on high and powerful kicks. Intermediate-level kicking, punching, and blocking are emphasized.

PE 1380-1381 Tai Chi Chuan, Introduction to, and Intermediate
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Introduction to Tai Chi, a system of graceful exercises that aims at nurturing relaxation, deep breathing, and improved circulation.

PE 1385 Thai Boxing
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Martial art system developed from the unique culture of Thailand that is a blend of art, science, and sport.

PE 1390 Self-Defense and Empowerment for Women
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Basic methods of physical protection for women.

PE 1395 Self-Defense and Personal Safety in the Modern World
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Provides students an opportunity to learn a system of practical, proven self-defense techniques and educates the individual in the strategies of personal safety and awareness.

PE 1396 Filipino Kali
Fall and spring. Fee charged. A method of increasing your coordination and fitness, keeping both your mind and your body sharp! Kali/Escrima addresses empty hand and kicking, grappling, and tools of the jungle warrior.

PE 1520 Fencing, Introduction to
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Equipment furnished. Includes warm-up exercises and offensive and defensive moves.

PE 1521 Fencing, Intermediate
Spring. Prerequisite: Introduction to Fencing or equivalent. Fee charged. Equipment furnished. Interclass competition is stressed.

PE 1525 Fencing, Classical
Fall and spring. Fee charged. Martial art that uses the practice of the sword to cultivate self-mastery.

PE 1526 Renaissance Fencing
Fall and spring. Prerequisite: Introduction to Fencing or permission of instructor. Fee charged. Focuses on the fundamental techniques of 16th- to 17th-century fencing with an emphasis on safety, balance, line, focus, and distance.

Outdoor Education Program
For further information, class schedules, or to register at any time, call 255-6183 or visit www.coe.cornell.edu.

Climbing Courses
OUTED 1642 Women's Basic Rock Climbing
Fall, spring, and summer. Fee charged. Six indoor climbing sessions at the Lindseth Climbing Wall.

OUTED 1643 High Adventure
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Six indoor climbing sessions at the Lindseth Climbing Wall taught by and for women.

OUTED 1644 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Includes fall break trip. Two indoor classes and a four-day climbing trip to the Shawangunks introduce basic safety, techniques, equipment, and methods for outdoor rock climbing.

OUTED 1645 Basic Rock Climbing for 24 and Over
Fall. Fee charged. Noncredit course. Four indoor climbing sessions at the Lindseth Climbing Wall for people age 24 and older.

OUTED 1646 Wellness Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Noncredit course. Nine one-hour climbing sessions at the Lindseth Climbing Wall for Wellness Program members only.

OUTED 1650 Performance Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Six indoor sessions at the Lindseth Climbing Wall that introduce and practice more advanced climbing techniques.

OUTED 1651 Introduction to Outdoor Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. One class and a weekend trip to the Shawangunks introduce you to outdoor climbing and top rope anchor building.

OUTED 1652 Shawangunks Rock Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Includes fallbreak or senior-week trip. Two indoor classes and a four-day advanced climbing camp at the Shawangunks introduce advanced climbing techniques and systems for outdoor multi-pitch rock climbing.

OUTED 1654 Ice Climbing
Spring. Fee charged. Basic top-rope ice climbing instruction, including a weekend trip.
OUTED 1657 Tree Climbing
Fall, spring. Fee charged. All equipment is included in course fee. No experience necessary.
Whether you are a rain forest canopy researcher, an arborist, or just a kid at heart, everyone loves to climb trees. Recall the excitement and your sense of adventure, when you first crawled into the branches to look inside a bird's nest. Then you swung from limb to limb without a thought of ropes and harnesses. But what about that big tree down the street you always wanted to climb, but couldn't reach the first branch? Cornell Outdoor Education's Tree Climbing course will teach you how to get up into the canopy of any tree, to move around, even to climb from one tree to another without touching the ground.

OUTED 1658 Costa Rica Tree Climbing
Fall with winter break trip. Fee charged.
Spend ten days in Costa Rica, traveling to the Rio Guabo valley to explore the canopy of a lowland tropical rainforest. Learn how to use ropes and technical gear to get into the canopy of any tree, to move around, and to climb from one tree to another, 100 feet in the air, without coming back to the ground. Learn some local ecology and experience the culture of a Spanish-speaking rural community with a desire for experiencing a new culture is a must. All equipment is included in the course fee. No climbing experience necessary. Students must provide their own transportation to and from San Jose, Costa Rica.

Backpacking Courses
OUTED 1610 Backpacking the Finger Lakes
Fall, spring. Free with 100 percent attendance, otherwise fee charged.
Escape from campus on day outings and weekend trips to explore the glens, forests, waterfalls, vistas, and trails in the local area. This fantastic introduction to backpacking skills covers basic outdoor living skills, including hiking, navigation, camping, equipment selection and use, backcountry cooking, and safety. No experience necessary. Fee charged for personal rental equipment.

OUTED 1611 Southwest Backpacking
Spring. Fee charged. Includes spring break trip.
Spend spring break exploring the wide open spaces of the Southwest. Destination changes year to year. Trip heads to either Utah's Wasatch Mountains or Arizona's Sonoran Desert spaces of the Southwest. Destination changes year to year. Trip heads to either Utah's Wasatch Mountains or Arizona's Sonoran Desert.

OUTED 1612 Wilderness Survival Skills
Fall. Fee charged.
Hands-on course covers principles of survival, shelter building, navigation, fire starting, and water procurement as well as nature observation skills and local natural history. Evening and weekend outings.

OUTED 1619 Introduction to Winter Camping
Spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: some backpacking experience; permission of instructor.
Learn the fundamentals of winter travel and camping. Course covers trip planning, equipment selection, snowshoe travel, snow shelter construction, and winter safety.

Biking Courses
OUTED 1664 Mountain Biking
Fall, spring. Fee charged. Participants provide own mountain bike.
Explore local bike trails and develop off-road riding skills. Course covers essential cycling skills for riding single track, managing steep terrain, and negotiating obstacles, as well as bike repair, riding etiquette, navigation, and outdoor safety.

OUTED 1665 Mountain Biking—Fall Break
Fall. Includes fall break trip. Fee charged.
Participants provide own mountain bike and helmet.
Develop and hone skills for riding a variety of trails, ranging from moderate fire roads to technical single track.

Canoeing Courses
OUTED 1670 Adirondack Canoe Camping
Fall. Fee charged. Includes fall-break trip.
Learn basic canoeing and wilderness camping skills. Experience the blazing Adirondack autumn foliage as this fall-break trip explores lakes and rivers of upstate New York.

OUTED 1671 Canoeing Fundamentals
Fall. Fee charged.
Spend afternoons on Beebe Lake learning the art of canoeing. Class culminates in a trip exploring Dryden Lake applying your newfound skills. Course covers equipment, basic paddling techniques, deep water rescues, and considerations for day trips.

OUTED 1684 River Canoeing
Spring. No prerequisites. Fee charged.
Explore local rivers by canoe. Learn skills to safely navigate quick-moving currents and class I to easy class II water. Course covers strokes, braces, eddy turns, peel outs, ferrying, river dynamics, self-rescue, and river safety. Culminates with a weekend river trip.

Caving Courses
OUTED 1630 Caving
Fall, spring. Fee charged.
Learn about the basic safety, techniques, and equipment for caving, finishing with a weekend caving trip.

Hiking Courses
OUTED 1604 Snowshoeing and Winter Travel, for 24 and Over
Spring. Noncredit course. Fee charged.
Learn basic winter travel and snowshoe skills while exploring some local winter hiking destinations.

OUTED 1605 Day Hiking
Fall, spring. Fee charged.
Hike and explore Ithaca's spectacular gorges, state forests, and extensive trail system. Course covers planning and packing for a hike, dressing for the outdoors, map reading, outdoor safety, navigation, and natural history of the area.

OUTED 1606 Outdoor Birding Basics
Spring. Free if taken for credit and successful completion of course; otherwise fee charged.
Learn to identify and understand the behaviors of the birds in our area. This course is offered as a collaboration of COE and the Lab of Ornithology. Sibley's guide to Eastern Birds is included in the course fee, and optics will be available to use during each outing.

OUTED 1607 Snowshoeing and Winter Travel
Spring. Fee charged.
Outings in the local state forests build skills and confidence in the winter. Learn winter safety; snowshoe history; equipment selection, care, and use; navigation; and natural history—all while enjoying a great workout.

OUTED 1608 Trail Running
Fall, spring. Fee charged.
Hiking Courses
OUTED 1674 Sea Kayaking and Travel
Fall. Fee charged.
Learn basic sea kayaking skills and enjoy a weekend trip to the Adirondacks. Course covers equipment, safety, paddling techniques, rescues, trip planning, navigation, considerations for overnight trips, and camping and travel skills.

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OUTED 1664 Intermediate Whitewater Kayaking
Fall. Fee charged.
Learn basic kayaking skills and enjoy a weekend trip to the Adirondacks. Course covers equipment, safety, paddling techniques, rescues, trip planning, navigation, considerations for overnight trips, and camping and travel skills.

OUTED 1681 Whitewater Kayaking
Fall, spring, summer. Prerequisite: ability to swim with comfort in deep water without a flotation aid. Fee charged.
Learn basic kayaking skills and enjoy a weekend trip to the Adirondacks. Course covers equipment, safety, paddling techniques, rescues, trip planning, navigation, considerations for overnight trips, and camping and travel skills.

OUTED 1682 1,000 Islands Sea Kayaking
Fall. Fee charged. Includes fall break trip.
Learn a broad range of kayaking skills in the warm comfort and calm waters of the pool. Course introduces whitewater kayaks, canoes, and sea kayaks, while covering strokes, braces, effective boat-handling skills, kayak Eskimo rolls, and rescues. Pool games, slagion gate courses, and video taping are used to hone an understanding of skills and refine techniques.

OUTED 1674 Sea Kayaking and Travel
Fall. Fee charged.
Learn basic sea kayaking skills and enjoy a weekend trip to the Adirondacks. Course covers equipment, safety, paddling techniques, rescues, trip planning, navigation, considerations for overnight trips, and camping and travel skills.

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Fall. Fee charged.
Learn basic kayaking skills and enjoy a weekend trip to the Adirondacks. Course covers equipment, safety, paddling techniques, rescues, trip planning, navigation, considerations for overnight trips, and camping and travel skills.
experience, comfortable swimming and self-rescuing in class II water and permission of instructor. Designed for paddlers with some whitewater experience who are motivated to work on perfecting basic skills as well as developing more advanced techniques. Pool sessions to review the fundamentals. Learn more advanced paddling techniques and concepts, and develop skills by paddling increasingly challenging whitewater (up to class IV+) during two day trips.

OUTED 1685 Kayak Rolling Seminar Fall, spring. Noncredit course. Fee charged. Learn kayak rolling techniques in two evening sessions. Classes take place at the Helen Newman pool.

OUTED 1686 Introduction to Sea Kayaking Seminar Fall, spring, summer. Fee charged. Noncredit course. Class covers equipment, basic paddling techniques, safety, water rescues, and considerations for day trips.

Outdoor Leadership and Teambuilding Courses

OUTED 1618 Outdoor Leadership Spring. Prerequisite: backpacking and camping experience. Fee charged. Includes spring break trip. Learn and practice the skills of outdoor leadership and education. Focus is on refining wilderness skills, outdoor judgment, group facilitation, decision making, and teaching skills. Course culminates in spring break trip where participants plan and lead portions of the trip.

Emergency Care Courses

OUTED 1620 Wilderness First Aid Fall, spring. Fee charged. Full weekend of wilderness first aid. Includes CPR certification.

OUTED 1621 Wilderness First Responder Fall, spring. Offered over winter break and late May/early June. Fee charged. Eight days of instruction and practical application of backcountry first aid. Participants earn nationally recognized CPR and Wilderness First Responder certifications. Taught by Wilderness Medical Associates.

OUTED 1622 CPR for the Professional Rescuer Spring. Not for credit. Taught by Wilderness Medical Associates. This American Red Cross class teaches students to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants; use an AED on an adult or child victim of cardiac arrest; and use personal protective equipment to stop bloodborne pathogens and other diseases from spreading. It is the required level of CPR to keep WFR certification current. Includes ARC certification.

OUTED 1623 CPR Re-certification Spring. Not for credit. The CPR Challenge Class is set up to re-certify at the Professional Rescuer level. Prerequisite is recent CPR training. There is no formal review at the beginning of the class; however, the instructor will answer questions for at least the first half hour before beginning testing. The assumption is that students come prepared to take the challenge, so it is crucial to have taken a recent CPR class, to check out the textbook from COE, and to review it carefully before class. This class fulfills requirements to keep WFR certification current. Includes American Red Cross certification.

Skiing Courses

OUTED 1690 Cross-Country Skiing Spring. Fee charged. Four sessions learning basic cross-country skiing skills and exploring local trails.

OUTED 1691 Cross-Country Skiing, for 24 and Over Spring. Fee charged. Four sessions learning basic cross-country skiing skills and exploring local trails.

Personal Growth Courses

PE 1400 Body-Mind Fall and spring. Activities are drawn from ancient Eastern practices as well as modern Western psychology, and are designed to give the student firsthand experience of the interaction between their own bodies and minds.

PE 1401 Moving into the Moment Fall and spring. Fee charged. Teaches students to use the wisdom of the body, movement, and voice. Each class provides an opportunity to increase mindfulness of the present moment. By cultivating openness and respect, students provide the necessary foundation for working with others. Students practice processing and exploring spontaneous experiences of their own and others with precision, gentleness, and curiosity.

PE 1405 Living Routines Fall and spring. Provides the opportunity to explore a variety of ancient and modern methods designed to bring one to the state of meditation. The methods serve to evoke the deep relaxation from which heightened awareness and creativity arise.

PE 1420 Introduction to Meditation Fall and spring. Fee charged. Provides the opportunity to explore a variety of ancient and modern methods designed to bring one to the state of meditation. The methods serve to evoke the deep relaxation from which heightened awareness and creativity arise.

PE 1421 Relaxation and Stress Management Fall and spring. Fee charged. Introduction to basic relaxation techniques for the reduction of everyday stress. Teaches techniques that can be used in normal everyday living situations.

PE 1422 Meditation and Relaxation Fall and spring. Fee charged. Designed to assist students in learning to meditate, or to deepen an existing practice. As students learn to practice meditation and relaxation exercises, they find that as little as 15 minutes a day can benefit physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

PE 1425 The Winning Mindset Fall and spring. Fee charged. Designed to assist students in learning to meditate, or to deepen an existing practice. As students learn to practice meditation and relaxation exercises, they find that as little as 15 minutes a day can benefit physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

PE 1430 Yoga, Introduction to Fall, spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged. Fundamentals of hatha yoga. Covers basic postures, breathing techniques, and deep relaxation. Introduces chanting.

Racquet Sports Courses

PE 1440 Badminton, Introduction to Fall and spring. Helen Newman Hall. Fundamental shots, scoring, and general play.

Transportation, instruction, ski-lift fees, and skiing time are offered in a package deal. Greek Peak and Song Mountain personnel are present at registration to explain the program and accept fees. Bus transportation to Greek Peak and Song Mountain are emphasized. Recommended for tournament players or those with previous team experience.

Fall and spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: high school or college tournament experience or a rating of 3.5 or higher from USTA. NO BLACK-SOLED SHOES ALLOWED ON COURTS!

Play is conducted at the new Reis Tennis Center. Matches are played in both doubles and singles. Equipment furnished.

Fall and spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged. Guns and shells furnished. Includes lectures and shooting at the Tompkins County Rod and Gun Club range.

Fall and spring. Fee charged. Prerequisite: basic skating ability. Fee charged. Students provide own skates and sticks; all other equipment furnished.

Fall and spring. Fee charged. Equipment furnished. Protective eyewear required. Instruction for beginners.

Fall, spring, and summer. Fee charged. Equipment furnished. Protective eyewear required. Classes for appropriate level of play.

Fall and spring, and summer (six weeks). Fee charged. Learn basic skills necessary to sail small sailboats and basic keelboats safely.

Fall and spring. Fee charged. One-year membership in university sailing team program. Vanguard 420 sailboat used for the course. USYRA Rules Book used as a text for the course.

Fall and summer. Fee charged. Introductory course for beginning water skiers. Classes are conducted from East Shore Marina.

Fall. Fee charged. Students learn how to sail on 24- and 26-foot sailboats. Skills learned include sailing terminology, safety and etiquette, boat handling, sail trimming, use of spinmakers, and heavy wind selection and ship systems.

Spring. Fee charged. Transportation, instruction, ski-lift fees, and skiing time are offered in a package deal. Greek Peak and Song Mountain personnel are present at registration to explain the program and accept fees. Bus transportation to Greek Peak is provided six afternoons a week for six weeks.

This course will provide the student with the knowledge and expertise necessary to officiate intramural and interscholastic contests.

Fall. An Olympic sport since 1972, team handball combines the skills of running, jumping, catching and throwing into a fast moving game. Elements of soccer, basketball, hockey and water polo all can be seen in team handball.

Introduces the proper use of Olympic weights for improving physical condition and muscular strength. Instruction with focus on the relation between high-rep light weight lifting, low-rep heavy lifting, and the development of bulk, strength, and endurance.

Fall and spring. Fee charged. Designed for those who have difficulty fitting any of the regularly scheduled courses into their academic program. Class activities are based on personal fitness programs. A term paper is required. Permission to enter this program must be granted by the program director.
filed approximately one year before the proposed matriculation date. The competition for admission is keen, since there are many more qualified applicants than can be admitted.

Graduate programs in veterinary research and postdoctoral training in clinical specialties are open to doctors of veterinary medicine and some highly qualified holders of baccalaureate degrees and lead to the degree of master of science or doctor of philosophy.

More detailed information is available at the College of Veterinary Medicine web site, www. veterinarymed. cornell. edu.

Note: 500- and 600-level courses are open only to veterinary students except by written permission from the instructor.

The College of Veterinary Medicine's professional curriculum comprises courses in two categories: Foundation courses and Distribution courses.

Courses contributing to the D.V.M. degree begin with VTMED.

FOUNDATION COURSES

Foundation courses are interdisciplinary and represent approximately 70 percent of the professional curriculum. In Foundation courses I, III, and IV (VTMED 510, 530, 540), students work in small groups under the guidance of a faculty tutor. Case-based exercises are used to facilitate the understanding of basic science concepts within the context of clinical medicine. In some courses, three two-hour tutorial sessions are scheduled each week. These are complemented by lectures, laboratories, and discussion sessions or other organized learning opportunities specific to the individual course. Faculty are available to respond to questions that arise as a result of the case-based exercises.

Tutorial sessions and all other organized learning programs are scheduled primarily during the mornings, thereby reserving time in the afternoon for independent study. By learning in a clinical context, students are better able to integrate material from the basic and clinical sciences and are encouraged to develop an understanding of the clinical reasoning process from the beginning of the curriculum. The tutorial-based educational format creates an atmosphere that requires students to be involved actively in their learning and allows them to develop skills in communication, information retrieval, and analysis.

Note: Courses listed in brackets [ ] are approved courses that are not offered during the 2007-2008 academic year.

**VTMED 510(5100) The Animal Body (Foundation Course I)**

Fall. 12 credits. Prerequisite: First-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. A. J. Bezuidenhout and staff.

Designed to enable students to understand the principles of veterinary anatomy at the gross, microscopic, and ultrastructural levels. Emphasizes developmental anatomy to the extent that it reflects determination of adult form and species differences. Radiologic and related imaging techniques are used throughout the course to assist in the understanding of normal structural anatomy. Understanding of the anatomic basis of common surgical procedures is achieved during the various dissection procedures. The course is based on tutorials with significant emphasis on practical laboratories. Lectures and modules complement student learning.
Desired to give students the necessary background for the understanding of neurophysiology and clinical neurology. Students will gain a basic understanding of the gross anatomy of the central nervous system (CNS) involved in somatosensory and motor systems, as well as some exposure to modern imaging of the CNS (CT and MRI correlates with gross corona sections of the CNS).

VTMED 527(5702) Animals, Veterinarians, and Society (Part B; Ethic Course VIb) Last part of fall semester through end of winter session. 1.0 credit (Classes of 2010-2011); 1.5 credits (Classes of 2008-2009). Prerequisite: first-year veterinary students; VTMED 517. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Lecs average two hours each week; lab, 12 hours spread throughout course. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby and staff. Continuation of VTMED 517. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Lecs average two hours each week; lab, 12 hours spread throughout course. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby and staff.

VTMED 528(5703) Animals, Veterinarians, and Society (Part C; Ethic Course VIIa) Fall. 7 credits. Prerequisite: second-year veterinary students; VTMED 530. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby and staff.

This course gives students the opportunity to practice interviewing clients while refreshing their physical exam skills. The opportunity to gain an appreciation of the role of animal husbandry in veterinary medicine is provided through a milking experience at the college's dairy farm.

VTMED 540(5400) Host, Agent, and Defense (Foundation Course IV) Fall. 12 credits. Prerequisite: second-year veterinary students; VTMED 531. Letter grades only. D. Bowman (course leader) and staff.

This course seeks to develop an understanding of the interplay between the immunological system of the host and the most significant bacterial and viral agents that cause disease in animals. Lectures focus primarily on adaptive and innate immunity, as well as bacterial and viral pathogens and the diseases they cause. Autoimmunity, epidemiological methods to investigate infectious disease at the herd and single-animal levels, and techniques and tools to control infectious diseases are also important components of the course. In the laboratory, animals are used to illustrate some aspects of infectious diseases.

VTMED 541(5410) Veterinary Parasitology Spring. 2.5 credits. Prerequisite: second-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman.

Provides a basic introduction to animal parasites of veterinary importance, concentrating mainly on the biology, control, and diagnosis of protozoan and metazoan parasites. Emphasizes parasites representative of significant disease processes or of significant clinical importance to veterinarians. Elaborates on the biology and pathogenesis of these major pathogens with the ultimate goal being to maximize the recognition of the major disease manifestations induced by the different groups of organisms. Laboratories stress certain aspects of some important parasite groups.

VTMED 547(5704) Animals, Veterinarians, and Society (Part D: Public Health and Preventive Medicine) (Foundation Course VIIIa) Fall. 2.0 credits (Classes of 2010-2011); 1.5 credits (Classes of 2008-2009); 1.0 credit (Class of 2008). Prerequisite: second-year veterinary medical students; VTMED 537. Letter grades only. Fee for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby, L. D. Warnick, and staff.

This course seeks to develop an understanding of the interplay between the immunological system of the host and the most significant bacterial and viral agents that cause disease in animals. Lectures focus primarily on adaptive and innate immunity, as well as bacterial and viral pathogens and the diseases they cause. Autoimmunity, epidemiological methods to investigate infectious disease at the herd and single-animal levels, and techniques and tools to control infectious diseases are also important components of the course. In the laboratory, animals are used to illustrate some aspects of infectious diseases.

VTMED 550(5500) Animal Health and Disease: Part I (Foundation Course Vllf) Spring. 10 credits. Prerequisite: third-year veterinary students; VTMED 550. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby and staff.

Complements material learned in VTMED 551. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby and staff.

This course gives students the opportunity to practice interviewing clients while refreshing their physical exam skills. The opportunity to gain an appreciation of the role of animal husbandry in veterinary medicine is provided through a milking experience at the college's dairy farm.

VTMED 551(5510) Animal Health and Disease: Part II (Foundation Course V, continued) Fall. 20 credits. Prerequisite: third-year veterinary students; VTMED 550. Letter grades only. S. Fuhini and D. W. Scott.

Continuation of VTMED 550 Animal Health and Disease: Part I.

VTMED 557(5705) Animals, Veterinarians, and Society (Part E: Introduction to Clinical Procedures) (Foundation Course VIIe) Spring. 0.5 credit (Classes of 2009-2011); 1.0 credit (Class of 2008). Prerequisite: second-year veterinary students; VTMED 547. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby and staff.

This course gives students the opportunity to practice interviewing clients while refreshing their physical exam skills. The opportunity to gain an appreciation of the role of animal husbandry in veterinary medicine is provided through a milking experience at the college's dairy farm.

VTMED 558(5706) Animals, Veterinarians, and Society (Part F) (Foundation Course VIIh) Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: third-year veterinary students; VTMED 557. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby and staff.

Complements material learned in VTMED 551. Letter grades only. Fee charged for course guide. Live animals used in course instruction. N. L. Irby and staff.

This course gives students the opportunity to practice interviewing clients while refreshing their physical exam skills. The opportunity to gain an appreciation of the role of animal husbandry in veterinary medicine is provided through a milking experience at the college's dairy farm.
Students interact directly with clients conducted in the Companion Animal Hospital small-animal medicine. The course is addition to assisting with routine scheduled procedures. With appropriate herds, analysis control, mastitis prevention, and routine provision of computerized performance data is conducted and discussed with the owner. In addition to assisting with routine scheduled work, students in diagnosis and medical or surgical treatment of ill or injured animals. This includes rotating assignments for night and weekend duty.

**VTMED 560(5600) Ambulatory and Production Medicine**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Students can take more than one each quarter but a minimum of one week must be completed during Block VI. M. E. White and staff.
Clinical service rotation in which students accompany ambulatory clinicians on farm and stable calls. The focus is on small stock, equine, and swine. Clinical evaluations (including pregnancy and fertility examinations), nutritional evaluation, and disease prevention are stressed. Herd health programs also include vaccinations, parasite control, mastitis prevention, and routine procedures. With appropriate herds, analysis of computerized performance data is conducted and discussed with the owner. In addition to assisting with routine scheduled work, students in diagnosis and medical or surgical treatment of ill or injured animals. This includes rotating assignments for night and weekend duty.

**VTMED 561(5601) Community Practice Service: Medicine**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
W. E. Hornbuckle and staff.
Structured to provide supervised clinical experience in the practice of companion small-animal medicine. The course is conducted in the Companion Animal Hospital of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students interact directly with clients presenting their pets for primary medical care. Under the supervision of the clinical faculty and staff, the students are expected to formulate and carry out plans for the diagnostic evaluation and medical management of these pets. After review, students explain their plans to the clients and provide follow-up care and management of these patients.

**VTMED 563(5602) Small-Animal Medicine**
Fall, spring, winter, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
Structured to provide supervised clinical experience in the practice of companion small-animal medicine. The course is conducted in the Companion Animal Hospital of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students interact directly with clients presenting their pets for primary or referral medical care. Under the supervision of the clinical faculty and staff, the students are expected to formulate and carry out plans for the diagnostic evaluation and medical management of these patients.

**VTMED 564(5603) Small-Animal Soft Tissue Surgery Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
H. J. Harvey and small-animal surgery faculty.
Clinical service rotation that exposes the student to the practice of surgery under hospital conditions. Students participate in office hours, diagnostic techniques, planning of therapy; and daily care of dogs and cats under the direction of a faculty veterinarian. Students assist experienced surgeons in the operating room. Client communications and the basics of efficient practice are emphasized.

**VTMED 564(6611) Small-Animal Orthopedic Surgery Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Letter grades only. E. Trotter and small-animal surgery faculty.
Clinical service rotation that exposes the student to the practice of surgery under hospital conditions. Students participate in office hours, diagnostic techniques, planning of therapy; and daily care of dogs and cats under the direction of a faculty veterinarian. Students assist experienced surgeons in the operating room. Client communications and the basics of efficient practice are emphasized.

**VTMED 566(5604) Large-Animal Medicine Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
Students assigned to this service assist the faculty, technicians, and residents of the Large-Animal Medicine Service in the diagnosis and care of patients. The goal of this course is for students working on this service to acquire knowledge and skills in history taking, physical examination, election and completion of appropriate ancillary tests, diagnosis, treatment, and patient care. Daily rounds and discussions are used to monitor patient progress and further educate students. If time allows, sit-down rounds to discuss medical disorders are provided.

**VTMED 567(5605) Large-Animal Soft Tissue Surgery Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
A. J. Nixon and staff.
Clinical rotation structured to provide supervised clinical experience in the practice of large-animal soft tissue surgery. Under the direction of faculty and house staff, students participate in the diagnosis, surgical treatment, and care of patients presented to the Equine and Farm Animal Hospital. Training through patient care is supplemented by formal rounds and didactic instruction.

**VTMED 567(6612) Large-Animal Orthopedic Surgery Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Letter grades only. N. Ducharme, A. Nixon, J. Porter, and staff.
Clinical rotation structured to provide supervised clinical experience in the practice of large-animal surgery. Under the direction of faculty and house staff, students participate in the diagnosis, surgical treatment, and care of patients presented to the Equine and Farm Animal Hospital. Training through patient care is supplemented by formal rounds and didactic instruction.

**VTMED 568(5606) Anesthesiology Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
Designed to provide clinical experience in the use of anesthetics in small companion animals, horses, and some food animals. Students participate in selecting suitable anesthetic techniques for patients in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals and then implement those techniques under the supervision of faculty and residents. The goal is for students to learn the thought processes necessary to perform safe anesthesia in a modern veterinary practice.

**VTMED 569(5607) Dermatology Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
W. H. Miller and D. W. Scott.
During this clinical rotation, students participate in the diagnosis and management of skin disorders in small and large animals. Patients are examined by appointment and through consultation with other hospital services.

**VTMED 570(5608) Ophthalmology Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
R. C. Riis, T. Kern, and N. Inby.
Combines clinical experience with beginning skills in diagnostic ophthalmology. Students learn how to apply the ophthalmic diagnostic tests. A competent ocular examination is the goal of this rotation. Confidence in using direct and indirect ophthalmoscopes, slit lamps, tonometers, gonioscopes, conjunctival cytology, and surgery comes with the practice provided by this rotation. Students are required to review the introductory orientation videotapes in the autotutorial center titled *Ocular Examination I and II* before the start of the rotation. This rotation provides surgical experience and consultations. A high percentage of the consultations are referral cases that usually challenge the service. Adequate routine case material is presented to prepare most students for practice.

**VTMED 571(5609) Pathology Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
S. P. McDonough and staff.
Involves hands-on diagnostic necropsies of mammals, birds, reptiles, and other exotic species that are presented to the Section of Anatomic Pathology necropsy service. Students work in groups of three to five for the two-week rotation. Necropsies are performed under the guidance of pathology faculty and residents. Students prepare written reports of necropsies performed that are reviewed by the faculty. Twice each week, students meet with a clinical pathologist to review current cases of interest.

**VTMED 572(5610) Radiology Service**
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits.
Required component of Clinical Rotations (Foundation Course VI). Letter grades only.
N. L. Dykes and staff.
Two-week clinical experience in the imaging section of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students use radiographic, ultrasonographic, CT, MRI, and nuclear medicine imaging techniques to evaluate animal patients under treatment in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Students obtain and interpret radiographic studies with guidance from radiology faculty and technical staff. Autotutorial teaching films are used to familiarize students with radiographic examples of common diseases of large- and small-animal species. Small-group discussions
are scheduled to present and discuss the teaching files and current cases. The safe use of X-ray-producing equipment and radioisotopes is discussed.

VTMED 573(5612) Fourth-Year Seminar
Fall and spring, 1 credit. Required component of Clinical Rotations. (Foundation Course VI). First-, second-, and third-year students and all staff members also invited and encouraged to attend. S-U grades only. F. H. Fox, chair of Senior Seminar Committee.

Gives the student the responsibility and opportunity of selecting and studying disease entity on the basis of a case or series of cases, or to conduct a short-term, clinically oriented research project under the direction of a faculty member. In either case, an oral report is presented at a weekly seminar. A written report is also submitted at the time of the seminar. All participants are encouraged to foster an atmosphere in which discussion, exchange of ideas, and the airing of controversial opinions might flourish.

DISTRIBUTION COURSES

Distribution courses comprise 30 percent of the curriculum and are usually scheduled during the first two terms of each spring semester. During the first two years, many of the distribution courses are oriented to the basic sciences. During years three and four, students have additional distribution course offerings from which to choose. Some emphasize clinical specialties, whereas others integrate basic science disciplines with clinical medicine and are co-taught by faculty representing both areas. Students from different classes have the opportunity to take many of these courses together.

Grading options for distribution courses are either letter or S-U.

VTMED 601(6100) Anatomy of the Carnivore
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 510 or permission of instructor; first-, second-, third- and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. P. S. Maza.

Students study carnivore anatomy by detailed systematic and regional dissection of the cat, with comparison to the dog. Student dissection is supplemented with dissections of skeletal materials, radiographs, palpation of live cats, and exercises focusing on surgical approaches. There are opportunities to dissect other carnivores, such as the ferret and the fox, depending on availability of specimens. The lectures augment the laboratory dissection and introduce the student to clinical anatomy of the cat and functional morphological comparative features of the Order Carnivore. Students do an independent project on the carnivore species of their choice and give an oral presentation on this to the class.

VTMED 602(6101) Anatomy of the Horse
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 510; first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. A. J. Bezuidenhout.

Organized as a traditional anatomy course that relies primarily on students learning the anatomy of horses through hands-on dissection laboratories augmented by lectures and highlighted by clinical correlations. An understanding of anatomy that provides the foundation for surgery and is directly relevant to clinical practice is emphasized in the regional approaches to dissection. Most lectures emphasize structural-functional correlations that are unique or important in the horse.

Microscopic anatomy is integrated into the course in selected areas to lay a foundation for the later study of pathology or when it reinforces concepts of structure and function that are difficult to understand by a study of the gross anatomy alone (i.e., hoof). Student dissection cadavers are supplemented by skeletal materials, radiographs, models, preserved predissected specimens, and fresh specimens when available. A live horse will be available for palpation.

VTMED 603(6102) Anatomy of the Ruminant
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 510 or permission of instructor; first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. L. A. Mizer.

Covers the regional anatomy of several ruminant species using dissection laboratories and lectures. Emphasizes the functional consequences of structural modifications and anatomical features relevant to clinical practice. Correlates microscopic anatomy with gross anatomy when appropriate to relate structure to function and to provide a foundation for later study in pathology. Student dissection material is supplemented by skeletal materials, radiographs, models, predissected specimens, and postmortem specimens. Students are required to complete an independent study project on a relevant subject of their choice. Assessment includes written and practical exam.

VTMED 605(6103) Comparative Anatomy: Pattern and Function
Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 510; first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. Hermanson.

The goal of this course is to study anatomical variability among animals (mammals, birds, reptiles) and amniotes (amphibian and fish) species. This is accomplished by relating the anatomy of major organ systems in each species to a common basic pattern and considering the topography in a functional perspective. Five major systems are explored (integumentary, locomotory, cardiorespiratory, digestive, and urogenital) in a variety of species as available.

VTMED 607(6720) The Literature and Subject Matter of Natural History
Spring, 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 30. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. H. E. Evans.

Introduces natural history literature. Shows and discusses materials relating to the earth sciences and the biology of plants and animals from around the world. Students are required to study and discuss a book that concerns natural history in a country of their choice and submit a one-page report for duplication. (A recommended reference text is The Cambridge Illustrated Dictionary of Natural History by R. J. Lincoln and G. A. Booxhall, 1990.) Golden Guides for mammals, birds, insects, pond life, seashore life, and tropical fish may be given to participants.

VTMED 609(6120) Anatomy and Histology of Fish
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 4; maximum 6. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or written permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. P. R. Bowser.

Provides an overview of the diversity of anatomy and histology of fish. Students participate in lecture, discussion, and laboratory exercises to review the major organ systems. Extensive use of library resources for assigned readings is expected. Each student prepares a term project and makes one oral presentation.

VTMED 610(6721) Veterinary Aspects of Aquatic Biology
Spring. 1.5 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 60. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. G. V. Kollias and A. J. Bezuidenhout.

Introduction to avian biology for veterinary students. Includes lectures and laboratories involving avian anatomy, physiology, and natural history. One laboratory involves live birds to demonstrate physical examination. The course emphasizes the development of a strong foundation in avian biology that is applied in VTMED 616 Diseases of Birds and VTMED 652 Avian Medicine and Surgery.

VTMED 613(6722) AQUAVET I: Introduction to Aquatic Veterinary Medicine
Four weeks of full-time instruction at Woods Hole, Mass., immediately after spring semester. 4 credits. Maximum enrollment 24 students from Cornell U., the U. of Pennsylvania, and other U.S. colleges and schools of veterinary medicine. Available, by competitive application process, to veterinary and graduate students. S-U grades only. Fee charged. P. R. Bowser.

Sponsored by Cornell U., the U. of Pennsylvania, and three marine-science institutions at Woods Hole: the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, and Northeast Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service. Introduces veterinary students to aquatic-animal medicine. The marine environment is described and visited on field trips in the Woods Hole area. Specific aspects of the comparative anatomy, physiology, nutrition, microbiology, pathology, and medicine of a variety of marine and freshwater species are discussed. Some emphasis is placed on systems of aquaculture. The specific diseases of a few selected species are presented as examples. The course is taught by an invited faculty of 35 individuals who are leaders in their respective fields of aquatic-animal medicine. Students present seminars on appropriate topics.

VTMED 614(6521) AQUAVET II: Comparative Pathology of Aquatic Animals
Two weeks of full-time instruction at Woods Hole, Mass., immediately after spring semester. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 18. Prerequisites: formal course work in diseases of aquatic animals or appropriate experience and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Fee charged. Available, by competitive application process, to veterinary and graduate students. P. R. Bowser.
Advanced course (sponsored by Cornell U., the U. of Pennsylvania, and three marine-science institutes at Woods Hole: the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole Oceanography, and Northeast Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service) covering the comparative pathology of aquatic invertebrates and vertebrates commonly used as laboratory animals. The material presented consists of discussions of the diseases of aquatic animals as well as extensive use of the microscope to examine the histopathology associated with these diseases. The course is taught by an invited faculty of 12 individuals who are leaders in their respective fields of aquatic-animal medicine.

VTMED 615(6723) Veterinary Medicine in Developing Nations
Spring. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 20. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. Offered even-numbered years. K. A. Schat. Veterinary medicine has an important role to play in developing nations in developing and providing adequate sources of animal proteins for human consumption and protecting ecological resources. This seminar course provides interested veterinary students with information on and insight into the multitude of complex issues facing U.S. veterinarians working in developing nations.

VTMED 616(6522) Diseases of Birds
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 80. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. V. Kollias and staff. Designed to introduce second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students to a basic and practical knowledge of the most common infectious and noninfectious diseases affecting a variety of avian species. Emphasizes the latest diagnostic and control approaches. The course format is a combination of didactic lectures and discussions.

VTMED 622(6420) Foreign Infectious Diseases of Animals
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 20. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. A. T. Schaller and D. Schlafer. Describes the etiology, pathogenesis, clinical signs, gross pathology, differential diagnosis, methods of spread, reservoir hosts, and control of the most important foreign and emerging animal diseases that present serious economic threats to the United States. Several foreign and emerging animal diseases are also important zoosanitary affecting public health. The recent impact of foot-and-mouth disease, avian influenza virus, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, and chronic wasting disease are good examples of the need to emphasize the importance to practicing veterinarians of knowing which are important producers, consumers, and the public in general.

VTMED 624(6524) Feline Infectious Diseases
Spring. 1 credit, two 50-min. lec each week for eight weeks. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 65. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. C. Barr. Emphasizes the clinical aspects of feline infectious diseases common to cats in North America and complements knowledge acquired in Foundation Courses IV and V. The overall objective is to provide details about specific infectious diseases a future small-animal practitioner may need to know to effectively diagnose and treat them. Topics include etiology, epidemiology (prevalence and transmission), pathogenesis, clinical findings, diagnosis, pathologic findings, therapy, prevention, and public health considerations are emphasized. Most lectures are presented by a clinician from a clinician's point of view, and therefore the material is oriented toward practical skills in managing clinical cases. Grades are based entirely on the result of a written exam (usually multiple-choice format) given in the final period.

VTMED 625(6525) Osteoarthritis
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 8; maximum 24. Prerequisite: graduate and second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. Lust. Provides a basis for understanding the anatomy, cellular, and tissue levels for understanding the function of mammalian diarthrodial joints. Includes a description of a diarthrodial joint and the composition and metabolism of articular cartilage, subchondral bones, meniscus, capsular, and synovial. Considers the interrelationships of synovium, synovial fluid, articular cartilage, joint lubrication, biomechanical considerations, and, evaluation. Canine hip dysplasia is emphasized, but the diseases in other animals such as mial, guinea pigs, rabbits, cats, and horses are mentioned. Therapies such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, glucocorticoids, and others may be discussed.

VTMED 626(6421) Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases
Spring. 1 credit. Maximum enrollment 8. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. H. Mohammed and staff. Introduces the epidemiologic methods used in infectious disease investigations. Discusses the importance of surveillance systems in detecting modern epidemics and in the development of effective disease prevention and control strategies. Emphasizes understanding the relationships between the host, the agent, and the environment as they relate to disease causation. Explores contemporary epidemiologic methods applicable to old diseases that remain real or potential problems, newly emerging infectious diseases, and nosocomial infections. Selected diseases are discussed to clarify the role of epidemiology in understanding the pathogenesis of infectious processes in individuals and groups of animals. Students have the opportunity to apply the methods learned to actual disease problems and write an epidemiologic report that might lead to a publication in a peer-reviewed scientific journal.

VTMED 628(6320) Clinical Pathology
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 25; maximum 81. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. T. Stokol and T. W. French. Addresses a range of issues related to laboratory medicine and interpretation of laboratory results. General topic areas include hematology, clinical chemistry and immunology, and urinalysis. The primary mode of instruction is student-driven small-group (untutored) exploration of case materials followed by faculty-mediated large-group discussion. Selected case histories and laboratory sessions supplement and expand on issues generated by the case discussions. This course builds on concepts previously addressed in Foundation Courses III and IV and provides additional experiences in practical clinical pathology procedures and microscopy.

VTMED 630(6422) Clinical Biostatistics for Journal Readers
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 3; maximum 12. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. H. N. Erb. Students become familiar with the statistical methods commonly used in Veterinary clinical articles. Learn to recognize obvious misuse of those methods, and become able to interpret the statistical results.

VTMED 631(6423) Clinical Diagnostic Parasitology
Fall and spring. 0.5 credits for attending one-eight hour parasitology sessions; student usually can easily obtain 2 hours on each of the five participating rotations (Ambulatory, Community Practice Service, Dermatology, Pathology, and Wildlife). Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. A. Lucio-Forester and D. D. Bowman. Gives students experience in diagnosing parasitic infections. Students perform appropriate parasitological testing methods on clinical samples from patients on their rotation. They also evaluate the test results in terms of treatment or management of the infections. If clinical specimens are not available, appropriate materials are provided for study and evaluation. Ambulatory students typically do qualitative and quantitative flotation on samples from large-animal cases they have encountered that week. In GPS, one hour is spent testing samples from current dog and cat patients, while a second hour is devoted to a discussion of the treatment of common endo- and ecto-parasites. Pathology students typically examine and identify intact parasites they retrieved from various organs at necropsy. This course is an elective to be a logical extension to Foundation Course 4. Host, Agent, and Defense, and is expected to build on the didactic material presented in Large- and Small-Animal Parasitology.

VTMED 632(6724) Senior Seminar
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Does not fulfill 1-credit Set VII minimum. Prerequisite: first-, second-, and third-year veterinary students. Students must complete in two consecutive semesters (either fall to spring or spring to fall). S-U grades only. R. O. Gilbert. Attendance at 14 of the senior seminar sessions presented during the academic year constitutes acceptable completion of this course.

VTMED 635(6726) Introduction to the Professional Literature
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 20. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. S. Whitaker. Introduces veterinary students to the professional and biomedical literature,
including development of critical reading skills. Students become familiar with the broad range of professional and biomedical literature and are encouraged to develop a rigorous approach to scientific article review. Secondary emphasis is on developing skills in library and bibliographic search techniques and strategies for personal information management, as well as exploring the use of veterinary-related online information.

**VTMED 637(6727) Introduction to Community Practice Service**

Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first- and second-year veterinary students; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. W. E. Hornhuckle. Introduces veterinary students to primary care small-animal clinical practice through direct exposure to the Community Practice Service of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Topics include examination, routine treatment of pets, and communication with clients. Successful completion requires satisfactory participation during 10 half-days of clinical service.

**VTMED 638(6526) Veterinary Nutrition**

Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 30. Prerequisite: second- and third-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Recommended for second- and third-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. F. A. Kalilfez. The first half of this course provides information on the requirements for and metabolic uses of the essential nutrients of large and small animals as well as on formulation and evaluation of practical rations for species of veterinary interest. These concepts are applied in discussion of life stage nutritional needs, including growth, adult maintenance, gestation, lactation, aging, performance, and production. The second half covers clinically relevant diseases of nutritional deficiency and excess, including obesity, as well as the role of nutrition in the management of diseases of the various organ systems—e.g., renal, lower urinary tract, cardiac, G-I, hepatic, and musculoskeletal system disease. Other topics include the role of nutrition in managing cancer and hypersensitivity disorders and in critical care, including enteral and parenteral nutrition. The course also includes an introduction to nutrition for exotic and zoo animals.

**VTMED 639(6560) Small-Animal Veterinary Dentistry**

Spring. 0.5 credits. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students who have completed Block III. S-U grades only. J. Rawson. This is an introductory-level course in small-animal dentistry. Students will complete an online auto-tutorial course that covers the basics of oral examination, dental radiography, oral pathology, and treatment options in the disciplines of oral surgery, periodontology, endodontics, orthodontics, restorative dentistry, and prosthodontics. This will be complemented by non-mandatory, 1-hour question and answer sessions and two mandatory 3-hour laboratories covering oral examination, dental radiography, basic periodontology, and simple and advanced extractions.

**VTMED 640(6527) Veterinary Aspects of Captive Wildlife Management**

Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 40. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. V. Kollas. Concentrates on principles of captive wildlife management, both clinical and nonclinical. Students are challenged to learn and integrate a variety of disciplines that are essential to managing wildlife successfully in a captive or semi-free-ranging environment. These disciplines include but are not limited to species-specific (1) behavior and behavioral requirements, (2) nutritional needs, assist with restraint and examination, and routine treatment of pets and communication with clients. Successful completion requires satisfactory participation during 10 half-days of clinical service.

**VTMED 641(6424) Approaches to Problems in Canine Infectious Diseases**

Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 80. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. C. Barr. Emphasizes the clinical aspects of the more common canine infectious diseases. The overall objective is to provide details about specific infectious diseases a future small-animal practitioner may need to know to effectively diagnose and treat these diseases. Clinical signs, presentation, clinicopathologic data, diagnostic choices, treatment plans, and prevention are emphasized. Most lectures are presented by clinical faculty and therefore the material is oriented toward practical skills in managing clinical cases. Grading is based entirely on the result of a written exam (usually multiple-choice format) given in the final period.

**VTMED 642(6231) Management of Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders**

Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 20; maximum 80. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. P. G. Risk. Students focus on clinical manifestations and the pathophysiologic mechanisms associated with fluid, electrolyte, and metabolic acid-base disturbances in domestic animals. The course is divided into segments dealing with salt and water imbalances, potassium abnormalities, metabolic acidosis, metabolic alkalosis, and mixed acid-base disturbances.

**VTMED 644(6528) Equine Surgical and Anesthetic Techniques**

Winter, one-week period over winter intersession. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 3; maximum 21. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: VTMED 602; priority given to students who have indicated career interest in equine medicine and surgery; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. S. Fubini (coordinator) and other large-animal surgeons. Consists of five laboratories performing surgical procedures on ponies and cadaver specimens. It is the intent of this course not to make the students proficient in these procedures but to familiarize them with some specialized surgical techniques and to make them more enlightened referring practitioners. The course, therefore, is intended for students anticipating equine practice after graduation.

**VTMED 645(6529) Food-Animal Surgical and Anesthetic Techniques**

Winter, one-week period over winter intersession. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 21. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: VTMED 603; priority given to students who have indicated career interest in farm animals; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. G. V. Kollas and staff. Introduces veterinary students to primary care for farm animals and to wildlife issues that practicing veterinarians face on a daily basis. Students are responsible for the assessment, physical examination, and medical care of captive wildlife present at the Cornell University Hospital for Animals by the public and local wildlife rehabilitators. Students are required to submit successful completion of the course requires 40 hours of satisfactory supervised participation per semester in the clinic. Clinic times are appropriately scheduled throughout the semester. Students are required to submit
two case summaries, or alternatives approved by the course leader, before the end of the semester and a log of their clinical hours.

VTMED 649(6729) Introduction to Equine Practice
Spring. 0.5 credit. Maximum enrollment 30. Prerequisite: third- and second-year veterinary students. Intended for students with little or no experience working with horses. Letter grades only. R. Hackett and C. Colyer.

Introductory course in equine husbandry. Lecture topics include horse breeds and colors, housing facilities and fencing, and overview discussions of the racing, showing, and breeding industries.

VTMED 652(6532) Avian Medicine and Surgery
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 20; maximum 40. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. Live birds used in some laboratories. G. V. Kollia and staff. Designed to introduce third- and fourth-year veterinary students to the principles and practice of clinical avian medicine and surgery. The course is taught in a basic didactic lecture and discussion format with an emphasis on reinforcing concepts presented in the lectures.

VTMED 653(6533) Advanced Equine Lameness
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 7; maximum 21. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades. Live animals used for learning. N. Ducharme, A. Nixon, A. Yeager, D. Dykes, L. Fortier, C. Allen, and staff. Designed to teach students the methodology of equine lameness diagnosis. Places a strong emphasis on a hands-on approach to learning and is primarily laboratory-based. During laboratories, students work in small groups on live horses to diagnose the cause of their lameness. To this end, students learn both the practical skills, such as perineal and intra-articular blocks, as well as the methodology necessary to systematically work up a lameness case. Laboratories also provide students with the opportunity to practice field radiography and gain ultrasound skills as they pertain to equine lameness. Additionally, students have the opportunity to practice basic farrier skills. Lecture topics are intended to round out the students' understanding of lameness by providing them with a knowledge base of the common causes of lameness, organized by response to local anesthesia. Imaging interpretation is emphasized through case discussions. The course is recommended for students anticipating entry into equine practice. Students seeking hands-on experience with horses are also welcome.

VTMED 654(6534) Equine Reproduction

Covers the advanced aspects of equine reproductive physiology. Discusses reproductive management of mares and stallions using natural and artificial breeding strategies. Stresses diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of common reproductive disorders. The laboratory component builds on skills acquired during foundation courses and provides experience in techniques important in equine theriogenology.

VTMED 655(6536 lec, 6537 lab) Advanced Dairy Reproduction
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum lab enrollment 12; maximum 24. Lab enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Lecture and lab co-requisite: enrollment in both lecture and lab components. Letter grades only. R. Gilbert.

Lectures and labs that provide both theoretical and practical training in current approaches to the veterinary aspects of dairy-cow reproductive care and management. The aim is to empower the student with entry-level, current knowledge and skills for the reproductive aspects of any modern dairy practice.

VTMED 656(6538) Special Problems in Equine Medicine
Spring. 1.5 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 30. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. T. Divers and staff.

Intended for students anticipating equine practice. In-depth study of important diseases, review of recent literature, health management, and hands-on procedures or demonstrations are the core of this course.

VTMED 657(6539) Disorders of Large Animal Neonates
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 20. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. G. Perkins.

Introductory neonatology course. The emphasis is on the medical and surgical problems of foals in the early neonatal period with some information presented about calves, small ruminants, and camelid neonates. Students also spend several hours in the neonatal intensive care unit providing medical care of hospitalized patients under staff supervision.

VTMED 659(6540) Equine Soft-Tissue Surgery
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 24. Enrollment by lottery. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. R. Hackett and staff.

Intended for students anticipating equine practice after graduation. Builds on material presented in the foundation courses to provide supplemental instruction in surgical disorders of the horse. Lectures are case based and emphasize disorders likely to be encountered in equine practice (colic, traumatic injuries, upper respiratory tract disorders, pre-purchase examination). Laboratories emphasize diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in which an entry-level equine practitioner should be competent.

VTMED 661(6541) Surgical Pathology
Spring, summer, fall. 1–2 credits, variable; one or two weeks, approx. eight hours per day for 1 credit per week. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. McDonough.

Provides hands-on experience in the Surgical Pathology Service of the Department of Biomedical Sciences. Working with the attending pathologist, students examine tissue specimens histologically, propose diagnoses, and discuss their interpretations. Students may enroll in this course only through the Office of Student Records without the official add/drop period. All requests to enroll must be accompanied by the Supplemental Enrollment Form indicating Dr. McDonough's approval of the enrollment and the amount of credit to be awarded. Second-year students should not enroll for any term other than summer unless they have actually reserved a January or spring-break slot through Dr. McDonough.

VTMED 665(6542) Medical and Surgical Problems of Dairy Cattle: Emphasis on the Individual Animal
Spring. 1.5 credits. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 28. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. Fubini and staff.

Provides students who have a special interest in dairy practice the opportunity for in-depth discussions of special problems in bovine medicine and surgery. Emphasizes case discussions, physical examination techniques, and ethical and practical matters. Emphasizes individual cow treatment.

VTMED 666(6500) Veterinary Clinical Oncology
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. K. M. Rassnick.

This course presents the common cancers affecting companion animals. Emphasis is placed on etiology, biological behavior, and patient management. Surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation therapy as important methods to treat cancers in veterinary patients are discussed. Course format includes lectures. Attendance is required.

VTMED 667(6543) Special Problems in Small-Animal Medicine
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 40. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. K. Simpson (coordinator) and staff.

Students work through selected problems in small-animal medicine in two-hour weekly seminars. The focus is on the medical problems associated with cases using historic, clinical, clinical pathologic, and pathologic findings to elucidate basic pathophysiologic principles of disease. The overall objective is to give future small-animal practitioners skills in the approach to clinical problems with specific emphasis placed on history taking, clinical signs and examination skills, assessment of clinical pathology data and diagnostic materials (radiographs, ultrasonography), treatment plans, and prevention. The course expands on material covered in Foundation Course V and, under the instruction of a clinical faculty member, is aimed at facilitating the use of that knowledge into the practical skills of managing clinical cases.

VTMED 668(6544) Practice Management
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. M. Kraus, J. Ludders, J. Morrissey, and K. Cummings.

Professional practice and financial managers teach veterinary medical students the essential elements of a successful practice, concentrating on management and organizational skills. Topics include basic practice organization, leadership styles, career planning, communication skills, facility...
management, human resource management, marketing, building and maintaining clients, practice growth, personal finances, money management, insurance, animals and the law, malpractice, medical records, inventory and pharmacy management, and contracts.

VTMED 669(6545) lec, 6546 lab Sheep and Goat Medicine
Spring. Lec, 1 credit. Lab, 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Lab corequisite: Sheep and Goat Medicine lec. S-U grades only. M. C. Smith.

Discusses diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of medical and surgical problems of individual small ruminants and of sheep and goat herds. Basic information on breeds, behavior, nutritional requirements, and management systems is supplied. Economically important contagious or metabolic diseases are discussed in depth. The diagnostic evaluation and differential diagnoses for common clinical presentations such as skin disease, neurologic disease, lameness, and mastitis are considered. herd monitoring of economically important parameters and necropsy diagnosis of abortions and neonatal losses are addressed. Breeding systems, pregnancy diagnosis methods, correction of dystocia, and common surgical procedures are discussed and demonstrated in laboratory sessions.

VTMED 672(6324) Antimicrobial Drug Therapy in Veterinary Medicine
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. W. S. Schwark.

Familiarizes students with antimicrobial drugs used in veterinary practice. Builds on fundamental pharmacological and microbiological principles covered in Foundation Courses III and IV and considers antibacterial, antifungal, antiparasitic, and anticancer drugs from the point of view of unique pharmacokinetic properties, indications for clinical use, and potential toxicities as the basis for rational use.

VTMED 676(6547) Clinical Ophthalmology
Spring. 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. R. Riis, N. Iry, and T. Kern.

The principles and practice of entry-level veterinary ophthalmology, introduced in Foundation Course V, Introduction to Veterinary Ophthalmology, are supplemented by lectures and discussions that emphasize species differences, basic surgical decision-making, and recognition of ocular conditions appropriate for referral. One of the four class periods is devoted to ocular surgical techniques performed on cadaver tissues.

VTMED 677(6548) Dairy Production Medicine
Fall. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 14. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. C. Guard.

Intermediate course in techniques and procedures used by veterinarians in modern dairy practice. Many of these activities fall outside the traditional boundaries of medicine, surgery, and theriogenology and might include housing, facilities, manure management, and employment of diagnostic tests. Data analysis, disease and productivity monitoring, and evaluation of deviations from targeted performance are used to plan cost-effective interventions or corrections, followed by continued surveillance to monitor their effect. Students are introduced to the dominant software currently used in dairy management. Local dairy herds serve as additional laboratories for class projects.

VTMED 678(6549) Small-Animal Theriogenology
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 14. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. Thério faculty.

Distribution course in a lecture-based format designed to complement the knowledge gained in the theriogenology component of Foundation Course V, Animal Health and Disease. Content includes discussion of breeding management, infectious and noninfectious causes of infertility, and pathology of the male and female reproductive tracts, their diagnosis, and management. The course emphasizes conditions affecting dogs and cats.

VTMED 679(6550) Clinical Pharmacology
Spring. 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. W. S. Schwark.

Offered after Foundation Courses I-V and formal exposure to pharmacology course work is completed. The course is designed to familiarize students with drug use in the clinical setting and uses ongoing cases in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals as a teaching tool. Pharmacological concepts are emphasized, with a focus on the rationale for drug choice, alternative drug choices available, pharmacokinetic considerations, and potential drug interactions/toxicities. This course is offered at the time students are about to embark on their clinical rotations. It is designed to emphasize practical aspects of pharmacology in the clinical setting, using basic concepts obtained during formal course work. The onus is placed on the student to explain/rationalize drugs employed in clinical cases in the teaching hospital.

VTMED 680(6730) Behavior Problems of Horses
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one semester of veterinary curriculum; first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. K. A. Houpt.

The goal of this course is to give veterinary students the ability to treat the behavioral problems of horses. History-taking, counseling, diagnostic tests, follow-up, the importance of cooperation with the referring veterinarian, prevention of behavior problems, training techniques of value to the practitioner, and socialization of foals are presented.

VTMED 681(6731) Behavior Problems of Small Animals
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10. Prerequisite: one semester of veterinary curriculum; first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. K. A. Houpt.

The goal of this course is to give veterinary students the ability to treat the behavior problems of cats and dogs. History-taking, counseling, and follow-up methods are presented. Each student has the opportunity to participate in three cases. Behavioral and pharmacological treatments for behavior problems are presented.

VTMED 692(6327) Current Concepts in Reproductive Biology (also BIOAP 757[7570])
Fall. 3 credits. Minimum enrollment 6. Prerequisite: first-, second-, and third-year veterinary students and appropriate undergraduate/graduate training. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years. J. Fortune, P. A. Johnson, and staff.

For description, see BIOAP 757.

VTMED 698(6198, 6298, 6398, 6498, 6598, 6698, 6798) Special Projects in Veterinary Medicine
Fall, winter, spring, summer. 1–4 credits, variable, S-U or letter grades. Must be arranged with College of Veterinary Medicine lecturer, senior lecturer, or tenure-track faculty member.

Provides students the opportunity to work individually with a faculty member to pursue an area of particular interest and, typically, not part of the established curriculum. Specific course objectives and course content are flexible and reflect the scope and academic expertise of the faculty.

VTMED 699(6199, 6299, 6399, 6499, 6599, 6699, 6799) Research Opportunities in Veterinary Medicine
Fall, winter, spring, summer. 1–4 credits, variable, S-U or letter grades. Must be arranged with College of Veterinary Medicine lecturer, senior lecturer, or tenure-track faculty member.

Provides students the opportunity to work in the research environment of faculty involved in veterinary or biomedical research. Specific course objectives and course content are flexible and reflect the specific research environment. Research projects may be arranged to accumulate credit toward requirements in Distribution Sets I, III, IV, and V.

VTMED 700(6600) Theriogenology Service
Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 5 per rotation. Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. Bedford, M. DaSilva and staff.

Provides students the opportunity to participate in practice what they have learned in the foundation years. The management of the most common cardiac diseases is emphasized, including congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, and secondary cardiac diseases. All species are examined, large and small, although the majority are small animals. Diagnostics, including cardiovascular physical examination, electrocardiography, and echocardiography, are taught. The rotation includes clinical work, didactic teaching, and self-initiated digging for information.

VTMED 701(6601) Cardiology Service
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 1 per rotation; maximum 2. Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. Moist and staff.

Provides students with the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned in the foundation years. The management of the most common cardiac diseases is emphasized, including congestive heart failure, arrhythmias, and secondary cardiac diseases. All species are examined, large and small, although the majority are small animals. Diagnostics, including cardiovascular physical examination, electrocardiography, and echocardiography, are taught. The rotation includes clinical work, didactic teaching, and self-initiated digging for information.
VTMED 702(6602) Laboratory-Animal Medicine
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 2 per rotation. Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. M. Bailey and staff.
The practice of laboratory-animal medicine requires a combination of preventive programs, clinical skills, knowledge of various species' biology, familiarity with research methodology, and acquaintance with state and federal regulations. This course is an introduction to that specialty. Students evaluate and manage clinical cases on veterinary research facilities from clinical rounds of Cornell's research-animal housing and participate in laboratory diagnostic work. Review sessions are conducted on the biology, medicine, pathology, and husbandry of rodents, rabbits, and primates and on current legislation regulating the care and use of research animals. The course may include field trips to other institutions.

VTMED 703(6603) Clinical Wildlife-, Exotic-, and Zoo-Animal Medicine
Fall, winter, spring, summer. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 3 per rotation (plus one nontraditional pet species, zoo animals, and native wildlife. Students, directly supervised by the attending clinician, are responsible for the assessment, physical examination, and management of exotic animal species presented to the Cornell University Hospital for Animals. Other opportunities available to assist in the development of clinical skills in wildlife-, zoo-, and exotic-animal medicine include the wildlife clinic cases, ongoing wildlife research and service projects, and trips to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. Successful completion of the course requires satisfactory performance during this 14-day clinical rotation.

VTMED 704(6604) Quality Milk
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. R. Gonzalez and QMPS staff.
Covers the causes, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of bovine mastitis. Stresses the role of management practices. Includes lectures, readings, discussions, laboratory exercises, and farm visits as part of the Quality Milk Production Services. Participants are expected to complete a case study on a dairy farm with udder-health problems and present their findings to the producer and farm personnel. Grading is on performance during the course and a final exam.

VTMED 705(6605) Special Opportunities in Clinical Veterinary Medicine
Fall, spring, and summer. Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. W. Miller and N. Ducharme.
Provides opportunities for students finished with Foundation Course V to explore professional areas not available through the regular curriculum. Blocks of two to four weeks are usually spent at other teaching hospitals, research laboratories, or zoological facilities. Throughout the course, students work closely with the assistant dean for learning and instruction for review and approval. On-site supervisors of the block are required to evaluate each student formally.

VTMED 707(6607) Poultry Medicine and Production Rotation
Fall, two-week rotation that takes place at University of St. Hyacinthe or University of Guelph in alternating years, 2 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Recommended: VTMED 616. K. A. Schat. Provides an introduction in practical poultry medicine by a combination of lectures, discussions, and laboratory sessions including postmortem procedures. Students also visit hatcheries, broiler, layer, and turkey farms.

VTMED 708(6608) Clinical Oncology
Fall and spring. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 4 per rotation. Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. K. M. Rassnick and staff.
Management and prevention of cancer in companion animals represents a significant component of the practice of veterinary medicine. The focus of this clinical rotation is the development of a comprehensive set of skills necessary for a veterinarian to become an advocate for the client/patient with cancer. These skills include appropriate initial evaluation of animals with cancer; sensitive and effective client and referring-veterinarian communication; ability to access relevant information from numerous sources related to cancer management; and ability to understand and apply principles of surgical, medical, and radiation oncology as well as techniques specifically related to minimize pain and treatment-related effects in cancer patients.

VTMED 709(5611) Small-Animal Clinical Emergency and Critical Care Medicine
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. N. Dhupa and staff.
Management of both emergent and critical cases represents a significant component of the practice of veterinary medicine. The focus of this clinical rotation is the development of knowledge base and a comprehensive set of skills necessary for a veterinarian to perform adequately in these areas, within a structured format. These skills include the appropriate evaluation (triage) and stabilization of emergency patients, the management of postoperative and other critical patients, and sensitive and effective client communication. Participants access relevant information from various sources related to emergency and critical care medicine and understand and apply these principles to clinical cases. Participants have concurrent care responsibilities in the intensive care and intermediate care units and work closely with technicians and veterinarians to develop familiarity with technical and nursing procedures. Students also participate in the management of incoming emergency cases. The clinical emergency and critical care medicine rotation are primarily an overnight rotation.

VTMED 710(6609) Animal Behavior Clinic
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 2 credits. Maximum enrollment 2 per rotation. Prerequisite: VTMED 551; third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. K. A. Houpt and staff.
Students participate fully in the Animal Behavior Clinic: answering telephone, mail, and e-mail inquiries, observing and taking charge of behavior cases. To answer inquiries, the student is expected to consult several behavioral text books or other sources. Taking charge of the cases includes reading the entire behavioral history, interviewing the client, making a diagnosis, confronting with Dr. Houpt or a behavioral resident as to the proper behavioral and pharmacological treatment, demonstrating behavior-modification techniques and writing a letter to the client. Follow-up calls to earlier cases may be made.

VTMED 711(6610) Herd Health and Biosecurity Risk Evaluation Using the NYS Cattle Health Assurance Program (NYSCHAP) Model
Summer. Fall. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 5. Prerequisite: VTMED 540; second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. D. V. Nydam, K. Kaufman, F. L. Welcome, and Diagnostic Lab faculty. Introduces students to the identification of disease risk and the evaluation of cattle operations, focusing on animal health, food safety, and the environment. The course combines information on risk assessment, creation of herd plans and lectures. The rotation is expected to consult several behavioral text books or other sources. Taking charge of the cases includes reading the entire behavioral history, interviewing the client, making a diagnosis, confronting with Dr. Houpt or a behavioral resident as to the proper behavioral and pharmacological treatment, demonstrating behavior-modification techniques and writing a letter to the client. Follow-up calls to earlier cases may be made.

VTMED 712(6613) Equine Specialty Rotation
The objective of the rotation is to teach students basic diagnostic recognition and clinical skills for those interested in equine practice. These skills prepare students to respond on equine-related calls on their first day of work. The Cornell horse population is used to teach these practical skills. The emphasis of this elective is hands-on with observation, rounds and lectures. The rotation includes lectures and corresponding discussion groups to cover the scientific basis, controversies, industry specific state of the art and clinical indications, contraindications, and potential complications of the various modalities.

VTMED 713(6614) Large-Animal Clinical Emergency and Critical Care
Summer and spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. R. Radcliffe and staff.
The evaluation and management of critical patients and other emergency problems represents a significant component of the practice of large-animal veterinary medicine. As emergency cases are frequently presented to these practitioners, it is imperative such veterinarians are well prepared. The focus of this clinical rotation is for students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and thought processes necessary to triage large-animal emergencies and manage critical patients. These skills include the appropriate evaluation, stabilization, and treatment of emergency patients and the management of postoperative cases and other critical patients. Participants access relevant information from various sources related to emergency and
critical care medicine and surgery in an effort to understand and apply these principles to clinical cases. Participants primarily have patient care responsibilities in the Large-Animal Intensive Care Unit of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals and work closely with technicians and clinicians to develop familiarity with technical and nursing procedures. In addition, students will learn common veterinary skills and techniques using teaching animals when time permits. The large-animal emergency and critical care rotation is primarily an after-hours rotation.

VTMED 714 (6616) Veterinary Dentistry Service
Fall, winter, spring, summer. 2 credits.
Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students who have completed Foundation Course V. Letter grades only. J. Rawlinson.
This rotation is designed to introduce students to clinical veterinary dentistry with an emphasis on small animals. The ideal of this rotation is for students to become proficient in completing thorough oral examinations, identifying oral pathology, interpreting dental radiographs, discussing appropriate dental therapeutic options, and performing dental prophylaxis, basic periodontal procedures, and basic and advanced extractions.

VTMED 715 (6617) South American Camelid Specialty Rotation
First 2 weeks in June. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 6; Maximum enrollment 10.
The objective of this rotation is to provide students with the necessary skills to be able to attend a routine camelid medical problem upon graduation. During the first week, students will work with the alpaca herd at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, learning basic clinical skills and common health problems under the supervision of Dr. Purdy. During the second week, clinicians at Cornell University will provide specialty lectures and laboratory experiences in small-animal medicine. Students will also gain an understanding of the practical control of the disease as it relates to the practical control of these and in-depth coverage of primary literature relating to the parasite being discussed. Topics vary annually. The course is presented in a lecture/discussion format.

VTMED 722 (6427) Timely Topics in Veterinary Parasitology: Small-Animal Medicine
Spring. 0.5 credit. Minimum enrollment 2.
Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U grades only. D. D. Bowman.
In-depth look at one or a few parasites of special interest relative to small-animal medicine. Presents details of taxonomy, biology, epidemiology, clinical presentation, and preventive and curative treatment. Efforts are made to discuss those aspects of the disease as it relates to the practical control of these and in-depth coverage of primary literature relating to the parasite being discussed. Topics vary annually. The course is presented in a lecture/discussion format.

VTMED 726 (6554) Reptile and Amphibian Medicine and Surgery
Spring. 1.5 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 40. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students or graduate students. S-U grades only. D. G. V. Kollins.
Designed to introduce veterinary students to the basic principles and practice of reptile and amphibian husbandry, management, diseases and medicine, and surgery.

VTMED 732 (6428) Vaccines: Theory and Practice
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 40. Prerequisite: introductory immunology course or VTMED 540 or VETMI 315; second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students and graduate students or others by permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008–2009. T. Clark.
Broad overview of vaccines used in contemporary veterinary medical practice including historical guidelines for vaccine use, and the logic underlying vaccine development.

VTMED 732 (6438) Veterinary Clinical Toxicology
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U or letter grades. K. Hochberg.
Provides veterinary students with a solid introduction to concepts and principles of toxicology and how they are applied in the clinical setting. Students learn about specific common toxins, clinical signs in affected animals, and treatment protocols for the toxicants in question. Students also gain an understanding of the clinical approach to suspected or unknown toxicoses, sample collection and handling, and resources available for clinical toxicologic problems. The course is conducted with three one-hour lectures per week and one hour-long large-group discussion per week. Grades are based on weekly homework assignments, a midterm, and a final exam.

VTMED 733 (6429) Infectious Diseases and Management of Swine
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 40. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. S-U or letter grades. K. Earnest-Koons.
Provides veterinary students with a solid introduction to concepts and principles of swine infectious diseases and how they are treated in the clinical setting. Students learn about specific infectious diseases, clinical signs in affected animals, and treatment protocols for the diseases in question. Students also gain an understanding of the clinical approach to suspected or unknown infectious agents, sample collection and handling, and resources available for infectious disease diagnosis. Good management practices for swine farmers are also reviewed and their relationship to disease is discussed. The course is conducted with three one-hour lectures per week and one hour-long large group discussion per week. Meets two days per week for one hour and one day per week for two hours. Grades are based on weekly quizzes, a final exam, a short paper, and attendance/participation.

VTMED 735 (6614) Special Topics in Ambulatory and Production Animal Medicine
Fall, winter, spring, and summer. 1–2 credits, variable. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. VTMED 560 and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. M. E. White and staff.
Provides specialized experiences in the Ambulatory and Production Medicine Service. Consists of participation in scheduled and emergency farm calls and completion of projects designed to provide experience in herd problem solving, records analysis, and implementing herd-health programs. Clinical service assignments are planned to meet individual student goals. Examples of focus areas available include livestock production medicine, dairy reproductive examinations, and small-ruminant medicine.

VTMED 737 (6239) Principles of Pathology
Spring. 1.5 credits. Minimum enrollment 6; maximum 40. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. S. McDonough.
Intended for students who wish to strengthen and broaden their knowledge of the pathologic basis of disease. Fundamental biologic processes as revealed by and microscopic pathologic changes are emphasized. Molecular mechanisms are integrated into the discussion where appropriate. General pathologic processes are organized into a logical and coherent system to facilitate comprehension and learning with particular attention paid to definition and proper usage of terminology. The course includes two lectures per week and a one-hour large-group discussion. The large-group discussion allows students to apply general knowledge gained in lecture to a specific problem.
Veterinary Perspectives on Pathogen Control in Animal Manure (also BEE 740[6430], BIOMI 740[6430])

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman. In-depth look at the management of pathogens in animal manures. Reviews the pathogens involved, the role of governing agencies, the survival of pathogens in the field, and methods of pathogen destruction. Discusses commercial methods of manure processing for the control of these pathogens for the health of both animals and the human population. Concludes with class discussions with major stakeholders representing the dairy, beef, pork, and poultry industries and their understanding of the problem as it relates to veterinary students.

Microbial Safety of Animal-Based Foods

Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 20. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. B. L. Nijja and M. Wiedmann. Helps veterinary students understand basic principles of dairy economics and business management and develop specific skills used by veterinarians in health economic decision making. Covers three main topic areas: (1) overview of dairy economics from regional, national, and global perspectives; (2) the terminology and concepts used in dairy business financial analyses and economic decision making; (3) dairy health economics, including only J. M. Scarlett. Lecture and laboratory course providing an overview of food safety issues relevant to the veterinary profession. The following four weeks are dedicated to student presentations on selected food-borne pathogens and food safety issues. In the final two weeks, lectures and discussion led by the instructors focus on emerging new issues in food safety and on farm-to-table technologies and approaches that can be used to assure the safety of animal-based foods.

Dairy Business Management and Health Economics

Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 5; maximum 15. Prerequisite: second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. L. Warnick and C. Guard. Helps veterinary students understand basic principles of dairy economics and business management and develop specific skills used by veterinarians in health economic decision making. Covers three main topic areas: (1) overview of dairy economics from regional, national, and global perspectives; (2) the terminology and concepts used in dairy business financial analyses and economic decision making; (3) dairy health economics, including only J. M. Scarlett. Lecture and laboratory course providing an overview of the aquatic environment and the important infectious and noninfectious diseases of fish. Topics include: (1) overview of fish diseases encountered in commercial aquaculture, aquarium systems, and natural waters. The laboratory is designed to provide students with a knowledge base and hands-on diagnostic experience in diseases of fish. Students also maintain and manage aquarium systems during the course to gain an appreciation for the science behind the operation of those systems. The laboratory requires time outside the normal scheduled class sessions (to be scheduled by the students) for management of the aquarium systems. Each student also makes a presentation on a topic in aquatic animal health during the course.

Interaction with the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory for Investigating Herd Problems

Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 5. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Next offered 2008-2009: D. V. Nydam and others. Multiple experts introduce future veterinarians to how best to use a diagnostic laboratory when investigating herd problems. Topics include virology (e.g., BVD), bacteriology (e.g., Salmonella), parasitology (e.g., Cryptosporidium), serology (e.g., Johne's Disease), molecular techniques (e.g., E. coli), and methodologies of diagnostic laboratories. The course encourages students to enroll. Letter grades only. J. K. Morrisey.

Veterinarians and Food-Animal Production Systems: An Introduction

Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 5. Prerequisite: first- and second-year veterinary students or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. D. V. Nydam and invited speakers. This seminar course uses an interactive format and multiple experts from their fields to introduce future veterinarians to various food-animal production systems, how veterinarians interact with them, and the synergy between these systems and veterinarians in society. Each week the production structure of the dairy, beef, swine, poultry, or aquaculture industry, veterinarians' role in them, and career opportunities and expectations are discussed. The offering is intended for first- or second-year students so that they can plan appropriately to take additional courses or set up externships in the following years.

Dairy Herd Health Epidemiology

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Letter grades only. L. D. Warnick, D. V. Nydam, and Y. T. Grohn. Veterinarians are increasingly asked to advise dairy producers on productivity and management decision making. This course addresses the relationships of dairy cattle diseases with herd-performance parameters. Through a combination of lectures and laboratory exercises, students learn analytic techniques and computer software skills to evaluate dairy herd disease and production problems. Topics include: (1) how often production diseases occur and when, (2) how they are interrelated, (3) the impact of disease on milk production, reproductive performances, and risk of culling, and (4) how to use this information in production medicine.

Fish Health Management

Spring. 1.5 credit. Minimum enrollment 8; maximum 16. Prerequisite: first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year veterinary students or written permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. B. R. Bowser. Lecture and laboratory course providing an overview of the aquatic environment and the important infectious and noninfectious diseases of fish. Topics include: (1) overview of fish diseases encountered in commercial aquaculture, aquarium systems, and natural waters. The laboratory is designed to provide students with a knowledge base and hands-on diagnostic experience in diseases of fish. Students also maintain and manage aquarium systems during the course to gain an appreciation for the science behind the operation of those systems. The laboratory requires time outside the normal scheduled class sessions (to be scheduled by the students) for management of the aquarium systems. Each student also makes a presentation on a topic in aquatic animal health during the course.

Exotic Small Mammals as Pets

Spring. 1.5 credits. Minimum enrollment 80. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students and graduate students. Students enrolled in VTMED 703 are encouraged to enroll. Letter grades only. J. K. Morrisey. Concentrates on the husbandry, clinical presentation, diagnosis, and treatment of common diseases of nontraditional small mammals that are pets. These species include ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas, rats, mice, hamsters, gerbils, hedgehogs, sugar gliders, and other animals. Grading is based on a midterm and final exam. Information regarding these species in the laboratory setting will also be discussed.

Canine and Feline Medical Genetics

Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 40. Prerequisites: VTMED 520, 530, and 531. S-U or letter grades. V. N. Meyers-Wallen. Covers the genetic and pathophysiologic mechanisms underlying inherited diseases in dogs and cats that may be encountered in small-animal practice. Specific disorders of clinical importance are presented in a lecture format to illustrate the distribution, diagnosis, and control of inherited diseases in individuals and populations. Ethical considerations regarding treatment, prevention, and control measures are discussed.

Anaerobic Infections of Animals

Spring, two 1-hr. lec per week for eight weeks. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 10; maximum 80. Prerequisites: VTMED 540, 541. S-U grades only. P. L. McDonough and staff. Presents anaerobic infections in clinical context as an adjunct to the material covered in Foundation Course IV. Students gain an understanding of the diversity and biology of anaerobic bacteria and the niches that they occupy in the animal and avian body. A basic, clinically oriented taxonomy is presented, and students learn about the virulence and pathogenesis of the major anaerobes that they will encounter in clinical practice. The clinical signs of anaerobic infections, laboratory identification and susceptibility testing, and the use of specimen transport media are also covered. Treatment of common infections, including wound care, is covered and vaccines currently available are discussed in detail. In the second four weeks of the course, students learn about the major clinical syndromes caused by anaerobes.

Shelter Medicine II

Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 3; maximum 20. Prerequisite: third- and fourth-year veterinary students. Highly recommended: VTMED 720. Letter grades only. J. K. Morrisey. Intended as a sequel to the Issues and Preventive Medicine in Animal Shelters course offered in the C Distribution block. In light of the time constraints in the Issues course, the principles of prevention and control to specific diseases (e.g., ringworm, kennel cough) commonly encountered in small-animal populations are not discussed. This course encourages students to apply principles of infectious disease, epidemiology, and preventive medicine to infectious disease problems in small-animal populations, with a particular emphasis on disease problems in shelters. Mention of modification to fit other small-animal populations (e.g., catteries, kennels) is made.

Applied Dairy Nutrition for Practitioners

Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 5; maximum 20. Prerequisite: veterinary students or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. D. V. Nydam and others. Provides a foundation in the principles of dairy cattle nutrition for veterinary students.
interested in dairy production medicine. Emphasizes integration of the principles of dairy cattle nutrition with practical rational formulation with troubleshooting and preventive and curative measures.

VTMED 752(6558) Advanced Small-animal Clinical Oncology
Spring, 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 20. Prerequisite: VTMED 666. Letter grades only. K. M. Rassnick.

Elective course designed to complement the required course VTMED 666 Veterinary Clinical Oncology. Cancer is among the leading causes of death in dogs and cats and remains the number one concern of pet owners. Management and prevention of cancer in companion animals represents a significant component of the practice of small-animal veterinary medicine. This advanced course emphasizes the biologic behavior and patient management of cancers in dogs and cats more thoroughly than addressed in VTMED 666. Additionally, molecular and cytogenetic methodologies that are likely to affect cancer diagnosis and management in the future are discussed. Finally, students are provided with the skills necessary to critically read and understand the latest published literature in the professional literature.

VTMED 753(6734) Companion Animal Welfare Issues
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 3; maximum 50. Letter grades only. J. M. Scarlett, L. Appel, and L. Miller.

Companion animal welfare issues have become a major concern for many American communities. Precipitated by the changing status of companion animals, the proliferation of free-roaming cats, and human safety issues, communities are considering (or have passed) breed-specific bans, restrictions on declawing, and solutions for "free-roaming" cats. This course will address these and other issues such as pet surplus—animals entering shelters and those euthanized in shelters; the "no-kill" movement, reasons for relinquishment to shelters; recognition and documentation of animal abuse; the use of pediatric neutering in shelters; recognition and documentation of animal abuse; and potential adverse effects; dogs and cock fighting and the role of the veterinarian in the recognition and reporting of these activities. The objective of the course is to provide information for veterinary students such that they can assume leadership with regard to these issues in their future communities.

VTMED 754(6735) Conservation Medicine
Spring. 1.5 credits. Maximum enrollment 80. Prerequisite: veterinary students, graduate students at CVM, others by written permission of instructor. Letter grades only. G. V. Kollias, A. J. Travis, and N. Abou-Madi.

Conservation Medicine will introduce students to the basic concepts of free-ranging and captive wildlife conservation and will engage veterinary students in issues of sustainable development relating to wildlife. The course will present information not included in other courses within the curriculum that is fundamental for veterinarians contemplating a career in conservation medicine. Wildlife, health, or zoological medicine. This course will complement existing courses in the curriculum including, but not limited to, Introduction to Avian Biomedicine, Avian Diseases, Veterinary Aspects of Captive Wildlife, Veterinary Medicine in Developing Nations, The Literature and Subject Matter of Natural History, Comparative Anatomy, Foreign Animal Diseases, Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, Anatomy and Histology of Fishes, and Fish Health Management. Students will learn what wildlife populations are regulated by their environment and how such populations are managed and assessed. Various habitat preservation strategies will be presented and discussed. Conversely, for critical endangered species, the focus will be on ex situ recovery programs.

VTMED 755(6630) Student Rounds in Radiology
Fall and spring, 0.5 credit. Does not count toward elective rotation credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. S. Schrave, M. Thompson, and N. Dykes.

Radiology rounds are a gathering of veterinarians and veterinary students to discuss the condition and imaging diagnosis of patients in the hospital. These are student-presented rounds and all students are expected to attend. Presentations emphasize the selection of the appropriate imaging examination, detection of imaging signs, diagnostic or prognostic importance of imaging signs, and the impact of the imaging examination on subsequent patient care.

VTMED 756(6561) Advanced Imaging: Cross-Sectional and Functional Modalities
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 20; maximum 80. Prerequisite: VTMED 756. Letter grades only. M. Thompson, N. Dykes, and P. Scrivani.

Elective course designed to complement Block V. Distribution course in a lecture and laboratory format designed to introduce veterinary students to non-radiographic imaging modalities including ultrasonography, CT, MRI, and nuclear scintigraphy. Content includes discussion of neuroimaging, abdominal ultrasound, and functional imaging of bone, thyroid, kidney, and liver. A focus on recognition of appropriateness of examination and modality will be emphasized. The course focuses on conditions affecting dogs and cats.

VTMED 757(6435) Forensic Science for Marine Biologists (also BIOSM 445(4450))
Summer. 2 credits. Offered at Shoals Marine Laboratory. By application through Shoals Marine Biologists (also BIOSM 445(4450)). BIOSM 445 is a year-long course in the field of marine science. Requires permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. O'Brien and P. Cohen.

Overview of approaches and tools used in forensic marine research. Covers experimental and computational technologies as well as theoretical concepts important for the study of marine ecosystems and their function. Topics include high-throughput DNA sequencing, genotyping, genetic mapping of simple and complex traits, RNA expression profiling, proteomics, genome modification and transgenesis, and computational genomics.

VTBMS 600(6000) Special Projects in Anatomy
Fall, spring, 1 credit per 2.5-hour period. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. T. O'Brien and P. Cohen.

The eukaryotic genome is partitioned into discrete structural units, the chromosomes. This course examines how chromosome organization is related to chromatin structure, gene expression, DNA replication, repair, and stability. Special emphasis is placed on how the linear arrangement of sequence features along the chromosome, such as genes and regulatory modules, relate to the functional organization of the genome in the nucleus. Experimental and computational approaches used to address chromosome structure and function are studied.
VTBMS 611(6110) Genomes Maintenance Mechanisms
Fall, second half of semester. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 7. Prerequisites: upper-level undergraduates and graduate students; BIOGD 281, or BIOBM 330, or 333, or 331/332 or equivalents. S-U or letter grades. R. Weiss.
Focuses on the molecular mechanisms used by eukaryotic cells to preserve genomic integrity. Topics include endogenous and exogenous sources of mutation, DNA repair pathways, and cell cycle checkpoint mechanisms. Also addresses how genome maintenance impacts plasticity and evolution, as well as the relationship between genomic instability and disease, including cancer.

VTBMS 612(6120) Overview of Model Genetic Organisms
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 5; maximum enrollment 20. Prerequisites: upper-level undergraduates and graduate students; BIOGD 281, or BIOGD/VTBMS 400 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. J. Schimenti and guest lecturers.
Presents the features of various model organisms and their relative merits for conducting various types of genomes/genetics research. Model systems discussed are: Arabidopsis, yeast, Drosophila, C. Elegans, zebrafish, and mice.

VTBMS 620(6200) Research Fellowship in Biomedical Sciences
Fall, spring. 1-12 credits. Cannot be used to fulfill formal course requirements for DVM curriculum. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Offered by individual faculty members in the Department of Biomedical Sciences for DVM students undertaking research in research fellowship.

VTBMS 701(7010) Mouse Pathology and Transgenesis (also TOX 701(7010))
Fall, second half of second half of semester and relies on background information from NS BIOGD 490 which meets during first half. Students interested in both courses must register for them separately. 1 credit. Intended for residents. Letter grades only. Y. Wang and N. Dykes.
Intended for veterinarians entering the field of laboratory animal medicine. It may also be of interest to other veterinarians, veterinary students, and researchers with a basic knowledge of anatomy and pathology who use animals in research or teaching. This course will cover the main laboratory animal species (rodents, rabbits, non-human primates, ruminants, swine, dogs, cats, ferrets, reptiles, amphibians, and fish). The biology, husbandry, diseases, pathology, and main research uses of these species will be covered. The course will meet for 2 hours weekly and will extend over the course of two years.

VTBMS 713(7130) Cell Cycle Analysis
Spring. 1 credit. Minimum enrollment 5 students. S-U grades only. Offered even-numbered years. A. Yen.
Presents a brief historical review of the cell cycle; a summary of cell-cycle regulatory processes, and practical methods for cell-cycle analysis, including mathematical representations. Topics include: growth control of bacterial cell cycle, including chemostats, mammalian-cell tissue culture, cell synchronization, flow cytometry, age-density representation, G1 regulation, labile regulatory protein models, cell transformation, regulation by growth factors and the cytoskeleton, cyclin/EF2/RB regulatory model, practical examples for analysis of cell-cycle phase durations, cell-cycle phase specific growth factor sensitivity, and timing of RB protein phosphorylation within the cell cycle. The objective of the course is to present graduate students with methods for cell-cycle analyses that will be used in their research.

VTBMS 720(7200) Special Problems in Molecular and Integrative Physiology (Graduate)
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: upper-level undergraduate or graduate standing; basic knowledge of anatomy and pathology in comparative animal species. S-U or letter grades. M. E. Martin.
Laboratory animal veterinarians must be trained in the regulatory aspects of research and teaching utilizing animals; in addition, they must understand the principles of facility management and design. Also, to work with researchers, lab animal veterinarians must have knowledge of basic research methodologies and animal welfare issues. This course may also be of interest to other veterinarians, veterinary students, and researchers who wish to understand the workings of the specialized field that oversees and enables the use of research animals. The course is taught and designed to provide an overview of the major areas of research within the discipline of surgical pathology. Selected material from the Surgical Pathology Service is prepared in advance for independent review by the residents. The material is presented in a slide-seminar format by the residents under the review of the faculty. Emphasis is placed on pathogenesis, etiology, and pathologic descriptions of the lesions. In addition, appropriate guest lecturers cover specific areas of interest and special topics not encountered in the departmental service programs.

Clinical Sciences

VETCS 700(7000) Pathophysiology of Gastrointestinal Surgery
Fall. 1.5 credits. S-U grades only. Offered every third year. S. L. Fubini.
Initially presents normal anatomy and physiology of the gastrointestinal system in carnivores, herbivores, and ruminants. This is followed by in-depth discussion of the pathophysiological mechanisms and sequelae of gastrointestinal obstructions including reperfusion injury, peritonitis, adhesions, and short bowel syndrome. This course emphasizes development of an advanced understanding of relevant surgical problems leading to appropriate decision making.

VETCS 701(7010) Pathophysiology of Orthopedic Surgery (Graduate)
Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisites: D.V.M., M.D., or equivalents or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Offered every third year. A. J. Nixson.
Provides specialized training in the anatomic, physiologic, and pathologic process of musculoskeletal diseases in animals and humans, with special emphasis on surgical diseases of tendons, bones, and joints.
VETCS 702(7020) Pathophysiology of Respiratory and Cardiac Surgery (Graduate)
Fall. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: D.V.M. or equivalent; S-U grades only. Offered every third year; next offered 2008-2009. R. P. Hackett, S. L. Fuhini, and N. G. Ducharme.

Using lectures and group discussions, the objective of this course is to explain the pathophysiology of various cardiovascular diseases (cardiac arrest, cardiac arrhythmia under anesthesia) and airway disease (thoracic and upper-airway disease). As a basis for these abnormalities, cardiovascular hemodynamics and biomechanical aspects of ventilation are reviewed. The emphasis is placed on understanding these mechanisms and outlining the surgeon's response to them.

VETCS 703(7030) Surgical Principles and Surgery of the Integumentary System (Graduate)
Spring. 1.5 credits. Prerequisite: graduate D.V.M.s or equivalent in residency or graduate training programs. S-U grades only. Offered every third year; next offered 2009-2010. S. L. Fuhini.

Designed to prepare students for the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiology examinations. Also suitable for interns and for residency training in other areas such as surgery and internal medicine. Speakers are from both inside and outside the college. Topics cover the basic sciences as they apply to anesthesiology such as physics and engineering, applied pharmacology, physiology, and pathology. Clinically oriented lectures are also given concerning specific anesthetic techniques and species-specific differences in response to anesthetic drugs.

VETCS 711(7110) Advanced Veterinary Anesthesiology II
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: VTMED 568 or permission of instructor; third- and fourth-year veterinary students, graduate students, interns, and residents. S-U grades only. A. L. Campoy, R. D. Gleed, W. A. Horne, A. L. Looney, and J. W. Ludders.

Designed to prepare students for the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiology examinations. Also suitable for interns and for residency training in other areas such as surgery and internal medicine. Speakers are from both inside and outside the college. Topics cover the basic sciences as they apply to anesthesiology such as physics and engineering, applied pharmacology, physiology, and pathology. Clinically oriented lectures are also given concerning specific anesthetic techniques and species-specific differences in response to anesthetic drugs.
VETMI 707(7070) Advanced Work in Bacteriology, Virology, and Immunology (Graduate)
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Microbiology staff. Designed primarily for graduate students with a good background in pathogenic microbiology and immunology. May be elected by veterinary students who are properly prepared.

VETMI 712(7120) Seminars in Infection and Immunity
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Requirement for graduate students in Department of Microbiology and Immunology and field of immunology. S-U grades only. D. G. Russell. Invited speakers in immunology and infection biology acquaint students with current advances in the field. For seminar schedule and speaker list, see the web site at www.vet.cornell.edu/public/InfectionAndPathobiology/seminar_fall.htm and www.vet.cornell.edu/public/InfectionAndPathobiology/seminar_spring.htm.

VETMI 713(7130) Biological and Biomedical Sciences Program—Teaching Experience
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Requirement for first-year graduate students. S-U grades only. D. G. Russell. All graduate students who are a part of the Biological and Biomedical Sciences Program must complete this 1-credit teaching experience. The goal is for each graduate student to increase his or her knowledge in a biology area and simultaneously increase confidence in his or her teaching abilities. Specific teaching assignments are administered through the CVM's Office of Graduate Education. A faculty mentor provides ongoing feedback throughout the experience.

VETMI 719(7190) Immunology of Infectious Diseases (also BIO G 706(7060; Graduate))
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: basic immunology course or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. E. Y. Denkers and staff. Focuses on molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying the immunity to infectious diseases caused by viral, bacterial, protozoan, and helminth pathogens.

VETMI 723(7230) Current Topics In Immunology
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Registration each semester required of field of immunology graduate students. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U grades only. Immunology faculty. Immunology discussion group in which students present research papers from the contemporary scientific literature.

VETMI 725(7250) Mechanisms of Microbial Pathogenesis (also BIOMI 725(7250))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: BIOMI 404, 409, 417 or equivalent course; written permission of instructor for undergraduates. Letter grades only. D. Dehnic, M. Hesse, H. Marquis, J. Parker, M. Seidmore, and G. Whittaker. Covers the mechanisms of pathogenesis of bacteria, fungi, parasites, and viruses. Addresses the need for a course covering the breadth of microbial pathogenesis. Emphasizes, at the molecular and cellular levels, the methods microbial pathogens use to enter, survive, and cause damage to their hosts. By studying the molecular mechanisms of all the major microbial groups together, students will be able to appreciate the commonality of pathogenic mechanisms as well as see the unique properties of each group of organisms. The contribution of the host response to the pathogenesis process will be covered, but in less detail as this information is addressed in VETMI 719 Immunology of Infectious Diseases.

VETMI 737(7370) Advanced Work in Animal Parasitology (Graduate)
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: advanced undergraduate, graduate, and veterinary students. Letter grades only. D. D. Bowman and other faculty. Intended for advanced undergraduate, graduate and veterinary students with interests in parasitology research.

VETMI 770(7700) Advanced Work in Avian Diseases (Graduate)
Fall. spring. 1-3 credits. Letter grades only. K. A. Schat.

VETMI 772(7720) Advanced Work in Aquatic Animal Diseases (Graduate)
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. S-U grades only. P. R. Bowser.

VETMI 773(7730) Advanced Work in Avian Immunology
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Letter grades only. K. A. Schat.

VETMI 783(7830) Seminars in Parasitology (Graduate)
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: veterinary or graduate student or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. D. D. Bowman. Seminar series designed to acquaint students with current research in the field of parasitology. The range of topics is determined, in part, by the interests of those participating and may include such topics as the ecology of parasitism, parasite systematics, wildlife parasitology, and parasitic diseases of plants and animals, including humans.

Molecular Medicine
VETMM 470(4700) Biophysical Methods (also A&EP/BIONB 470(4700))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; basic knowledge of physics and mathematics. Recommended: some knowledge of physical chemistry, molecular and cell biology, or neurobiology. Letter grades only. M. Lindau. For description, see A&EP 470.

VETMM 571(5710) Biophysics Methods Advanced Laboratory (also A&EP 571(5710))
Spring, taught during first three weeks of Jan. 3 credits. Prerequisites: VETMM 470, S-U or letter grades. M. Lindau. For description, see A&EP 571.

VETMM 610(6100) Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructors. S-U or letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. C. M. S. Fewtrell and field of pharmacology faculty.

Graduate-level course surveying the molecular and cellular aspects of receptor mechanisms, signaling pathways, and effector systems. Topics include drug-receptor interactions; ligand- and voltage-gated ion channels; G protein pathways; neurotransmitter-gating: calcium; nutrient and nitric oxide signaling; mechanisms of receptor-mediated effects on neural excitability, electrical pacemakers, muscle contraction, gene expression; and chemotherapeutics, including antimicrobial agents and cancer chemotherapy.

VETMM 611(6110) Systems Pharmacology
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructors. S-U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. C. M. S. Fewtrell. Focuses on regulation of intracellular calcium and techniques for studying calcium movements and distribution in cells.

VETMM 701(7010) Organ-System Toxicology (also TOX 611(6110))
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U grades only. Offered even-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. W. S. Schwark. Minicourse on molecular mechanisms involved in chemical toxicity. Considers specific examples of toxicity in organ systems such as the nervous system, kidney, liver, respiratory tract, and cardiovascular system.

VETMM 703(7030) Receptor-Ligand Interactions
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructors. S-U or letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years. G. A. Wetland and R. E. Oswald. Covers both the practical and theoretical tools for the study of ligand-receptor interactions, emphasizing the quantitative and physical chemical aspects of receptor theory. Topics discussed are basic methods of radioligand binding assays, including separation and measurement of bound and free ligand; characterization of receptor function; analysis of receptor structure; thermodynamic basis of the binding; methods of analyzing equilibrium binding; equilibrium binding for complex binding mechanisms; and kinetics of simple and complex binding mechanisms.

VETMM 704(7040) CNS Synaptic Transmission
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: senior or graduate standing; permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years. L. M. Nowak. Survey course in vertebrate central nervous system physiology and pharmacology, that focuses on mechanisms of neuro-transmitter action at the membrane and cellular levels. Roles of selected neurotransmitters in normal
brain and neurological disorders are covered. Topics are introduced in lectures and followed up by discussions of recent journal articles.

VETMM 705(7050) Chemistry of Signal Transduction
Fall. 2 credits. S-U or letter grades. Offered odd-numbered years. R. A. Cerione. Focuses on the mechanisms of action of GTP-binding proteins. Examines several receptor-coupled signaling systems, including adenylcyclase, vertebrate vision, phosphatidylinositol lipid turnover, receptor systems regulating various ion channels, and receptors involved in cell growth regulation.

(VETMM 706(7060) Growth Factor-Coupled Signaling (also BIOC 734(7340))
Fall. 0.5 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years, next offered 2008-2009. R. A. Cerione. The general theme of this course is mitogenic signaling pathways. Receptor tyrosine kinases, src, ras, and ras-regulatory proteins are covered.

VETMM 707(7070) Protein NMR Spectroscopy (also BIOC 730(7300))
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 389 and 390 or 287 and 288 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered even-numbered years. R. E. Oswald and K. L. Nicholson. The student acquires the tools necessary for in-depth understanding of multidimensional, multinuclear NMR experiments. Schemes for magnetization transfer, selective excitation, water suppression, decoupling, and others are presented. The application of these techniques to proteins for resonance assignments, structure determination, and dynamics characterization is studied.

(VETMM 709(7090) Topics in Cancer Cell Biology
Fall and spring, certain years. 0.5–1.0 credit per sec. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Letter grades only. Students may select modules (sections) of interest. Next offered 2008-2009 Coordinator: B. U. Pauli. Sec 1—Growth Factor-Coupled Signaling (also VETMM 706). 0.5 credit. R. Cerione. Sec 2—Cell Cycle Analysis (also TOX 713 and TOX 698). 1 credit. A. Yen. Sec 3—Principles of Metastasis. 1 credit. B. U. Pauli. Sec 4—Angiogenesis in Normal Development, Cancer, and Other Diseases. 1 credit. B. U. Pauli. Sec 5—Current Topics in Oncogenic Viruses. J. Casey.)

VETMM 710(7100) Biological and Biomedical Graduate Program—Teaching Experience
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Requirement for first-year graduate students. S-U grades only. G. A. Welland. All graduate students who are a part of the Biological and Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program must complete a teaching experience. The goal of the experience is for each graduate student to increase his/her knowledge in a biology area and simultaneously increase skills and confidence in his/her teaching abilities. Specific teaching assignments will be administered through the CVM Office of Graduate Education. A faculty mentor will provide ongoing feedback.

VETMM 720(7200) Patch-Clamp Techniques in Biology
Spring, daily during second and third weeks of Jan. 2 credits. S-U grades only. Offered even-numbered years. L. M. Nowak. Students learn theoretical background for patch-clamp studies in morning lectures. The experimental techniques of conventional and permeabilized patch whole-cell recording and single-channel recordings in cell-attached and excised membrane patches are discussed. Lab training sessions are arranged individually throughout the spring semester.

VETMM 730(7300) Graduate Research in Pharmacology or Molecular Medicine
Fall, spring, and summer. 1-12 credits. May not be used to fulfill formal course requirements for field of pharmacology. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Offered by individual faculty members in the Department of Molecular Medicine and the graduate field of pharmacology for graduate students undertaking research toward M.S. or Ph.D. degrees.

VETMM 740(7400) Special Projects and Research in Pharmacology
Fall, spring, and summer. 1-3 credits each topic. May not be used to fulfill formal course requirements for field of pharmacology. Letter or S-U grades. Field of pharmacology faculty. Enables students to undertake research in an area related to the interests of a faculty member in the graduate field of pharmacology. Topics include but are not limited to Mechanisms of Growth-Factor Action—R. A. Cerione; The Role of Calcium in Stimulus-Secretion Coupling—C. M. S. Fewtrell; Mechanisms of Neurotransmitter Release—M. Lindau; Central Nervous System Neurotransmitters—L. M. Nowak; Structure-Function of the Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor—R. E. Oswald.

VETMM 750(7600) Directed Readings in Pharmacology
Fall, spring, and summer. 1-3 credits each topic. Letter or S-U grades. Reading and discussion. Field of pharmacology faculty. Individual members of the graduate field of pharmacology offer directed readings and discussions on pharmacological topics to small groups or to individual students. Topics include but are not limited to Receptor Mechanisms—G. A. Welland; Biochemical Neuropharmacology—G. A. Welland; Amino Acid Neurotransmitters—L. M. Nowak; Stimulus-Secretion Coupling—C. M. S. Fewtrell; Cell Calcium—C. M. S. Fewtrell.

Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

VTPMD 259(2900) Undergraduate Research in Epidemiology
Fall, spring, and summer. 3 credits; minimum 120 hours of lab time expected per 3 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. Basic level of biological sciences (score of 5 on Biology Advanced Placement Examination of College Entrance Examination Board or BIO G 100 level) or permission of instructor. J. Scarlett, H. Erb, Y. Grohn, L. Warnick, H. Mohamed, and Y. Schukken.

Mentored research apprenticeship program designed to give laboratory experience in applied epidemiology to qualified unmatriculated high school students (participating in Cornell Summer College) or Cornell undergraduates. Students are placed in a research laboratory with a designed project under the direct supervision of a research associate (upper-level graduate student, post-doc, or faculty member). Students are graded on preparation, participation in laboratory, academic life, and appropriate acquisition of techniques. At the end of the six-week session, they are expected to give a brief (15- to 20-minute) oral presentation on their work and submit a manuscript in a form suitable for publication. The faculty director of the laboratory has ultimate responsibility for evaluating each student's work and assigning the grade.

VTPMD 625(6250) Evolutionary Genomics of Bacteria
Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. S-U or letter grades. M. J. Stanhope. Comparative genomics of bacteria is a valuable approach to deriving information on pathogenesis, antibiotic resistance, host adaptation, and genome evolution. This course provides an evolutionary perspective on comparative bacterial genomics, focusing in particular on pathogens of human and agricultural importance. The course includes lectures, discussion of relevant scientific literature, and hands-on bioinformatics exercises.

VTPMD 664(6640) Introduction to Epidemiology (Graduate)
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: BTRY 601 (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences). Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. H. N. Erb. Lectures and discussion deal with the fundamentals of epidemiology. Topics include outbreak investigation, causal association, data quality, the design and ethical constraints of clinical trials, and infectious-disease epidemiology.

VTPMD 665(6650) Study Designs (Graduate)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: VTPMD/ VETCS 664 and BTRY 601 (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences). S-U or letter grades. H. O. Mohammed. Design and interpretation of cross-sectional, case-control, and cohort studies (including controlled clinical trial). Design issues include sample size, bias, and relative advantages and disadvantages. Course objectives are to (1) know the difference between different epidemiologic study designs and relative advantages and disadvantages of each; (2) given a problem (usually a field situation), be able to design an appropriate epidemiologic study; (3) be able to effectively analyze and criticize published epidemiologic studies. Consists of lectures on the principles of epidemiologic study design and related issues (sample size calculations, validity and precision, and identification and minimizing of bias); basic analysis of epidemiologic studies; and discussion of published epidemiologic studies. These include observational cohort studies (prospective and retrospective), cross-sectional studies, case-control studies, and hybrid studies (ambidirectional and other hybrid designs).
VTPMD 666(6660) Advanced Methods in Epidemiology (Graduate)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: VTPMD/VECTS 665 and BTRY 662 (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences). S-U or letter grades. Y. T. Grohn.
Concepts introduced in VTPMD 664 and 665 are developed further, with emphasis on statistical methods. Topics to be covered include multivariable methods and strategies (simple analysis, stratification, matching, logistic regression, poisson regression, and survival analysis) for the analysis of epidemiologic data.

VTPMD 700(7000) Special Projects in Diagnostic Endocrinology
Fall. Spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Recommended: AN SC 427. Letter grades only. N. J. Place.
Independent study course. Students have the opportunity to research a particular topic in diagnostic/clinical endocrinology of animals.

VTPMD 701(7010) Special Projects in Infectious Diseases
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Y. Chang.
Provides laboratory experience with attention to specific aspects of infectious disease problems.

VTPMD 702(7020) Special Topics in Infectious Diseases
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Y. Chang.
Offers a broad exposure to various aspects of infectious diseases.

VTPMD 704(7040) Master's-Level Thesis Research (Graduate)
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Diagnostic Laboratory faculty.
Research leading to an M.S. degree.

VTPMD 707(7070) Clinical Biostatistics (Graduate)
Spring. 2 credits. Minimum enrollment 2; maximum 15. Prerequisite: veterinary residents and graduate students. Letter grades only. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. J. M. Scarlett.
Mr. Ehr and H. O. Mohammed. Explains the theory behind and interpretation of parametric and nonparametric statistical techniques commonly used in research/clinical medicine. Students analyze small data sets using a commercial statistical-software package.

VTPMD 708(7080) Epidemiology Seminar Series (Graduate)
Fall, spring. 1 credit. S-U grades only. Y. T. Grohn.
Discusses advanced theoretical and analytical epidemiologic concepts and techniques.

VTPMD 766(7660) Graduate Research (Graduate)
Fall, spring, summer. Credit TBA.
Prerequisite: master's and Ph.D. students; permission of graduate faculty member concerned. S-U grades only. Y. T. Grohn.
Enables students outside the section of epidemiology to receive graduate research credits for projects with epidemiological components.

VTPMD 769(7690) Doctoral-Level Thesis Research
Fall, spring, and summer. Credit TBA.
Prerequisite: master's and Ph.D. students in epidemiology. S-U grades only. Y. T. Grohn.
Enables students in the section of epidemiology to receive graduate research credits for their doctoral research.

VTPMD 799(7990) Independent Studies in Epidemiology
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits. H. N. Erb, Y. T. Grohn, H. O. Mohammed, and J. M. Scarlett.
The purpose of this course is to investigate an epidemiologic topic with one of the instructors. It provides experience in problem definition, research design, and the analysis of epidemiologic data.

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Summary of Requirements

1. First-year writing seminars: two courses. (See "John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines," p. 581.)
2. Foreign language: completion of one course at the nonintroductory level or above (Option 1) or at least 11 credits in one language (Option 2).
3. Distribution: nine courses (may overlap with courses counting toward a major).
4. Breadth: two courses (may overlap with courses for distribution, major, or electives).
5. Major (see individual department listings for major requirements).
6. Electives: four or five courses (at least 15 credits) not used to fulfill other requirements (other than the breadth requirements) and not in the major field.
7. Residence: eight full-time semesters, unless a student can successfully complete all other requirements in fewer than eight semesters and meet the additional criteria to accelerate graduation. (See "Acceleration" below.)
8. 34 courses: a 3- or 4-credit course counts as one course. A 2-credit course counts as one-half course. A 1-credit course does not normally count toward the requirement; a 6-credit language course counts as one and one-half courses. (See "Courses and Credits" for some 1-credit courses in music, dance, and theatre performance that can be cumulated to count as one-half course.)
9. Credits: a total of 120 academic credits, of which 100 must be taken in the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell. (See "Noncredit Courses" below for courses that do not count as academic credits or courses.)
10. Physical education: completion of the university requirement (passing a swim test and two 1-credit nonacademic courses). Note: Physical education credit does not count toward graduation or toward the 12-credit minimum required for good academic standing each semester.
11. Application to graduate. (See "Graduation."
### Placement Tests and Advanced Placement Credit

1. The following language placement and advanced standing tests are scheduled at the beginning of each semester:
   - Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Hindi, Japanese, and Korean (schedule available from Department of Asian Studies, 350 Rockefeller Hall);
   - German (schedule available from Department of German Studies, 183 Goldwin Smith Hall);
   - French, Italian, and Spanish (schedule available from Department of Romance Studies, 303 Morrill Hall);
   - Russian (schedule available from Department of Russian, 226 Morrill Hall).

   The advanced standing examination in French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish, is called the CASE (Cornell Advanced Standing Examination). Eligibility for the CASE may be determined from the placement tables. In Russian only, all students seeking placement take the CASE.

   Native speakers of Spanish who have completed their secondary education in a Spanish-speaking country do not take the CASE. For these students, the Spanish program offers a walk-in service; the Native Language Accreditation for Spanish, in the third week of September and the first week of February. Students interested in this service should contact Brisa Teutli in 414 Morrill Hall, or torri@cornell.edu. Speakers of Spanish who completed their secondary education in a non-Spanish-speaking country do not take the CASE. For these students, the placement examination is the AP in a foreign language.

2. Arabic: departmental examination, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 409 White Hall.

3. Greek, ancient: departmental examination, Department of Classics, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall.

4. Hebrew: departmental examination, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 409 White Hall.

5. Latin: departmental examination, Department of Classics, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall.

6. Persian: departmental examination, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 409 White Hall.

7. Turkish: departmental examination, Department of Near Eastern Studies, 409 White Hall.

### Substitutions to the Language Requirement

Outright waivers of the requirement are never granted. However, rarely and as appropriate, alternatives to language acquisition are approved. Legitimate requests for substitutions require strong, convincing evidence of inability to learn foreign languages in a classroom setting. A poor grade in a Cornell introductory language course or taking the LP

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exams repeatedly and unsuccessfully is not adequate evidence of disability.

Students who wish to request a substitution for this requirement should contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall. If the college determines that the request has merit, the student meets with the Language Substitution Review Committee. This committee makes the final decision for or against a substitution. If a substitution is allowed, the committee works with the student to select appropriate substitute courses.

**Distribution Requirements**

In satisfying the distribution requirements, students become acquainted with a broad range of subject matter and points of view among disciplines in the college and explore areas that may be entirely new to them. Or, to look at it the other way, as first-year students explore subjects that interest them, they begin to satisfy distribution requirements.

Consequently, first-year students should take courses to prepare for possible majors and to explore subjects new to them and take no course only in order to satisfy a distribution requirement. Although students may complete distribution requirements over eight semesters, they can take advanced courses in subjects they (perhaps unexpectedly) find intriguing only if they have completed the introductory prerequisites. Consequently, students should not postpone satisfying distribution requirements until the last semesters. Once sure of a major, students should consider which distribution requirements are yet unfulfilled and how to fulfill them with courses that complement their overall program. Courses in the major may be applied to the distribution requirements (unless prohibited by one of the restrictions noted under restrictions on applying AP credit, transfer credit, and Cornell courses to distribution requirements).

Students must complete four courses in science and quantitative reasoning, identified below under the categories Physical and Biological Sciences (PBS) and Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (MQR). In addition, they must complete five courses of 3 or more credits each from five categories of courses in the humanities and social sciences; they must include at least one course from four different categories and no more than three in the same department. The five categories of courses fulfilling the distribution requirements in humanities and social sciences are: Cultural Analysis (CA-AS), Historical Analysis (HA-AS), Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM-AS), Literature and the Arts (LA-AS), and Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA-AS). How an individual course is categorized is indicated with the appropriate abbreviation in its description under its department.

*It is important to recognize that only courses with appropriate designation in the Arts and Sciences section of the catalog can be used toward fulfilling the distribution requirements in Arts and Sciences.*

**Cultural Analysis (CA-AS)**

Courses in this area study human life in particular cultural contexts through interpretive analysis of individual behavior, discourse, and social practice. Topics include belief systems (science, medicine, religion), expressive arts and symbolic behavior (visual arts, performance, poetry, myth, narrative, ritual), identity (nationality, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality), social groups and institutions (family, market, community), power and politics (states, colonialism, inequality).

**Historical Analysis (HA-AS)**

Courses in this group interpret continuities and changes—political, social, economic, diplomatic, religious, intellectual, artistic, scientific—through time. The focus may be on groups of people, dominant or subordinate, a specific country or region, an event, a process, or a time period.

**Knowledge, Cognition, and Moral Reasoning (KCM-AS)**

Offerings in this area investigate the bases of human knowledge in its broadest sense, ranging from cognitive faculties shared by humans and animals such as perception, to abstract reasoning, to the ability to form and justify moral judgments. Courses investigating the sources, structure, and limits of cognition may use the methodologies of science, cognitive psychology, linguistics, or philosophy. Courses focusing on moral reasoning explore ways of reflecting on ethical questions that concern the nature of justice, the good life, or human values in general.

**Literature and the Arts (LA-AS)**

Offerings in this area explore literature and the arts in two different but related ways. Some courses focus on the critical study of artworks and on their history, aesthetics, and theory. These courses develop skills of reading, observing, and hearing and encourage reflection on such experiences; many investigate the interplay among individual achievement, artistic tradition, and historical context. Other courses are devoted to the production and performance of artworks (in creative writing, performing arts, and media such as film and video). These courses emphasize the interaction among technical mastery, cognitive knowledge, and creative imagination.

**Social and Behavioral Analysis (SBA-AS)**

Courses in this area examine human life in its social context through the use of social scientific methods, often including hypothesis testing, scientific sampling techniques, and statistical analysis. Topics studied range from the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and attitudes of individuals to interpersonal relations between individuals (e.g., in friendship, love, conflict) to larger social organizations (e.g., the family, society, religious or educational or civic institutions, the economy, government) to the relationships and conflicts among groups or individuals (e.g., discrimination, inequality, prejudice, stigmas, conflict resolution).

**Physical and Biological Sciences (PBS)**

In fulfilling the four courses in science and quantitative reasoning, students must take at least two science courses. At least one of these must be from the primary list of courses in science departments in the College of Arts and Sciences:

**Primary list:**

(These courses listed individually are all cross-listed in an A&S science department.)

*Animal Science* 427 Fundamentals of Endocrinology

*Anthropology* 208 Anthropology of Human Mating 371 Human Paleontology 474 Lab and Field Methods in Human Biology

*Applied and Engineering Physics* 217 Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism 330 Modern Experimental Optics 363 Electronic Circuits 450 Introduction to Solid-State Physics 470 Biophysical Methods

*Astronomy* all 3- or 4-credit courses

*Biological Sciences* all 3- or 4-credit courses (including any combination of two courses from BIO 101–104) except BIO G 209, 299, 498, BIOEE 362, BIOM 172, BIOM 321; BION 321, 420, 423, 442, and BIOSM 204. BIO G 200 and 499 require permission from the Office of Undergraduate Biology.

*Biological and Environmental Engineering* 456 Biomechanics of Plants 471 Introduction to Groundwater 472 Biological Basis of Sex Differences 477 Seminar in the History of Biology 481 Environmental Policy

*Biomedical Engineering* 441 Computer in Neurobiology

*Chemistry and Chemical Biology* all 3- or 4-credit courses

*Cognitive Science* 111 Brain, Mind, and Behavior 330 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience

*Earth and Atmospheric Sciences* all 3- or 4-credit courses except 150, 250, 435, 494

*Engineering* 122 Earthquake! 201 Introduction to the Physics and Chemistry of the Earth

*Entomology* 325 Insect Behavior 400 Insect Development 480 Phylogenetis Systems 552 Herbivores and Plants 453 Historical Biogeography 455 Insect Ecology 456 Stream Ecology

*Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies* 202 Biological Basis of Sex Differences

*Food* 394 Applied and Food Microbiology

*History* 267 Evolution 415 Seminar in the History of Biology

*Horticulture* 245 Taxonomy of Cultivated Plants
### Natural Resources
- 201 Environmental Conservation
- 210 Introductory Field Biology
- 420 Forest Ecology

### Nutritional Sciences
- 115 Nutrition and Health
- 361 Biology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior

### Psychology
- 223 Introduction to Biopsychology
- 326 Evolution of Human Behavior
- 361 Biology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior
- **Mathematics and quantitative reasoning (MQR)**

In completing four courses in science and quantitative reasoning, students must take at least one of the following courses (note that EDUC 115 Introductory College: Mathematics counts neither toward the college degree nor toward distribution):

- Applied Economics and Management
- 210 Introductory Statistics
- Biopsychology, Molecular and Cell Biology
  - 321 Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology
- Biometry
  - 301 Statistical Methods
- City and Regional Planning
  - 321 Introduction to Quantitative Methods
  - 328 Quantitative Methods in Policy Planning

### Cognitive Science
- 172 Computation, Information, and Intelligence
- 424 Computational Linguistics
- 476 Decision Theory

### Computer Science
- 100 Introduction to Computer Programming
- 172 Computation, Information, and Intelligence
- 211 Computers and Programming
- 290 Discrete Structures
- 312 Data Structures and Functional Programming
- 321 Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology
- 324 Computational Linguistics
- 421 Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations
- 486 Applied Logic

### Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- 435 Statistical Methods in Meteorology and Climatology

### Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- 352 Dynamic Models in Biology

### Economics
- 319 Introduction to Statistics and Probability
- 520 Introduction to Econometrics
- 521 Applied Econometrics
- 525 Cross Section and Panel Econometrics
- 527 Time Series Econometrics
- 368 Game Theory
- 405 Auction Seminar
- 431 Monetary Economics
- 476/477 Decision Theory I and II

### Engineering
- 115 Engineering Applications of OR&IE
- 172 Computation, Information, and Intelligence
- 211 Computers and Programming
- 321 Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology

### Industrial and Labor Relations
- 210 Introduction to Statistics
- 212 Statistical Reasoning

### Information Science
- 172 Computation, Information, and Intelligence

### Linguistics
- 424 Computational Linguistics
- 483 Intensional Logic
- 485 Topics in Computational Linguistics

### Mathematics
- all 3- or 4-credit courses except 101 and 109

### Philosophy
- 223 Introduction to Deductive Logic
- 330 Foundations of Mathematics
- 331 Deductive Logic
- 431 Mathematical Logic
- 452 Topics in Logic
- 456 Intensional Logic

### Physics
- 209 Relativity and Chaos

### Policy Analysis and Management
- 210 Introduction to Statistics

### Psychology
- 350 Statistics and Research Design

### Sociology
- 301 Evaluating Statistical Evidence

### Statistical Science
- 210 Introduction to Statistics

### Breadth Requirements

Students must include in their undergraduate program at least one Arts and Sciences course that focuses on an area or a people other than those of the United States, Canada, or Europe and one course that focuses on an historical period before the 20th century. Courses that satisfy the geographic breadth requirement are marked with an @ when described in this catalog. Courses that satisfy the historical breadth requirement are marked with a #.

Many courses satisfy both requirements, and students may in fact use the same course to satisfy both. Students may use courses satisfying distribution, major, or elective—but not writing—requirements in satisfaction of either of the breadth requirements. They may also apply Cornell courses (not credit from an examination) conferring proficiency in a non-Western language toward the geographical breadth requirement.

### Restrictions on Applying AP Courses and Credit from Other Institutions to the Distribution Requirements

Students may not apply AP credit or transfer credit from another institution to the breadth requirements or to any distribution requirement.
Students who transfer to the college from another institution are under the above rules for advanced placement credit, but are eligible to have credit for post-high school course work taken during regular semesters (not summer school) at their previous institution count toward all distribution requirements. Transfer students receive a detailed credit evaluation when they are accepted for admission.

Restrictions on Applying Cornell Courses to the Distribution and Breadth Requirements

1. First-year writing seminars may not count toward any other college requirement.
2. No single course may satisfy more than one distribution requirement.
3. Students may count courses in their major toward distribution and breadth.
4. Only courses with the proper designation in the Arts and Sciences section of the catalog can be used toward fulfilling the distribution requirements in Arts and Sciences.

The Major

In their last two years, students devote roughly one-half of their time to acquiring depth and competence in a major subject. The major does not necessarily define a student’s intellect or character, but lead directly to a lifetime occupation, although it sometimes does some of each. Through the major, students focus and develop their imaginative and intellectual capacities through a subject they find especially interesting.

Most departments and programs specify certain prerequisites for admission to the major; they are found on the following pages in the descriptions of each department and program.

Students may apply for acceptance into the major as soon as they have completed the prerequisites and are confident of their choice. This may be as early as the second semester of freshman year, and must be no later than second semester of sophomore year. To apply, they take a copy of their official transcript to an appropriate director of undergraduate studies in their prospective major. A department or program may refuse admission into the major if the applicant’s performance does not meet established standards. A student without a major at the beginning of the junior year is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree. That student must meet with an advising dean or they may not be allowed to continue in the college.

Available majors

Majors are offered by each of the departments. There are also majors in American Studies, Archaeology, Biology and Society, Information Science, Religious Studies, Science of Earth Systems, and Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Some students want to pursue a subject that cannot be met within an established major. They may, with the help of their faculty advisor, an independent major that includes courses from several departments and even colleges. See “Independent Major Program,” under “Special Academic Options.” Whatever the major—chemistry, math, philosophy, or music—graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences earn the one degree the college awards, a Bachelor of Arts.

Double majors

Only one major is required for graduation. Some students choose to complete two or even more majors. No special permission or procedure is required; students simply become accepted into multiple majors and find an advisor in each department. All completed majors are posted on the official transcript. However, even though courses in a second major count among the required 15 credits of electives (see immediately below), double majoring can constrain the variety of electives that might be valuable for an education in the liberal arts and sciences. Students should “double major” only if their intellects and deep interests direct them to do so.

Electives

Of the 34 courses and 120 credits required for graduation, almost one-third are free electives. How students use these electives frequently makes the difference between an ordinary and a truly interesting course of study. Students must complete at least four courses and at least 15 credits offered outside the major field and not used to fill another requirement except breadth. AP credits not otherwise used may fulfill electives. Students may group electives to complete one of the established interdisciplinary concentrations or many form their own unofficial concentration or “minor” separate from their major. Students may also group electives into a second major. Since only one major is required, students may count courses in a second major as electives. Some students choose to explore a variety of subjects; some develop a concentration in a department or subject outside Arts and Sciences to gain applied training or specialized knowledge.

Residence

The College of Arts and Sciences is a residential community for students who devote their energy and spirit to full-time study. The faculty believes that integrated, full-time study for a defined period best promotes intellectual and creative development and best prepares people for citizenship and careers. Consequently, eight semesters of full-time study in the College of Arts and Sciences are integral to earning the B.A. degree. Even if the minimum requirements can be met in fewer semesters, the faculty of the college expects students to take advantage of the resources of the university for eight full semesters and obtain as rich and advanced an education in the liberal arts and sciences as possible.

Students may complete their undergraduate degrees with credits earned at other institutions or as part-time or summer students at Cornell only if they have completed their eight full-time semesters of residence or satisfied the criteria listed below under “Part-time study in final semester.” For transfer students from other institutions, each full semester of study at their previous institution counts as one of the eight semesters of residence. However, even if transfer students have completed more than four full semesters at their previous institution, they must spend a minimum of four semesters on the Cornell campus in Ithaca enrolled in

the College of Arts and Sciences. Internal transfers from other colleges at Cornell must spend four semesters on campus in Ithaca as students in the Internal Transfer Division or in the college. Approved study abroad, SEA Semester, Urban Semester, FALCON, and Cornell in Washington are considered semesters of residence but not semesters on the Cornell campus. Students may spend no more than two semesters on such programs and must be on campus during their last semester. Semesters of extramural study in Cornell’s School of Continuing Education, semesters of study at other institutions while on leave from Cornell, and summer sessions anywhere do not count as semesters of residence.

Acceleration

Some students decide that they do not need eight semesters of residence to obtain a solid undergraduate education. These students must compress the first four semesters and spend four full semesters in the major. Benefitting from opportunities for advanced, seminar, and independent (sometimes honors) work is what best characterizes undergraduate education in the college. Students considering acceleration should discuss their plans with their major advisor.

Accelerants apply to graduate one semester before their intended new graduation date. They submit an online “Application to Graduate” for this purpose. Accelerants must complete:

1. All graduation requirements except for the residency requirement (120 total credits, 100 Arts and Sciences credits, 34 courses, all college requirements, and the university’s physical education requirement).
2. Either condition a or b:
   a. 60 credits before beginning their last four semesters in the college and the prerequisites for admission to the major in time to spend four semesters in the major.
   b. 48 credits in College of Arts and Sciences courses numbered 300 and above and prerequisites for admission to the major in time to spend four semesters in the major. Upper-level courses taken in other colleges at Cornell University may count toward the 48 only if approved as part of the major.
3. 100 credits at Cornell at "C" (not C-) or above. Courses completed with a grade of "S" will count toward the 100 credits. Advanced placement and transfer credits do not count toward this requirement.
4. Students may not use credits earned while on leave of absence to reduce their terms of residence. In other words, they must be eligible to accelerate without applying any credit toward the degree that they earned while on leave.
5. Accelerants may not finish the degree with credits earned through part-time study (unless they meet the guidelines for part-time study), or at an off-campus program, including Cornell in Washington, SEA Semester, Urban Semester, or study abroad. That is, they may not exit through any program other than a regular, full-time Cornell semester in Ithaca.
Students matriculating as freshmen may not compress their undergraduate education into fewer than six semesters of residence. Transfer students, both from other institutions and from other colleges at Cornell, must satisfy the eight-semester residence requirement and must spend at least four semesters in the college on campus in Ithaca.

Ninth semester
Students who can graduate in eight semesters should do so. If a worthy academic plan for a full ninth or tenth semester is approved, the student enrolls in the college as a special student for the additional work. Such a status allows enrollment in a full schedule of courses and full access to campus resources for full tuition, but allows financial aid only from loans or outside agencies, not from Cornell funds. Students who need fewer than 12 credits in a ninth or tenth semester to graduate should complete the outstanding courses and pay prorated tuition. Students may spend a ninth semester with Cornell aid only with permission of the Committee on Academic Records. Such permission is normally granted only to:

1. Students who have been ill or experienced other circumstances beyond their control.
2. Students who were academically unprepared for the curriculum at Cornell and needed to begin with a lighter schedule of courses than normal. (See Dean Turner, Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall, about this option.)

Part-time study
Students in good academic standing may take a personal leave of absence and enroll in the School of Continuing Education, but such semesters of extramural study do not count as terms of residence and credits from such semesters may not be used to reduce the terms of residence.

Part-time study in special circumstances
The college and university support students (with finances and other circumstances) as best they can to make full-time study possible. Occasionally, however, extraordinary but nonfinancial personal, academic, or medical circumstances make studying part-time temporarily necessary and appropriate. Students in good academic standing who face extraordinary situations may petition the Committee on Academic Records for a part-time schedule and proration of tuition in the college.

Part-time study in final semester
Students may complete their degrees with part-time study and pay prorated tuition at Cornell after fewer than eight semesters of full-time residence if:

1. They have completed all requirements by the end of the sixth or seventh semester, met the criteria for accelerated graduation, and are remaining to complete study beyond what is required for the degree.
2. They are writing an honors thesis in the eighth semester and can complete all degree requirements by taking exactly two courses, one of which is the thesis itself. They must register for the thesis and one additional course.

Students must obtain approval of an advising dean and complete the prorated tuition form in the semester before or during the first three weeks of the semester and confirm their status and registration with college registrar Sally O’Hanlon in 55 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Courses and Credits

Counting courses and credits
Students must complete at least 34 courses to graduate—that is, an average of four courses during each of six semesters and five courses during each of two semesters. A 3- or 4-credit course counts as one course; a 2-credit course counts as one-half course. Single-credit courses do not count as part of the 34 except in certain cases when they form a part of a series and two in the same series can be aggregated to count as one-half course (certain offerings in the Department of Music and Department of Theatre, Film and Dance full into this category). Three 1-credit courses do not aggregate to count as one course. A 6-credit language course counts as 1 1/2 courses while FALCON Programs in Asian languages count as 8 credits and two courses each and regular semester FALCON courses as 16 credits and four courses.

Archaeology and geology fieldwork for more than 6 credits or extramural research courses do not count toward the 34. A course identified as a prerequisite for a subsequent course may not be taken for credit once a student completes that subsequent course.

Students must also complete 120 credits, 100 of which must be from courses taken in the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell. Liberal arts courses approved for study abroad during a semester or academic year of full-time study (not summer study) and courses taken in certain off-campus Cornell residential programs may be counted toward the 100 credits required in the college. Advanced placement credits, credits earned in other colleges at Cornell, or credits earned in any subject at institutions other than Cornell do not count as part of the 100. The only exceptions to the above restrictions are for courses (usually no more than three) that certain departments accept from other colleges at Cornell as fulfilling major requirements (and substituting for A&S courses) and for up to two courses that an advisor accepts as part of a completed and formally established cross-college, interdisciplinary concentration.

Using courses toward more than one requirement
A course may fulfill more than one college requirement in the following situations:

1. A course may be used to fulfill a distribution, breadth, and also a major requirement (except as noted under previous section of restrictions on applying AP credits, transfer credits, and Cornell courses to distribution requirements).
2. A one-semester course in foreign literature (not language) or culture that is acceptable for achieving proficiency or certification in that language may also be applied to the related distribution requirement and, if appropriate, to the breadth requirement.
3. Courses may count toward breadth requirements and toward any other requirement except first-year writing seminars.
4. Courses in a second major may count as electives.

Auditing
The college encourages its students to take advantage of its rich curriculum by sitting in on courses that interest them but that they prefer not to take for credit. As long as the instructor agrees, students are welcome to visit courses. Small seminars and language courses are sometimes not open to visitors. Audited courses do not appear on the student’s schedule or transcript.

Repeating courses
Students occasionally need to repeat courses. If the instructor certifies that the course content is different, credit is granted a second time. If the content is the same, both grades nonetheless appear on the transcript and are included in any GPA that is calculated, but the course and credit count toward the degree only once. Repeated courses do not count toward the 12 credits required for good standing.

Courses that do not count toward the degree
The college does not grant credit toward the degree for every course offered by the university. Courses in military training, training as emergency medical technician, service as a teaching assistant, physical education, remedial or developmental reading, precalculus mathematics (including EDUC 115), supplemental science and mathematics offered by the Learning Strategies Center, English as a second language, keyboarding, and shorthand are among those for which degree credit and credits required for good academic standing are not given. Additional information can be found at: www.arts.cornell.edu/stu-adv/coursesdontcount.php.

Students enrolled in courses for undergraduate teaching assistants may petition once to have the nondegree credits count toward good academic standing. This would allow continued eligibility for graduating with distinction in all subjects, but would disqualify the student from being on the dean’s list that semester.

In addition, many courses have significantly overlapping content. Students may receive credit for only one. For instance, SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology and D SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology cannot both be taken for credit.

Advanced placement credit
See p. 8. Advanced placement credits count as part of the 120 credits and 34 courses required for the degree. They do not count as part of the 100 credits required in Arts and Sciences at Cornell; their application to distribution and breadth requirements is restricted or prohibited, as explained previously under “Restrictions.” AP credits are posted on the transcript during the summer between the freshman and sophomore years, after students have decided whether to accept the credit or
SPECIAL ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Degree Programs
The following four programs allow students to alter the major or minor requirements or to work toward more than one degree.

College Scholar Program
The College Scholar Program is meant to serve students whose interests and talents would benefit from a little more academic freedom than other students have; who demonstrate exceptional promise, and who show the maturity to plan and carry out, with the help of their advisor, a well-designed program of study. College Scholars design idiosyncratic programs: some pursue diverse interests; others integrate a variety of courses into a coherent subject. Up to 40 students in each class are accepted into the program.

Credit approved for summer courses away from Cornell (including summer courses abroad) counts toward the 120 credits and 34 courses required for the degree, but not toward the 80 credits required in the college at Cornell. It may not be applied to breadth requirements but may be applied to elective requirements and to major requirements (with the approval of the department).

Entering students who want to receive credit toward the degree for courses completed before matriculation in a summer session away from Cornell should obtain approval forms as soon as possible and have transcripts sent to Robin Perry, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall. Credits completed in Cornell summer sessions will be awarded automatically.

Summer session at Cornell or elsewhere does not count toward the eight-semester residence requirement. Students are permitted to earn up to 12 credits in one summer.

Transferring credit earned away from Cornell while on leave of absence
See "Leaves of Absence."

Transferring credit (for transfer students from another institution or from another Cornell college)
Transfer students must satisfy all normal requirements for the degree, including eight semesters of full-time study. They must always complete at least 60 credits and 16 courses at Cornell and be in residence on campus in the college for at least four regular semesters (summer session does not count toward the residence requirement). The college evaluates credit and residence earned either at another school or college at Cornell University or at another accredited institution of collegiate rank and determines the number of credits and courses the student may apply toward the various requirements for the bachelor of arts degree at Cornell. In addition, it reevaluates advanced placement credit allowed by another institution, including another college at Cornell. Evaluations of transfer credits are normally provided when students are notified of their admission. Once matriculated in Arts and Sciences at Cornell, transfer students must adhere to the same rules for transferring credit earned on leave as all other students.

Independent Major Program
The Independent Major Program allows students to design their own interdisciplinary majors and pursue a subject that cannot be found in an established major. Proposals for an independent major must be equivalent in coherence, breadth, and depth to a departmental major, well suited to the student's academic preparation, and consistent with a liberal education. Proposals must also be supported by a faculty advisor and are assessed by a board of faculty members. Independent majors substitute for established majors, but students must still satisfy all the other requirements for the bachelor's degree. Students should contact Dean Jim Finlay, Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall, for further information. Deadlines for submitting independent major proposals are listed on the calendar supplement for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Double Registration with and Early Admission to Professional Schools
Registration in the senior year of the College of Arts and Sciences and the first year of Cornell Law School or the Johnson Graduate School of Management is occasionally possible. A very few exceptionally well-prepared students who have earned 105 credits before the start of the senior year and have been accepted by one of the above-named professional schools may be permitted to register simultaneously in the degree and in one or another of these professional schools during the seventh and eighth terms. They earn the B.A. degree after the first year of professional school.

Students with 8 or fewer credits and two or fewer courses to complete may apply to enter the Master's of Engineering program during (but no earlier than) their eighth semester; dual-degree students may enter this program no earlier than the ninth semester. They earn the bachelor degree(s) after one semester of graduate school.

Students interested in the joint program with the Law School or the Graduate School of Management, or in early admission to the master's of engineering program should apply to the relevant program. All candidates should confirm their eligibility such as: admission dean, Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Double-registered students must, of course, complete all requirements for the B.A. degree, including 100 credits in Arts and Sciences courses.

Teacher Education
Students at Cornell may pursue teaching credentials in agriculture, biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, mathematics, and physics. Cornell students from any college are encouraged to apply for admission to the Cornell Teacher Education Program during their sophomore or junior year. Those who are admitted complete their undergraduate major in an agricultural science, mathematics or science and a minor (concentration) in education. They are then able to complete a master of arts in teaching (MAT) in one year and earn certification in any one of the following: agriculture, biology, chemistry, earth science, general science, mathematics, or science.

For more information, contact the program director, Deborah Trumbull, at 255-3108 or dj20@cornell.edu.
Special-Interest Options
The following options enable students to pursue special interests within the usual degree programs.

Concentrations
Established interdisciplinary concentrations, described in alphabetical order along with departments and specializations following, provide structures for organizing electives. Completed concentrations are noted on the transcript.

Informal Minors
Some students organize electives within a discipline or department in Arts and Sciences or another college. Such informal minors can be developed with the help of the departmental directors of undergraduate studies. They are not noted on the transcript.

Independent Study
Independent study affords students the opportunity to pursue special interests or research not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the independent course, must approve the proposed study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study (proposal forms are available in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 and 172 Goldwin Smith Hall). In one semester students may earn up to 6 credits with one instructor or up to 8 credits with more than one instructor. Students who are being paid for assisting faculty in research cannot earn course credit for that work.

Undergraduate Research
An excellent way to benefit from being an undergraduate at a research university, at Cornell in particular, is to become an apprentice in ongoing faculty research. About 400 students participate each year in creating structures for organizing electives. Completed concentrations are noted on the transcript.

Language House Program
A complement to classroom cultural and linguistic instruction, the Language House Program combines residential and academic opportunities for developing and practicing conversational skills in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish. It helps prepare students who plan to study abroad and helps returning students share their cultural experiences while further increasing their language skills. Students interested in this program should contact the director of the program, 726 University Ave., 255-6453.

Prelaw Study
Law schools seek students with sound training in the liberal arts and sciences; they neither require nor prize any particular program of study. Students should therefore study what they love and do well. While doing that, they should also develop their powers of precise, analytical thinking and proficiency in writing and speaking. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences who are applying to law school may consult Lisa Harris in the Office of Arts and Sciences Career Services, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall.

The college offers a concentration in law and society. This program affords students the opportunities to test their interest in pursuing a research career. Sometimes they publish their work.

The Cornell Undergraduate Research Board, an undergraduate organization, conducts an annual open house to help students get started in research and an annual forum at which undergraduates present their work. See www.rso.cornell.edu/curb/.

Students interested in this program should consult Dean David DeVries in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall, or consult www.research.cornell.edu/undergrad/.

Language Study
FALCON (Full-Year Asian Language Concentration). FALCON allows students who are interested in the Far East to study Chinese or Japanese exclusively for one year. They gain proficiency in the language and familiarity with the culture. Students who are interested in the Far East should be aware of the opportunities to pursue rapid and thorough beginning studies on campus with the objective of studying abroad in China or Japan. Students interested in this program should contact the Department of Asian Studies, 388 Rockefeller Hall; e-mail: falcon@cornell.edu.

Requirements
- acceptance into a major
- area-studies course work
- fulfillment of the College of Arts and Sciences residence requirement
- GPA of 3.0 or higher and good academic standing
- language study at the required level
- fulfillment of the requirements of the foreign university or program

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Language House Program
A complement to classroom cultural and linguistic instruction, the Language House Program combines residential and academic opportunities for developing and practicing conversational skills in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish. It helps prepare students who plan to study abroad and helps returning students share their cultural experiences while further increasing their language skills. Students interested in this program should contact the director of the program, 726 University Ave., 255-6453.

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Language Study
FALCON (Full-Year Asian Language Concentration). FALCON allows students who are interested in the Far East to study Chinese or Japanese exclusively for one year. They gain proficiency in the language and familiarity with the culture. Students who are interested in the Far East should be aware of the opportunities to pursue rapid and thorough beginning studies on campus with the objective of studying abroad in China or Japan. Students interested in this program should contact the Department of Asian Studies, 388 Rockefeller Hall; e-mail: falcon@cornell.edu.

Requirements
- acceptance into a major
- area-studies course work
- fulfillment of the College of Arts and Sciences residence requirement
- GPA of 3.0 or higher and good academic standing
- language study at the required level
- fulfillment of the requirements of the foreign university or program

Cornell Study Abroad students must study alongside degree candidates in their host institutions rather than in self-contained programs that offer courses specially designed for foreigners. The college approves only those study-abroad proposals that demonstrate realistic and coherent academic goals that are consistent with the philosophy of a liberal arts education.

The college advocates study abroad that enables students to develop proficiency in another language, so that they can engage fully in daily life in another culture, develop social relationships, and complete formal course work in that language. To study abroad in a country where the host language is not English, the student must demonstrate competence in the language as a prerequisite.

For study abroad in Western Europe and Latin America, students must complete at least two semesters of the appropriate foreign language at the 200 level at Cornell. Additional course work is strongly encouraged and will increase students' chances for acceptance into the most highly competitive programs. Consult this catalog for the required level of course work in specific languages. For study abroad in Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and parts of Africa, course work entirely in the host language is not always practical, even after several semesters of language preparation at Cornell. Students should still plan to complete as much language preparation as possible within the Cornell curriculum, at least one to two years of study, and may be approved for language-intensive programs (at least half of the 15 credits to be completed) in course work in English. If Cornell does not offer instruction in the language of the proposed host country, the student may be approved for a program that combines intensive language instruction with subject course work in English. All students must continue to formally study the language of the host country while abroad.

For study abroad in English-speaking countries, direct university enrollment is approved and expected. One college student will engage in a full course of study, generally in their major field, alongside regular degree candidates in the host country. In general, the college requires that at least 50 percent of the
classes the student enrolls in be advanced-level course work in their major field.

Students will need to acquire background knowledge of the country or region where they intend to study. At least one area-studies course or one course in the history, culture, economics, politics, or social relations of the country of destination (3 or more credits) in addition to language study should be part of every student's preparation for study abroad. Some especially competitive programs require substantial prior course work in the proposed course of study as a prerequisite to acceptance. Students should intend to enhance their major with study abroad may need advanced course work in that field. As with language study, area-studies preparation beyond the minimum is highly recommended.

All A&S students must be formally accepted into a major before going abroad, and should ideally be accepted into a major before the beginning the application process. Most students plan a significant amount of academic work toward the major while abroad. Whether or not students intend to earn a major degree that time spent abroad will not impede their progress toward the degree. The student's faculty advisor and departmental director of undergraduate studies must review and approve the study-abroad plans before the application is submitted to the college.

Study abroad can earn up to 15 A&S credits per semester of full-time course work as long as the curriculum abroad is consistent with that of the college. Completion of one trimester of study earns a maximum of 10 credits. Two terms at Oxford or Cambridge may earn up to 20 credits. You must carry a full course load as defined by the host institution, which should be equivalent to at least 15 credits at Cornell, and all courses must be taken for a letter grade. Courses that fall outside the scope of the liberal arts and sciences may only be taken with the prior approval of Dean Wasyliw, and will earn non-A&S credits. Some foreign universities offer courses for visiting students that do not carry any academic credit. Students may not earn additional credit for enrolling in extra courses during the semester or year abroad.

Credit for study abroad will be awarded only after completion of the semester abroad, and after the college receives your official transcript. To receive credit, students must fill out a Request for Credit from Study Abroad form and submit it to the advising office along with a copy of their transcript. All courses taken abroad will appear on the Cornell transcript and grades earned are reported in the system of the host institution. Grades earned through course work abroad do not become part of the Cornell GPA, since grades at other institutions are rarely equivalent to grades at Cornell. Students must save all written work from all courses until their grades are received and recorded on their Cornell transcript.

The maximum length of study abroad that can count toward A&S degree requirements is two semesters, which is also the amount of time recommended for true immersion in another culture and language. Approved semesters away from campus include Cornell in Washington, D.C., the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Maine and New Hampshire, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in the Bahamas, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Appledore Island, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Saba, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in South America, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Central America, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Greece, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Israel, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Italy, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Japan, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Spain, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in South Africa, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in the United Kingdom, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in Vietnam, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in the Virgin Islands, the Shoals Marine Laboratory in the West Indies, and the Shoals Marine Laboratory in the West Indies. Students planning on attending field schools must be arranged through, and approved by, the Cornell faculty members. Potential externships are arranged through, and approved by, the Center for Academic Integrity.

Forging signatures or credentials on college forms is an academic offense and constitutes academic fraud. In all cases of forgery on college forms, the effect of the forged documents shall be negated; such incidents will be recorded in the Academic Integrity Hearing Board's confidential file for forgeries. If the student forgery more than once, or if the forgery would advance the student's academic standing unfairly or fraudulently, or if for any reason the situation requires some response in addition to the uniform penalty, the Academic Integrity Hearing Board might recommend further action, such as a notation on the student's transcript, suspension, or dismissal.

ADVISORS
The following advisors and offices provide academic advising, help with problems, and information on college procedures and regulations.

Faculty Advisors
Each new student is assigned a faculty advisor. Advisors help students plan programs of study and advise them about ways to achieve their academic goals. Advisors may also help students with study or personal problems or direct them to other offices on campus where help is available. Academic difficulties may frequently be solved or avoided if students and advisors recognize and address problems early.

Advisors and new advisees meet first during orientation week to discuss course selection. New students are encouraged to see their advisors again early in the semester, before it is too late to drop courses, to discuss their academic progress and to become better acquainted. Advisors meet with students at least once each semester to discuss courses for the following semester, and more often if students wish to discuss academic or personal issues or to petition for an exception to college rules.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Academic integrity is the heart of intellectual life—in learning and in research. All members of the university community must support each other's efforts to master new material and discover new knowledge by sharing ideas and resources, by respecting each other's contributions, and by being honest about their own work. Otherwise the university will fail to accomplish its most central and important goals.

Cornell's Code of Academic Integrity and policy about acknowledging the work of others are among the documents new students should read carefully and not assume they understand what integrity and cheating are and are not. Academic integrity implies more here at the university than it usually did in high school. The standards of integrity are those that prevail in professional life. This means that students must acknowledge and cite ideas they adopt from others (not just direct quotations) and help they receive from colleagues or parents. With productive emphases on collaborative learning and writing, students must understand the general standards and policies about academic integrity and be sure they understand the expectations in individual courses. When in doubt, ask the instructor. For more information, consult http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Academic/AIC.html.
Student Advisors
Student advisors pass on lore about the college and life at Cornell and help new students understand requirements and negotiate the university.

Major Advisors
After acceptance into a major, students are assigned a major advisor, a faculty member in the major department, with whom they shape and direct their course of study. The advisor eventually certifies the completion of the major. Students should consult their major advisor about all academic plans, including honors, study abroad, academic, and graduate study. The advisor's support is especially important if a student petitions for an exception to the normal procedures or requirements.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising
This office, located in 55 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-5004, and 172 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-4833, is a resource for faculty and student advisors and for individual students and their parents. Advising deans are available to help students define their academic and career goals, to help with special academic options and exceptions to college rules, and to help when problems arise:

- David DeVries, associate dean for undergraduate admissions and advising and undergraduate research, 255-3390
- Yolanda Clarke, juniors, seniors, internal transfers, and minority students, 255-4833
- Juliette Corazon, minority students and liaison to Latino Studies Program, 255-4833
- Maria Davids, juniors, seniors, Tanner Dean’s Scholars, Cornell Presidential Research Scholars, Mellon May's Fellows, and postgraduate fellowships, 255-4833
- James Finlay, first- and second-year students, Independent Major Program, Tanner Dean’s Scholars, Cornell Presidential Research Scholars Fellowships, undergraduate research, and peer advisors, 255-5004
- Ken Gabard, first- and second-year students and College Scholar Program, 255-5004
- Lisa M. Harris, career services and pre-law advising, 255-6926
- Ray Kim, first- and second-year students, student ambassadors, 255-4833
- Irene Komor, career counseling, 254-5295
- Diane J. Miller, career services, 255-6924
- Sally O’Hanlon, registrar, 255-5004
- Janice Turner, minority students and pre-med advising, 255-9497
- Catherine Wagner, juniors, seniors, and dual-degree students, 255-4833
- Patricia Wasylw, first- and second-year students, academic integrity, study abroad, 255-5004

Committee on Academic Records
The college faculty's standing Committee on Academic Records has two main tasks: (1) to decide on students’ petitions for exceptions to college requirements or rules and (2) to review the records of students who fail to maintain good academic standing and to take appropriate action. It accomplishes both those tasks without formulate and with attention to each individual situation. Its overriding goal is to help students achieve the best undergraduate education possible.

Petitions
The college faculty takes graduation requirements seriously, and the faculty’s Committee on Academic Records virtually never waives a requirement outright. However, some students, with the support of their advisors, propose structuring their educations or fulfilling the spirit of college requirements in ways other than the specified norms. The Committee on Academic Records decides on such requests. Students who find that their undergraduate education would be better realized by satisfying requirements or proceeding in a way that requires an exception to normal rules should meet with an advising dean in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising. The deans are expert in the college's expectations and procedures and can help the student formulate a petition, if appropriate. The committee decides petitions on the basis of their educational merit.

Actions
The College of Arts and Sciences has no minimum grade requirement for graduation beyond the guideline that at least 100 Cornell credits of the 120 total required for graduation be passed with grades of C (not C-) or above. Consequently, only through actions of the Committee on Academic Records, described below under “Academic Standing,” does the college maintain the quality of the degree and attend to individual situations when things academic are not going well.

REGISTRATION AND COURSE SCHEDULING
Enrollment in Courses in the College of Arts and Sciences
New Students
During orientation week, new students attend briefings and other information sessions, meet with faculty advisors, and sign into courses. The college reserves spaces in courses for its incoming students.

Continuing Students
Continuing students select and schedule up to five courses of 3 or more credits and as many 1- and 2-credit courses as they would like during the semester before the one in which the courses will be taken. Students who do not "pre-enroll" during the designated period must wait until the beginning of the semester and may have difficulty securing places in the courses they most want. Before enrolling in courses, students plan their programs and discuss long-range goals with their faculty advisors. In addition, all students are welcome to discuss programs and plans with an advising dean in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 or 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

At the beginning of each semester, students find their schedules on "Just the Facts." Periodically during the semester, they should confirm the accuracy of their records.

Limits on Numbers of Courses and Credits
To meet the 34-course requirement, students must normally take four courses during each of six semesters and five courses during each of two semesters. To meet the 120-credit requirement, students must average 15 credits per semester. (Note: AP credit and/or summer credits may reduce the average number of courses and credits required each semester.)

Minimum number of credits per semester
To maintain good academic standing as a full-time student, students must complete at least 12 degree credits per semester; if for compelling personal or academic reasons students need to carry fewer than 12 credits, they should consult their faculty advisor and an advising dean. Permission is by petition only.

Maximum number of credits per semester
First-semester freshmen must petition to enroll in more than 18 credits; otherwise students may enroll in up to 22 credits if their previous semester's average was 3.0 or higher and they are in good academic standing. No more than 22 credits may be taken in a regular semester without permission of the college faculty's Committee on Academic Records. Students who fail to receive approval for excess credits from the committee may count only 18 or 22 credits, depending on their previous semester’s average, toward the degree for that semester.

Attendance
Attendance in classes is expected. Absences are a matter between students and their instructors. If a student cannot attend classes because of illness or family crisis, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising will notify instructors at the request of the student or the family. Nonetheless, the student must arrange to make up examinations or other work with each instructor. A student who will be absent because of religious holidays or athletic competitions must discuss arrangements for making up work with his or her instructors well in advance of the absence. A student who must miss an examination must also consult with the professor in advance. Alternative arrangements are at the discretion of the instructor.

Student athletes should discuss scheduled absences with their instructors at the beginning of the semester. Courses vary in their tolerance of absences. Instructors are not obligated to approve absences for purposes of participating in extracurricular activities, although most will be as flexible as is sensible for a student's academic program.

Adding and Dropping Courses
After course enrollment (also known as pre-enrollment), students may not adjust their schedules until the fourth week begins. During the first three weeks of the semester, students may change courses without petitioning. (Note: the add period for first-year writing seminars is only two weeks.)

After the third week of classes, students must petition to add courses and may add them only for a letter grade. They may drop courses through the seventh week of the semester if no issue of academic integrity is at stake. Between the seventh and 12th weeks students may petition to withdraw from courses, if (1) the instructor approves, (2) the advisor
approved; (3) an advising dean approves; (4) the drop does not result in fewer than 12 credits; and (5) no issue of academic integrity is at stake. Students must meet with an advising dean to obtain petition forms.

Courses officially dropped after the seventh week will be noted on the transcript by a "W" where the grade would normally appear. This is a matter of record and cannot be petitioned. Petitions to withdraw from courses may not be submitted after the end of the 12th week in the semester.

Deadlines for short courses will be adjusted in advance for leaves to take effect the following semester. Students in good academic standing may be granted conditional leaves after unfinished work, have been met. Students not in good academic standing may pursue a conditional leave of absence from the college up to the beginning of the semester (defined as the first day of classes). Students not in good academic standing may pursue a conditional leave of absence from the college up to the first day of classes. If medical issues are involved, students must consult Gannett Cornell University Health Services about the advisability of a medical leave of absence.

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Students sometimes find it necessary to take a leave of absence at some point during the semester. In addition to the serious financial consequence of taking leaves after the semester has begun (see the Proration Schedule for Withdrawals and Leaves of Absence in the General Information section of this catalog), all leaves taken during the semester are reviewed at the discretion of the college. Students should discuss their need for a LOA with an advising dean.

Leaves of Absence (LOAs) Taking time off from college to gain experience and to find direction, is sometimes useful. In general, students arrange in advance for leaves to take effect the following semester. Students in good academic standing may take a personal leave of absence up to the beginning of the semester (defined as the first day of classes). Students not in good academic standing may pursue a conditional leave of absence from the college up to the first day of classes. If medical issues are involved, students must consult Gannett Cornell University Health Services about the advisability of a medical leave of absence.

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Leaves of Absence are of four types:

1. **Personal leaves** imposes no conditions concerning reentering the college except for the five-year limit (see "Return from Leave," below). Readmission is automatic upon written request made by August 1 for a fall semester, or January 1 for a spring semester.

2. **Conditional leaves** are granted by the college for students who wish to take a leave but are not in good academic standing, or for students who wish to take a leave during the current semester. In consultation with the student, an advising dean and the Committee on Academic Records set the conditions for the student's return. Students may not return from conditional leaves for at least two semesters and/or until specific and individual conditions, such as completing unfinished work, have been met. Students may be granted conditional leaves after the 12th week of a semester only under extraordinary circumstances and with the approval of the faculty's Committee on Academic Records.

3. **Medical leaves** are granted by the college only upon the recommendation of Gannett Cornell University Health Services, and are usually issued for at least six months. The college may attach additional conditions appropriate to the individual situation. The student's academic standing is also subject to review at the time of the leave and on return. Students must then receive clearance from both Gannett and the college to be readmitted to study. Students wishing to return from a medical leave should contact Gannett several months in advance to initiate the return process, and only then contact the college.

4. **Required leaves**. The Committee on Academic Records may require a leave of absence if a student is not making satisfactory progress toward the degree. See "Academic Actions."

Students on conditional or required leaves of absence (LOA) may not attend any classes at Cornell throughout the semester or during the summer. Students on a medical LOA may not register for classes at Cornell unless they obtain the permission of the college and a recommendation from Gannett. Students taken without college permission will not count toward degree requirements.

Return from Leave

Students wishing to return from leave must contact the college and, where appropriate, provide documentation that all conditions for readmission have been satisfied. All requests for readmission must be received by the college by August 1 for the fall semester and January 1 for the spring semester. In the case of conditional and/or medical leaves, substantial advance consultation with both the college and Gannett. On readmission, the student's graduation date will be recalculated. Five years is the maximum length of time a student may be on leave before being withdrawn from the college.

Transferring Credits Earned While on Leave

Students who take courses elsewhere in the United States while on leave may petition to have credits transferred. Petitions are available in 55 and 172 Goldwin Smith Hall and at the registrar's office. Approval depends on acceptable grades and the judgment of the relevant departments about the quality of the courses. If approved, these credits may be applied toward the 120 credits and 34 courses needed for graduation, but not toward the 100 credits required in the college. They may be applied to elective requirements or to the major, as allowed by the department, but not to any of the breadth or distribution requirements. Credits earned during a leave do not count toward the eight semesters of residence and may not be used to reduce the credits required below the required eight. See "Residence."

### Study Abroad and International Students on Leave of Absence

Study abroad undertaken during a leave of absence will not receive academic credit. International leave of absence from the College of Arts and Sciences may enroll in courses at a college or university in their home country only, as such enrollment is not defined as study abroad. They may petition for transfer of credit upon return to Cornell. If approved, the credit will count as described in the previous paragraph.

### Withdrawals

A withdrawal is a permanent severance from the university and from candidacy for the degree. Students planning to withdraw should consult an advising dean. Students not requesting a leave and failing to register for a semester will be withdrawn from the college. The college faculty's Committee on Academic Records requires a student to withdraw because of a highly unsatisfactory academic record.

### Transferring within Cornell (Internal Transfer)

Students who wish to transfer to Cornell from a different college within the Federal University System of the United States while on leave may petition to transfer into the College of Arts and Sciences. Students students should complete at least 12 credits of courses in the College of Arts and Sciences with a 3.0 average and with no grades of Incomplete, 5.0 or S-U grades (unless only S-U grades are offered for that particular course). Students not satisfying this minimum requirement does not, however, guarantee admission. Admission to the college is based on consideration of the student's entire record at Cornell and the high school record, not just the work of one semester. It is also based on ability to complete the B.A. degree within a reasonable time. Internal transfers are required to spend four semesters in Arts and Sciences and thus should initiate the transfer process at least one semester of sophomore year. They also must complete at least 100 credits at Cornell with grades of C (not C-) or above. Interested students should see Dean Yolanda Clarke, 172 Goldwin Smith Hall.

### ACADEMIC STANDING

Students are in good academic standing for the semester if they successfully complete at least 12 degree credits by the end of the semester and earn no more than one D and no F or U grades. If a student completes only three courses, all grades must be above D. In addition, students are expected to make satisfactory progress toward satisfying the requirements for the degree and to earn grades of C (not C-) or better in at least 100 of the 120 credits for the degree. Courses listed under "courses that do not count toward the degree" do not count toward good academic standing in any semester.

### Academic Actions

Students who are not in good academic standing will be considered for academic action by the college faculty's Committee on Academic Records. The committee may require a student's withdrawal because of a highly unsatisfactory academic record.
may appeal a decision or action of the committee if they have new relevant information and documentation. They must consult an advising dean about appealing.

Warning
Any student who fails to maintain good academic standing will, at a minimum, be warned. A warning is posted on a student's college record but is not reported to the university registrar and does not appear on official transcripts.

Required leave of absence
A student in serious academic difficulty may be required by the faculty Committee on Academic Records to take a leave of absence, normally for a full year. Usually, but not always or necessarily, the Committee on Academic Records warns students before suspending them. Before being allowed to return and reregister in the college, students must document what they did on leave and how they resolved their problems, and they must submit a plan for completing the degree. In some cases students will be required to furnish evidence that they are ready to return or satisfy other conditions before being allowed to reregister in the college. Students who request to return in less than a year must present to the committee extraordinarily convincing evidence of their readiness to return. "Required leave" is posted on the student's official transcript.

Required withdrawal
The faculty Committee on Academic Records may dismiss a student from the college because of a highly unsatisfactory record for the academic standing will, at a minimum, be warned. A warning is posted on a student's college record but is not reported to the university registrar and does not appear on official transcripts.

S-U Grades
The S-U (satisfactory-unsatisfactory) option allows students to explore unfamiliar subjects or take advanced courses in subjects relatively new to them without being under pressure to get high grades. Students are expected to devote full effort and commitment to a course and complete all work in a course they take for an S-U grade. The S-U option is contingent upon the instructor's willingness to assign such grades. Students must select their grading option and obtain the instructor's approval for the S-U option during the first three weeks of the semester. No exceptions to this deadline are permitted, and consequently students adding courses after the third week of the semester must add them for a letter grade. A grade of S is equivalent to a grade of C- or higher; a grade of U, which is equivalent to any grade below C-, is a failing grade equal to an F. S means the student receives the credit specified for the course. U means no credit is given. A few courses in the college are graded exclusively S-U; in that case, the final grade appears on the transcript as SX or UX.

Prerequisite courses for graduate school and courses counting toward the major should not be taken for an S-U grade, unless the department grants permission. Students may elect the S-U option in courses used to satisfy distribution and elective requirements provided that such courses do not also count toward major requirements or serve as prerequisites for admission to the major. First-year writing seminars and most language courses disallow the S-U option. In any case, students are advised to use the S-U option sparingly, if they intend to apply to graduate school or for transfer to another college. There is no limit on the number of courses each semester for which students may elect the S-U grade, but within the 120 credits required for the degree, a minimum of 80 credits must be in courses for which a letter grade was received.

Note of Incomplete
An incomplete (INC) signifies that a course was not completed before the end of the semester for reasons beyond the student's control and acceptable to the instructor. Students must have substantial (normally at least 50 percent) equity in the course, be able to complete the remaining work, and have a passing grade for the completed portion. When a grade of incomplete is reported, the instructor submits a form stating what work must be completed, when it must be completed, and the grade (or permanent—"frozen"—incomplete) earned if the work is not completed by that date. When a final grade is determined, it is recorded on the official transcript with an asterisk and a footnote explaining that this grade was formerly an incomplete.

Students must resolve (make up or "freeze") any incompletes with their instructors before graduation.

Note of R (Yearlong Courses)
It is recorded for satisfactory progress at the end of the first semester of a two-semester course. Students enroll in such courses both semesters, each time for the full number of credits for the whole course. The grade recorded at the end of the second semester evaluates the student's performance in the course for the entire year.

Grade Reports
Grade reports are available online on Just the Facts; they are not mailed to students. Students should periodically check their courses and grades to be sure that they are recorded correctly.

Class Rank
The college does not compute class rank.

Dean's List
Inclusion on the Dean's List is an academic honor bestowed by the dean of the college semester by semester. Based on grades, the criteria include about the top 30 percent of students and vary with the number of credits the student completes. The criteria are subject to slight changes from semester to semester and are available at www.arts.cornell.edu/stu-adv/deanslist.asp and in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Advising, 55 Goldwin Smith Hall.

GRADUATION

The Degree
The College of Arts and Sciences grants only one degree (no matter the student's major): the A.B. (or B.A.). A.B. is the abbreviation of the Latin name for the degree, "artium baccalaurus," or translated into English, B.A., "Bachelor of Arts."

Application to Graduate
In the first semester of their senior year, students complete an application to graduate. The application allows the college to check each student's plan for fulfilling college requirements. This process is intended to help seniors identify problems early enough in the final year to make any necessary changes in course selection to satisfy those requirements. Nonetheless, meeting graduation requirements is the student's responsibility; problems that are discovered, even late in the final semester, must be resolved by the student before the degree can be granted.

Degree Dates
There are three degree dates in the year: May, August, and January. Students who plan to graduate in August may attend graduation ceremonies in the preceding May. Students graduating in August are invited to a special recognition ceremony in December; they may also attend graduation ceremonies the following May.

Honors

Bachelor of Arts with Honors
Almost all departments offer honors programs for students who have demonstrated exceptional accomplishment in the major and succeeded in research. The honors programs are described by individual departments. The degree of Bachelor of Arts cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude will be conferred upon a student who, in addition to having completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, has been recommended for a level of honors by the major department, the Independent Major Program, or the College Scholar Program. Concentrations do not offer honors programs.

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction

The degree of Bachelor of Arts with distinction in all subjects will be conferred on students who have completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, if they have met the following requirements by the end of their final semester:

1. completed at least 60 credits while registered in regular sessions at Cornell;
2. achieved a GPA in the upper 30 percent of their class at the end of the seventh semester, or next-to-last semester for transfers and accelerants;
3. received a grade below C- in no more than one course;
4. received no failing grade,
**Departments, Programs, and Courses**

**AFRICANA STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTER**

S. Hassan, Director (254-1592); N. Assié-Lumumba, L. Edmondson, R. Harris, A. Mazrui, A. NANJI, J. Turner. Offices: 310 Triphammer Road, 255-4625 or 255-4291.

The Africana Studies and Research Center is concerned with the examination of the history, culture, intellectual development, and social organization of Black people and cultures in the Americas, Africa, and the Caribbean. Its program is structured from an interdisciplinary and comparative perspective and presents a variety of subjects in focal areas of history, literature, social sciences, and African languages. African languages such as Swahili are consistently offered fall and spring semesters and also taught during summer/winter sessions.

The center offers a unique and specialized program of study that leads to an undergraduate degree through the College of Arts and Sciences and a graduate degree, the Master of Professional Studies (African and Africana-American), through the University’s Graduate School.

A student may major in Africana Studies; however, another attractive alternative is the center’s minor concentration program. This program enables the student to complete a major in any of the other disciplines represented in the college while at the same time fulfilling requirements for a minor in Africana Studies. This requires only a few more credits than is usually the case when one completes a single major course of study. Courses offered by the center are open to both majors and nonmajors and may be used to meet a number of college distribution requirements, including historical/temporal breadth (*) and geographical breadth (@) requirements, such as first-year writing seminars, languages, expressive arts, humanities, social sciences, and history.

The center also brings distinguished visitors to the campus, sponsors a colloquium series, and houses its own library.

**The Africana Major**

The undergraduate major offers interdisciplinary study of the fundamental dimensions of the African-American, African, and Caribbean experiences. Because of the comprehensive nature of the program, it is to students’ advantage to declare themselves Africana majors as early as possible. The following are prerequisites for admission to the major.

Students should submit:
1. a statement of why they want to be an Africana Studies major;
2. a tentative outline of the area of study they are considering (African, African-American, or Caribbean) for the major; and
3. a full transcript of courses taken and grades received.

The center’s director of undergraduate studies, A. NANJI, will review the applications and notify students within two weeks of the status of their request.

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**Calendar Supplement**

All of the dates in the university calendar at the front of this volume apply to all Cornell students. Listed below are some additional dates that are of importance for students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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After acceptance as a major in the Africana Center, a student must maintain a cumulative average in the center’s courses while continuing the major program. The Africana major must complete 30 credits in courses offered by the center, to include the following four core courses: ASR&C 205, 231, 290, and 422. Beyond the core courses, the student must take 8 credits of center courses numbered 200 or above and 15 credits numbered 300 or above. The program of an undergraduate major may have a specifically African American or African focus.

**Joint Majors (Minor Concentration)**

The center encourages joint majors (minor concentration) in the College of Arts and Sciences and in other colleges. Joint majors are individualized programs that must be worked out between the departments concerned. The center’s director of undergraduate studies, A. NANJI, will assist students in the design and coordination of joint majors programs. However, in any joint major program, the center will require that at least 16 credits be taken in Africana Studies courses, including ASR&C 290.

**Certificate in African Studies**

In conjunction with the Institute for African Development, the Africana Studies and Research Center administers an undergraduate Certificate in African Studies program. The certificate is offered as a minor concentration available to students in all of the undergraduate colleges at Cornell. Many of the courses in the program might be used to fulfill other course distribution requirements. By pursuing this certificate, students acquire an interdisciplinary understanding of Africa. After developing a foundation of knowledge on the culture, society, and development of Africa in the core course, ASR&C 191 Africa: The Continent and Its People, students pursue 15 credit hours in a humanities or development studies track or a combination of the two, including an additional core course, either ASR&C 205 African Civilizations and Cultures or CRP 477/677 Issues in African Development. The requirements for the certificate are a minimum of 18 credit hours, including the core courses. Students interested in the certificate program must contact A. NANJI (the center’s director of undergraduate studies), who will register them in the program and assign them a faculty advisor from their own college. The faculty advisor will be responsible for determining completion of the certificate requirements.

**Honors**

The honors program offers students the opportunity to complete a library research thesis, a field project in conjunction with a report on the field experience, or a project or experiment designed by the student. The requirements for admission to the honors program for all students—regular majors, joint majors, and double majors—are a B+ cumulative average in all courses and a B+ cumulative average in the center’s courses. Each student accepted into the honors...
program will have an honors faculty committee consisting of the student's advisor and one additional faculty member, which is responsible for final evaluation of the student's work. The honors committee must approve the thesis or project before May 1 of the senior year. The oral defense of the thesis or project should be held by May 10 of the senior year.

Language Requirement

Courses in Swahili, Arabic, Yoruba, and Zulu may be used to satisfy the College of Arts and Sciences language requirement. In Swahili, successful completion of AS&RC 202 satisfies Option 1. For Yoruba, successful completion of AS&RC 203 satisfies Option 1. For Arabic, AS&RC 212 and AS&RC 211 satisfies Option 1. For Zulu, AS&RC 240 satisfies Option 1. AS&RC majors are not required to take an African language, but the center recommends the study of an African language to complete the language requirement.

AS&RC 111/112(1104/1105) Elementary Arabic I and II (also NES 111/112(1201/1202))
Fall/spring. 4 credits. M. Younes. For description, see NES 111/112.

AS&RC 113/212(1106/2101) Intermediate Arabic I and II (also NES 113/212(1203/2200))
Fall/spring. 4 credits. AS&RC 212 satisfies Option 1. M. Younes. For description, see NES 113/210.

AS&RC 121/122(1108/1109) Introduction to Yoruba I and II
Fall/spring. 4 credits. A. Ademoyo. A two-semester beginner's course in Yoruba Language and Culture. Organized to offer Yoruba language skills and proficiency in speaking, reading, listening, writing, and translation. Focus is placed on familiar informal and formal contexts, e.g., home, school, work, family, social status, politics etc. Course work uses original literature, proverbs, rhetoric, songs, popular videos, and theatre, as learning tools for class comprehension. First semester focuses on conversation, speaking and listening. Second semester focuses on writing, translation and grammatical formation. Through the language course students gain basic background for the study of an African culture, arts, and history both in the continent and in the diaspora. Yoruba language is widely spoken along the west coast of Africa and in some African communities in diaspora. Yoruba video culture, theatre, music, and arts have strong influence along the west coast and in the diaspora.

AS&RC 123(1110) Intermediate Yoruba I
Fall. 4 credits. A. Ademoyo. The intermediate course extends the development of the main language skills, reading, writing, listening, and conversation. The course deepens the development of correct native pronunciation, the accuracy of grammatical and syntactic structures; and the idiomatic nuances of the language. Students who take the course are able to (i) prepare, illustrate and present Yoruba texts such as poems, folklore, newspapers, compositions, letters, (ii) read Yoruba literature of average complexity, (iii) interpret Yoruba visual texts of average difficulty, (iv) comprehend Yoruba oral literature and philosophy—within the context of African oral literature and philosophy—of basic complexity. Through the Yoruba language students appreciate African oral literature and philosophy. The primary textual media are Yoruba short stories, poems, short plays, films, songs, and newspapers.

AS&RC 125(1125) Elem Arabic for Native Speaker (also NES 125(1205))
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see NES 125.

AS&RC 130(1130) Intro Quranic and Classical Arabic (also NES 130(1211), RELST 133(1211))
Fall. 4 credits. M. Younes. For description, see NES 133.

AS&RC 131(1100) Swahili
Fall. 4 credits. Language lab times TBA. M. Nanji. Beginner's Swahili: Part 1—Grammar for speaking, reading, and writing. Requires no knowledge of language. Swahili is spoken in the East and Central parts of Africa.

AS&RC 132(1101) Swahili
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: AS&RC 131 or 132. A. Nanji. Continued study of the basic grammatical formation of the language and the introduction of reading material ranging from songs to short stories. A great many drills are used in this course to help develop the student's comprehension of the language. Swahili tapes are used during all of these sequences.

AS&RC 133(1102) Swahili
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: AS&RC 131 and 132. A. Nanji. Advanced study in reading and composition.

AS&RC 140/141(1114/1115) Elementary Zulu I and II
Fall/spring. 4 credits. S. Mkhonza. Zulu, known by native speakers as IsiZulu, is one of the 11 official languages of South Africa. Out of the four Nguni languages (Zulu, Xhosa, Swati, and Ndebele), Zulu is the most widely spoken. The advantage of learning isiZulu is that it forms the basis for understanding the other Nguni languages. This is a two-semester elementary course which introduces students to the basic structures of the language that are applied to rapidly develop the primary speaking, reading, and writing skills of the Zulus. The class will also explore traditional and contemporary cultures of the Zulu people.

AS&RC 145(1116) Intermediate Zulu I
Fall. 4 credits. S. Mkhonza. The course will help students to expand their understanding of the Zulu language through the communicative approach. We will focus on the four skills, speaking, listening, reading and writing. Intermediate work focuses on reading and speaking spontaneously. We will introduce composing in Zulu more reading.

AS&RC 171(1600) Black Families and the Socialization of Black Children (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Faculty. Examination of the evolution of the Black family from its roots in Africa, the evolution of family forms, the impact of social policy, and a consideration of the literature stresses family and child well-being. Among the major topics considered are male/female relationships, child-rearing and parental roles, the extended family, and economic and health issues. The component of the course focusing on youth primarily covers child and adolescent development.

AS&RC 191(1300) Africa: The Continent and Its People (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Faculty. Introductory interdisciplinary course focusing on Africa's geographical, ecological, and demographic characteristics; indigenous institutions and values; and the triple cultural heritage of Africanity, Islam, and Western civilization; main historical developments and transitions; and contemporary political, economic, social and cultural change. Africa's ties with the United States (from trans-Atlantic slavery to the present), its impact on the emerging world order, and its contribution to world civilization are also explored.

AS&RC 202(2100) Swahili Literature (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. M. Younes. Students gain mastery over spoken Swahili and are introduced to the predominant Swahili literary forms.

AS&RC 203(1111) Intermediate Yoruba II
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. A. Ademoyo. The Intermediate Yoruba II is a follow-up to Intermediate Yoruba I. It is a fourth semester Yoruba Language course. The course assists students to acquire advanced level proficiency in reading, speaking, writing and listening in Yoruba language. Students are introduced to grammatical and syntactic structures in the language that will assist them in describing, presenting, and narrating information in the basic tenses. At the end of the course, students will be able to listen to, process and understand programs produced for native speakers in media such as television, radio, films etc. They will be able to read and understand short stories, novels, plays written for native speakers of the language.

AS&RC 205(2300) African Cultures and Civilizations I (CA-AS)
Spring, summer. 3 credits. A. Bekerii. Concerned with the peoples of Africa and the development of African cultures and civilizations from the earliest times to the present day. Focuses on the near modern civilizations of Africa south of the Sahara, and the ancient civilizations of Egypt and the Nile Valley, together with their contributions to the development of the major world civilizations. Also deals with the sociopolitical organization of African societies, their kinship systems, cross-cutting ties, rites of passage, gender relations, and arts (including music, dance, folklore, architecture, sculpture, painting, and body decoration).

AS&RC 212(2101) Intermediate Arabic II (also NES 210(2200))
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. M. Younes. For description, see NES 210.

AS&RC 231(2601) Afro-American Social and Political Thought (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Turner. This is an introductory course that reviews and analyzes the major theoretical and ideological formulations developed and espoused by African-Americans in the struggle for liberation. We focus specifically on the political philosophy and historical significance of Malcolm X, and the work and movement of Marcus Garvey, as the prime movers of
nationalism and Pan-Africanism among Black people in this century. Such themes as slave resistance, nationalism, Pan-Africanism, emigration, anti-imperialism, socialism and internal colonialism, and the political and social views of Black women are discussed. Black political thought is viewed in its development as responses to concrete conditions of oppression and expression.

AS&RC 240(1117) Intermediate Zulu II
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: AS&RC 145. S. Mkhonza.
This course aims at helping students to expand their understanding of the Zulu language through the communicative approach. We will focus on the four skills, speaking, listening, reading and writing. Intermediate work focuses on reading and speaking spontaneously. It will also introduce students to culture and the idiom.

AS&RC 256(2303) The Past and Present of Pre-colonial Africa (also HIST 255[2550]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Greene.
For description, see HIST 255.

AS&RC 277(2504) Literatures of the Black Atlantic (also ENGL 277[2770]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Woubshet.
For description, see ENGL 277.

Fall. 3 credits. J. Turner.
This is an introductory course to the field of Africana Studies. It assumes a historical/sociological approach to the examination of the African-American experience. This course surveys the African beginnings of humanitarianism and the classical role of Black people in world civilization and the making of early culture. The course treats issues in the humanities, social sciences, and history. The course is required for all undergraduate students majoring at the Africana Center.

AS&RC 301(3200) Politics of Global Africa (also AS&RC 501[5200]) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. A. Mazzu.
How does the concept of "Global Africa" differ from the concept of "The Black World"? This course will combine the study of Africa with the study of two Diasporas. The Diaspora of Enslavement concerns enslaved Africans and descendants of slaves in both the Western and Eastern Diaspora. The Diaspora of Colonization concerns demographic dispersal as a result of colonialism. African Americans are in their majority part of the Diaspora of Enslavement. By contrast recent Algerian immigrants into France are part of the Diaspora of Colonization. Jamaicans and Trinidadians in Britain are a double-Diaspora—products of both enslavement and colonialism. This course will also examine the debate about whether the African peoples are owed reparations by either the West or the Arabs or both. African studies and Diaspora studies will converge. Africans of the soil belong to the African continent but not necessarily to the Black race. Africans of the blood belong to the Black race but not necessarily to the African continent. This course will address the following areas of comparative Black experience: the politics of race, gender, religion, liberation, language, civil rights and postcoloniality.

AS&RC 308(3101) Advanced Intermediate Arabic I and II (also NES 311[3201]3202) (LA-AS)
Fall/spring. 4 credits. A. AS&RC 308 satisfies Option 1. M. Younes.
For description, see NES 311/312.

AS&RC 310(3501) Introduction to African Art (also ART H 378[3510]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. S. Hassan.
Survey of the visual art and material cultural traditions of sub-Saharan Africa. Aims at investigating the different forms of visual art traditions in relation to their historical and sociocultural context. Explores the symbolism and complexity of traditional African art through the analysis of myth, ritual, and cosmology. Uses in-depth analysis of particular African societies to examine the relationship of the arts to indigenous concepts of time, space, color, form, and sociopolitical order. Also explores new and contemporary art forms associated with major socioeconomic changes and processes of assimilation and acculturation. These include tourist art, popular art, and elite art.

AS&RC 312(3101) Advanced Intermediate Arabic II (also NES 312[3202])
Spring. 4 credits. D. Bakhti.
For description, see NES 312.

AS&RC 375(1603) Black Child and Adolescent Development (also PSYCH 375[3750]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Faculty.
This course will survey Black child and adolescent development and focus on conceptual and theoretical aspects of psychological development within an African Diasporic context. In particular, we explore how Black culture and Black communities have been instrumental in shaping the lives of Black youth. Within this context, we will focus on how social identity (i.e., race, ethnicity, gender, social class, sexuality) and sociocultural factors relate to Black child and adolescent development. Specifically, we will examine the complexities of color in Black children's experience; socio-historical/political contexts of Black child/adolescent development; parenting, racial socialization, and educational experiences. By examining Black children and adolescents; racial attitudes and socialization in children; impact of Hierarchical Social Structures on Youth of Color; Black adolescents and Black racial identity development; and contemporary models of psychological development for Black youth.

AS&RC 380(3300) African History: Earliest Times to 1800 @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. May be used for history requirement, satisfies geographical and historical breadth requirement.
A. Bekere.
As the second largest continent with vast and varying geographical and sociocultural conditions combined with recently established fact as an original home of human species, Africa provides a rich and diverse oral and written early history. The course covers some of the major historical signposts from the origins of human species to 1800. Among the topics for study are Physical and Economic Geography of Africa, the Cradle of Humankind, the Peopling of Africa, Historical Perspectives and Sources, the Nile River Cultural Complex, Berber, Carthage and Maghreb of North Africa, Upper Guinea and Western Sudan of West Africa, cities of the East African Coast, and Great Zimbabwe and other sites of Southern Africa.

AS&RC 404(4200) Afrocentricity: Paradigm and Critical Readings (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Bekere.
What is Afrocentricity? It is a theoretical framework designed to study and interpret the histories and cultures of peoples of Africa and African descent by locating them at the center of their experiences. In other words, it is a method of knowing the life experiences of African peoples from the inside out. The course examines—through the writings of Asante, Kete, Clarke, Jean, Myers, Amin, Mazzu, Gates, Appiah, Richards, Schlesinger, and Thiounga—the conception and depth of the paradigm, its reliance in the production and utilization of knowledge, particularly emancipatory knowledge, the history of the paradigm, and the debate it generates among a wide range of thinkers and scholars.

AS&RC 408(4504) Exhibiting Cultures (also AS&RC 608[6508], ART H(AM 408[4508]), ART H 608[6508]) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. C. Finley.
For description, see ART H 408.

AS&RC 409(4505) The Black Arts Movement: Art, Literature, Film, Music (also ART H 409[4509], AM ST 409[4509]) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Finley.
For description, see ART H 409.

AS&RC 410(4300) African American Politics (also AS&RC 61[5504]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Turner.
The central thesis of African-American politics has been its movements for political change and democratic access and human rights. This development since the seventeenth century is a complex political legacy. This course conducts a close study of African-American political practice and theoretical analysis of the American political system. Implications of the political systems for prospects and limitations to participation by Black people are analyzed. Critical historical stages in the process of Black politics are examined. The development of electoral offices in federal and statewide politics in critical industrial centers, as well as rural hamlets, center the course. Presidential politics—the Jesse Jackson campaigns—and new political formations including Black Republicans/conservatives constitute the emphasis on contemporary events. The course reviews the development of the literature in African-American politics.

AS&RC 420(4605) Public Policy and the African-American Urban Community (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Turner.
The socioeconomic conditions of the African-American urban community are the central focus of the course. Community development models are explored in relationship to the social needs of the African-American population. The changing configuration of internal organization of the African-American community nationally is examined.
Tanzania, and the case of Côte d'Ivoire, which includes rivalry with Christianity and Islamic tradition, and the African Diaspora. This course offers an overview of African cinema and filmmaking. It surveys historically the evolution of African cinema from its early days to the present. Through screening of selected African films and films from within Africa, the course will explore, such as "Return to the Sources" and the rediscovery of the pre-colonial past, the "Social Realist" narrative and critique of post-independence Africa; reconstructing the story of colonialism from the perspective of the colonized, and the entertainment genre. Techniques, styles, and aesthetics of African cinema will also be discussed. The course offers a unique opportunity to explore African culture and society, and at issues of social change, gender, class, tradition, and modernization through African eyes.

AS&RC 451(4600) Politics and Social Change in the Caribbean @ (SBA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.

L. Edmondson

Study of the historical, geostategic, political, economic, and social (including racial and cultural) forces affecting the domestic and international experiences of Caribbean societies.

AS&RC 459(4601) Education Innovation in Africa and the Diaspora [also EDUC 459(4590) @ (SBA-AS)] Fall. 4 credits. N. Assié-Lumumba.

This course deals with educational innovations geared to promoting equal opportunity based on gender, race and class, in Africa and the African Diaspora. After an introduction of the concepts of education and innovations and the stages of innovation as planned change, the course focuses on concrete historical and contemporary educational innovations. The case studies in the United States include the creation and expansion of historically black institutions such as Lincoln University, Spelman College, Tuskegee Institute (Lincoln University), and other schools in the South, and the Westside Preparatory School in Chicago. The African cases studied include African languages for instruction with a focus on a Nigerian case, Ujamaa and education for self-reliance in Tanzania, and the case of Cote d'Ivoire, which adopted television as a medium of instruction.

AS&RC 463(4201) Islam in Africa and Its Diaspora (CA) [also NES 471(4710), AS&RC 663(4205) @ (CA-AS)] Spring. 4 credits. A. Mazrui.

It has been estimated that one-third of the Muslim population of the world is in Africa and the African Diaspora. This course addresses the historical dimension of Islam in the Black experience, examining Global Africa as a whole, and the African continent. Islam is part of the triple religious heritage, which includes rivalry with Christianity and co-existence with African indigenous religions.

In the Americas, Islam is up against Western secularism and Christianity. We are concerned with how Islam has affected the politics and cultures of the African peoples worldwide, issue of slavery and Islam, and the interaction between Islam and contemporary ideologies of socialism, nationalism and race consciousness in the Black experience.

AS&RC 468-490(4900-4901) Honors Thesis 468: fall; 469, spring. Prerequisite: permission of AS&RC director of undergraduate studies. Africana Center faculty.

For senior Africana Studies majors working on honors theses, with selected reading, research projects, etc., under the supervision of a member of the Africana Studies and Research Center faculty.

AS&RC 478(4606) The Family and Society in Africa [also SOC 478(4780) @ (SBA-AS)] Fall. 4 credits. N. Assié-Lumumba.

The family, as a social institution, is structured according to historical, socioeconomic, political, cultural, and religious factors. Course topics include the concepts of the nuclear and extended family, the roles, rights, and obligations of different age groups and generations; and marriage and its related issues, including parenthood, child rearing, and gender roles. Other issues examined are reproductive health, family planning, sexuality and fertility (particularly during adolescence), family codes, and legal implications. The course deals with structure, change, and continuity, the impact of westernization, urbanization, formal education, and the contemporary economy on the structure and challenges of the family in Africa. Finally, the legacy of African family values and traditions in the African Diaspora, with a focus on the African-American experience, is discussed.

AS&RC 479(4602) Women and Gender Issues in Africa @ (SBA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. N. Assié-Lumumba.

There are two contrasting views of the status and role of women in Africa. One view portrays African women as dominated and exploited by men. According to another view women have a favorable social position in Africa: indigenous ideologies consider women to be the foundation of society, they are economically active and independent and they have an identity independent of men. In this seminar we discuss the status and role of women in Africa historically as well as in the contemporary period. Topics include women in non-westernized/noncolonial societies; the impact of colonial policies on the status of women; gender and access to schooling; participation in the economy and politics; women and the law; women and health issues; gender issues in southern Africa; womanism and feminism; the United Nations Decade of Women, and the Four World Conferences on Women (Mexico 1975, Copenhagen 1986, Nairobi 1985, and Beijing 1995).

AS&RC 484(4603) Politics and Social Change in Southern Africa @ (SBA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. L. Edmondson.

Focuses on the legacies of apartheid and the challenges African countries face to build a post-apartheid society in South Africa. Topics include the rise and decline of apartheid; the historical continuity of Black resistance against racism; women under, against, and after apartheid; South Africa's relations with its neighbors: geo-political, economic, and racial dimensions of the American connection; politics of negotiation and transition to majority rule; prospects for stability, democracy, and equality; and South Africa's new role in the African continental and global arenas. Instructor's lectures are supplemented by films and class discussions.

AS&RC 490(4302) Nile Valley Civilization: Ethiopia, Nubia, and Egypt @ (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. A. Beker.

Focuses on Nile Valley civilizations and their contributions to African and world history. Since natural and human resources provide the foundation for civilizations, the course also examines the ecological and cultural connections of the river that illustrates the Aksumite civilization of Ethiopia, Nubian civilizations of the Sudan, and the Kemetic civilizations of Egypt. Uses archaeological, literary, oral, biological, and religious sources to study civilization centers along the Nile. Students discuss civilizations as artifacts that have material, social, spiritual, and philosophical dimensions. Students are introduced to the Ethiopian writing system as a practical tool in the recognition and understanding of aspects of African civilizations.

AS&RC 491(4911) Honors Seminar I [also ENGL 491(4910)] Fall. 4 credits. W. Woubshet.

For description, see ENGL 491(4910).


For students working on special topics, with selected reading, research projects, etc., under the supervision of a member of the Africana Studies and Research Center faculty.

AS&RC 501(3200) Global Africa-Black Experience (also AS&RC 301(3200)) Fall. 4 credits. A. Mazrui.

For description, see AS&RC 301.


Human capital theory establishes a positive and linear relationship between formal education and individual productivity and socioeconomic attainment and economic growth and development of nations. While enjoying considerable popularity in industrial and developing countries, including African countries, education has also been perceived as a hindrance to development. The concept of human capital and paradigm of development including modernization, dependency, and Third World Forum are first introduced. Specific issues discussed include schooling and nonformal education; the role of primary, secondary, and higher education in development; and language, access, output, and outcome based on social class, ethnicity, race, and gender. Employment, migration, and international brain drain, the information and communication technologies, indigenous knowledge systems, and the role of higher education in regional and international cooperation are also examined.

AS&RC 503(6500) African Aesthetics [also ART H 571(5571)] Spring. 4 credits. S. Hassan.

The goal of this course is to investigate in depth the principles of aesthetics and philosophy of African visual arts. The course offers a critical survey of the different writings and the growing body of research on this relatively new area of inquiry. The objectives of the course are to review how African
Aesthetics have been studied to date, to provide a critical analysis of the different approaches to the subject and related issues, and to suggest future directions of research. In-depth analysis of particular African societies provide a critical analysis of the different aesthetic issues that have been studied at the University of Michigan. The evolution of African-American art has been studied as a chapter of experience, where opposing forces) or thematically (focusing on space, color, form, and sociopolitical order. In addition, issues related to African aesthetics and arts such as style, gender, class, and social change are also explored.


The study of African art can be approached dialectically (focusing on the tension between opposing forces) or thematically (focusing on themes as chapters of experience).

AS&RC 506(6500) Contemporary African Diaspora Art (also ART H 506[5505]) Spring. 4 credits. A. Finley.

For description, see ART H 506.

AS&RC 590-599(6900-6901) Independent Study 506, fall; 599, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Africana Studies faculty.

AS&RC 601-602(6902-6903) Africana Studies Graduate Seminar 601, fall; 602, spring. 4 credits. Africana Studies faculty.

Designed for first-year AS&RC graduate students. The seminar is coordinated and supervised by one professor but taught by three or four faculty members per semester. Each participating faculty member is responsible for a topical segment of the course related to her or his areas of specialization or an area of interest pertaining to theory and methodology of Africana Studies.

AS&RC 608(6508) Exhibiting Cultures (also AS&RC 408[4504], ART H 408[4508], ART H 608[6508]) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. A. Finley.

For description, see ART H 608.

AS&RC 609(6509) The Black Arts Movement: Art, Literature, Film, Music (also AS&RC 409[4505], ART H 409/609[4508-5050], AM ST 409/609[4509-5050]) Fall. 4 credits. A. Finley.

For description, see ART H 609.

AS&RC 611(6301) African American Politics (also AS&RC 410[4300]) Fall. 4 credits. J. Turner.

African American Politics is the study of human rights and social justice and its role in the American political system. A politics of freedom and social justice has been/is a distinctive character of African American History. Black Politics is informed by a tradition, constructed to promote agency and for social change, to transform the architecture of racialized social orders by which to achieve a non-racial policy. Universal, unqualified democratic rights are a core principle of Black Politics. Protest and opposition to exclusion from the political processes, and movement for participatory democracy are central to African American political ideological. Formulations are contextualized by the objectives of anti-racism, self-determination, human rights, equality and unfettered participation in all aspects of civil society. African Americans have fostered social movements to redefine constitutional law and reform political practice in the country. Therefore, Black Politics has constituted the leading force for Civil Rights. The quest for universal freedom, as a concept of time, space, color, form, and sociopolitical order. In addition, issues related to African aesthetics and arts such as style, gender, class, and social change are also explored.

AS&RC 615(6604) Psychology of Black Identity (also FGSS 615[6150]) Spring. 4 credits. Faculty.

This course will provide students with an opportunity to examine the psychology of Black identity, with a focus on critical works in this area (i.e., Daryl Michael Scott's Contempt and Pity: Social Policy and the Image of the Damaged Black Psych, 1880-1996, William E. Cross, Jr.'s Shades of Black Diversity in African-American Identity, Timothy Patterson's Zora Neale Hurston and the History of Southern Life, Thomas Glave's Words to Our Now: Imagination and Dissent). Earlier work on Black identity focused on a Black self-hatred theme, describing Black identity in a self-hated/deficit paradigm. With the advent of socio-historical and -political movements (i.e., Civil Rights and Black Power Movements), critical work on Black identity began to reemerge in the field of Black psychology. Through the development of Nigrescence, or the developmental process of becoming Black, Black racial identity theory has moved in the direction of exploring how Black identity influences one's perceptions, mental health, and behavior. In this course, students will examine a range of topics including theorizing Black identity in the African Diaspora; conceptualizing the psychology of Black identity in historical perspective; the intersection of Black, gender, and queer identities; Black identity and the psychology of Nigrescence; Black aesthetics; the impact of Black dialect on the identity and culture for Black youth.

AS&RC 620(6602) Black Communities and Diaspora (also FGSS 621[6210], HD 622[6220]) Fall. 4 credits. Faculty.

This course will provide students with an opportunity to examine how socio-historical, political, and -economic social structures have influenced the politics of health in Black communities. Specifically, major health topics will focus on critical works in this area (i.e., Darlene Clark Hine's Black Women in White Racial Conflict and Cooperation in the Nursing Profession, 1890-1930, Cathy Cohen's Boundaries of Blackness: AIDS and the Breakdown of Black Politics, Angela Davis' Are Prisons Obsolete? Dorothy Roberts' Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare, Wesley Crichlow's Bullen Men and Batty Boys: Hidden Men in Toronto and Halifax Black Communities). Building on a critical approach to the field of health, a critical emphasis will be placed on the critical and cultural contexts. Students will engage in critical analysis of the Brokoff et al. (1990) study exploring and challenging their values, assumptions, perceptions, and biases related to health care, as well as a critique of service of micro- and macro-sociopolitical processes that influence asymmetrical power relationships in Black communities (i.e., role of medical authority, development and professionalization of medicine).

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AMERICAN STUDIES 4205 Islam in Africa and Its Diaspora (also AS&RC 463[4201], NES 671[6710]) Spring. 4 credits. A. Mazrui.

For description, see AS&RC 463.

AMERICAN STUDIES 689-699(8900-8901) Thesis 698, fall; 699, spring. Prerequisite: AS&RC graduate students. Africana Studies faculty.

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The Major

The major in American Studies, appropriate for a wide array of future professions, began as a program of coordinated study in the history, literature, and politics of the United States. These remain the core elements, but American Studies aims to be inclusive in its subject matter. Given the nation's diverse population and culture, the program offers courses in a variety of disciplines. Students who contemplate becoming American Studies majors are encouraged to speak with the program director as early as possible to arrange for a major advisor.

All students majoring in American Studies must take a minimum of 12 courses selected from the American Studies roster. No more than six of these courses can come from any one discipline. Of the 12 courses at least three must have a substantial focus on material before 1900, at least two must deal with American diversity (AM ST 109 and 110 are especially recommended), and at least one must be a 400-level seminar, either an American Studies 434 course or an appropriate substitute seminar at the 400 level (AM ST 500/501, taught in Washington, D.C., does not fulfill the seminar requirement though it counts as one course toward the major). Note: A single course may satisfy more than one of these requirements: e.g., a course on Native Americans in the 1800s is both a course dealing substantially with pre-1900 material and one dealing with American diversity.
Although a good bit of freedom is encouraged in the selection of courses, American Studies majors, in consultation with their advisor, must define an area of concentration and complete six courses in that area. The area of concentration can be designed to fit the particular interests of a student, but it must include subjects in at least two disciplines. Possible areas of concentration include “visual studies,” “cultural studies,” “race and ethnicity,” “legal and legal studies,” “American institutions,” “class and social structure,” “the American environment.” (Courses taken to satisfy the concentration may be used to fulfill other requirements for the major.) Students may find courses relevant to American experience that they wish to take but that are not on the American Studies course list. With their advisor’s approval, students may count two such courses toward fulfilling the major.

Honors

Candidates for honors must maintain an average of B+ in courses pertinent to the major and have taken at least one course in which they wrote a research paper. Normally, at the end of the junior year students who wish to write honors essays must approach a member of the American Studies faculty and discuss their ideas for a project. With approval from the faculty member students may then register in the fall of their senior year for AM ST 493, the honors essay tutorial. At the end of the fall semester, honors candidates meet with their advisor and a second member of the American Studies faculty to discuss their progress. If satisfactory, honors students complete their honors essays in the spring by enrolling in AM ST 494.

American Studies 430 Seminars

**AM ST 430.02(4302) Topics in American Studies (also HIST 411(4111))**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. R. Beprist.
Topic for fall 2007: South as an American Problem. This seminar will study the development of ideas about masculinity, femininity, blackness, and whiteness in the U.S. South from the Civil War to the U.S. Civil War. We will discuss illicit sexuality, the origins of racism, intra-sexual sex, violence, resistance, power, exploitation, and how the ideas and structures of power these phenomena helped generate shaped the everyday lives of African and European settlers and their descendants, even to the present day.

**AM ST 430.05(4301) The Rabino Seminar (also ENGL 430(4303))**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Samuels.
The Rabino Seminar explores the role of diversity in the formation of a distinct American tapestry. The specific topic varies each year, but the general subject is the promise and experience of pluralism. Topic for fall 2007: This class looks at concepts of nationalism and violence in the 19th-century United States. Such concepts will engage further categories such as race, class, gender, and sexuality. We will also explore how the these categories might appear folded in to the contours of landscapes of nationalism and violence. We might be overwhelmed with "folding in" genocide, imperial seizures, free-for-all modes of slaughter of animals, of humans, and general unabashed dehumanization. In addition to literary texts, we will ask about abstractions such as the violence of representation, questions of vision that engage Roland Barthes' articulation of sight, and how American literature's normative organizing through the piercing violence of the gaze. Possibly we will also ask about legal violence in the law's rhetoric of personhood and non-personhood during the 19th century.

**AM ST 430.06(4300) The Milman Seminar**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. G. C. Altschuler.

**AM ST 430.07(4305) Topics in American Studies (also GOVT 405[4051])**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. D. Rubenstein.
Topic for spring 2008: The Postmodern Presidency. This course will examine the presidencies of Reagan, G.W. Bush, Clinton, and G. W. Bush in relation to what scholars have called "the postmodern presidency." While this term has been utilized by institutionalist students of the presidency as a periodizing hypothesis, our emphasis will be on the work of cultural critics and historians. We will address the slippage between fact and fiction in cinematic and popular representations of the presidency (biography, novels, television). The construction of gender normativity (especially masculinity) will be an attendant subtheme. The postmodern presidency will be read as a site of political as well as cultural contestation. The larger question of this approach to the presidency concerns the relationship between everyday life practices and citizenship as well as the role of national fantasy in American political culture today.

**AM ST 430.08(4308) Topics in American Studies (also ART H 461[4761])**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. L. L. Meitner.
Topic for spring 2008: American Art and the Machine. Seminar examining early modernism in America with a particular emphasis on the machine, mechanical production, and moving images including film and television. Machine is defined in the broadest sense to mean the artist, city, camera, department store, and its consumer by-products including pictorial monthlies such as Life, advertisements, comic books, and political cartoons. Themes include women as urban spectators, photography, "slumming," and social surveillance, early cinema and working class women, comic books and censorship, the construction of the "American family" through early TV sitcoms, and the 1940s genre of "women's films." Films include those of Chaplin, Hitchcock, and Bette Davis.

**Anthropology, Sociology, and Economics**

**AM ST 221(2721) Anthropological Representation: Ethnographies of Latino Culture (also ANTHR/LSP 221[2721])**

**AM ST 231(2300) Latino Communities (also D SOC/LSP 230[2300])**
For description, see D SOC 230.

**AM ST 235(2350) Archaeology of North American Indians (also AIS 235[2350], ANTHR 235[2235], ARKEO 235[2235])**
Spring. 4 credits. R. Jordan.
For description, see ANTHR 235.

**AM ST 353(3453) Anthropology of Colonialism (also AIS 353[3530], ANTHR 353[3453])**
Fall. 4 credits. A. Simpson.
For description, see ANTHR 353.

**AM ST 375(3750) Comparative Race and Ethnicity (also D SOC/LSP 375[3750])**
Spring. 4 credits. R. Jordan.
For description, see D SOC 375.

**AM ST 377(3777) The United States (also ANTHR/LSP 377[3777])**
Fall. 4 credits. V. Santiago-irizarry.
For description, see ANTHR 377.

**AM ST 451(4510) Multiculturalism and Education (also EDUC 451[4510], LSP 451[4510])**
Fall. 3 credits. S. Villenas.
For description, see EDUC 451.

**AM ST 472(4272) Historical Archaeology (also AM ST 672[6572], ANTHR 472[4727][4722], ARKEO 472[4727][4722], LAW 723[7234])**
For description, see ANTHR 472.

**AM ST 542(6424) Ethnoracial Identity in Anthropology, Law and Policy (also ANTHR 624[6424], LSP 624[6424], LAW 723[7234])**
Spring. 4 credits. V. Santiago-irizarry.
For description, see ANTHR 624.

**AM ST 672(6272) Historical Archaeology (also AM ST 472[4727], ANTHR 472[4727][4722], ARKEO 472[4727][4722])**
For description, see ANTHR 472.

**Literature and Theatre Arts**

**AM ST 101(1101) Introduction to American Studies # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.
This course is an introduction to interdisciplinary considerations of American culture. We will reflect on topics ranging from Native American relations to the land, to the European conquest of the Americas, to the development of American civic life and political culture and the ongoing African American struggle for freedom and equality. We will also study immigration as a (threatened) constant in national life and labor, the distinctions between mass culture and popular culture, the promise of American life, and violence as a persisting national woe.
We'll examine these themes through literature, historical writing, music, art, film, architecture, and political economy in the United States. The course will also give attention to the many methods through which scholars have, over time, developed the discipline of American Studies, and to ongoing debates over the intellectual and political stakes of those methods.

AM ST 206(2030) Introduction to American Literature (also ENGL 203(2030))
Fall. 4 credits. E. Cheyfitz.
For description, see ENGL 203.

AM ST 207(2040) Introduction to American Literature (also ENGL 204(2040))
Spring. 4 credits. D. Wouhsheh.
For description, see ENGL 204.

[AM ST 215(2150) Comparative American Literature (also COM L 215(2150))
B. Maxwell.
For description, see COM L 215.]

AM ST 219(2060) The Great American Cornell Novel (also ENGL 206(2060))
Spring. 4 credits. J. Carlacio.

AM ST 230(2760) Survey of American Film (also FILM 276(2760), VISST 230(2300)) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Each student must enroll in a section and attend one screening per week. S. Haenni.
Focusing mostly on Hollywood film, this course surveys some major developments in and approaches to 20th-century American cinema. We trace changes in film aesthetics and film style, the development of the American cinema as an institution that comprises an industrial system of production, social and aesthetic norms and codes, and particular modes of reception. The course introduces methodological issues in American film history—especially questions of narrative, genre, stardom, and authorship—and focuses on the ways film shapes gender, race, class, and national identities. Screenings include work by D. W. Griffith, John Ford, Howard Hawks, Alfred Hitchcock, and others and are supplemented by readings in film criticism and history.

[AM ST 252(2510) 20th-Century Women Writers (also ENGL/FGSS 251(2510))
E. DeLoughrey.
For description, see ENGL 251.]

[AM ST 253(2520) Late 20th-Century Women Writers and Visual Culture (also ENGL/VISST 252(2520))
For description, see ENGL 252.]

[AM ST 260(2600) Introduction to American Indian Literature (also ENGL 260(2600))
E. Cheyfitz.
For description, see ENGL 260.]

AM ST 262(2620) Asian American Literature (also ENGL/AAS 262(2620))
Spring. 4 credits. S. Wong.
For description, see ENGL 262.

[AM ST 268(2680) The Culture of the 1960s (also ENGL 268(2680))
P. Sawyer.
For description, see ENGL 268.]

AM ST 305(3050) American Abroad (also ENGL 352(3520), FILM 305(3050))
Spring. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
How have fiction and film portrayed Americans abroad? How are international engagements represented? How do international encounters change the way we think about being American? This course seeks to construct one possible history and genealogy of American encounters abroad, as portrayed in fiction and film. We will focus on particular geographical areas (e.g. Americans in Northern Africa or the Middle East). We will examine how different events and modalities of traveling and living abroad have provided paradigms for thinking about international encounters. Possible topics include how war (World War II, Vietnam), drug trafficking, terrorism, tourism, exploration, colonization, expatriatism and cosmopolitanism have shaped the ways we think about Americans abroad; how different genres—satire, the spy film, the Western—have represented international encounters; and how international encounters are experienced by members of minority groups. We will focus on both cinematic encounters (from early-20th-century travelogue films, to war films [e.g., Casablanca] to contemporary cinema [e.g., Lost in Translation], and on fictional examples (e.g., Mark Twain, Henry James, etc.). Our discussions of films and novels will be guided by readings in cultural history and cultural theory.

[AM ST 335(3370) Contemporary American Theatre (also THETR 337(3370))
S. Warner.
For description, see THETR 337.]

AM ST 338(3440) American Film Melodrama (also FILM/ENGL 344(3440))
Spring. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 344.

[AM ST 348(3480) Film Noir (also FILM 348(3480), VISST 348(3480)) (LA-AS)
S. Haenni.
Focuses on Hollywood films of the 1940s/1950s known for their stylishness and commentary on the dark side of American life, and on "neo-noir" from the 1970s to the present. Considers stylistic aspects and cultural contexts.]

AM ST 359(3600) Another World is Possible: The American Left Since the 1960s (also ENGL 360(3600))
Fall. 4 credits. P. Sawyer.
For description, see ENGL 360.

AM ST 361(3610) Studies in the Formation of U.S. Literature (also ENGL 361(3610))
Spring. 4 credits. D. Fried.
For description, see ENGL 361.

AM ST 363(3630) Studies in U.S. Literature Before 1950: The Age of Realism and Naturalism (also ENGL 363(3630))
Spring. 4 credits. K. McCullough.
For description, see ENGL 363.

[AM ST 364(3640) Studies in U.S. Literature after 1850 (also ENGL 364(3640))
N. Waligora-Davis.
For description, see ENGL 364.]

AM ST 365(3650) American Literature Since 1945 (also ENGL 365(3650))
B. Maxwell.

[AM ST 366(3660) Studies in U.S. Fiction before 1900: The 19th-Century American Novel (also ENGL 366(3660))
S. Samuels.
For description, see ENGL 366.]

AM ST 367(3670) Studies in U.S. Fiction after 1900: 20th-Century American Fiction: Major Movements and Writers (also ENGL 367(3670))
Fall. 4 credits. M. P. Brady.
For description, see ENGL 367.

AM ST 373(3620) Studies in U.S. Literature After 1950 (also ENGL 363(3640))
Spring. 4 credits. L. Donaldson.
For description, see ENGL 364.

AM ST 374(3681) Slavery in 20th-Century American Film and Fiction (also ENGL 374(3740))
Spring. 4 credits. N. Walligora-Davis.
For description, see ENGL 374.

AM ST 393(3930) International Film of the 1970s (also FILM 393(3930), VISST 393(3930))
4 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 393.

[AM ST 395(3970) Policing and Prisons in American Culture (also ENGL 397(3970))
B. Maxwell.
For description, see ENGL 397.]

[AM ST 396(3981) Latino/a Popular Cultural Practices (also ENGL/LSP 398(3980))
M. P. Brady.
For description, see ENGL 398.]

AM ST 403(4030) Senior Seminar in Poetry: Studies in American Poetry; 1955–1980 (also ENGL 403(4030))
R. Gilbert.
For description, see ENGL 403.

AM ST 467(4670) Black Manhattan: 1919–1940 (also ENGL 467(4670))
Fall. 4 credits. N. Waligora-Davis.
For description, see ENGL 467.

[AM ST 468(4780) Intersections in Lesbian Fiction (also ENGL 478(4780), FGSS 477(4770))
K. McCullough.]

AM ST 469(4690) The Paranoid Style in Contemporary American Fiction and Film (also ENGL 469(4690))
Spring. 4 credits. K. Attell.
For description, see ENGL 469.
[AM ST 475(4750) Seminar in Cinema I (also FILM 475(4750))
For description, see FILM 475.]

[AM ST 477(4600) Melville (also ENGL 477(4600))
For description, see ENGL 477.]

AM ST 665(6650) Race, Gender, and Crossing Water in 19th-Century America (also ENGL 665[6650])
Spring. 4 credits. S. Samuels.
For description, see ENGL 665.

**Government and Public Policy**

**GOVT 111(1111) Introduction to American Government and Politics**
Fall. 3 credits. T. Lowi.
Introduction to government through the American experience. Concentration on analysis of the institutions of government and politics as mechanisms of social control.

[AM ST 302(3021) Social Movement in American Politics (also GOVT 302(3021))
For description, see GOVT 302.

AM ST 311(3111) Urban Politics (also GOVT 311[3111])
Fall. 4 credits. M. Shetter.
For description, see GOVT 311.

[AM ST 313(3191) Racial and Ethnic Politics (also GOVT 319[3191], LSP 319[3191])
For description, see GOVT 313.

AM ST 315(3141) Prisons (also GOVT 314[3141])
Fall. 4 credits. M. Katzenstein.
For description, see GOVT 314.

[AM ST 316(3161) The American Presidency (also GOVT 316[3161])
For description, see GOVT 316.

AM ST 319(3181) The U.S. Congress (also GOVT 318[3181])
Spring. 4 credits. M. Shetter.
For description, see GOVT 318.

[AM ST 326(3031) Imagining America: Race and National Fantasy in European Travel Writing from De Tocqueville to Baudrillard (also GOVT 303[3031]) (CA-AS)

[AM ST 362(3655) Politics and Literature (also GOVT 365[3655])
For description, see GOVT 365.]

[AM ST 376(3665) American Political Thought from Madison to Malcolm X (also GOVT 366[3665], HIST 316[3160])
For description, see GOVT 366.

[AM ST 389(3911) Science in the American Polity, 1960 to Now (also S&TS 391[3911], GOVT 309[3091])
For description, see S&T 391.

AM ST 404(4041) American Political Development in the 20th Century (also AM ST 612[6121], GOVT 404[4041/4121])
Fall. 4 credits. M. E. Sanders.
For description, see GOVT 404.

[AM ST 406(4061) The Politics of Slow-Moving Crises (also AM ST 616[6161], GOVT 406[4061]]
For description, see GOVT 406.

AM ST 415(4142) Causes and Consequences of U.S. Foreign Policy (also GOVT 414/416[4142/4161], AM ST 614[6141])
Spring. 4 credits. E. Sanders.
For description, see GOVT 414.

[AM ST 424(4241) Contemporary American Politics (also AM ST 624[6291], GOVT 424/4242[4241/4291])
Spring. 4 credits. M. Shetter.
For description, see GOVT 424.

[AM ST 425(4231) The 1960s: Conceptualizing the Future from the Past (also GOVT 423[4231])
For description, see GOVT 423.

AM ST 428(4281) Government and Public Policy: An Introduction to Analysis and Criticism (also AM ST 628[6281], GOVT 428/428(6282/7281])
Fall. 4 credits. T. Lowi.
For description, see GOVT 428.

[AM ST 450(4585) American Political Thought (also AM ST 65[6585], GOVT 450[4585])
For description, see GOVT 458.

AM ST 459(4635) Feminist Theory/Law and Society (also GOVT 463[4635])
Fall. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.
For description, see GOVT 463.

AM ST 460(4625) Sexuality and the Law (also AM ST 660[6625], GOVT 460/4625[7625], FGSS 461/762[4610/7620])
Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.
For description, see GOVT 462.

[AM ST 664(6645) Democratic Theory (also GOVT 664[6645])
For description, see GOVT 664.]

**History**

AM ST 103(1530) Introduction to American History (also HIST 153[1530])
Fall. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.
For description, see HIST 153.

AM ST 104(1531) Introduction to American History (also HIST 154[1531])
Spring. 4 credits. D. Chang.
An introductory survey of the development of the United States since the Civil War.


AM ST 124(1240) Democracy and Its Discontents: Political Traditions in the United States (also HIST 124[1240]) (HA-AS) Summer. 3 credits. N. Salvatore.

An examination of democracy and its critics. The course explores the evolution of democracy in America, focusing on some of the dramatic and important episodes in American history. It considers the struggles over the emancipation of slaves in the 19th century and expanded rights for women and working people in the 20th century, free-speech issues, the civil-rights movement, religious-based critiques of American culture, and conservative critiques of American liberalism. The course serves as an investigation of the ways in which political expression takes forms in modern American culture. In addition to lectures, the course features several afternoon programs that include guest lecturers and hands-on instruction in how to use the modern electronic research library.


For description, see HIST 203.

AM ST 204(2022) Court, Crime, and Constitution (also HIST 202[2020]) Fall. 4 credits. R. Polenberg.

For description, see HIST 202.

AM ST 205(2211) Seminar: The Blues and American Culture (also HIST 221[2211]) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. R. Polenberg.

For description, see HIST 221.}


For description, see HIST 209.

AM ST 210(2100) Culture and Politics in America After 1945 Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Priority given to sophomores. N. Salvatore.

The seminar will focus on the broad changes in American life in the half-century following World War II. We will examine evolving political affiliations, including the emergence of a popular conservative movement, challenges to liberal tradition, changing notions of faith, of the music enjoyed, and of the meaning of the individual's relationship to a larger community. We will approach these and other themes through different, even conflicting approaches encountered in novels and memoirs, historical and political analyses, and the music itself. A series of short essays and a final paper are required, as is participation in class discussion.


For description, see HIST 212.

AM ST 213(2640) Introduction to Asian American History (also HIST 264[2640], AAS 213[2130]) Fall. 4 credits. D. Chang.

For description, see HIST 264.

AM ST 217(2171) Classical Studies in American Cultural Criticism (also HIST 217[2171]) Fall. 4 credits. M. Kamen.

For description, see HIST 217.

AM ST 218(2200) Travel in American History and Culture (also HIST 220[2200]) Spring. 4 credits. A. Sachs.

For description, see HIST 220.


For description, see HIST 229.

AM ST 236(2360) Native People of the Northeast, Pre-Contact to the Present (also HIST/AIS 236[2360]) Spring. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.

For description, see HIST 236.

AM ST 238(2390) Seminar in Iroquois History (also HIST 239[2390]) Fall. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.

For description, see HIST 239.

AM ST 242(2420) Religion and Politics in American History from J. Winthrop to R. Reed (also HIST/RELST 242[2420]) 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. R. L. Moore.

For description, see HIST 242.

AM ST 250(2501) Race and Popular Culture (also HIST 251[2510]) Spring. 4 credits. M. Washington.

For description, see HIST 251.

AM ST 251(2110) Black Religious Traditions from Slavery to Freedom (also HIST/RELST 211[2110]) Spring. 4 credits. M. Washington.

For description, see HIST 211.

AM ST 259(2599) Latinos in the United States: Colonial Period to 1898 (also HIST 260[2600], LSP 260[2600]) Fall. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.

For description, see HIST 260.

AM ST 261(2610) Latinos in the United States: 1898 to the Present (also HIST/LSP 261[2610]) Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.

For description, see HIST 261.

AM ST 266(2660) Introduction to Native American History (also HIST/AIS 266[2660]) Spring. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.

For description, see HIST 266.


For description, see HIST 272.

AM ST 273(2730) Women in American Society, Past and Present (also FGSS/HIST 273[2730]) Fall. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.

For description, see HIST 273.


For description, see ECE 298.


For description, see HIST 303.


For description, see ILRCB 306.


For description, see ILRCB 308.


The emergence of the cinema in the late 19th century coincided with the emergence of a new kind of metropolis, characterized by, among other things, new traffic systems (elaborated train, subway, automobile); new racial, ethnic, and sexual regimes; and new...
urban planning. The cinema was inevitably affected by the ways in which the city developed, while at the same time it also made the city legible. In this course we examine how American cities and towns have been represented in film in different ways. For instance, musical symphonies, mysteries to be deciphered, or post-apocalyptic wastelands. We explore how gender, racial, ethnic, class, and sexual identities are negotiated in the modern, cinematic city. Screenings range from silent and early sound films, such as The Crowd and 1930s musicals, to contemporary cinema, such as Do the Right Thing and Blade Runner; our viewings are guided by readings in film and urban theory and history.)

AM ST 312/3140 History of American Foreign Policy 1912 to the Present (also HIST 314[3140])
Spring. 4 credits. F. Logevall.
For description, see HIST 314.

[AM ST 317/3180] American Constitutional Development (also HIST 318[3180])
R. Polenberg.
For description, see HIST 318.

AM ST 318/3130 U.S. Foreign Relations, 1750-1912 (also HIST 313[3130])
Fall. 4 credits. F. Logevall.
For description, see HIST 313.

[AM ST 321/3210] Colonial North America to 1763 (also HIST 321[3210])
M. B. Norton.
For description, see HIST 321.

[AM ST 322/3250] Age of the American Revolution, 1763 to 1815 (also HIST 325[3250])
M. B. Norton.
For description, see HIST 325.

[AM ST 324/3240] Varieties of American Dissent, 1880 to 1990 (also HIST 324[3240] [HA-AS])
N. Salvatore.
The idea of dissent in American society raises a variety of images. Civil rights activists, striking workers, and student radicals of the 1960s are familiar enough symbols of dissent. But might we understand a Pentecostal believer, filled with the spirit of his or her God in critiquing contemporary society, as an example of American dissent? This course explores the varieties of economic, political, and cultural dissent in American between 1880 and 1990, and examines how understanding dissent in its specific historical context illuminates major aspects of American life and culture.

AM ST 325/3231 Race and Politics in 20th-Century America (also HIST 323[3231])
Fall. 4 credits. J. Sokol.
For description, see HIST 323.

AM ST 331/3310 Causes of the American Civil War, 1815 to 1860 (also HIST 331[3310])
Fall. 4 credits. E. Baptist.
For description, see HIST 331.

[AM ST 340/3400] Recent American History, 1925 to 1960 (also HIST 340[3400])
4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
R. Polenberg.
For description, see HIST 340.

[AM ST 341/3410] Recent American History, 1960 to Present (also HIST 341[3410])
R. Vanderlan.
For description, see HIST 341.

AM ST 343/3430 American Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860 to 1877 (also HIST 343[3430])
Spring. 4 credits. E. Baptist.
For description, see HIST 343.

AM ST 345/3450 Cultural and Intellectual Life of 19th-Century Americans (also HIST 345[3450])
4 credits. A. Sachs.
For description, see HIST 345.

AM ST 346/3460 Modernization of the American Mind (also HIST 346[3460])
4 credits. R. L. Moore.
For description, see HIST 346.

[AM ST 349/3510] Environmental History: The United States and the World Culture (also HIST 315[3150])
A. Sachs.

[AM ST 351/3470] Asian American Women's History (also HIST 347[3470]; AAS 347[3470]; FGSS 347[3470])
4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
D. Chang.
For description, see HIST 347.

[AM ST 356/3570] Engineering in American Culture (also ENGRG/HIST/S&TS 357[3570]; S&TS 357[3571])
R. Kline.
For description, see ENGRG 357.

AM ST 357/3550 Latinos, Law, and Identity (also LSP/D SOC 355[3550])
Fall. 3 credits. R. Mize.
For description, see D SOC 355.

[AM ST 378/3708] Topics in U.S. Women's History (also HIST/FGSS 378[3780])
M. B. Norton.
For description, see HIST 378.

AM ST 380/3800 Asian American Urban Experience (also CRP 380[3800]; 3850[3850]; AM ST 679[6790]; AAS 380[3800])
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai.
For description, see CRP 395.

AM ST 402 Futures of American Poetry (also S HUM 423)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Cavitch.
For description, see S HUM 419.

AM ST 405/4050 U.S.-Cuba Relations (also AM ST 605[6050]; HIST 405[4050]; LAT A 405[4050]; LSP 405[4050]/6050[6050])
Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
For description, see HIST 405.

AM ST 419/4190 Seminar in American Social History (also HIST 419[4190])
Fall. 4 credits. Taught in Washington, D.C.
S. Blumin.
For description, see HIST 419.

AM ST 420/4200 Asian American Communities (also HIST 420[4200]; AAS 424[4240])
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
D. Chang.
For description, see HIST 420.

AM ST 421/4120 Undergraduate Seminar in American Cultural History (also HIST 421[4210]; ART H 421[4210])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Kammen.
For description, see HIST 421.

[AM ST 425/4260] The West and Beyond: Frontiers and Borders in American History and Culture (also HIST 425[4250])
A. Sachs.
For description, see HIST 426.

[AM ST 427/4261] Sex, Rugs, Salt, and Coal (also HIST 427[4261])
A. Sachs.
For description, see HIST 428.

AM ST 439/4390 Reconstruction and the New South (also HIST 439[4390])
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
M. Washington.
For description, see HIST 439.

[AM ST 444/4440] American Man (also HIST 444[4440]; FGSS 445[4450])
E. Baptist.
For description, see HIST 444.

[AM ST 466/4660] Iroquois History (also HIST 466[4660])
J. Parmenter.
For description, see HIST 466.

AM ST 473/4731 Approaches to American: Age of Civil Rights (also HIST 473[4731])
Spring. 4 credits. J. Sokol.
For description, see HIST 473.

AM ST 482/4821 Religious and Secular in American Culture (also HIST 482[4821])
Fall. 4 credits. R. L. Moore.
For description, see HIST 482.

AM ST 485/4850 Immigration: History, Theory, and Practice (also HIST 485[4850])
4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
For description, see HIST 485.

AM ST 497/4970 Jim Crow and Exclusion Era America (also AM ST 697[6970]; HIST 497[6970]; 497/6970[6970]; AAS 497[4970])
Fall. 4 credits. D. O. Chang.
For description, see HIST 497.

[AM ST 499/4900] New World Encounters, 1500 to 1800 (also HIST 490[4900])
J. Parmenter.
For description, see HIST 490.]
Music and Visual Studies

AM ST 105(1311) Popular Music in America: 1850 to 1985 (also MUSIC 101(1311))
Fall. 4 credits. S. Pond.
For description, see MUSIC 101.

AM ST 222(1313) A Survey of Jazz (also MUSIC 222(1313))
Fall. 3 credits. S. Pond.
For description, see MUSIC 222.

AM ST 223(1312) History of Rock Music (also MUSIC 221(1312))
Spring. 3 credits. J. Peraino.
For description, see MUSIC 221.

AM ST 227(2091) The Immigrant Imagination (also ART H 208(2190))
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
T. Tu.
For description, see ART H 208.

AM ST 282(2820) Photography and the American Landscape (also LA 282(2820))
Fall. 3 credits. A. Hammar.
For description, see LA 282.

AM ST 355(3605) U.S. Art from FDR to Reagan (also ART H 355(3605))
Fall. 4 credits. J. E. Bernstock.
For description, see ART H 355.

AM ST 360(3740) Painting in 19th-Century America (also ART H 360(3740))
L. L. Manzer.
For description, see ART H 360.
least one course at any level in the curriculum in each of the three subfields (cultural anthropology, archaeology, and biological anthropology). At least five courses must be at the 300 level or higher, and all majors must take a 400-level seminar course in their senior year (420, 438, 460, and 463 are not seminar courses and do not fill the requirement). When warranted, the advisor is free to approve up to two courses from other departments totaling up to 8 credit hours to contribute to the 36-credit requirement.

The 400-level seminar serves as a space where students can synthesize interviewing ethnographic fieldwork. Although individual classes vary to some extent, most meet weekly, are discussion-based, and are limited to 15 students. Collaboration is encouraged between students to pursue their individual interests, and some form of student presentation is a typical part of the course.

Study abroad and off-campus study programs: The Department of Anthropology encourages students to consider a semester of study abroad or off-campus study developed as an integral part of the student's major concentration. The director of undergraduate studies serves as the anthropology study abroad advisor.

The Cornell-Nepal Study Program: The Cornell-Nepal Study Program is a joint program of the Department of Anthropology and the University of Nepal. Qualified juniors, seniors, and first- or second-year graduate students work with faculty from both universities to prepare for and undertake field research projects in Nepal. Depending on the project, students receive 1.5 or 2 credits per semester. Students may enroll for either fall or spring semester, or for the entire year; application is through Cornell Abroad. For further information, consult David Holmberg or Kathryn March in the Department of Anthropology.

Other anthropologically relevant study abroad options, using existing Cornell Abroad and off-campus options, can be worked out in consultation with the major advisor, the anthropology study abroad advisor, and Cornell Abroad.

Honors

Honors in anthropology are awarded for excellence in the major, which includes overall GPA and completion of an honors thesis. Undergraduate students interested in working for an honors degree should apply to the chair of the Honors Committee in the second semester of their junior year (requests for late admission may be considered, but in no case later than the second week of the first semester of the junior year). It is the student's responsibility to identify an appropriate topic for a thesis and to find a faculty member willing to sponsor and supervise the research; the advisor and at least the general subject of the thesis must be identified at the time of application for admission to the Honors Program. Note that clearance from the University Committee on Human Subjects usually is required before research involving living people may begin; students contemplating such research should begin to work with their thesis advisors to design their investigations and obtain the clearance well in advance of the date when the involvement with research subjects is to begin.

Admission to the Honors Program requires an overall GPA of 3.3 or greater and a 3.5 GPA in the major. In addition, the student should not have any outstanding Incompletes in courses that will be used toward the major (provisional admission with Incompletes is possible at the discretion of the Honors Program). The Honors Program Committee on evidence that a good faith effort to finish them is under way). Under special circumstances, a student with an overall GPA of 3.0 may petition for admittance to the program.

Writing an honors thesis typically is a two-semester project of 8 credits course work; most students do this work during their senior year. During their first semester of honors work, students typically register for (1) ANTHR 484 Honors Thesis Research (3 credits), and (2) ANTHR 491 Honors Workshop I (1 credit). During their second semester of honors work, students typically register for (1) ANTHR 484 Honors Thesis Write-up (2 credits), and (2) ANTHR 492 Honors Workshop II (2 credits). The Honors Program chair, with the cooperation of the Honors Committee. The thesis advisor is ultimately responsible for guiding the independent development of the thesis; the chair of the Honors Committee is mainly responsible for ensuring timely progress toward completion of the thesis, and providing a context for students in the Honors Program to share ideas (both editorial and substantive) as their theses progress.

Special Programs and Facilities

Collections: The department has an extensive collection of archaeological and ethnological materials housed in the Anthropology Collections. A limited number of students can make arrangements to serve as interns in the Anthropology Collections. Olin Library houses some of the most extensive collections of materials on the ethnology of Southeast Asia, South Asia, East Asia, and Latin America to be found anywhere in the United States. The biological anthropology laboratory (B65 McGraw Hall) houses an extensive collection of materials for teaching purposes, including (1) human skeletal remains, (2) articulated skeletons and cranial casts of primates, and (3) casts of important fossils in the human lineage.

Independent Study: Specialized individual study programs are offered in ANTHR 497. Topics in Anthropology, a course open to a limited number of juniors and seniors who have obtained permission and supervision of a faculty member. Undergraduates should note that many 400-level courses are open to them by permission of the instructor.

Colloquia: The Department of Anthropology holds colloquia almost every week of the semester on Friday at 3:30 P.M. in 215 McGraw Hall. Faculty members from Cornell and other universities participate in discussions of current research and in issues in anthropology. Students are encouraged to attend.

For more complete information about the anthropology major, see the director of undergraduate studies or visit the Department of Anthropology Web page (falcon.arts.cornell.edu/Anthro/).

I. Sociocultural Anthropology

Sociocultural anthropology is rooted in the precise observation and rigorous analysis of human cultural capacities and human social practices, relations, and institutions. All sociocultural anthropologists are engaged in an inquiry into the diversity of human cultures (ethnography) and comparative analysis of human social dynamics (social theory).

Historically, sociocultural anthropology has developed varied approaches to studying non-western peoples, but today there are few places and domains of human activity that sociocultural anthropologists do not study. To give a few examples, sociocultural anthropologists study core critical, analytical, and expressive skills and important perspectives on human cultural creativity and social life that are widely applicable. Recently, our majors have gone into careers as diverse as academic scholarship, activism, advertising, consulting, design, film, journalism, marketing, medicine, NGO–work, and politics and government.

ANTHR 102(1400) The Comparison of Cultures @ (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. A. Riles.

Introduction to cultural anthropology through ethnographies, or the descriptive accounts of anthropologists. Through readings and lectures, students acquaint themselves with a number of cultures from several parts of the world. The cultures range in form from those of small-scale tribal societies to those of state societies. Throughout the course, students attempt to make sense of exotic cultures in their own terms. Attention is focused on variation in cultural patterns as they are expressed in social, economic, and ritual practices. In this encounter, the principles of anthropology as a comparative enterprise that pose distinct cultural systems in belief are developed. Fiction, films, and exercises supplement the formal anthropological materials.

ANTHR 103(1401) The Scope of Anthropology

Spring. 1 credit. Does not satisfy major requirement to take two broad introductory courses. Prerequisite course: ANTHR 101 or 102. S/U grades only. Staff. Intended for majors or prospective majors in anthropology. Each week a different member of the faculty in anthropology at Cornell makes a presentation on the course or her work within the field and discusses their interests with students. The course is meant to introduce the range of approaches found within anthropology and help students in planning future course work.

ANTHR 200(1420) Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Issues @ (SBA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. M. Fiskejo.
Introduces students to the meaning and significance of forms of cultural diversity for understanding contemporary issues. Drawing from films, videos, and selected readings, students are confronted with different representational forms that portray cultures in various parts of the world and are asked to critically examine their own prejudices as they influence the perception and evaluation of cultural differences. The course approaches cultures holistically, assuming the inseparability of economies, kinship, religion, and politics, as well as interconnections and dependencies between world areas (e.g., Africa, Latin America, the West). Among the issues considered are "political correctness" and truth, nationalism and ecological diversity, race, ethnicity, and sexuality; sin, religion, and truth; nativism and ecological diversity; and the politics of power and domination. We also examine the economic forces of exploitation in the world today, as well as in medieval Scandinavia, and in America and Latin America today. We will make use of anthropological perspectives to look at influential historical and Classical definitions of slavery, such as Aristotle's idea of the "natural slave," and ask how ownership and domination over fellow humans have been justified in different societies. While introducing themes of gender, race, ethnicity, etc., and basic philosophical issues regarding autonomy and dependence, we also examine the complications of exploitation in the floating world of economic migration, people smuggling, and human trafficking.

ANTHR 230(2730) Cultures of Native North America @ # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Lambert.
Survey of the principal Eskimo and American Indian culture areas north of Mexico. Selected cultures are examined to bring out distinctive features of the economy, social organization, religion, and worldview. Although the course concentrates on traditional cultures, some lectures and readings deal with changes in native ways of life that have occurred during the period of European-Indian contact.

ANTHR 232(2432) Media, Culture, and Society (SBA-AS)

ANTHR 246(2546) South Asian Religions in Practice @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. Staff.

ANTHR 250(2450) The Anthropology of Food and Cuisine @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Fajans.
You are what you eat! This course examines the way food is produced, prepared, exchanged, presented, and given meaning in cultures around the world. It examines the symbolism of specific foods/foods. Who prepares food and how is it done? Who feeds whom and how these relations are expressed and valued? In addition to looking at these questions we analyze ideas about consumption and exchange in public contexts for presentation or exchange, and how food is a marker of gender, class, status, ethnicity, and identity. In addition to looking specifically at food, we analyze cultural ideas about gender, the body, and identity in terms of how these cultural patterns are produced and expressed through concrete activities like eating, fasting, and special diets. In this class we stress critical and comparative thinking about subjects we tend to take for granted.
ANTHR 320(3420) Myth, Ritual, and Symbol (also RELST 323(3320)] @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Fajans.
Examining how systems of thought, symbolic forms, and ritual practice are formulated and expressed in primarily non-Western societies. Focuses on anthropological interpretations of time, space, cosmology, myth, classificatory systems (e.g., color, totems, food, dress, kinship), taboos, sacrifice, witchcraft, sorcery, and rites of passage (birth, initiation, marriage, death). Examines both the roles of specialists (e.g., spirit mediums, curers, priests, ascetics) and non-specialists in producing these cultural forms.

ANTHR 321(3421) Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (also FGS 321(3210) @ (SBA-AS))
Spring. 4 credits. K. March.
Introduction to the study of sex roles cross-culturally. Contrasts anthropological theories of sex and gender. Examines various aspects of the place of the sexes in social, political, economic, ideological, and biological systems to emphasize the diversity in gender and sex role definitions around the world.

ANTHR 323(3423) Kinship and Social Organization (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Lambert.
Much of this course is a survey of forms of the family, descent groups, and marriage systems. The role of age and sex in the social structure is also considered. The last part of the course is devoted to a history of the British and American family and to its fate in utopian communities.

ANTHR 325(3425) Anthropology of the University (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
D. Greenwood.

ANTHR 327(3427) Anthropology and the Environment
Spring. 4 credits. E. Kohn.
What is nature? Is it something objectively real or is it a culturally variable social construction? If other people do not share our ideas of nature, what does this say about concepts such as change or sustainable development? Because it reveals the culturally specific ways in which people engage with a world that is not fully of their making, Environmental Anthropology constitutes a privileged window onto such questions. Accordingly, we will examine these by exploring how different people—from subarctic hunters to autistic animal scientists—actually go about engaging with the nonhuman world. And, instead of just asking ourselves what constitutes nature, we will look to them for possible answers.

ANTHR 328(3428) Conflict, Dispute Resolution, and Law in Cultural Context (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
V. Santiago-Irizarry.

ANTHR 335(3535) The Situation of China's Minorities: Anthropological Perspectives @ (CA-AS)
Spring 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
M. Fiskejo.

ANTHR 337(3537) Gender, Identity, and Exchange in Melanesia @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
J. Fajans.

ANTHR 339(3545) Peoples and Cultures of the Himalayas (also ANTHR 739(7545) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. March.
A comprehensive exploration of the peoples and cultures of the Himalayas. Ethnographic materials document the ways that communities living in the Himalayan regions of Bhutan, India, Nepal, and Tibet. Some of the cultural issues to be examined through these sources include images of the Himalayans in the West; gender relations in the family, descent groups, and marriage systems; taboos, sacrifice, witchcraft, sorcery, and rites of passage (birth, initiation, marriage, death). Examines both the roles of specialists (e.g., spirit mediums, curers, priests, ascetics) and non-specialists in producing these cultural forms.

ANTHR 341(3441) Anthropology of Ethnic Minorities of Asian States (also ANTHR 641(6441) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
S. Sangren.

ANTHR 342(3442) Asian Minorities (also ANTHR 345(3454) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Fiskejo.
This course surveys the present-day situation and the history of ethnic minorities in a number of Asian countries. We will study how minorities have been defined culturally and politically in Asia's modern nation-states such as China, Japan, Thailand, and Burma; we'll investigate how they have been variously exoticized, demonized, and so on, and how they have been utilized in radically different ways in the political constitution of these Asian states; and how they themselves have shaped their history, culture and fate. Our basic approach is relational, taking into account the majorities which the minorities relate to; and comparative, opening for discussion of issues such as identity production, race, nation and ethnicity, in global terms.

ANTHR 343(3443) Sport
Spring. 4 credits. S. Sangren.
Long overlooked by anthropologists, sport and recreation are increasing recognized as important windows into culture. Sport can be approached from a number of directions—such as a spectacle of ethnic, regional, or national identity; seen as a metaphor for life; understood as a major industry. This course will consider these and other approaches to sport, encouraging students to bring their own involvements in sport to reflect not only upon sport itself, but also upon how such reflection can illuminate cultural, psychological, and political dimensions of social life. Why, for example, do we take sport (and other forms of recreation) so seriously? Why do many of us apparently invest more passion in such pursuits than in life's allegedly more serious activities? How is sport integrated into people's identities? Readings will draw from popular literature and media as well as academic writing from a variety of disciplines (psychology, sociology, history) in addition to anthropology.

ANTHR 345(3451) Global Movements of Cultural Heritage @ (CA-AS)
M. Fiskejo.

ANTHR 353(3543) Anthropology of Colonialism (also AIS 353(3530), AM ST 353(3543) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Simpson.
Examines the relationship between colonialism and anthropology and the ways in which the discipline has engaged this global process locally in North America. One of the aims of this course is to gain an appreciation of colonialism both as a theory of political legitimacy and as a set of governmental practices. As such, North America is re-imagined in light of the colonial project and its technologies of rule, such as education, law, policy that worked to transform indigenous notions of gender, property and territory. This is done to appreciate the ways in which these forms of knowledge and practice advanced the settlement of space and place and both settled and unsettled peoples. This course is comparative in scope but is grounded within the literature from Native North America.

ANTHR 354(3754) Amazonia and Personhood
Spring. 4 credits. E. Kohn.
Why might people feed hallucinogens to their dogs before talking to them? Why were missionaries able to easily convince Amazonians of the existence of heaven but not hell? What transformations occur when an Amazonian politician dons a feather headdress in addition to a watch and a brief case? What is it like to encounter one's dead grandfather, now transformed into a jaguar, in the forest? All of these seemingly disparate examples are intimately related to Amazonian notions of personhood. As such, they challenge our own understandings of who or what counts as a person. Accordingly, in this course we will engage Amazonian ethnography to help us think through fundamental questions associated with what it means to be a person.

ANTHR 361(6461) Anthropology of Organizations (also ANTHR 661(6461) @ (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Greenwood.
Organizations are at once economic/social/political/cultural entities and organizational studies are found in all these social science fields. Anthropology's approaches to the study of organizational behavior, cultures, and political economies approaches to organizations are holistic, integrative, multi-method and emphasize ethnographic fieldwork. This course emphasizes both the analysis of organizations and change-oriented strategies to transform organizations. Cases from manufacturing, service organizations, and educational institutions are used.

ANTHR 362(6462) Democrazizing Research: Participation, Action, and Research (also ANTHR 662(6462) @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Greenwood.
This course poses an alternative to distanced, 'objectivist' social science by reviewing some of the many numerous approaches to socially engaged research. Among the approaches discussed are those centered on the pedagogy of liberation, feminism, the industrial democracy movement, and 'Southern' participatory action research, action science, and participatory evaluation.

ANTHR 363(3433) Socialism (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
J. Rigi.

ANTHR 366(6466) Introduction to Anthropological Theory (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Sangren.
This seminar course is designed for anthropology majors to give them an introduction to classical and contemporary social and anthropological theory and to help prepare them for upper-level seminars in
anthropology. The seminar format emphasizes close reading and active discussion of key texts and theorists. The reading list will vary from year to year but will include consideration of influential texts and debates in 19th, 20th, and 21st century anthropological theory. We will use key works as tools to develop analytical and conceptual tools for making sense of human social experience and cultural capacities.

**ANTHR 368(3468) Marx: An Overview of His Thought (also ANTHR 668[6468]) (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. J. Rigi.
A reading and interpretation of Marx's principal writings, emphasizing both the continuities and the changes from his earlier to his later works, with attention given to contemporary developments, and controversies in Marxian scholarship.

**ANTHR 377(3777) The United States (also LSP/AM ST 377[3777]) (CA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. V. Santiago-Irazarry.
The anthropological inquiry into one's own culture is never a neutral exercise. This course will explore issues in the cultural construction of the United States as a "pluralistic" society. We will look at the ideological context for the production of a cultural profile predicted upon ideas that are intrinsic to American images of identity such as individualism, freedom, and equality and the way these are applied in practice. The course readings will include historic documents and accounts, popular writing, and recent ethnographies on the United States.

**ANTHR 379(3479) Culture, Language, and Thought (CA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. V. Santiago-Irazarry

**ANTHR 382(3482) Human Rights, Cultural Rights, and Economic Rights @ (SBA-AS)**


**ANTHR 384(3684) Africa in the Global Economy (also ANTHR 784[7684]) @ (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Schoss.

**ANTHR 388(3488) Masks of Power and Strategies of Resistance and Subversion (also ANTHR 688[6488]) @ (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. J. Rigi.
The aim of the course is to provide a broad theoretical and ethnographic orientation on various forms of power relations, strategies of resistance/subversion and the role of human agency in historical change. It will explore various concepts of power on both macro and micro levels, tracing their genealogies and looking comparatively at relevant ethnographies. Although a pillar of the course will be the comparative anthropology of state, it will also examine power relations in stateless societies. Various forms of state will be contrasted to each other on the one hand and to forms of political power in the stateless societies on the other. The course will also cover micro processes of power relation related to gender relations and body politics.

**ANTHR 403(4403) Ethnographic Field Methods (also ANTHR 603[6403]) (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. V. Santiago-Irazarry

**ANTHR 406(4406) The Culture of Lives (also FGSS 406[4406]) @ (CA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. K. March.
This seminar will look at persons, lives, cultures, and methods in anthropological life history materials. Throughout the seminar we will attend to the evolution of interest in, forms of, and uses for life history materials in anthropology, with special attention to differences in men's and women's lives and life (re)presentations.

**ANTHR 408(4408) Gender Symbolism @ (CA-AS)**


**ANTHR 420(4420) Development of Anthropological Thought (also ANTHR 720[7420]) (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two prior anthropology courses or permission of instructor.

**ANTHR 422(4522) Making History on the Margins: The China-SE Asia Borderlands (also ANTHR 723[7523]) @ (HA-AS)**


**ANTHR 426(4426) Ideology and Social Production (also ANTHR 726[7426]) @ (SBA-AS)**


**ANTHR 429(4429) Anthropology and Psychoanalysis @ (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. S. Sangren.
Psychoanalysis holds that desire emerges from the clash between individuals' predisposition and the need to accommodate to others in society. Yet anthropology has been resistant to the role that psychoanalytic theory might play in linking individual desire to culture. Does psychoanalysis have anything to offer cultural anthropology? Can understanding of collective institutions be advanced with reference to theories of individual motivation and desire? Conversely, can collective life be understood without reference to individual motivation and desire? Is desire best understood as sexual in nature, or is it better understood in more abstract and existential terms. With such questions in mind, this course surveys anthropology's engagements with psychoanalysis. We read theoretical works as well as ethnographically grounded case studies on topics ranging from religious experience, mythic narratives, the cultural construction of gender and desire, and modern popular culture.

**ANTHR 436(4436) Tourist Encounters, Tourist Spaces (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Schoss.

**ANTHR 437(4437) Anthropology of Development (also ANTHR 737[7437]) @ (CA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. M. Welker.
This course provides an anthropological perspective on international development. After reading orthodox theories of development and considering the impact of historical context, we will examine ethnographic accounts of postcolonial development that draw on political economy and poststructuralist traditions. The final portion of the course looks critically at the emergence of discourses such as participation, empowerment, social capital, civil society, and sustainability in mainstream development.

**ANTHR 439(4439) Sovereignty and Biopolitics @ (CA-AS)**


**ANTHR 440(4440) Ethnographic Approaches to Studying Professionals and Institutions (SBA-AS)**


**ANTHR 444(4444) God(s) and the Market (also ANTHR 744[7444]) @ (CA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. H. Miyazaki.
This seminar is intended to bring together undergraduates interested in religion and students interested in business, economy and finance. Following a long tradition in anthropology and sociology to investigate religion and economy as parallel domains of social life, we will investigate a series of themes that encompass the two domains, such as anthropomorphism, accounting and numbers, discipline and rationality, belief and doubt and hope and redemption. The course will introduce classic anthropological and sociological texts on the intersections between religion and economy as well as more recent work on money, finance and religious fundamentalism.

**ANTHR 450(4852) Europe (also ANTHR 750[7852])**

Fall. 4 credits. D. Boyer, D. Greenwood, and J. Rigi.
Rotating seminar dealing with diverse topics related to the anthropology of Europe. Examples are postsocialist transitions, the ethno-historical representation of transnational relations and institutions in Europe, integration in the West and disintegration in the East of Europe, immigration, regionalism, and ethnic conflict. Each year it is staffed by one of the three Europeans in the Department of Anthropology—Dominic Boyer (post-Socialist transition), Davydd Greenwood (ethnicity and nationalism), and Jakob Rigi (post-Socialist capitalism). The course serves to balance the area curriculum of the department by adding Europe to our offerings. It also serves the Modern European Studies Concentration and the International Relations Concentration directly as an additional, much-needed
offering at the upper levels. Because the topics and professors shift, students may take more than one of these seminars.  

**ANTHR 455(4455) Anthropology in the Real World (SBA-AS)**  
Spring. 4 credits. M. Welker.  
Designed to expose students to the range of ways and fields within which practitioners employ anthropological theory, methods and perspectives. Course format includes both seminar discussions and workshop sessions with invited speakers. Both the invited speakers and the discussion topics represent different broadly defined fields in which anthropologists practice. Through class discussion and writing, students are expected to critically consider such issues as: research ethics, professional responsibility, the academic versus activist role, methodological practices, and the relationship between individual practitioners and the national, international, and organization contexts within which they work. Students produce a major research paper addressing a particular field of "practical" anthropology of their interest.  

**ANTHR 475(4475) Governmentality, Citizenship, and Indigenous Political Theory (SBA-AS)**  
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. A. Simpson.)  

**ANTHR 476(4476) Semiotics Beyond the Social (also ANTHR 776[7476]) (CA-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. E. Kohn.)  

**ANTHR 478(4478) Taboo and Pollution**  
Spring. 4 credits. M. Fiskejo.  
This course introduces students to the anthropological taboo, dirt, cleanliness and purification. We'll examine the latest attempts to re-think and understand these classic topics through a range of cases, including sexual and blood taboos, ideas of racial or ethnic purity and purification; taboos governing food choices or religious abstinences; "primitive" fear and avoidance; as well as contemporary conceptions of filth and waste and their treatment in Western societies. We'll survey a wealth of writings on these topics, from anthropology (Douglas, Valeri, and others) as well as from psychology and literary studies (Freud, Kristeva, etc.).  

**ANTHR 479(4479) Ethnicity and Identity: Politics: An Anthropological Perspective (also AAS 479[4790]) (SBA-AS)**  
Spring. 4 credits. V. Munasinghe.  
The most baffling aspect of ethnicity is that while ethnic sentiments and movements gain ground rapidly within the international arena, the claim that ethnicity does not exist in any world? In lay understandings, ethnicity is believed to be a "natural" disposition of humanity. If so, why does ethnicity mean different "things" in different places?  
Anthropology has much to contribute to a greater understanding of this perplexing phenomenon. After all, the defining criterion for ethnic groups is that of cultural distinctiveness. Through ethnographic case studies, this course will examine some of the key anthropological approaches to ethnicity. We will explore the relationship of ethnicity to culture, ethnicity to nation, and ethnicity to state to better understand the role ethnicity plays in the identity politics of today.  

**ANTHR 480(4480) Anthropology and Globalization (also ANTHR 680[6480]) (CA-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. Staff.)  

**II. Anthropological Archaeology**  
Anthropological archaeology studies the diverse societies of the past using the material traces they left behind in the archaeological record. In addition to studying artifacts, archaeologists use unique methods to study the settings in which artifacts were produced and used by examining regional settlement patterns, the structure of sites and communities, the organization of activities, and ancient symbolism and social relations. The concerns of anthropological archaeology range from basic questions about continuity and change in the past, to application of hard science methods to date sites and determine the sources of artifacts, criticism of the uses to which the past is put in contemporary society, and protection of the archaeological record. Anthropological archaeology can be distinguished from other forms of archaeology (such as Classical or Art Historical archaeology) based on its emphasis on holistically studying past cultural systems, and by the theories and approaches it shares with sociocultural and biological anthropology. There are numerous career opportunities for anthropological archaeologists, including work with museums, government agencies, and historic preservation groups in addition to academic employment. Private companies engaged in federally mandated cultural resource management (CRM) archaeology employ thousands of archaeologists in the United States, and similar management programs exist in many other countries.  

**ANTHR 100(1200) Ancient Peoples and Places (also ARKEO 100[1200]) @ (HA-AS)**  
Fall. 3 credits. J. Henderson.  
Broad introduction to archaeology—the study of material remains to answer questions about the past. Case studies highlight the variability of ancient societies and illustrate the methods and interpretive frameworks archaeologists use to reconstruct them. This course can serve as a platform for both anthropology and archaeology undergraduate majors.  

**ANTHR 203(2200) Early People: The Archaeological and Fossil Record (also ARKEO 203[2200]) @ (HA-AS)**  
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. T. Volman.)  

**ANTHR 215(2215) Stone Age Art (also ARKEO 215[2215]) @ (CA-AS)**  
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. T. Volman.)  

**ANTHR 235(2235) Archaeology of North American Indians (also ARKEO 235[2235] AIS/AMST 235[2350]) @ (HA-AS)**  
Spring. 3 credits. K. Jordan.  
Introductory course surveying archaeology's contributions to the study of American Indian cultural diversity and change in North America north of Mexico. Lectures and readings examine topics ranging from the debate over when the continent was first inhabited to present-day conflicts between Native Americans and archaeologists over excavation and the interpretation of the past. Reviews important archaeological sites such as Chaco Canyon, Cahokia, Lamoka Lake, and the Little Bighorn battlefield. A principal focus is on major transformations in lifeways such as the adoption of agriculture, the development of political-economic hierarchies, and the disruptions that accompanied the arrival of Europeans to the continent.  

**ANTHR 242(2201) Early Agriculture (also ARKEO 242[2201]) @ (HA-AS)**  
Spring. 3 credits. N. Russell.  
Throughout most of the human career, people survived by hunting and gathering wild foods. The advent of food production is one of the most profound changes in (pre)history. This course examines the current evidence for the appearance and spread of agriculture (plant and animal domestication) around the world. We will consider definitions of agriculture and domestication, the conditions under which it arises, the consequences for those who adopt it, and why it has spread over most of the world.  

**Anthr 317[3217] Stone Age Archaeology (also Arkeo 317[3217]) @ (HA-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. T. Volman.)  

**ANTHR 330(3230) Humans and Animals (also ARKEO 330[3230]) @ (CA-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. N. Russell.)  

**ANTHR 332(3232) Politics of the Past (also ARKEO 332[3232]) @ (HA-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. N. Russell.)  

**ANTHR 348(3248) Inroquios Archaeology (also ANTHR 648[6248], ARKEO 348/648[3248/6480], AIS 348/648[3480/6480] @ (HA-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. K. Jordan.)  

**ANTHR 355(3255) Ancient Mexico and Central America (also ARKEO 355[3255]) @ (HA-AS)**  

**ANTHR 356(3256) Archaeology of the Andes (also ARKEO 356[3256]) @ (HA-AS)**  
Spring. 4 credits. J. Henderson.  
A survey of the rise and decline of civilizations in the Andean region of western South America before the European invasion. Key topics include the use of invasion-period and ethnographic information to interpret precolombian societies, the emergence of settled farming life, and the development of the state.  

**ANTHR 369(3269) Gender and Age in Archaeology (also ANTHR 669[6269], ARKEO 369[369], FGSS 370/670[3700/6700] (SBA-AS)**  
Fall. 4 credits. N. Russell.)  
In recent years, feminist theory has begun to have an impact on archaeological thought. It is now recognized that gender is likely to have been a relevant dimension of social organization in past societies. Some archaeologists are also trying to take into account the differing interests and experiences of children, adults of reproductive age, and
the elderly. This course is not limited to any period or geographical area, but ranges widely in examining how feminist theory has been applied to archaeological data and models. Considers whether it is necessary to identify women and men, adults and children in the archaeological record to take gender and age into account. Also examines the uses of archaeological data by contemporary feminists.

ANTHR 370(3270) Environmental Archaeology (also ANTHR 670[6270], ARKEO 370[670][3270][6270]) (PBS Supplementary List) Fall. 4 credits. T. Volman. A survey of selected topics in paleoenvironmental analysis and reconstruction, with emphasis on how they inform interpretations of the archaeological record. The course ranges broadly from a general consideration of human ecology and the role of environment in culture change to detailed study of specific techniques and approaches.

ANTHR 372(3272) Hunters and Gatherers (also ANTHR 672[6272], ARKEO 372[672][3272][6272]) @ 5 (SBA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. T. Volman. A survey of contemporary and recent peoples with economies based completely or mainly on hunting and gathering. Selected societies from various parts of the world will be examined to compare aspects of technology, subsistence practices, organization and beliefs. The impact of contact with more economically advanced societies will be considered.

ANTHR 456/456e Mesoamerican Religion, Science, and History (also ARKEO 456[456e]) @ 3 (CA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. J. Henderson. An introduction to belief systems in ancient Mexico and Central America, emphasizing the blending of religion, astrology, myth, history, and prophecy. Interpreting text and image in pre-Columbian books and inscriptions is a major focus.

ANTHR 458(4258) Archaeological Analysis (also ANTHR 658[6258], ARKEO 458[658][4258][6258]) (SBA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: archaeology course or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. J. Henderson.

ANTHR 460(4260) Field and Analytical Methods in Archaeology (also ARKEO 460[4260]) @ (SBA-AS) Spring. 4 or 6 credits. K. Jordan. This course provides a hands-on introduction to field, laboratory, and analytical methods in archaeology, focusing on the historic-period American Indian sites in the Finger Lakes region. Students collectively will generate new archaeological data, beginning the semester with study of an under-considered archaeological collection, and moving to survey and excavation at an archaeological site as the weather permits. Students will have an opportunity to formulate and test their own research designs in laboratory and field settings. Readings will provide an in-depth immersion into field and laboratory methodology, research design, and the culture history and material culture types and archaeological sites and periods. In addition to laboratory and field work, students will write a 15-page term paper based on original data which can draw on museum collections, field data, documentary sources, or a combination of these sources. Most class time will be spent off-campus; transportation will be arranged by the instructor. Permission of the instructor is required.

ANTHR 462/462d Catalhoyuk and Archaeological Practice (also ARKEO 462/462d) @ (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. N. Russell.

ANTHR 463(4263) Zooarchaeological Method (also ARKEO 463[4263]) (PBS Supplementary List) Fall. 5 credits. N. Russell. This is a hands-on laboratory course in zooarchaeological method: the study of animal bones from archaeological sites. It is designed to provide students with a basic grounding in identification of body part and taxon, aging and setting, pathologies, taphonomy, and human modification. We will deal only with mammals larger than squirrels. While we will work on animal bones from prehistoric Europe, most of the results are easily transferable to the fauna of other areas, especially North America. This is an intensive course that emphasizes laboratory skills in a realistic setting. You will analyze an assemblage of actual archaeological bones. It is highly recommended that students also take the course in Zooarchaeological Interpretation (ANTHR/ARKEO 464) offered in the spring.

ANTHR 464(4264) Zooarchaeological Interpretation (also ARKEO 464[4264]) (PBS Supplementary List) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. N. Russell. This course follows from last semester's Zooarchaeological Method. We will shift our emphasis here from basic skills to interpretation, although you will continue to work with archaeological bones. We will begin by examining topics surrounding the basic interpretation of raw faunal data: sampling, quantification, taphonomy, seasonality. We will then explore how to use faunal data to reconstruct subsistence patterns, social structure, and human/animal relations.


ANTHR 469(4269) Political Economy in Archaeology (also ANTHR 779[7279], ARKEO 470[770][4270][7270]) @ (SBA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. K. Jordan. Political economy is a theoretical approach that emphasizes power relations, social tensions and alignments, and how they mediate access to wealth and basic resources. This seminar explores applications of political-economic theory in archaeological analysis. The course begins with some key approaches to political economy within sociocultural anthropology to assess how these works can (and cannot) assist the interpretation of archaeological evidence. Particular attention will be paid to how these skills are applied to certain field or analytical techniques facilitate or hinder political-economic interpretations? Case studies apply political-economic approaches to past societies at a variety of analytic levels, focusing on the intersection between archaeological political economy and issues of culture change, domination and resistance, ideology, gender, and agency.

ANTHR 472(4272) Historical Archaeology of Indigenous Peoples (also ANTHR 772[7272], ARKEO 472[772][4272][7272]) AM ST 472(4272) @ (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. K. Jordan.


III. Biological Anthropology

Biological anthropology is the subfield of anthropology that explores the physical diversity, evolutionary history, and behavioral potential of our species. Consistent with anthropology more generally, biological anthropology is concerned with human variation. The distinguishing perspective of this subfield is that it examines human variation within the framework of evolutionary theory. Analyses of both biology and culture, and of the interaction between the two, mark the broad boundaries of this discipline. Within that wide scope, specific areas of inquiry are diverse, including fossil studies, primate behavior, nutrition and development, sexual behavior, parental investment, molecular and population genetics, adaptation to environmental stress, disease evolution, life history analysis, and more. Some of the most pressing social issues of our time fall within the domain of biological anthropology as well as a range of professions: the controversy over evolution and intelligent design; race, gender, and genetic determinism; the control of disease; the roots of aggression; and conservation and the role of humans in ecological systems. Although the number of Anthropology courses offered in this subfield are limited, students can pursue their interests through a variety of related courses in other departments and by constructing independent study courses with specific faculty members.

ANTHR 101(1300) Human Evolution: Genes, Behavior, and the Fossil Record (PBS Supplementary List) Fall. 3 credits. Lab usage and maintenance fee: $5. M. Small. This course provides a broad introduction to biological anthropology, the subfield of anthropology that explores the physical diversity, evolutionary history, and behavioral potential of our species. In addition to lectures, the class includes a weekly lab and discussion section. In sections, students have the opportunity to study our substantial collection of casts of early human fossils, as well as our comparative primate and non-primate skeletal materials. Sections also include a series of discussions on the influence of culture on biology, and of biology on culture, related to pressing social issues such as race, genetic determinism, cloning, sexual taboos, and the controversy surrounding evolution and intelligent design.

Special seminar sponsored by the John S. Knight Institutes Sophomore Seminars Program. Seminars offer discipline-specific study within an interdisciplinary context. While not restricted to sophomores, the seminars aim at initiating students into the disciplines outlook, discourse community, modes of knowledge, and ways of articulating that knowledge. Limited to 15 students. Special emphasis is given to strong thinking and writing and to personalized instruction with top university professors.

ANTHR 275(2750) Human Biology and Evolution (also ANTHR 275(2750))
Fall. 3 credits. J. D. Haas.
For description, see ANTHR 275.

ANTHR 305(3035) AnthroROPYOLOGY OF Parenting @ (SBA-AS)
M. Small.

ANTHR 390(3390) Primate Behavior and Ecology (PBES Supplementary List)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ANTHR 101 or permission of instructor. A. Clark Arcadi.
The course will investigate all aspects of non-human primate life. Based on the fundamentals of evolutionary theory, group and inter-individual behaviors will be presented. In addition, an understanding of group structure and breeding systems will be reached through an evaluation of ecological constraints imposed on primates in different habitats. Subjects include: primate taxonomy, diet and foraging, predation, cooperation and competition, social ontogeny, kinship, and mating strategies.

ANTHR 490(4390) Topics in Biological Anthropology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ANTHR 101, 390, or permission of instructor. A. Clark Arcadi.
Current topics in biological anthropology are explored. Topics change each semester. For further information, contact the professor or department’s office. Topic for Spring 2008: Aggression and Reconciliation in Primates and Humans.

V. Honors, Field Research, and Independent Study

ANTHR 483(4983) Honors Thesis Research
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of Honors Committee. Staff.
Research work supervised by the thesis advisor, concentrating on determination of the major issues to be addressed by the thesis, preparation of literature reviews, analysis of data, and the like. The thesis advisor will assign the grade for this course.

ANTHR 484(4984) Honors Thesis Write-up
Spring. 2 credits. Staff.
Final write-up of the thesis under the direct supervision of the thesis advisor, who will assign the grade for this course.

ANTHR 491(4991) Honors Workshop I Write-Up
Fall. 1 credit. Staff.
Course will consist of several mandatory meetings of all thesis writers with the honors chair. These sessions will inform students about the standard thesis production timetable, format and content expectations, and deadlines, expose students to standard reference sources, and introduce students to each other's projects. The chair of the Honors Committee will assign the grade for this course.

ANTHR 492(4932) Honors Workshop II
Spring. 2 credits. Staff.
Course will consist of weekly, seminar-style meetings of all thesis writers until mid-semester, under the direction of the honors chair. This second semester concentrates on preparation of a full draft of the thesis by mid-semester, with ample time left for revisions prior to submission. Group meetings will concentrate on collective reviewing of the work of other students, presentation of research, and the like.

ANTHR 497(4910) Independent Study: Undergrad I
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. Staff.
Independent reading course in topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 498(4920) Independent Study: Undergrad II
Fall or spring. Credit and Times TBA. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. Staff.
For description, see ANTHR 497, section II, "Honors and Independent Study."

 Relevant courses in other departments

[BIOL 247(2470)] Ethnobotany
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008–2009.
D. M. Bates.
For description, see BIOL 247.

[BIOL 348(3480)] The Healing Forest
Spring. 2 credits. D. M. Bates and E. Rodriguez.

[MUSIC 104(1302)] Introduction to World Music: Asia
Spring. 3 credits. M. Hatch.

[MUSIC 245(1341)] Introduction to Indonesia through Its Arts
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Hatch.

[NS/HO 347(3471), B&SOC 347(3471)] Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions
J. Haas and S. Robertson.

NS 630(6300) Anthropometric Assessment
Spring. 1 credit. J. Haas.

V. Graduate Seminars

The graduate program in anthropology is described in much greater detail on the anthropology department web page at falcon. arts.cornell.edu/Anthro/. The seminars described immediately below pertain to the program in sociocultural anthropology. For information about graduate study in archaeology and biological anthropology, see the anthropology department web page.

A core set of seminars is required of all graduate students in sociocultural anthropology: ANTHR 600 and 601. ANTHR 603 is strongly recommended. These courses are open to graduate students from other related fields. This sequence, and the graduate curriculum in general, is intended on the idea that anthropology is best defined as the comparative study of human social life. This definition resists institutional pressures in the academy to distinguish social science from humanistic or cultural studies and scholarly from more worldly applications. Our most important method, ethnography, is at once scientific and humanistic; disciplinary aspirations refuse to view cultural interpretation and analytic explanation as separable values. Furthermore, theory in anthropology is directly related to practice in the world whether in relation to research or more action-oriented pursuits. Consequently, the core sequences as well as most other courses for graduate students are oriented explicitly toward subverting an ideological construction of social life as separable into cultural and social (or political-economic) domains.

ANTHR 600(6000) Proseminar: Culture and Symbol
Fall. 6 credits. E. Kohn.
Focuses on an appreciation of symbolic, expressive, and representational forms and processes both as producers and products of social activities. Through the study of symbolic anthropology, structuralism, exchange, myth and ritual, religion, gender, personhood, linguistics, semantics, etc., the course investigates how identity and meaning are linked to the practical exigencies of social life. While emphasizing aspects of the discipline generally associated with cultural anthropology, the course endeavors to set the stage for a dialectical understanding of social, political, economic, and symbolic activities as interrelated phenomena. The works of Claude Lévi-Strauss, Dumont, Geertz, Victor Turner, Sahlin, among others, as well as contemporary theories are given careful attention.

ANTHR 601(6010) Proseminar: Social Organization
Spring. 6 credits. J. Rigi.
Focuses on linkages between culture and social institutions, representations and practices. The nature of these linkages is debated from strongly contesting points of view in social theory (structuralist, poststructuralist, utilitarian, hermeneutic, Marxist). Unlike debates in critical theory where the form of contestation has been mainly philosophical, in anthropology, these issues have developed in ethnographic analyses. The course briefly surveys kinship theory and economic anthropology with a focus on implications for general issues in social theory. Discussion of attempts to develop dialectical syntheses around the notion of "practice" follows. The issues addressed in this section carry over into the next, colonialism and post-colonialism, in which poststructuralist readings of history are counterposed to Marxist ones. Finally, Lacanian and Marxist visions of ideology as they relate to anthropological theory and ethnographic analysis are examined with particular emphasis on the cultural and social production of persons.

[ANTHR 603(6403)] Ethnographic Field Methods (also ANTHR 403(4403))
S. Santiago-Irazarry.

ANTHR 621(6421) Gender and Culture
[also FGSS 631(8310)]
Fall. 4 credits. K. March.
For description, see ANTHR 521.
ANTHR 624(6424) Ethnoracial Identity in Anthropology, Language, and Law (also AM ST 642[6424], LSP 624[6424]) Spring. 4 credits. V. Santiago-Irizarry. This course examines the role that both law and language, as mutually constitutive mediating systems, occupy in constructing ethnoracial identity in the United States. We approach the law from a critical anthropological perspective, as a signifying medium, in constructing material to guide and document our analyses.


ANTHR 635(7520) Southeast Asia: Readings in Special Problems Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Staff. Independent reading course on topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 641(7530) South Asia: Readings in Special Problems Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Staff. Independent reading course on topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 644(6440) Research Design Spring. 4 credits. D. Holmberg. This seminar focuses on preparing a full-scale proposal for anthropological fieldwork for a dissertation. Topics include identifying of appropriate funding sources; defining a researchable problem; selecting and justifying a particular fieldwork site; situating the ethnographic case within appropriate theoretical contexts; selecting and justifying appropriate research methodologies; developing a feasible timetable for field research; ethical considerations and human subjects protection procedures; and preparing appropriate budgets. This is a writing seminar, and students will complete a proposal suitable for submission to a major funding agency in the social sciences.

ANTHR 648(6248) Iroquois Archaeology (also ANTHR 348[3248], ARKEO 348[3648], AIS 348[3648], 3480[36480]) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. K. Jordan. 


ANTHR 655(7550) East Asia: Readings in Special Problems Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Staff. Independent reading course in topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 656(6256) Maya History (also ARKEO 656[6256]) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. J. Henderson.


ANTHR 661(6461) Anthropology of Organizations (also ANTHR 361[3461]) Spring. 4 credits. D. Greenwood. For description, see ANTHR 361.

ANTHR 662(6462) Democratizing Research: Participation, Action, and Research (also ANTHR 362[3462]) Fall. 4 credits. D. J. Greenwood. For description, see ANTHR 362.

ANTHR 668(6468) Marx: An Overview of His Thought (also ANTHR 368[3468]) Spring. 4 credits. J. Rigi. For description, see ANTHR 368.

ANTHR 669(6269) Gender and Age in Archaeology (also ANTHR 369[3269], ARKEO 369[669][3690][6269]) Fall. 4 credits. N. Russell. For description, see ANTHR 369.

ANTHR 670(6270) Environmental Archaeology (also ANTHR 370[3720], ARKEO 370[670][3720]) Fall. 4 credits. T. Volman. For description, see ANTHR 370.


ANTHR 672(6272) Hunters and Gatherers (also ANTHR 372[3272], ARKEO 372[672][3272][6272]) Fall. 4 credits. T. Volman. For description, see ANTHR 372.


ANTHR 680(6480) Anthropology and Globalization (also ANTHR 480[4480]) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. Staff.


ANTHR 688(6488) Masks of Power and Strategies of Resistance and Subversion (also ANTHR 388[3488]) Fall. 4 credits. J. Rigi. For description, see ANTHR 388.

ANTHR 701(7910) Independent Study: Grad I Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Staff. Independent reading course in topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students select a topic in consultation with the faculty member who has agreed to supervise the course work.

ANTHR 702(7920) Independent Study: Grad II Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Staff. For description, see ANTHR 701.

ANTHR 703(7930) Independent Study: Grad III Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Staff. For description, see ANTHR 701.

ANTHR 720(7420) Development of Anthropological Thought (also ANTHR 420[4240]) Fall. 4 credits. H. Miyazaki. For description, see ANTHR 420.


ANTHR 739(7545) Peoples and Cultures of the Himalayas (also ANTHR 339[3545]) Spring. 4 credits. K. March. For description, see ANTHR 339.

ANTHR 750(7852) Europe (also ANTHR 450[4582]) Fall. 4 credits. D. Boyer, D. Greenwood, and J. Rigi. For description, see ANTHR 450.

ANTHR 762(7262) Catalhoyuk and Archaeological Practice (also ANTHR 462[4262], ARKEO 462[7262][4262][7622]) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. N. Russell.

ANTHR 770(7270) Political Economy in Archaeology (also ANTHR 470[4270], ARKEO 470[770][4270][7270]) Spring. 4 credits. K. Jordan. For description, see ANTHR 470.

ANTHR 772(7272) Historical Archaeology of Indigenous Peoples (also ANTHR 473[4273], ARKEO 473[772][4272][7272], AM ST 473[672][4720][6722]) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. K. Jordan.
[ANTHR 776(7476) Semiotics Beyond the Social (also ANTHR 476[4476])]

[ANTHR 784(7684) Africa in the Global Economy (also ANTHR 384[3684])]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Schoss.]

ARABIC AND ARAMAIC
See "Department of Near Eastern Studies."

ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeology is an interdisciplinary field at Cornell, which is one of the few universities in the United States to offer a separate archaeology major and a master's degree. Program faculty members, affiliated with several departments, coordinate course offerings and help students identify opportunities for fieldwork, graduate study, and professional positions.

The Major
Prospective majors must complete ARKEO 100 or one of the basic courses as defined below before they will be admitted to the major.

Because the major draws on the teaching and research interests of faculty from many departments to present a broad view of the archaeological process, interested students should discuss their course of study with a participating faculty member as early as possible. In some areas of specialization, intensive language training should be coordinated with other studies as early as the freshman year.

Once admitted to the major, students must take at least 32 additional credits from the courses listed below, or from related fields selected in consultation with a major advisor of their choosing. The courses chosen should provide exposure to a broad range of cultures known (Near Eastern Studies) and the methods of uncovering and interpreting them. Sixteen of the credit hours should be at the 300 level or above. At least two courses must be taken from each of the following categories: II. Anthropological Archaeology; III. Classical, Near Eastern, and Medieval Archaeology; and IV. Methodology and Technology. Only 4 credits of ARKEO 300 Individual Study or other supervised study can count toward the major.

Courses basic to the discipline of archaeology are marked with the word "Basic" after the number of credit hours. It is recommended that majors who are planning to pursue graduate studies in archaeology take at least two of the basic courses in each category. Further courses in languages and geology are also recommended.

Honors. Honors in archaeology are awarded on the basis of the quality of an honors essay and the student’s overall academic record. Prospective honors students should have at least a 3.5 GPA in the major and a 3.0 grade point average overall. They should consult with the director of undergraduate studies by the beginning of the senior year. The honors essay is normally prepared over two semesters in consultation with a faculty advisor during the senior year. Students may enroll in ARKEO 481 Honors Thesis Research, and to complete the thesis, they may enroll in ARKEO 482 Honors Thesis Writeup. Both courses are offered in the fall and spring. Only ARKEO 481 may count toward hours for completion of the archaeology major requirements. The credit hours for these courses are variable.

Fieldwork. Every student should gain some practical experience in archaeological fieldwork on a project authorized by his or her advisor. This requirement may be waived in exceptional circumstances. The Jacob and Hedwig Borschke provides support for a limited number of students to work at excavations sponsored by Cornell and other approved institutions.

The Concentration
Students in Cornell schools and colleges other than Arts and Sciences may elect a concentration in archaeology. To concentrate in archaeology, the student must complete five courses, all with a grade of C or better. The five courses must consist of either (1) ARKEO 100 and four other courses from categories II-IV (described above), at least three of which must be basic courses, or (2) five courses from categories II-IV, at least four of which must be basic courses. Basic courses are encouraged to gain some fieldwork experience. They are eligible for Borschke Scholarships in support of fieldwork on the same basis as majors.

First-Year Writing Seminars
For course descriptions, see the First-Year Writing Program brochure.

I. Introductory Courses and Independent Study Courses

ARKEO 100(1200) Ancient Peoples and Places (also ANTHR 100[1200]) # @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Basic. J. Henderson. Broad introduction to archaeology; study of material remains to answer questions about the human past. Case studies highlight the variability of ancient societies and illustrate the varied methods and interpretive frameworks archaeologists use to reconstruct them. This course can serve as a platform for both archaeology and anthropology undergraduate majors.

ARKEO 300(3000) Individual Study in Archaeology and Related Fields
Fall and spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: ARKEO 100 or permission of instructor. Undergraduate students pursue topics of particular interest under the guidance of a faculty member.

ARKEO 481(4981) Honors Thesis Research
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: admission to honors program. Independent work under the close guidance of a faculty member.

ARKEO 482(4982) Honors Thesis Writeup
Fall or spring. 4 credits, variable.

ARKEO 600(6000) Special Topics in Archaeology
Fall and spring. 4 credits, variable. Graduate students pursue advanced topics of particular interest under the guidance of a faculty member(s).

ARKEO 681-682(8901-8902) Master's Thesis
681. Spring. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: master's students in archaeology. S-U grades only. Students, working individually with a faculty member(s), prepare a master's thesis in archaeology.

II. Anthropological Archaeology

[ARKEO 203(2200) Early People: The Archaeological and Fossil Record (also ANTHR 203[2200])]

[ARKEO 215(2215) Stone Age Art (also ANTHR 215[2215])]

[ARKEO 235(2235) Archaeology of North American Indians (also ANTHR 235[2235], AIS/AM ST 235[2350])]
Spring. 3 credits. K. Jordan. For description, see ANTHR 235.

[ARKEO 242(2201) Early Agriculture (also ANTHR 242[2201])]
Spring. 3 credits. Basic. N. Russell. For description, see ANTHR 242.

[ARKEO 317(3217) Stone Age Archaeology (also ANTHR 317[3217])]

[ARKEO 330(3230) Humans and Animals (also ANTHR 330[3230])]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. N. Russell.

[ARKEO 348(3248) Iroquois Archaeology (also ARKEO 648[6248], ANTHR 348[3248], AIS 348[3248], 348A[3480], 348B[3480])]

[ARKEO 355(3255) Ancient Mexico and Central America (also ANTHR 355[3255])]
ARKEO 356(3256) Archaeology of the Andes (also ANTHR 356[3256])
Spring. 4 credits. Basic. J. Henderson.
For description, see ANTHR 356.

ARKEO 369(3269) Gender and Age in Archaeology (also ARKEO 669[3269], ANTHR 369[669][3269][6269], FGSS 370[3270][6700][3700][6700])
Fall. 4 credits. N. Russell.
For description, see ANTHR 369.

ARKEO 372(3272) Hunters and Gatherers (also ARKEO 672[6272], ANTHR 372[672][3272][6272])
Fall. 4 credits. T. Volman.
For description, see ANTHR 372.

ARKEO 456(4256) Mesoamerican Religion, Science, and History (also ANTHR 456[4256])
Spring. 4 credits. J. Henderson.
For description, see ANTHR 456.

[ARKEO 462(4262) Catalog and Archaeological Practice (also ARKEO 762[7262], ANTHR 462[762][7262])]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
N. Russell.

ARKEO 470(4270) Political Economy in Archaeology (also ARKEO 770[7270], ANTHR 470[770][4270][7270])
Spring. 4 credits. K. Jordan.
For description, see ANTHR 470.

[ARKEO 472(4272) Historical Archaeology of Indigenous Peoples (also ANTHR 772[7272], AM ST 472[4272])]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
K. Jordan.

[ARKEO 494(4294) Seminar in Archaeology: The Archaeology of Human Origins (also ANTHR 494[4294])]
T. P. Volman.

[ARKEO 648[6248] Iroquois Archaeology (also ARKEO 348[3248], ANTHR 348[648][3248][6248], AIS 348[648][3480][6480])]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
K. Jordan.

[ARKEO 656(6256) Maya History (also ANTHR 656[6256])]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
J. Henderson.

[ARKEO 669(6269) Gender and Age in Archaeology (also ARKEO 369[3269], ANTHR 369[669][3269][6269])]
Fall. 4 credits. N. Russell.
For description, see ANTHR 369.

[ARKEO 770(7270) Political Economy in Archaeology (also ARKEO 470[4270], ANTHR 470[770][4270][7270])]
Spring. 4 credits. K. Jordan.
For description, see ANTHR 470.

[ARKEO 772(7272) Historical Archaeology of Indigenous Peoples (also ARKEO 472[4272], ANTHR 472[772][4272][7272], AM ST 472[4272])]
Fall. 4 credits. K. Jordan.
Next offered 2009-2010.

III. Classical, Near Eastern, and Medieval Archaeology

[ARKEO 221(2726) Minoan-Mycenaean Art and Archaeology (also CLASS 221[2726])]
Staff.
For description, see CLASS 221.

[ARKEO 253(2663) Introduction to Biblical History and Archaeology (also NES 263[2663])]
Fall. 3 credits. J. Zorn.
For description, see NES 263.

[ARKEO 268(2668) Ancient Egyptian Civilization (also NES/JWST 268[2668])]
Spring. 3 credits. Basic. C. Monroe.
For description, see NES 268.

[ARKEO 275(2661) Ancient Seafaring (also NES 261[2661])]
Spring. 3 credits. C. Monroe.
For description, see NES 261.

[ARKEO 276(2765) Religions of Ancient Israel (also NES 275[2765])]
Spring. 3 credits. J. Zorn.
For description, see NES 275.

[ARKEO 365(3665) Ancient Iraq II: 2000-331 BCE (also NES 365[3665])]
Fall. 4 credits. D. Owen.
For description, see NES 365.

[ARKEO 380(3800) Introduction to the Arts of China (also ART H 380[3800])]
Fall. 4 credits. A. Pan.
For description, see ART H 380.

[ARKEO 434(4340) The Rise of Classical Greece (also CLASS 434[4734])]
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended. CLASS 220 or ART H 220 or 221, or permission of instructor.
Staff.

[ARKEO 435(4370) Seminar on Roman Art and Archaeology (also CLASS 435[4370])]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

[ARKEO 629(7729) The Prehistoric Aegean (also CLASS 629[7729])]
4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing, advanced undergraduates by permission of instructor.
J. E. Coleman.

[ARKEO 630(6300) Seminar in Classical Archaeology (also CLASS 630[7750])]
Spring. 4 credits. Staff.
For description, see CLASS 630.

CLASS 220(2700) Introduction to Art History: The Classical World
Fall. 4 credits. Basic. K. McDornell.
For description, see CLASS 220.

[CLASS 240(2725) Greek Art and Archaeology]
Spring. 3 credits. Basic. Next offered 2009-2010.
J. Coleman.

[CLASS 322(3722) Greeks and Their Neighbors (also ART H 328[3328])]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CLASS 220 or 221, or permission of instructor.
Next offered 2009-2010.
J. Coleman.

[CLASS 329(3729) Greek Sculpture]
J. E. Coleman.

ART H 322(3200) Arts of the Roman Empire (also CLASS 350[3740])
Spring. 4 credits. A. Ramage.
For description, see ART H 322.

LA 545(5450) The Parks and Fora of Imperial Rome
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: advanced standing in design field, classics, or history of art, or permission of instructor.
K. Gleason.

IV. Methodology and Technology

[ARKEO 228(2727) Art and Archaeology in the Ancient Mediterranean World (also ART H 227[2727], CLASS 227[2727])]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
S. Manning.

[ARKEO 256(2756) Practical Archaeology (also CLASS 256[2756])]
Fall. 3 credits. Basic. S. Baugher.
For description, see LA 256.

ARKEO 262(2620) Laboratory in Landscape Archaeology (also LA CRP 261[2620])
Spring. 3 credits. S. Baugher.
For description, see LA 262.

NS 275(2750) Human Biology and Evolution (also ANTHR 275[2750], PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years.
J. D. Haas.
For description, see NS 275.

ARKEO 309(3090) Introduction to Dendrochronology (also ART H 309[3250], CLASS 330[3750])
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 10 students.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Manning.
For description, see CLASS 330.

ARKEO 370(3270) Environmental Archaeology (also ARKEO 670[6270], ANTHR 370[3270][6700][3270][6270])
Spring. 4 credits. T. P. Volman.
For description, see ANTHR 370.

[ARKEO 402(4020) Designing Archaeological Exhibits (also ARKEO 602[6020])]
Spring. Variable credit. Letter grades only.
S. Baugher.

ARKEO 437(4370) Geophysical Field Methods (also EAS 437[4370])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 213 or 208 or permission of instructor.
L. D. Brown.
For description, see EAS 437.

[ARKEO 458(4258) Archaeological Analysis (also ARKEO 658[6258], ANTHR 458[458][4256][6258])]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
Prerequisite: archaeological course or permission of instructor.
J. S. Henderson.
ARKEO 463(4263) Zoarchaeological Method (also ANTHR 463(4263)) (PBS Supplementary List)
Fall. 5 credits. N. Russell.
For description, see ANTHR 463.

ARKEO 464(4264) Zoarchaeological Interpretation (also ANTHR 464(4264)) (PBS Supplementary List)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ARKEO/ ANTHR 463; permission of instructor.
N. Russell.
For description, see ANTHR 464.

[ARKEO 467(4267) Origins of Agriculture (also ANTHR 467(4267))]

ARKEO 600(6000) Special Topics in Archaeology
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Staff.

[ARKEO 652(6520) Advanced Laboratory in Historical Archaeology (also ARKEO 452(4520))]
Spring. 3 credits. S. Baugher.
This is a course for archaeology majors and minors who want to obtain more in-depth skills in laboratory work, identification and cataloguing of historic period ceramics, glass, and metal. The course will provide the students with skills to undertake laboratory analysis of artifacts. Students will undertake independent research projects on specific artifacts (in lieu of a term paper).

ARKEO 653(6530) Advanced Fieldwork in Historical Archaeology (also ARKEO 453(4530))
Fall. 4 credits. S. Baugher.

V. Relevant Courses at Ithaca College
Contact Sherene Baugher in Landscape Architecture at sshb@cornell.edu or the Ithaca College Anthropology Department at C74-1183 for further information or visit their website at www.ithaca.edu/hs/anthro/.

Prehistory of South America. M. Malpass. Every other year.

New World Complex Societies. M. Malpass. Irregular offering.

Archaeological Methods and Techniques. M. Malpass. Irregular offering.

World Prehistory. J. Rossen. Every semester.


People, Plants, and Culture: Archaeobotany and Ethnobotany. J. Rossen. Every other year.


Ethnoarchaeology. J. Rossen. Every other year.

Archaeological Field School.

ASIAN STUDIES


The Department of Asian Studies encompasses the geographical areas of East Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia and offers courses in most of the disciplines of the social sciences and the humanities. Forty-five members of the department specialize in languages, linguistics, literatures, and religions, while associated faculty throughout the university teach courses on Asia in their own disciplines, from art history and government to development sociology. Asian Studies courses courses through the 400 level (ASIAN is the prefix) are taught in English and are open to all students in the university. Some of these courses may be counted toward majors in other departments; others fulfill various distribution requirements.

The Major
A student majoring in Asian Studies normally specializes in the language and culture of one country and often chooses an additional major in a traditional discipline.

A student majoring in Asian Studies receives thorough training in at least one Asian language and is required to complete two courses at the 200-level (minimum of 6 credits) or to demonstrate that minimal level of proficiency in one the Asian languages offered at Cornell. The major consists of at least 30 additional credits (which may include up to 6 credits of further language study) from courses numbered 200 and above selected by the student in consultation with his or her advisor from among the Asian content courses offered by the Department of Asian Studies and by Asia specialists in other departments.

The applicant for admission to the major in Asian Studies must have completed at least two Asia content courses, one of which may be a language course. Students must receive permission for admission to the major from the director of undergraduate studies. The student must have received a minimum grade of C in those courses and in all other courses counted toward the major.

Honors
To be eligible for honors in Asian Studies, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and an average of 3.7 in all Asian Studies area courses, exclusive of language study only, and must successfully complete an honors essay during the senior year. Students who wish to be considered for honors should apply to the director of undergraduate studies during the second semester of their junior year. The application must include an outline of the proposed project and the endorsement of a supervisor chosen from the Asian Studies faculty. During the first semester of the senior year the student does research for the essay in conjunction with an appropriate Asian Studies course or ASIAN 401. By the end of the first semester the student must present a detailed outline of the honors essay or other appropriate written work and have it approved by the project supervisor and the director of undergraduate studies. The student is then eligible for ASIAN 402, the honors course, which entails writing the essay. At the end of the senior year, the student has an oral examination (with at least two faculty members) covering both the honors essay and the student's area of concentration.

Concentration in East Asia Studies
A candidate for the bachelor of arts or science degree at Cornell may take a concentration in East Asian studies by completing at least 18 credits of course work in East Asian studies. Students normally take five courses in East Asian Studies at the 200 level or above from those East Asian courses listed (China, Japan, Korea) either under Asian Studies or Asian-related courses. Of these, two courses might be Asian language courses at the 200 level or beyond. East Asian graduate courses may also be taken for the concentration, as East Asia-related courses with a research paper on an East Asian topic. Appropriate courses taken through Cornell Abroad in East Asia may also be counted toward the concentration. Students concentrating in East Asian Studies should select an advisor from the Asian Studies Program for consultation on their course of study. For more information, contact the Department of Asian Studies at 350 Rockefeller Hall, 255-5095.

Concentration in South Asia Studies
A candidate for the bachelor of arts or science degree at Cornell may take a concentration in South Asian Studies by completing at least 18 credits of course work (typically five courses) in South Asian Studies at the 200 level or above. These courses are selected from South Asia courses listed under the Department of Asian Studies, or from other Asia-related courses. Of these, two courses may be South Asian language courses at the 200 level or above. Appropriate South Asian graduate course work may be included in the concentration with consent of the instructor and the advisor. One South Asia-related course with a research paper on a South Asia subject may be included with the consent of the advisor and the director of undergraduate studies.

Students concentrating in South Asian Studies are considered members of the South Asia Program and will have an advisor from the program faculty. (This advisor will supervise a student's concentration and does not substitute for a student's major advisor.)

To be eligible for honors in South Asian Studies, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and an average of 3.7 in all South Asian Studies area courses, exclusive of language study only, and must successfully complete an honors essay during the senior year. Students who wish to consider for honors should apply to the director of undergraduate studies during the second semester of their junior year. The application must include an outline of the proposed project and the endorsement of a supervisor chosen from the South Asian Studies faculty. During the first semester of the senior year the student does research for the essay in conjunction with an appropriate South Asian Studies course or ASIAN 401. By the end of the first semester the student must present a detailed outline of the honors essay or other appropriate written work and have it approved by the project supervisor and the director of undergraduate studies. The student is then eligible for ASIAN 402, the honors course, which entails writing the essay. At the end of the senior year, the student has an oral examination (with at least two faculty members) covering both the honors essay and the student's area of concentration.
There are many strong options for study abroad in Asia. Cornell students typically take the entire spring semester of the Chinese program and are assigned an advisor from the program faculty. Such students are encouraged to commence work on a Southeast Asian language or literature at the 10-week intensive courses offered by the Southeast Asia Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) or by studying for one semester at IKP Malang, Indonesia, Khon Kaen University, Thailand; or Hanoi University, Vietnam. Fellowships are available for undergraduates through the Cornell Abroad Program.

Intensive Language Program (FALCON)

The FALCON Program offers intensive instruction in Japanese or Chinese. Aside from the exclusive language schools of some government agencies, FALCON is the only program in the world that offers a full year of intensive instruction beginning at the elementary level and continuing to the advanced level. FALCON is a full-time program, the degree of intensity does not allow students to enroll simultaneously in other courses or to work, except perhaps on weekends. Students typically take the entire sequence of 160, 260, and 360, but they may take any other portion of the program if they have the necessary background as determined by a placement interview. Students often choose to apply only to the summer portion. The spring semester of the Chinese program will be offered in Beijing.

Students must formally apply to the program. To guarantee course availability, applications must be received by March 1. After that applicants are reviewed on a rolling basis and acceptance is contingent on the availability of space. Applications are available in 388 Rockefeller Hall or on the FALCON web site at http://lrc.comell.edu/falcon.

Study Abroad

There are many strong options for study abroad in Asia. Cornell Abroad helps students plan a year or semester abroad as part of their Cornell undergraduate degree. Cornell has affiliations with several programs and institutions in Asia and sends students to those and others. Cornell is affiliated with IUP, the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies in Beijing (at Tsinghua University) and is a member of CIEE and IES, organizing sponsoring study abroad programs offering Chinese language instruction at several levels as well as courses in Chinese studies in the humanities and social sciences. Students may also study at universities in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. The Chinese FALCON program includes a spring semester in Beijing. Cornell is a member of the consortium of the Kyoto Center for Japanese Studies, an undergraduate semester or year program in Japanese language and Japanese studies. An agreement with International Christian University (ICU), outside Tokyo, permits Cornell students to attend that institution. Cornell students have attended CIEE and IES programs as well as other programs and institutions in Japan.

Cornell is a member of the American Association of Indian Studies, which offers fellowships for intensive study in India or Nepal, including linguistics, philosophy, and Polynesia. Students find a serious, organized introduction to a variety of disciplinary and topical approaches to this region, including geography, linguistics, history, religion and ideology, anthropology, marriage and family systems, music, literacy and literature, art and architecture, agriculture, industrialization and urbanization, politics and government, warfare and diplomacy, ecological and human degradation, and business and marketing. The course teaches both basic information and different ways of interpreting that information.

ASIAN 211(2111) Introduction to Japan: Japanese Texts in History @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. J. M. Law.

This course surveys major disciplinary approaches in the social sciences and humanities to the study of Japan by focusing on different historical formulations of Japanese native and national identity: Japan the sacred nation, Japan the aesthetic, Japan the warrior nation, Japan the peaceful (victim) nation, Japan the industrial economic, and Japan the hyper-modern. We introduce Japanese performance traditions, read fiction, poetry and plays, see classical films and recent anime, and study historical cases relating to each of these formulations.

ASIAN 212(2112) Introduction to China @ (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. B. Rusk.

An interdisciplinary introduction to Chinese culture especially designed for students not majoring in Asian Studies. Explores literature, history, religion, art and archaeology, and other aspects of China's rich and diverse heritage, from earliest times to the present.

ASIAN 215(2115) Introduction to South Asian Civilization @ (HA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. A. Blackburn.

An interdisciplinary introduction to the culture and history shared by India and other states of South Asia. Designed for students not majoring in Asian Studies. Guest lecturers provide the perspective of their disciplines to the general themes of the course: cultural diversity and the role of tradition in contemporary life.

ASIAN 218(2118) Introduction to Korea @ (CA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. M. Shin.

An interdisciplinary introduction to Korean history, society, and culture. The first part of the course examines sources of Korean tradition in their historical contexts. The second part, on the transition to a modern society, covers the mid-19th century to the Korean War. The last part is devoted to contemporary society.

Asia—Literature and Religion Courses

The following courses are taught entirely in English and are open to any Cornell student.

ASIAN 206(2206) The Occidental Tourist: Travel Writing and Orientalism in Southeast Asia [also HIST 207/507(2070/5070)] @ (CA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. G. Chigas.

ASIAN 208(2208) Introduction to Southeast Asia @ (CA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. T. Loos.

This course will examine various literary, historical, legal, and political responses to the Cambodian genocide. The course will provide...
an historical overview of the genocides and consider how the literary, legal, and political responses have paralleled, complemented, and opposed each other. Of particular concern are the current proceedings of the ongoing UN-assisted tribunal in Cambodia and whether this legal process contributes to or detracts from the cause of justice and process of healing for survivors. To pursue these questions, we will read selections from novels and poetry written by Cambodian survivors in conjunction with accounts of the legal and political activities of the Cambodian government and the international community to bring the perpetrators of genocides to justice.

[ASIAN 226(2226)] Society and Religion in China (also HIST 226[2261]) @ (HA-AS)
For description, see HIST 226.

[ASIAN 228(2228)] The Indian Ocean World (also HIST 228[2280]) @ (HA-AS)

[ASIAN 241(2241)] China’s Literary Heritage: An Introduction in Translation @ (LA-AS)

[ASIAN 245(2245)] Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures (also MUSIC 245[1341], VISS 244[2474]) @ (LA-AS)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Hatch and staff.
For description, see MUSIC 245.

[ASIAN 250(2250)] Introduction to Asian Religions (also RELST 250[2250]) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. D. Boucher.
Explores religious traditions in South Asia (Pakistan, India, and Sri Lanka) and East Asia (China and Japan) including Hinduism, Buddhism (Southern Asian and East Asian), Sikhism, Confucianism, Daoism, and Shinto. Encounters a wide range of religious expressions as well, including myth, ritual, pilgrimage, mysticism, meditation, and other spiritual technologies.

[ASIAN 257(2257)] China Encounters the World (also HIST 257[2257]) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Chen.
For description, see HIST 257.

[ASIAN 275(2275)] History of Modern South Asia (also HIST 275[2750]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Ghosh.
For description, see HIST 275.

[ASIAN 277(2277)] Meditation in Indian Culture (also RELST 277[2277]) @ (CA-AS)

[ASIAN 279(2279)] Chinese Mythology @ (LA-AS)
Students will study Chinese myths from the earliest times down to the late imperial era. Focus will be on understanding the form Chinese myths take, how they are related to religion, literature, historical accounts and intellectual trends.

[ASIAN 294(2294)] History of China in Modern Times (also HIST 294[2940]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Cochran.
For description, see HIST 294.

[ASIAN 296(2296)] From Slow Boats to CEOs?: The Chinese of Southeast Asia @ (CA-AS)

[ASIAN 298(2298)] The U.S.–Vietnam War (also HIST 298[2890]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. Taylor.
Covers politics and warfare among Vietnamese during the era of direct U.S. involvement 1950–1975. Evaluates the policies of the United States and also of other countries involved in Vietnamese events, particularly the PRC and the USSR. Analyzes how civil war affected Vietnamese society, politics, and culture and also how U.S. intervention affected American society, politics, and culture.

[ASIAN 301(3301)] Schools of Thought—ANCIENT CHINA @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. McNeal.

[ASIAN 302(3302)] Art of War in Ancient China @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. R. McNeal.

[ASIAN 305(3305)] Seminar: America’s Relations with China (also CAPS 300[3000]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Taught in Washington, D.C. R. Bush.
For description, see CAPS 300.

[ASIAN 306(3306)] Zen Buddhism @ (KCM-AS)

[ASIAN 312(3312)] Intellectuals in Early Modern Korea @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one course on modern Japan or Korea. M. Shin.
The objective of this course is to study modern Korean history (1876–1945) through an examination of its major intellectuals. The course will give an overview of the political and socioeconomic background that gave rise to these intellectuals, and then, it will examine the thought of these intellectuals to see how they commented on the conditions of their times. The period covered will begin with Silhak thought in the late 18th–early 19th century and end with the Liberation period, 1945–48.

[ASIAN 328(3328)] Construction of Modern Japan (also HIST 326[3280]) @ (HA-AS)

[ASIAN 335(3335)] Japan from War to Prosperity (also HIST 330[3300]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. V. Koschmann.
For description, see HIST 330.

[ASIAN 345(3345)] Asian Minorities (also ANTHR 346[3356]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Fiskejo.
For description, see ANTHR 346.

[ASIAN 346(3346)] Modern Japanese Politics (also GOVT 346[3463]) @ (SBA-AS)

[ASIAN 347(3347)] Tantric Traditions (also RELST 349[3349]) @ (CA-AS)

[ASIAN 348(3348)] Indian Devotional Poetry (also RELST 348[3348]) @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Gold.
A survey of Indian devotional genres, with particular attention to the medieval vernacular literatures. Consideration is given to social and ritual contexts of the texts, the ways in which their literary conventions work, and their contemplative uses.

[ASIAN 351(3351)] Indian Religious Worlds (also RELST 351[3351]) @ (CA-AS)
A study of religious traditions as lived today in the Indian subcontinent. Attention will be paid to differences in piety and practice within alternative environments.

[ASIAN 354(3354)] Indian Buddhism (also ASIAN 654[6654], RELST 354[6544][6654]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Boucher.
This course surveys Buddhism in South Asia from its origins in northeast India to its migrations throughout the Indian subcontinent, including the Mahayana and Vajrayana traditions. We also explore the ways two very different forms of Indian Buddhism became entrenched in the adjacent regions of Sri Lanka and Nepal.

[ASIAN 355(3355)] Japanese Religions (also RELST 355[3355]) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. M. Law.
Addresses the complexity of religion in Japanese history through a focus on the dominant ideological system commonly referred to as Shinto. Focuses on methodological issues surrounding tradition formation, invention, continuity, change, and revision and explores the Shinto tradition as follows: (1) how a central corpus of values, practices, beliefs, and concerns were formulated and how this system interacts with other religious systems; (2) the academic sources contributing to this identity; (3) views of this religious system from those actively shaping its discourse; (4) views of this religious system from those peripheralized by its ideologies; (5) personal cultivation and aesthetic taste; and (6) the relationship between this religious system and imperialism, war, and historical revisionism.

[ASIAN 359(3359)] Japanese Buddhism: Texts in Context (also RELST 359[3359]) @ (HA-AS)

[ASIAN 361(3361)] Conflict and Transformation in Early Modern Japan (also ASIAN 361[3610]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. Hirano.
For description, see HIST 361.

[ASIAN 373(3373)] 20th-Century Chinese Literature @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Gunn.
A survey of the principal works in English translation, the course introduces fiction, drama, essays, and poetry of China beginning with the Republican era and continuing up to the present in the People's Republic and Taiwan, with attention to social and political issues and literary theory.

[ASIAN 374(3374) Chinese Narrative History # (LA-AS)]
E. Gunn
Selected works in classical Chinese fiction are read in translation. Major novels, such as The Dream of the Red Chamber and Water Margin, are emphasized.

[ASIAN 379(3379) Southeast Asian Literature in Translation # (LA-AS)]
L. Paterson
An introduction to modern Southeast Asian literature in translation, concentrating on short stories and novels.

[ASIAN 380(3380) Vietnamese Literature in Translation # (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
L. Paterson
An introduction to Vietnamese literature in translation, concentrating on modern short stories and novels.

[ASIAN 385(3385) History of Vietnam (also HIST 388/688[3880/6880]) # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Meets concurrently with ASIAN 685. Graduate students may enroll and attend a seminar sec. Next offered 2008-2009.
K. Taylor
Survey of Vietnamese history and culture from earliest times to the present.

ASIAN 386(3386) Southeast Asia through Film # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. L. Paterson.
In Western films, Southeast Asia has been portrayed as an exotic locale of romance, haunting landscapes, and "inscrutable" smiling natives. This class will explore how the countries of Southeast Asia have been portrayed in Western cinema, juxtaposition with films produced in the countries themselves. No background in film studies or Southeast Asia is required.

[ASIAN 387(3387) Literature and Film of South Asia (also COM L 396[3960], VISIT 367[3970]) # (CA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
A. Banerjee

ASIAN 388(3388) Theorizing Gender and Race in Asian Histories and Literatures (also ASIAN 688[6688], COM L 396[3960]/3880[3880]/6880, FGSS 358[6588]/3580/6580) # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Sakai
This course is designed to offer a series of discussions about (1) the historically specific modes of sexism and racism in social spaces that are related to Japan and other places in the trans-Pacific. (2) The mutual implications of sexism, racism, and social class in various contexts including those colonialism, imperialism and nationalism. (3) The roles of gender, race, and social class in the United States knowledge production about East Asia in general. (4) The conceptions of gender and race in the social formations particular to East Asia. The readings include both English and Japanese materials. Those registered in ASIAN 386 are exempt from reading the materials in Japanese.

[ASIAN 391(3391) East Asian Martial Arts and Society and Religion (also HIST 319[3190]) # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
T. Hinrichs
For description, see HIST 319.

ASIAN 396(3396) Southeast Asian History from the 18th Century (also LITER 396[3960]) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Loos
For description, see HIST 396.

[ASIAN 397(3397) Premodern Southeast Asia (also HIST 395[3950]) # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
E. Tagliacozzo.

[ASIAN 409(4409) Archipelago: The Worlds of Indonesia (also HIST 410/617[4100/6617]) # (HA-AS)]
E. Tagliacozzo.

ASIAN 410(4410) Chinese Film # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Gunn.
Additional film viewing hours TBA. The course surveys Chinese films from the 1920s to the present and various responses to them. Films from mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan are included, together with critical studies employing a variety of different critical methods.

[ASIAN 411(4411) History of the Japanese Language (also LING 411[4411], JAPAN 410[4410]) # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
J. Whitman.
For description, see LING 411.

[ASIAN 412(4412) Linguistic Structure of Japanese (also LING 412[4412]) (KCM-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
J. Whitman.
For description, see LING 412.

[ASIAN 413(4513) Religion and Politics in South Asia (also ANTHR 413[4513]) # (CA-AS)]
A. Willford.
For description, see ANTHR 413.

[ASIAN 414(4414) Formation of the Field: Japan as an "Area"
Next offered 2009-2010. N. Sakai.]

ASIAN 416(4416) Gender and Sexuality in Southeast Asian History (also ASIAN 616[6616], HIST 416/616[4160/6160], FGSS 416[4160]) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. T. Loos.
For description, see HIST 416.

[ASIAN 421(4421) Religious Reflections on the Japanese Body (also RELST 421[4421]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one religious studies course or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009-2010. J. M. Law.]

ASIAN 422(4422) Imagining Contemporary Asia (also S HUM 419, ENGL 422) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. W. Wee.
For description, see S HUM 419.

ASIAN 424(4424) Scare and Bars: Asian Trauma Memoirs # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. L. Paterson.
From the Chinese Cultural Revolution to Khmer Rouge Cambodia, social upheaval in Asia has given rise to a genre of trauma memoir. In this course, we will discuss how periods of societal terror are represented and remembered within these personal narratives. Through reading such accounts in conjunction with secondary scholarship, students examine various issues of representation such as intended audience, construction of memory, and framing of individual experience.

[ASIAN 425(4425) Theories of Civilization # (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
K. Taylor.

[ASIAN 430(4430) Structure of Korean (also LING/KOREA 430[4430]) (KCM-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
J. Whitman.
For description, see LING 430.

ASIAN 436(4436) Topics in Indian Film # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. No knowledge of an Indian language required. D. Gold.
Treats various aspects of Indian film, with focal topics to vary from year to year. These topics include religion in Indian film, Indian art films, and the golden age of Indian film. All topics are discussed in relation to the conventions of mainstream Bollywood cinema and their social and cultural significances.

ASIAN 437(4437) Research Methods in Pre-Modern China (also ASIAN 611[6611]) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Rusk.
This seminar introduces major approaches to research in pre-modern Chinese studies. It is designed for beginning graduate students and for advanced undergraduates intending to pursue further studies in the field. Students will be introduced to important primary and secondary works that will enable them to pursue independent research projects. Topics include the use of traditional and modern reference works (including dictionaries, concordances, historical records), techniques for finding and working with texts in various genres, including electronic editions, and practices of citation and dating. Reading knowledge of Classical and modern Chinese required.

ASIAN 438(4438) Monks, Texts, and Relics: Transnational Buddhism in Asia (also ASIAN 638/6638, RELST 438/668/4438/6635) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one 300-level or above course in ASIAN or RELST or permission of instructor. A. Blackburn.
This course examines the ways in which South and Southeast Asian Buddhist communities were formed through the import-export of monks, texts, and relics, as part of a trade in "orthodoxy," symbolic capital, and magical power. The course attends particularly to the ways in which the movement of Buddhist monks, texts, and relics shaped political and religious boundaries in medieval and early modern Asia.
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ASIAN 441(4441) Mahayana Buddhism (also RELST 441(4441)) # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Boucher.
By reading successive examples of Mahayana Buddhist literature, we will study the formation and evolution of the ideal of the bodhisattva; the understanding of transcendental wisdom and the concept of emptiness; and the workings of both the conscious and subconscious mind in the course of spiritual practice. We will include discussion of major philosophical schools, as well as issues of social setting and popular religious practice, in both India and East Asia.

ASIAN 449(4449) History and Methods of the Academic Study of Religion (also RELST 449(4449)) # (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one course satisfying religious studies major. J. M. Law. Provides advanced students in religious studies or the humanities familiarity with important methodological issues in the academic study of religion. Following a brief historical outline, major approaches to the academic study of religion currently used and discussed in religious studies are examined. Students read works from the following approaches to the study of religion: anthropology, philosophical hermeneutics, phenomenology, history of religions, the sociology of religion and critical ideological studies. In the final segment, the course focuses on recent developments in the field of religious studies.

ASIAN 452(4452) Global Martial Arts Film and Literature (also COM L 408(4080))
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. P. Liu.
For description, see COM L 408.

[ASIAN 460(4460)] Indian Meditation Texts (also RELST 460(4460)) # (KCM-AS)
Draws on approaches from literary criticism, anthropology, and religious studies to explore texts that record religious experience.

[ASIAN 462(4462)] Religion, Colonialism, and Nationalism in South and Southeast Asia (also ASIAN 662(6662)) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one course in ASIAN, RELST, HIST, ANTH at 300 level or above or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. A. Blackburn.

ASIAN 468(4468) Ardent, Morisaki, Well (also ASIAN 668(6668), COM L 438(4380), COM L 624(6240)) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. B. Delary.
Examines contributions to 20th-century philosophy of three women—Hannah Arendt, Morisaki Kanue, and Simone Weil. Writing from Paris, Berlin, New York, and Fukuoka, Japan, the three formulated responses to 20th-century issues that were global in scope: the rise of fascism; the emergence of anti-colonial movements, communism, and the situation of stateless persons, refugees, and those abducted for forced labor. Readings of Arendt's "Life of the Mind" will be done in collaboration with Society for the Humanities Invited Scholar Denise Riley.

ASIAN 469(4469) Medicine and Healing in China (also HIST/SATS/BASOC 490(4961)) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Hinrichs.
For description, see HIST 496.

[ASIAN 481(4481)] Translation and Cultural Difference (also COM L 470(4700)) # (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. N. Sakai.

ASIAN 489(4489) Religion and Sustainability: Traditionalist Discourses in the 21st Century (also RELST 489(4489)) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2009-2010. J. M. Law.

ASIAN 493(4493) Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 693(6952), HIST 493/693(4930/6930)) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 294/ ASIAN 294 or permission of instructor. S. Cochran.
For description, see HIST 493.

ASIAN 494(4494) India: Nation and Narration, History and Literature (also HIST 492(4920)) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Ghosh and A. Banerjee.
For description, see HIST 492.

ASIAN 496(4496) Tokugawa Literature and Thought # (HA-AS)

[ASIAN 499(4499)] Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 693(6952), HIST 493/693(4930/6930)) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. N. Sakai.

ASIAN 507(5507) The Occidental Tourist (also HIST 207/507(2070/5070), ASIAN 206(2206))

ASIAN 599(5599) East Asian Colloquium (also HIST 602(6020)) (HA-AS)
Fall. 2 credits. Graduate students only. K. Hirano.
For description, see HIST 602.

Asia—Graduate Seminars

For complete descriptions of courses numbered 600 or above, see www.lrc.cornell.edu/asian.

ASIAN 602(6602) Southeast Asia Seminar: Contemporary Thailand
Spring. 4 credits. T. Chaloemtiarana.

ASIAN 603(6603) Southeast Asia Field Seminar
Spring. 4 credits. T. Chaloemtiarana.

ASIAN 604(6604) Southeast Asia Topical Seminar

ASIAN 611(6611) Research Methods in Pre-Modern China (also ASIAN 437(4437)) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Rusk.
For description, see ASIAN 437.

ASIAN 612(6612) Japanese Bibliography and Methodology
Fall. 1 credit. Requirement for honors students and M.A. candidates. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

[ASIAN 615(6615)] Histories of Tokugawa Japan (also HIST 615(6150))
For description, see HIST 615.

ASIAN 616(6616) Gender and Sexuality in Southeast Asian History (also ASIAN 416(4416), HIST 416(4160)/616(6160))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. T. Loos.
For description, see HIST 416.

ASIAN 619(6619) Graduate Seminar: Translation in Theory (also VIIST 619(6169), COM L 610(6166))
Spring. 4 credits. B. de Bary. Translation, whether defined as a practice, theory, or metaphor, has assumed increasing significance in contemporary cultural criticism. Uncovering processes of translation, often subsumed under the figure of invisibility, may bring hidden histories and voices into view. Translation may be a practice of power, or a method of its undoing. Translation may consolidate hegemonic structures, or de-center them by destabilizing assumed boundaries, binaries, and authenticity. Because it entails a necessary exposure to a divergent—the excess of signification in language—translation has become, for some philosophers, an exemplary ethical practice. The course will take up texts by Benjamin, Derrida, Deleuze, Sherry Simon, Tawada Yoko, and others.

[ASIAN 626(6626)] The 18th Century and the Emergence of Literary Modernity (also COM L 638(6380))
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. N. Sakai.

[ASIAN 634(6634)] Buddhist Studies Seminar
Spring. 4 credits. Prepares graduate students studying Asian religions for an examination; other graduate students may enroll with permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. A. Blackburn.

ASIAN 638(6638) Monks, Texts, and Relics: Transnational Buddhism in Asia (also ASIAN 438(4438), RELST 438(638(4438)/6638))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one 300-level or above course in ASIAN or RELST or permission of instructor. A. Blackburn.
For description, see ASIAN 438.

[ASIAN 650(6650)] Seminar in Asian Religions (also RELST 650(6650))

ASIAN 654(6654) Indian Buddhism (also ASIAN 354(3354), RELST 354(654)/6654)
Fall. 4 credits. Graduate students attend ASIAN 555 and arrange additional meetings with instructor. D. Boucher.
For description, see ASIAN 354.
Asian 659(6659) Seminar in Vedic Philosophy (also LING 659[6659], CLASS 659[7690]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Weiss.
For description, see LING 659.

[Asian 662(6662) Religion, Colonialism, and Nationalism in South and Southeast Asia]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one course in ASIAN, RELST, HIST, ANTH at 300 level or above or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. A. Blackburn.

Asian 668(6668) Arendt, Morisaki, Weil (also ASIAN 468[4468], COM L 438[4438], COM L 624[6240])
Fall. 4 credits. B. Defraye.
For description, see ASIAN 468.

[Asian 671(6671) Paleanthropology of South Asia (also BIOEE 671[6710], ANTHR 671[6731])]

Asian 676(6676) Southeast Asia Reading Seminar: The Early Thai Kingdoms (also ASIAN 436[4436])
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. T. Chaloemtiarana.

For description, see ASIAN 390.

Asian 681(6681) Intellectual History of Empire (also HIST 681[6810]) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. V. Koschmann and N. Sakai.
For description, see HIST 681.

[Asian 685(6685) History of Vietnam (also HIST 388[3388], 3880[6880], ASIAN 385[3385])]
For description, see ASIAN 385.

Asian 688(6688) Theorizing Gender and Race in Southeast Asia: Rhetorics and Literature (also ASIAN 368[3368], FGSS 358[658], 3580[6580])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Japanese. N. Sakai.
For description, see ASIAN 388.

Asian 693(6983) Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 493[4493], HIST 493/693[4930/6930])
Fall. 4 credits. S. Cochran.
For description, see HIST 493.

[Asian 694(6994) Problems in Modern Chinese History (also ASIAN 499[4499], HIST 499/699/4996[6996])]
Spring. 4 credits. S. Cochran.

Asian 696(6966) Modern Southeast Asian: Graduate Proseminar (also HIST 395/695[3950/6950])
Spring. 4 credits. T. Loos.
For description, see HIST 395.

[Asian 698(6998) Seminar in Japanese Thought (also HIST 698[6998])]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 graduate students. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Japanese. Next offered 2008-2009. V. Koschmann.

Asian 701-702(7701-7702) Seminar in East Asian Literature
701, fall; 702, spring. 1-4 credits. Staff.

Asian 703-704(7703-7704) Directed Research
703, fall or spring; 704, fall or spring. 1-4 credits. Staff.

Asian 708(7708) Academic Study of Religion
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. M. Law.
This course situates contemporary discussions, methods, controversies and trends in the academic study of religion within a larger context of the history of the diverse disciplines in Religious Studies. We examine developments in the anthropology and sociology of religion, textual criticism, ritual studies and critical theory as examples of current directions in Religious Studies, and see how these developments draw on historically deeper strands of scholarship in the field. This course is limited to graduate students with a strong interest in the academic study of religion. Students are required to do assigned readings of about 250 pages per week, present responses to reading in seminar and prepare a final research paper on a topic determined in consultation with the professor.

Asian 899(8899) Master's Thesis Research
Fall, spring. 2-4 credits. Staff.

Asian 999(9999) Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, spring. 2-4 credits. Staff.

Honors Courses

Asian 401(4401) Asian Studies Honors Course
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing; admission to honors program. Staff.
Supervised reading and research on the problem selected for honors work.

Asian 402(4402) Asian Studies Honors: Senior Essay
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: admission to honors program. Staff.
The student, under faculty direction, prepares an honors essay.

Asian 403-404(4403-4404) Asian Studies Supervised Reading
Fall, spring, or both. 1-4 credits.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor; majors and other qualified students.
Intensive reading under the direction of a member of the staff.

Bengali

BENGALI 121-122(1121-1122) Elementary Bengali
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for BENGALI 122, BENGALI 121 or examination. Letter grades only. S. Mukherjee.
A thorough grounding in the Bengali language.

BENGALI 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Bengali Composition and Conversation
201, fall; 202, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for BENGALI 201, BENGALI 202 or examination; for BENGALI 202, BENGALI 201 or examination. Letter grades only. S. Mukherjee.
Building on skills mastered at the elementary level and continuing grammar instruction, this course is designed to advance students' oral competence and enhance comprehension skills through reading and listening. Its aim is to enable students to interact productively when immersed in the environment and/or to carry out research in primary material in the language.

BENGALI 203-204(2203-2204) Intermediate Bengali Composition and Conversation
203, fall; 204, spring. 2 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for BENGALI 203, BENGALI 202 or examination; for BENGALI 204, BENGALI 203 or examination. Letter grades only. S. Mukherjee.
Complements the verbal skills developed in BENGALI 201-202 by improving writing skills.

BENGALI 303-304(3303-3304) Bengali Literature I, II @
303, fall; 304, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: BENGALI 203-204 or equivalent. BENGALI 303 satisfies Option 1. Letter grades only. S. Mukherjee.
Designed in consultation with students to address their specific needs. Through reading literary texts organized around social and cultural theme-clusters, the course aims to refine the students' breadth of understanding and develop literary/critical skills.

BENGALI 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study
431, fall; 432 spring. 1-4 credits, variable.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Mukherjee.
Intended for advanced language study.

Burmese

Note: Contact S. Tun in 405 Morrill Hall before classes begin for placement or other testing and organizational information.

BURM 121-122(1121-1122) Elementary Burmese
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for BURM 122, BURM 121. Letter grades only. S. Tun.
A thorough grounding is given in all language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

BURM 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Burmese Reading &
201, fall or spring; 202, fall or spring. 3 credits each semester. BURM 201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for BURM 201, BURM 122 or 123; for BURM 202, BURM 201. Letter grades only. S. Tun.
Continuing instruction in Burmese with emphasis on consolidating and extending conversational skills, and on extending reading ability.

BURM 203-204(2203-2204) Intermediate Burmese I and II @
203, fall; 204, spring. 3 credits each semester. BURM 203 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for BURM 203, BURM 202, for BURM 204, BURM 203. Letter grades only. S. Tun.
Continuing instruction in Burmese at the upper intermediate level to develop speaking, listening, and writing skills.
**Chinese**

Note: Testing for placement, except for those with near-native abilities (particularly those schooled in a Chinese setting up until the age of 16) or those with some facility in the spoken language (because Chinese is spoken at home) but who do not read characters should take 109–110. Students who read Chinese, but who speak “dialects,” such as Cantonese or Amoy, should enroll in CHIN 215.

**Cantonese**

See “Khmer.”

**BURM 301-302(3301-3302) Advanced Burmese @**

301, fall or spring; 302, fall or spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for BURM 301, BURM 202 or permission of instructor; for BURM 302, BURM 301. BURM 301 satisfies Option 1. Letter grades only. S. Tun.

Continuing instruction on conversational and literary skills, but with special emphasis on reading. Students encounter various genres and styles of written Burmese. Readings include articles on current events, and either several short stories or a novel. Focus is on developing reading skills, particularly on vocabulary development, consolidating and expanding grammar, and appreciating stylistic and cultural differences.

**BURM 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study**

431, fall; 432 spring. 1–4 credits variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Tun. Intended for advanced language study.

**Cambodian**

See “Khmer.”

**CHIN 109-110(1109-1110) Beginning Mandarin Reading and Writing (Standard Chinese)**

109, fall; 110, spring. 4 credits each semester. Students who complete CHIN 110 normally continue with CHIN 209 and 210. Because of high demand, students missing first two meetings without university excuse are dropped so others may register. Letter grades only. Y. Lee-Mehta.

Intended primarily for students who speak some Chinese (e.g., at home), but who have had little or no formal training. The focus is on characters, pronunciation, basic composition, standard grammar, and reading aloud with standard Chinese (Mandarin) pronunciation.

**CHIN 111-112(1111-1112) Elementary Cantonese I and II**

111, fall; 112, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for CHIN 111, permission of instructor; for CHIN 112, CHIN 111 or equivalent. Students with Mandarin background should enroll in CHIN 211 directly as their first semester in taking Cantonese courses. Letter grades only. H. Huang.

CHIN 111 is for beginners with no or very limited Chinese/Cantonese language background from heritage or previous formal training. CHIN 111/112 gives basic training in oral/aural Cantonese spoken and used in Guangzhou and Hong Kong. CHIN 112 gives some basic training in reading and writing Cantonese characters besides the training in oral/aural Cantonese. For more details, see http://lrc.comell.edu/asian/courses/ch/ch111.

**CHIN 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Standard Chinese (Mandarin) @**

201, fall or summer; 202, spring or summer. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for CHIN 201, CHIN 102 with grade of C+ or above or equivalent; for CHIN 202, CHIN 201 or equivalent. Letter grades only. Q. Teng and staff.

Intermediate instruction in written and spoken Chinese with particular emphasis on consolidating basic conversational skills and improving reading confidence and ability.

**CHIN 209-210(2209-2210) Intermediate Mandarin Reading and Writing @**

209, fall; 210, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 209 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for CHIN 209, CHIN 110 or equivalent; CHIN 210, CHIN 209. Letter grades only. Staff.

Continuing focus on reading and writing for students with spoken background in standard Chinese; introduction of personal letter writing and other types of composition.

**CHIN 211-212(2211-2212) Intermediate Cantonese I and II @**

211, fall; 212, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 211 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for 211, permission of instructor and completion of CHIN 112 or elementary conversational skills in Cantonese from heritage but very limited formal training in Cantonese character reading and writing and Mandarin speakers. For 212, CHIN 211 or equivalent. Letter grades only. H. Huang.

Gives comprehensive training in oral and written Cantonese at a higher level than CHIN 111–112. Oral training covers conversational Chinese expression on daily life topics with more vocabulary and more sophisticated sentence structures. Written training includes reading aloud and writing Cantonese characters as well as simple composition writing skills in Cantonese characters. For more details, see http://lrc.comell.edu/asian/courses/ch/ch211.

**CHIN 213-214(2213-2214) High Intermediate Cantonese I and II @**

213, fall; 214, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 213 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: for 213, basic oral/aural and written skill in Cantonese and intention to continue learning of Cantonese both oral and written, or completion of CHIN 212; Prerequisite for 214: CHIN 213 or equivalent. Letter grades only. H. Huang.

CHIN 213: A course primarily for students who have acquired basic oral/aural skill in Cantonese and have the interest to start or continue learning speaking Cantonese and reading and writing Cantonese characters.

CHIN 214: A course primarily for students who have the interest to raise their oral and written Cantonese to a higher level. Enlarges the range of training in Cantonese reading and writing to essay and research writing in Cantonese characters.

**CHIN 215(2215) Mandarin for Cantonese Speakers @**

Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: advanced Cantonese with native-like reading and writing ability. Letter grades only. Staff.

Works on standard Chinese pronunciation and differences in vocabulary and grammar between Cantonese and Mandarin.

**CHIN 301-302(3301-3302) High Intermediate Chinese @**

301, fall; 302, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for CHIN 301, CHIN 202 or equivalent; for CHIN 302. CHIN 301. Letter grades only. Y. Lee-Mehta.

Continuing instruction in spoken Chinese and in various genres and styles of written Chinese.

**CHIN 306(3306) Readings in Chinese History, Culture and Society (also CAPS 306[3060]) @**

Spring. 4 credits. Z. Chen.

Designed for CAPS majors to enhance Chinese proficiency while preparing them for studying in a Chinese-language setting. Emphasis is on enlarging vocabulary, enhancing reading proficiency, strengthening conversational ability, and embracing some basic knowledge important for studying in China. Each student in the class is required to have a language partner, and together they will create a portfolio. Readings from several books covering a variety of topics will be required for the course. Students are expected to be equipped with the language skills to function comfortably and confidently in real Chinese settings; have enhanced understanding on various issues of Chinese history, culture and society, have improved listening comprehension, improved reading, writing and translation skills for future research projects; be able to use Chinese language software.
A two-semester sequence for those who have studied Mandarin to the advanced level (or equivalent). Aims to enhance students' language skills in the business context and to prepare students for further study. CHIN 309 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: permission of instructor only. Letter grades only. Z. Chen. For description, see CHIN 425.

CHIN 310 (310H) Business Chinese in Cultural Context Fall, spring. 4 credits each semester. CHIN 309 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: permission of instructor only. Letter grades only. Z. Chen.

CHIN 625/6625 Special Topics (also CHIN 425/4425) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Next offered 2010-2011. S. Divo and staff.

CHLIT 213-214 (2213-2214) Introduction to Classical Chinese @ (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHLIT 213-214 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2010-2011. R. McNeal.


CHLIT 418 (4418) Medieval Chinese Narrative Tales @ (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: at least three years of Chinese language training and preferably one year classical Chinese. D. X. Warner.
This course introduces students to medieval Chinese narrative literature. Through selected readings in the original language, students will explore various topics, themes and narrative techniques that define the chuanqi genre in the context of medieval Chinese literary and popular culture. In the process, students will gain an understanding of the early development of the narrative tradition in Chinese literary history.

**[CHLIT 420(4420)] Tang Poetry: Themes and Contexts (also CHLIT 620(6620))**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: minimum three years of Chinese and/or one year of Classical Chinese or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. D. X. Warner.

A guided reading in Chinese of selected works on shared themes written by selected poets of the T'ang dynasty (618–907). Focuses on developing the essential skills for reading T'ang poems while giving attention to their social, cultural, and historical contexts.

**CHLIT 421-422(4421-4422) Directed Study**

Fall or spring. 2–4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Students choose a faculty member to oversee this independent study. The student and the faculty member work together to develop class content.

**CHLIT 423(4423) Readings in Chinese History @**

Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Staff.

**CHLIT 435(4435) Chinese Buddhist Texts @ (LA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one year of classical Chinese or permission of instructor. Open to students in any area of East Asia with an interest in developing skills in Buddhist texts. D. Boucher. This seminar is designed to introduce students to the idiom of Buddhist Chinese. We will start by reading selections from the early translations to gain grounding in the vocabulary and syntax that came to characterize literary Buddhism in China. From there we will survey some of the so-called apocryphal texts (Buddhist "sutra" produced in China) and look at samples from important writers and schools, depending on students interests.

**[CHLIT 603(6603)] Seminar in Chinese Fiction and Drama**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. E. Gunn.

**[CHLIT 605(6605)] Seminar in Chinese Fiction and Drama**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff.

**CHLIT 610(6610) Chinese Cultural Criticism**

Spring. 4 credits. E. Gunn.

This course develops questions about cultural criticism of China through reading and discussion of modern critiques of Chinese culture, primarily from the late Qing to the post-Mao era, selected from the work of both Chinese and Western critics. Particular emphasis is placed on the role of cultural criticism in producing literature.

**[CHLIT 615(6615)] Seminar: Ideas and Literature of Medieval China**


**CHLIT 621-622(6621-6622) Advanced Directed Reading: Chinese Historical Syntax**

621, fall; 622, spring. 2–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Students choose a faculty member to oversee this independent study. The student and the faculty member work together to develop class readings.

**Hindi**

**HINDI 101-102(1101-1102) Elementary Hindi**

101, fall; 102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Students may not receive credit for both HINDI 101 and 109. Students may not receive credit for both HINDI 102 and 110. Prerequisite: for HINDI 102, HINDI 101 or equivalent. Letter grades only. S. Singh and staff.

For those students who have had very little or no exposure to Hindi. Designed to enable such students to read, write, and converse in the language with confidence and enjoyment. The language presented is colloquial. The Hindi script is taught first. Students who have some experience of Hindi or a closely related language are suited for HINDI 109–110 and should check with the instructor.

**HINDI 101-102(1101-1102) Accelerated Elementary Hindi**

109, fall; 110, spring. 4 credits each semester. Students may not receive credit for both HINDI 101 and 109. Students may not receive credit for both HINDI 102 and 110. Prerequisite: for HINDI 110, HINDI 109 or equivalent. Check with instructor regarding placement. Letter grades only. S. Singh and staff.

Entry-level sequence for students with some previous exposure to Hindi or a closely related language. Provides a thorough grounding in all the language skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

**HINDI 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Hindi @**

201, fall; 202, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for HINDI 201, HINDI 102 or HINDI 110; for HINDI 202, HINDI 201 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh and staff.

**HINDI 301-302(3301-3302) Advanced Hindi Reading @**

301, fall; 302, spring. 3 credits each semester. HINDI 301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for HINDI 301, HINDI 202; for HINDI 302, HINDI 301 or equivalent. Letter grades only. S. Singh and staff.

**HINDI 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study**

431, fall; 432 spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. Pandin.

Intended for advanced language study.

**Indonesian**

**INDO 121-122(1121-1122) Elementary Indonesian**

121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for INDO 122, INDO 121. Letter grades only. J. Pandin.

Gives a thorough grounding in basic speaking and listening skills with an introduction to reading.

**INDO 205-206(2205-2206) Intermediate Indonesian @**

205, fall; 206, spring. 3 credits each semester. INDO 205 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for INDO 205, INDO 122 or equivalent; for INDO 206, INDO 205 or equivalent. Letter grades only. J. Pandin.

Develops all four skills: reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension.

**INDO 301-302(3301-3302) Advanced Indonesian @**

301, fall; 302, spring. 3 credits each semester. INDO 301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: INDO 206 or equivalent. Letter grades only. J. Pandin.

Practical language course on an advanced level in which students read selected materials on current issues, write reports, and make oral presentations.

**INDO 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study**

431, fall; 432 spring. 1–4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. J. Pandin.

Intended for advanced language study.

**Japanese**

**JAPAN 101-102(1101-1102) Elementary Japanese**

101, fall; 102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite for 102: JAPAN 101 or placement by instructor during registration period. Intended for beginners or those who have been placed in the course by examination. Students must enroll in onelec and one sec. Letter grades only. M. Suzuki and staff.

Gives a thorough grounding in all four language skills—speaking, listening, reading, and writing—at the beginning level. The lecture provides explanation, analysis, and cultural background. Sections are conducted entirely in Japanese.

**JAPAN 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Japanese Conversation I @**

201, fall; 202, spring. 4 credits each semester. JAPAN 201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for JAPAN 201, JAPAN 102 or placement by instructor during registration; for JAPAN 202, JAPAN 201 or placement by instructor during registration. Students must enroll in onelec and one sec. Letter grades only. Y. Katagiri.

For students with an elementary level of Japanese to continue study of the language and acquire widely applicable oral proficiency. Sections are conducted entirely in Japanese to develop listening comprehension and speaking ability through practical situational practices. Lectures give versatile knowledge of essential structural patterns systematically, with audiovisual aids (e.g., Japanese TV) to demonstrate use in actual situations.
JAPAN 202-204(2202-2204) Intermediate Japanese Reading I
203, fall; 204, spring. 2 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for JAPAN 203, JAPAN 102 or 142, or placement by instructor during registration; for JAPAN 204, JAPAN 203 or 241, or placement by instructor during registration. Letter grades only. Y. Katagiri. Reading of intermediate texts emphasizing practical materials, with development of writing skills.

JAPAN 241-242(2241-2242) Intermediate Japanese at a Moderate Pace @ 241, fall; 242, spring. 4 credits each semester. JAPAN 241 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for JAPAN 241, JAPAN 142 or placement by instructor during registration period; for JAPAN 242, JAPAN 241 or placement by instructor. Letter grades only. S. Ichikawa. Training in listening, speaking, reading, and writing for those students who have acquired a basic beginning-level command.

JAPAN 301-302(3301-3302) Intermediate Japanese Conversation II @ 301, fall; 302, spring. 3 credits each semester. JAPAN 301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for JAPAN 301, JAPAN 202 or 242 or placement by instructor during registration; for JAPAN 302, JAPAN 301 or placement by instructor during registration. Letter grades only. K. Selden and S. Ichikawa.

JAPAN 303-304(3303-3304) Intermediate Japanese Reading II @ 303, fall; 304, spring. 4 credits each semester. JAPAN 303 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for JAPAN 303, JAPAN 204 or placement by instructor during registration; for JAPAN 304, JAPAN 303 or placement by instructor during registration. Letter grades only. K. Selden. Reading of selected modern texts, including excerpts and brief complete pieces by outstanding writers of Japanese prose.

JAPAN 410-422(4410-4422) Directed Readings 421, fall; 422, spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisite: advanced students; placement by instructor during registration. Letter grades only. K. Selden. Selected texts from modern and contemporary short stories.

JAPAN 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study 431, fall; 432, spring. 1-4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff. Intended for advanced language study.

Japanese FALCON (Full-year Asian Language Concentration)
Director: R. Sukle, 386 Rockefeller Hall, 255-0754 or rjs19@cornell.edu.
Program coordinator: 386 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6457 or falcon@cornell.edu.
FALCON is designed to develop "copability" in students by bringing them to the level where they can make further progress on their own even with no further instruction.

The full-year program provides over 1,800 hours of language exposure—which exceeds even the exposure that students living in Japan typically receive. This intensive work in Japanese allows students to develop levels of fluency, accuracy, and control of the language that is not achieved in any other type of academic setting. The full-year FALCON sequence is Japanese 160 (summer), 260 (fall), and 360 (spring). By taking this entire sequence, students can complete as much Japanese in one calendar year as they would complete in three or more years of regular study at most academic institutions. Because of FALCON's intensive nature, graduate students can complete their language work in minimal time. Undergraduates, including freshmen, achieve levels of competency that far exceed what is normally achieved in a four-year program, provided that they continue studying Japanese after FALCON. FALCON offers three small interactive classes per day. The schedule is Monday through Friday, approximately 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Undergraduates can apply full-time (live on campus) or part-time (attend classes only, commute). The 160-260-360 sequence fulfills the language requirement for the M.A. in Asian Studies and the joint M.B.A./M.A. in Asian Studies.

JAPAN 421-422(4421-4422) Directed Readings
421, fall; 422, spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisite: advanced students; placement by instructor during registration. Letter grades only. K. Selden. Selected texts from modern and contemporary short stories.

JAPAN 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study
431, fall; 432, spring. 1-4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff. Intended for advanced language study.

JAPAN 469 Introduction to Classical Japanese (FALCON) @
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: JAPAN 104. This course is open to any student who has not already completed the four-year program at Cornell and has taken at least one year of regular study in Japanese. Students are given the opportunity to study classical Japanese at an intensive level, to develop proficiency in the spoken and written language, and to become familiar with the classical literature of Japan. Classical Japanese is the language of honorific communication that was used in the courts and temples of ancient Japan, and it is the language in which virtually all classical Japanese literature was written. The course is taught entirely in Japanese, with instruction being provided by experienced and highly trained teachers. In addition, the lecture is taught by an expert in the structure of the Japanese language. To take this course, students are required to spend two one-hour sessions per day in the language lab. Additional preparation time in the language lab of up to three hours is necessary in the evenings. One must formally apply to the program to take the course. The deadline for application is March 1 in a given year, but applications will be considered after that date if space is available. The depth of intensity of the program makes it impossible to simultaneously take other courses or work except possibly on weekends.

JAPAN 159(1159) Summer Intensive Japanese (FALCON)
Summer only. 1-7 credits. Prerequisite: permission of program director, some previous language study in Japanese. Formal application to FALCON is required. Applications must be received by March 1. After the deadline, applications are considered provided that space is available. R. Sukle and staff.

JAPAN 160(1160) Introductory Intensive Japanese (FALCON)
Summer only. 8 credits. Formal application to FALCON is required. Admission is open to all students, not just those planning to take the full year. Students from other institutions are also welcome to apply. Applications must be received by March 1. After the deadline, applications are considered provided that space is available. R. Sukle and staff.

This is the first semester of FALCON. It is a full-time, intensive, nine-week course that meets Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 160 starts at the absolute beginning level, in terms of speaking, listening, and rudimentary reading and writing. Students who complete this course and plan to continue at Cornell may take the fall and spring FALCON courses (JAPAN 260 and 360). Students interested in other options for continuing after FALCON should consult the FALCON director, Robert Sukle; at rjs19@cornell.edu or 255-0734.

JAPAN 260(2260) Intermediate Intensive Japanese (FALCON) @
Fall. 10 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: JAPAN 100, JAPAN 102 at Cornell, or placement by FALCON staff before beginning of fall semester. Formal application to FALCON is required. Admission is open to all students, including those from other institutions. Applications must be received by March 1. After the deadline, applications are considered provided that space is available. R. Sukle and staff.

Work on spoken and written Japanese from an intermediate level to an advanced level. This is a full-time program and a full academic load. The schedule is Monday through Friday, approximately 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The demands of the program do not permit students to take other courses simultaneously. The 160-260-360 sequence fulfills the language requirement for the M.A. in Asian Studies and the joint M.B.A./M.A. in Asian Studies.

JAPAN 360(3360) Advanced Intensive Japanese (FALCON) @
Spring. 16 credits. R. Sukle and staff. For description, see JAPAN 260.

Literature in Japanese

JPLET 406(4406) Introduction to Classical Japanese @ #
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: JAPAN 402 or permission of instructor. K. Selden. Introduction to the fundamental grammar and vocabulary of classical Japanese.

JPLET 408(4408) Readings in Classical Japanese @ #
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: JPLET 406 or permission of instructor. K. Selden. Readings of excerpts and complete brief pieces from representative premodern Japanese literature mostly with the use of standard modern annotated editions.
KOREA 101-102(1101-1102) Elementary Korean
101, fall; 102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Students may not receive credit for both KOREA 101 and KOREA 102. Students may not receive credit for both KOREA 102 and 110. Letter grades only. M. Song.

Covers basics of speaking, reading, and writing. Introduces Hangul writing system and grammar.

KOREA 109-110(1109-1110) Elementary Reading
109, fall; 110, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students may not receive credit for both KOREA 109 and KOREA 109. Students may not receive credit for both KOREA 102 and 110. Letter grades only. M. Song.

For students who have spoken some Korean in the home, but whose reading and writing skills are limited or nonexistent. If in doubt about eligibility, see instructor.

KOREA 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Korean @
201, fall; 202, spring. 4 credits each semester. KOREA 201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for KOREA 201, KOREA 102 or permission of instructor; for KOREA 202, 201. Letter grades only. H. Jeong and staff.

Intermediate level of reading comprehension and writing course for students who have acquired basic oral proficiency. Introduces some reading and writing with Chinese characters.

KOREA 209-210(2209-2210) Intermediate Reading @
209, fall; 210, spring. 4 credits each semester. KOREA 209 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for KOREA 209, KOREA 110 or permission of instructor; for KOREA 210, 209 or permission of instructor. If in doubt about eligibility, see instructor. Letter grades only. H. Jeong.

Intermediate level of reading comprehension and writing course for students who have acquired basic oral proficiency. Introduces some reading and writing with Chinese characters.

KOREA 301-302(3301-3302) Advanced Korean @
301, fall; 302, spring. 4 credits each semester. KOREA 301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for KOREA 301, KOREA 202 or equivalent; for KOREA 302, 301. Letter grades only. M. Song.

Reading of advanced texts, including newspapers and Chinese character material, together with advanced use of the spoken language.

[KOREA 430(4430)] Structure of Korean (also LING/ASIAN 430[4430]) (KCM-AS)
For description, see LING 430.

KOREA 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study
431, fall; 432, spring. 1-4 credits variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff.

Intended for advanced language study.
NEPAL 101-102(1101-1102) Elementary Nepali
101, fall; 102, spring; 101-102, summer. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for NEPAL 102, NEPAL 101 or examination. Letter grades only. S. Oja.
Intended for beginners. The emphasis is on basic grammar, speaking, and comprehension skills, using culturally appropriate materials and texts. Devanagari script for reading and writing is also introduced.

NEPAL 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Nepali Conversation @
201, fall; 202, spring; 201-202, summer. 3 credits each semester. NEPAL 201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for NEPAL 201, NEPAL 102 or examination; for NEPAL 202, 201 or examination. Letter grades only. S. Oja.
Intermediate instruction in spoken grammar and verbal comprehension skills, with special attention to developing technical vocabularies and other verbal skills appropriate to students' professional fields.

NEPAL 203-204(2203-2204) Intermediate Nepali Composition @
203, fall; 204, spring; 203-204, summer. 3 credits each semester. NEPAL 203 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for NEPAL 203, NEPAL 102 or examination; for NEPAL 204, 203 or examination. Letter grades only. S. Oja.
Systematic review of written grammar and reading comprehension, with special attention to the technical vocabularies, necessary writing skills, and published materials typical of advanced students' professional fields.

NEPAL 301-302(3301-3302) Advanced Nepali @
301, fall; 302, spring; 301-302, summer. 3 credits each semester. NEPAL 301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: NEPAL 201 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Oja.
Reading of advanced texts, together with advanced drill on the spoken language.

NEPAL 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study
431, fall; 432, spring. 1-4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. W. Liyanage.
Intended for advanced language study.

Sanskrit

[SANSK 251-252(2251-2252)] Intermediate Sanskrit (also CLASS 291-292[2351-2352], LING 251-252[2251-2252]) @
251, fall; 252, spring. 3 credits each semester. SANSK 251 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: SANSK 102 or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. Letter grades only. Staff.

[SANSK 301-302(3301-3302)] Advanced Sanskrit I (also CLASS 393-394[3393-3394]) @
301, fall; 302, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two years prior study of Sanskrit or equivalent. Letter grades only. L. McCrea.
Selected readings in Sanskrit literary and philosophical texts.

[SANSK 323(3323)] Buddhist Hybrid Sanskrit

[SANSK 431-432(4431-4432)] Directed Study
431, fall; 432, spring. 1-4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Staff.

Literature in Sanskrit

SNLIT 465(4465) The Literature of Ancient India
Spring. 4 Credits. L. McCrea.
The course will survey in translation a selection of major works of poetry, drama, and aesthetic theory and criticism from the Sanskrit literary tradition of ancient India. Attention will be given to the historical development of aesthetic and heroic ideals. Students will read literary texts from the Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain traditions, and explore the interplay between religious and literary imperatives in these works. Students will also be introduced to the extensive and sophisticated tradition of literary theory and criticism in pre-modern India.

Sinhala (Sinhalese)

SINHA 121-122(1121-1122) Elementary Sinhala
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for SINHA 122, SINHA 121 or equivalent. Letter grades only. W. Liyanage.
Semi-intensive introduction to colloquial Sinhala, intended for beginners. A thorough grounding is given in all the language skills; listening, speaking, and writing.

SINHA 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Sinhala @
201, fall; 202, spring. 3 credits each semester. SANSK 201, SINHA 102 or SINHA 122, SINHA 202, 201 or equivalent. Letter grades only. W. Liyanage.
This course further develops student competence in Colloquial Sinhala, attending to all the language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. In addition, this course prepares students for the transition to Literary Sinhala.

SINHA 301(3301) Literary Sinhala I @
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: SINHA 201/202 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. W. Liyanage.
This one-semester course provides an introduction to the distinctive grammatical forms and vocabulary used in Literary Sinhala. While focused particularly on the development of reading skills, the course also introduces students to Literary Sinhala composition, and builds students' listening comprehension of semi-literary Sinhala forms (such as those used in radio and TV news).

SINHA 400(4400) Literary Sinhala II
Fall or spring. 2-4 credits variable. Prerequisite: SINHA 301 or permission of instructor. W. Liyanage.
This one-semester course further develops students' comprehension of written Literary Sinhala, using sample materials from a variety of genres prepared by the instructor, as well as excerpts from texts relevant to graduate student research (when appropriate).

Tagalog

TAG 121-122(1121-1122) Elementary Tagalog
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for TAG 122, TAG 121. Letter grades only. T. Savella.
Given a thorough grounding in basic speaking and listening skills with an introduction to reading.

TAG 205-206(2205-2206) Intermediate Tagalog @
205, fall; 206, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for TAG 205, TAG 122 or equivalent; for TAG 206, 205 or equivalent. Letter grades only. T. Savella.
Develops all four skills: reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension.

Tamil

TAMIL 121-122(1121-1122) Elementary Tamil
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. S. Chavan.
This course will teach modern spoken and written Tamil to beginning level students. Students will learn Tamil through simple
conversations, sentence and question construction, grammar, culture and festivals and folk tales of Tamilians of India, and how to express performance of simple daily activities. All course activities conducted in Tamil. An interactive videoconference course.

**Thai**

**THAI 101-102(1101-1102) Elementary Thai**

101, fall; 102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for THAI 101, THAI 101 or equivalent. Intended for beginners or students placed by examination. Letter grades only. N. Jagacinski.

Gives a thorough grounding in all the language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

**THAI 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Thai Reading @**

201, fall; 202, spring. 3 credits each semester. THAI 201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for THAI 201, THAI 102; for THAI 202, THAI 101 or equivalent. Letter grades only. N. Jagacinski.

Continuing instruction in spoken and written Thai.

**THAI 203-204(2203-2204) Intermediate Composition and Conversation @**

203, fall; 204, spring. 3 credits each semester. THAI 203 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for THAI 203, THAI 102; for THAI 204, THAI 101 or equivalent. Letter grades only. N. Jagacinski.

Intermediate instruction in spoken and written grammar and reading comprehension.

**THAI 301-302(3301-3302) Advanced Thai @**

301, fall; 302, spring. 4 credits each semester. THAI 301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: THAI 202 or equivalent. Letter grades only. N. Jagacinski.

Selected readings in Thai writings in various fields.

**THAI 303-304(3303-3304) Thai Literature @**

303, fall; 304, spring. 4 credits each semester. THAI 303 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: THAI 302 or equivalent. Letter grades only. N. Jagacinski.

Reading of significant novels, short stories, and poetry written since 1850.

**THAI 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study**

431, fall; 432, spring. 1-4 credits variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh.

Intended for advanced language study.

**Urdu**

**URDU 125(1125) Introduction to the Urdu Script (also NES 107[1312])**

Spring. 1 credit. Prerequisite: HINDI 101 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh.

Provides instruction in the basics of the Urdu script. Intended primarily for students who have had some exposure to Hindi or Urdu but who have had little or no formal training in the script. The course focuses on mastering the script and pronunciation. It does not provide instruction in grammar.

**URDU 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Written Urdu**

201, fall; 202, spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: HINDI 102 or HINDI 110; and URDU 125 or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh.

This course is designed to develop competence in Urdu reading and writing for students with a first-year knowledge of Hindi and knowledge of Urdu script. May be taken concurrently with Intermediate Hindi.

**URDU 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study**

431, fall; 432, spring. 1-4 credits variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Singh.

Intended for advanced language study.

**Vietnamese**

**VIET 101-102(1101-1102) Elementary Vietnamese**

101, fall; 102, spring. 6 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for VIET 102, VIET 101 or equivalent. Intended for beginners or students placed by examination. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet.

Gives a thorough grounding in all language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

**VIET 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Vietnamese @**

201, fall; 202, spring. 3 credits each semester. VIET 201 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for VIET 201, VIET 102 or equivalent, for VIET 202, 201. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet.

Continuing instruction in spoken and written Vietnamese.

**VIET 203-204(2203-2204) Intermediate Vietnamese Composition and Reading @**

203, fall; 204, spring. 3 credits each semester. VIET 203 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: VIET 201 or equivalent. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet.

Designed for students and "native" speakers of Vietnamese whose speaking and listening are at the advanced level, but who still need to improve writing and reading skills.

**VIET 301-302(3301-3302) Advanced Vietnamese @**

301, fall or spring; 302, fall or spring. 3 credits each semester. VIET 301 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: VIET 202 or permission of instructor; for VIET 301, 302. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet.

Continuing instruction in spoken and written Vietnamese; emphasis on enlarging vocabulary, increasing reading speed, and reading various genres and styles of prose.

**VIET 431-432(4431-4432) Directed Study**

431, fall; 432 spring. 1-4 credits variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. T. Tranviet.

Intended for advanced language study.

**Vietnamese Literature**

**VTLIT 222(2222) Introduction to Classical Vietnamese @**

222, fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: qualification in Vietnamese or permission of instructor. K. Taylor.

VTLIT 222 introduces students to Han (classical Chinese as used in the Vietnamese language) and Nom (vernacular Vietnamese character writing). Students learn to read Han and Nom texts, from the 17th through 19th centuries, including historical records, prose writings, and poetry.

**Related Courses in Other Departments and Colleges**

Check the primary department section for the offering status of the following courses. Courses in other colleges will count as College of Arts and Sciences credit only for Asian Studies majors. Courses below generally count toward the Asian Studies major, as long as the course content is 50 percent or more focused on Asia.

**Asia/General Courses**

ECON 473 Economics of Export-Led Development

[ART H 280 Introduction to Art History: Approaches to Asian Art]

ILRIC 637 Labor Relations in Asia

D SOC 205 Rural Sociology and International Development

**China—Area Courses**

ANTHR 335 The Situation of China's Minorities

ANTHR 655 East Asia: Readings in Specific Problems

GOVT/CAPS 282 China and the World

[ART H 380 Introduction to the Arts of China]

[ART H 481 The Arts in Modern China]

**Japan—Area Courses**

ANTHR 260 Japanese Society through Film

ANTHR 655 East Asia: Readings in Specific Problems

ARCH 339 Elements, Principles, and Theories in Japanese Architecture

[HIST 230 Japan and the Pacific War]

**South Asia—Area Courses**

ANTHR 321/621 Sex and Gender

[ANTHR 339 Peoples and Cultures of the Himalayas]

[ANTHR 406 Culture of Lives]

ANTHR 641 South Asia: Readings in Specific Problems

[ANTHR 673 Human Evolution: History, Concepts, and Theory (also BIOES 673)]

ARCH 342 Architecture as a Cultural System

ARCH 441–442 Special Topics in Architectural Culture and Society

ARCH 445 Architecture and the Mythic Imagination

ARCH 446 Topics in Architecture, Culture, and Society

ARCH 447 Architectural Design and the Utopian Tradition
ARCH 647-648 Architecture in Its Cultural Context I and II
ARCH 649 Graduate Investigations in Architecture, Culture, and Society
CRP 671 Seminar in International Planning
[ECON 475 Economic Problems of India]
HD 436 Language Development (also PSYCH/LING 436)
HD 633 Seminar on Language Development

Southwest Asia—Area Courses
ANTHR 316 Power, Society, and Culture in Southwest Asia
ANTHR 420 Development of Anthropology Thought
[ANTHR 424 Anthropology Amongst Disciplines]
ANTHR 619 Anthropology Approaches to Study of Buddhism(s) in Asia
ANTHR 634-635 Southeast Asia: Readings in Southeast Asia
HD 436 Language Development (also PSYCH/LING 436)
HD 633 Seminar on Language Development

East and Southeast Asia
ANTHR 303 Making History on the Margins: The China-SE Asian Borderlands
ANTHR 304(3040) (CA-AS) (S)
ANTHR 305(3050) Southeast Asia: Textiles in South and Southeast Asia
ANTHR 306(3060) (CA-AS) Southeast Asia
ANTHR 623 Cultural Studies in East Asia
GOVT 642 Comparative Political Economy: East and Southeast Asia
HIST 244 The United States in Viet Nam
HIST 264(2640) Introduction to Asian American Studies
HIST 265 Early Southeast Asian History from the 18th Century
HIST 435-436 Southeast Asian Studies
HIST 696 Modern Southeast Asia: Graduate Proseminar
ART H 396 The Arts of Southeast Asia
ART H 490 Art and Collecting: East and West
ART H 585 Themes of Consequence—Textiles in South and Southeast Asia
MUSIC 245 Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures
MUSIC 445-446 Cornell Gamelan Ensemble
MUSIC 604 Ethnomusicology

Asian American Studies Program

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

The Asian American Studies Program is a university-wide academic program housed administratively within the College of Arts and Sciences. Its aim is to promote teaching, research, and educational activities related to Asians in the Americas and to serve as a resource to the campus and regional communities. The program's undergraduate courses, offered within the program and cross-listed with departments in various colleges, meet distribution requirements and count toward a concentration in Asian American Studies. The program does not offer a graduate course of study, but students can undertake graduate work in Asian American Studies within selected disciplines of the university.

Undergraduate Concentration

The program's undergraduate concentration affords students an opportunity to develop a multidisciplinary approach to the study of Asians in the hemispheric Americas. The course of study stresses developments within the United States, but also underscores the transnational and comparative contexts of Asian America and the field's connections with African American, American Indian, Latino, and Women's Studies. Students must work with a faculty advisor from among the program's affiliated faculty and must complete at least 15 units of credits as follows: (1) AAS 110 and two additional courses in Asian American Studies, (2) one course in African American, American Indian, U.S. Latino Studies, or Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies*; and (3) one course in East Asian, South Asian, or Southeast Asian Studies.* (*These courses must be approved by the student's faculty advisor, and they should address issues of race, gender, or the histories and cultures of Asian peoples.) Students must file an application for the concentration with the Asian American Studies Program.

Resource Center

The program's Asian American Studies Resource Center, located in 420 Rockefeller Hall, provides meeting space for the more than 40 undergraduate student organizations of the Cornell Asian Pacific Student Union and the graduate student Asian Pacific American Graduate Association. It also holds a modest print collection of books, periodicals, and newspapers; a current news clipping file; a comprehensive database of publications on Asian Americans since 1977; and a sizable collection of videotapes as well as music CDs on the Asian American experience.

Research

The program encourages faculty and student research on Asian Americans by sponsoring guest lectures, conferences, film festivals, readings, and exhibits. It also funds research projects and student travel to conferences and research sites. The Asian American Studies Workshop is the program's principal research initiative, engaging Cornell's faculty and students with invited faculty from other universities in a year-long intensive study of selected themes.

Core Faculty

D. Chang, C. Lai, V. Munasinghe, T. Tu, S. Wong

Courses

AAS 110(1100) Introduction to Asian American Studies (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Can be used to satisfy either social science or humanities distribution requirement. C. Lai. The purpose of this course is fourfold: (1) to introduce students to the multifaceted experiences of Asians in the United States; (2) to examine how a diverse group of people came to be identified as 'Asian Americans'; (3) to understand the role of difference—gender, class, ethnic—in the formation of "Asian American" identities; and (4) to link historical experiences with contemporary issues.

AAS 213(2130) Introduction to Asian American History (also HIST 264/2640, AM ST 213/2640)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Chang.
For description, see HIST 264.

AAS 262(2620) Asian American Literature (also AM ST/ENGL 262)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Wong.
For description, see ENGL 262.

AAS 303(3030) Asians in the Americas: A Comparative Perspective (also ANTHR 303/3703) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. V. Munasinghe.
For description, see ANTHR 303.

AAS 347(3470) Asian American Women's History (also HIST 347/FGSS 347/AM ST 351/AM ST 351/3470)
For description, see HIST 347.

AAS 380(3801) Asian American Urban Experience (also CRP 395 Sec. 09/078)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Lai.
The seminar examines the histories and geographies of urban Asian American communities. We begin with an introduction to key geographical terms and spatial theories and then use them to analyze different Asian ethnic communities throughout North America. This includes an investigation of 19th- and early-20th-century segregated ethnic enclaves on the West Coast and the East Coast, as well as an examination of postwar Asian American communities in suburbs.

AAS 390(3901) Asian American Politics and Public Policy (also CRP 395.02/679.02)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Lai.
The seminar examines key political and public policy issues affecting Asian American communities, such as immigration law, racial profiling, labor struggles, and electoral politics. We pay particular attention to political mobilization efforts of different Asian ethnic groups and examine how these groups have organized, framed their issues, and mobilized in terms of space, place, and spatial scale.

AAS 395(3950) Race, Space, and Place (also CRP 395.03/679.03)
This seminar examines critical theories of race and space and investigates key sites where racial formation and spatial production intersect. These multiscalar sites include the neoliberal city, the prison industrial complex, and the Mississippi Delta. We analyze not only the fatal coupling of difference, power, and space, but also the spatial politics of resistance and refusal.

AAS 413(4130) Race, Technology, and VISUALITY (also AM ST 412/413, ART H 413/4133) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. T. Tu.
Examines how new information and communication technologies have altered the ways we visualize and perform racial identities. Questions the popular assumption that the "information revolution" has made it possible and even desirable to transcend racial differences by exploring the following: how racial hierarchies have informed debates...
around technoliteracy, creativity, ownership, and agency.)

[AAS 414(4140) Popular Culture In Asian America (also ART H 414(4114)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.

T. Tu.
For description, see ART H 414.

AAS 424(4240) Asian American Communities (also HIST/AM ST 490) Fall. 4 credits. D. Chang.
For description, see HIST 420.

AAS 453(4530) 20th-Century American Women Writers of Color (also ENGL 4534(4530)) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Wong.
For description, see ENGL 453.

AAS 479(4790) Ethnicity and Identity Politics: An Anthropological Perspective (also ANTHR 479[4749])
Spring. 4 credits. V. Munasinghe.
For description, see ANTHR 479.

AAS 495(4950) Independent Study
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Topic and credit hours TBA arranged between faculty and student. Independent study forms must be approved by Asian American Studies Program office. Staff.

AAS 497(4970) Jim Crow and Exclusion: Era America (also AM ST/HIST 497/6974970(4970/8970)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
D. Chang.
For description, see HIST 497.

ASTRONOMY


A student may be granted honors in Astronomy upon the recommendation of the Astronomy Advisors Committee of the Astronomy faculty. Typical requirements for graduating with honors are a minimum GPA of 3.5 over the past four semesters and grades of A–or better in ASTRO 410, 431, and 432.

Double majors. A double major in Astronomy and another subject is possible in many circumstances. However, the set of courses used to fulfill the requirements for each major must be completely independent.

Concentration. The concentration in Astronomy for other majors normally requires 12 credits, at least eight of which must be at the 300 level or above. ASTRO 253 is recommended for sophomores planning to concentrate in Astronomy.

Distribution Requirement
All courses in astronomy, except ASTRO 109, may be used to fulfill the science distribution requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Courses

ASTRO 101(1101) The Nature of the Universe (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students per disc. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 101 and 103. J. Lloyd.
Introduces students to the cosmos. The birth, evolution, and death of stars, the formation of the chemical elements, and the nature of white dwarfs, neutron stars, and black holes are discussed. An introduction to the theories of special relativity and general relativity is given. The course covers the search for other worlds outside the solar system and the possible existence of life and intelligence elsewhere in the universe. Modern theories of cosmology are presented, and the origin, structure, and fate of the universe are discussed. Most of the course notes as well as sample exams and simulations are made available on the web.

ASTRO 102(1102) Our Solar System (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students per disc. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 102 and 104.
S. Squyres and J.-L. Margot.
The past few decades have seen incredible advances in the exploration of our solar system. This course in which students learn about the current state and past exploration of the inner planets of the solar system and its family of planets, moons, asteroids, and comets. The course emphasizes images and other data obtained from current and past
NASA space missions and how these data provide insights about the important processes that have shaped the evolution of solar system objects. General astronomical concepts relevant to the study of the solar system are also discussed. Critical focus is on developing objects. General astronomical concepts and future missions.

ASTRO 103(1103) The Nature of the Universe (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 22 students per lab, 30 students per disc sec. J. Lloyd. Identical to ASTRO 101 except for addition of the laboratory. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 101 and 103.

ASTRO 104(1104) Our Solar System (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 22 students per lab, 30 students per disc sec. J.-L. Margot and S. Squyres. Identical to ASTRO 102 except for addition of the laboratory. Students may not receive credit for both ASTRO 102 and 104.

ASTRO 105(1105) An Introduction to the Universe (PBS)
Summer. 3 credits. Recommended: high school physics. D. Kornreich. How do we measure the size of our galaxy and the size of the universe? Is the universe round or flat? How are the stars born, why do they shine, and how do they die? What are the chemical elements, and how were they formed in stars? What are quasars, pulsars, and black holes? How was the solar system formed? What are the environments of other planets like? What is the basic structure of the universe? Will we catastrophically alter the earth? Does life exist elsewhere in the universe? How can we find it? Each student has an opportunity to make observations with small telescopes.

ASTRO 106(1106) Essential Ideas in Relativity and Cosmology (PBS)
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: high school algebra and trigonometry. D. Kornreich. Explanation of Einstein's theories of special and general relativity, which brought about a fundamental change in our conceptual understanding of space and time. Correspondence to, and conflicts with, common sense. Applications to various areas in special relativity (space travel, the equivalence of mass and energy, nuclear fission and fusion, and thermonuclear processes in the sun) and in general relativity (motion of light and particles in curved spacetime, cosmological models, and the question of whether the universe is open or closed).

ASTRO 107(1107) An Introduction to the Universe (PBS)
Summer. 3 credits. D. Kornreich. Identical to ASTRO 105 except for the addition of the afternoon laboratory that emphasizes mathematical problem-solving. This option is recommended for potential majors in science and engineering.

ASTRO 109(1109) FWS: Birth of the Universe
Spring. 3 credits. S. Sterzik. Our knowledge of the universe has been revolutionized by discoveries in the past century and is very much a work in progress. The history of the origin, evolution, and ultimate fate of the entire universe (collectively known as cosmology) is full of instances where a widely accepted belief was shown to be most likely false. Our current cosmological theories are also riddled with many issues that are not yet fully understood. We will read popular texts by such authors as Carl Sagan and Alan Lightman to learn what we know about some recent burning cosmological questions. What happened after the Big Bang? What exactly are dark matter and dark energy? What does the future hold for our universe? Students will have an opportunity to participate in some of the many currently heated debates in cosmology through writing and in-class discussions.

ASTRO 105(1105) Observational Astronomy (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 24 students. G. Stacey. Provides a "hands-on" introduction to observational astronomy intended for liberal arts students at the freshman and sophomore level. High school mathematics is assumed, but otherwise there are no formal prerequisites. The course objective is to teach how we know what we know about the universe. The course is set up with two lectures and one evening laboratory per week. Not all of the evening sessions are used. Planned exercises include five or six observational labs (star gazing with binoculars and small telescopes, telescopic observations and CCD imaging of star clusters, nebulae, and the planets, solar observations, radio observations of the Milky Way Galaxy), plus a selection of the following: experiments in navigating by the stars; construction and use of simple instruments such as optical spectrosopes and sun dials; laboratory spectroscopy; experiments in planetary cratering; collection and study of micrometeorites; analyses of planetary and lunar images obtained by the class, measuring the diameter of Earth or the size of the solar system.

ASTRO 201(2201) Our Home in the Universe (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: freshman or sophomore standing. No scientific background assumed. R. Giovanelli and M. Haynes. General discussion of our relation to the physical universe and how our view of the universe has changed from ancient to modern times. Several main themes are covered over the course of the semester: the evolution of our view of the sky from that of ancient cultures to that of space telescopes; the death of stars and the formation of black holes; dark matter and the structure of galaxies; and the origin, evolution, and fate of the universe. Presents a nonmathematical introduction to these subjects and discuss uncertainties and unresolved issues in our understanding.

ASTRO 202(2202) Our Home in the Solar System (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: freshman or sophomore standing; some background in science. R. Giovanelli. Writing course designed to develop an understanding of our home planet as a member of a diverse family of objects in our solar system. Discussion centers on how studies of celestial bodies and satellites have broadened our knowledge and perspective of Earth, and vice versa. We study, debate, and learn to write critically about important issues in science and public policy that benefit from this perspective. Topics discussed include global warming, the impact threat, the searches for extraterrestrial intelligence, and the exploration of Mars.

ASTRO 211(2211) Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Intended for first- and second-year engineering and physical sciences students. Prerequisites: introductory calculus or co-registration in MATH 111 or 113 or permission of instructor. R. Bean. This course offers an introduction to astrophysics aimed at prospective science and engineering majors. It covers a broad array of topics in astrophysics including the formation, structure, evolution and observational properties of normal and extreme stars, galaxies and cosmology, and the underlying physical processes governing them. The textbook is by Kuhn. This course is a slightly more mathematical and physics-oriented alternative to ASTRO 101/103.

ASTRO 212(2212) The Solar System: Planets, Satellites, and Rings (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Intended for first- and second-year engineering and physical sciences students. Prerequisite: introductory calculus or co-registration in MATH 111 or 113; some knowledge of classical physics (mechanics and thermodynamics). D. Campbell and P. Gierasch. Introduction to the solar system with emphasis on the quantitative application of simple physical principles to the understanding of what we observe or can deduce. Topics include the Sun and the interior processes that control its luminosity, the interiors, surfaces, and atmospheres of the planets including the effects of greenhouse gases, satellites, and small bodies, orbits of solar system bodies and the search for extra-solar planets. Results from past and current spacecraft missions will be discussed including the Cassini mission to the Saturn system and the Mars Exploration Rovers.

ASTRO 233(2233) Topics in Astronomy and Astrophysics
Fall. 3 credits. Intended for sophomores planning to major in Astronomy or related fields. Prerequisites: co-registration in PHYS 112 or 116, MATH 112, 122 or 192.

ASTRO 280(2280) Space Exploration (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. No special background in physical sciences, math, or engineering assumed. S. Squyres. Provides an overview of space science, with particular emphasis on the solar system, and a
detailed examination of a few selected objects, including the planet Mars, the satellites in the outer solar system, and comets. The focus is on methods of collecting information and especially on spacecraft and space missions. Topics include the history and limitations of instruments. Ethical and political questions associated with space exploration are discussed. Intended for students with an interest in science, technology, and associated policy issues.

[ASTRO 322(332)] Elements of Astrophysics (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 112, 122, or equivalent; PHYS 213 or 217. J. Houck. Introduction to astronomy, with emphasis on the application of physics to the study of the universe. Covers: physical laws of radiation; distance, size, mass, and age of stars, galaxies, and the universe; stellar evolution and nucleosynthesis; supernovae and black holes; galaxies and quasars. Introduction to cosmology. Mainly intended for students of science, engineering, and science education interested in astronomy and astrophysics.

[ASTRO 334(3334)] Modern Astrophysical Techniques (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Intended for sophomores majoring or concentrating in Astronomy or related fields. Prerequisites: two semesters of introductory physics and two semesters of calculus. Recommended: ASTRO 233. Next offered 2008–2009. J. Lloyd. The course reviews the basic techniques employed in astrophysical research, both observational and theoretical, to explore the universe. Basic methods and strategies of data acquisition and image and signal processing are discussed. Students gain hands-on experience with visualization techniques and methods of error estimation, data fitting, and numerical simulation. Exercises address the processes by which astrophysicists piece together observations made with today's foremost astronomical instruments to solve questions concerning the origin of planets, stars, galaxies, and the universe itself.

ASTRO 410(4410) Experimental Astronomy (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 214/218 (or 310 or 360), PHYS 325/327 (or co-registration) and permission of instructor required (form available in SSG10). J. Cordes and J. Houck. Observational astrophysics. Major experiments involve techniques in CCD (charge-coupled-device) imaging, optical photometry, optical spectroscopy, radiometry, radio spectroscopy, and radio astronomy. The experiments involve use of the Hartung-Boothroyd Observatory's 24-inch telescope, a laboratory two-element radio interferometer, and a radio telescope mounted on top of the Space Sciences Building. The laboratory covers the fundamentals of using astronomical instrumentation and data analysis as applied to celestial phenomena: asteroids, normal stars, supernova remnants, globular clusters, planetary nebulae, the interstellar medium, OH masers, and galaxies.

ASTRO 431(4431) Introduction to Astrophysics and Space Sciences (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematics above 200 level and physics above 300 level. Recommended: PHYS 443. D. Lai and P. Nicholson. Overview of modern astrophysical concepts for physical science majors. Major topics include stellar formation, structure, and evolution; stellar atmospheres; compact objects (white dwarf, neutron star, and black holes); planets; and brown dwarfs. Current research problems in these areas are introduced along the way. The emphasis is on using fundamental principles of physics to explain astronomical phenomena. A variety of physics, including elements of atomic and molecular physics, solid state physics and fluid mechanics, are introduced or reviewed in a quick, practical fashion to be put to use in solving astrophysics puzzles.

ASTRO 432(4432) Introduction to Astrophysics and Space Sciences II (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ASTRO 431 or permission of instructor. D. Chernoff. Covers two broad topics: the astrophysics of the interstellar medium and cosmology. The interstellar medium section covers thermal equilibrium and radiation transport in HII regions, atomic gas regions, and molecular clouds. The cosmology section includes expansion of the universe, metrics, Friedmann equations, dark matter, cosmological tests, the early universe, and the cosmological production of the elements.

ASTRO 440(4490) Independent Study in Astronomy
Fall or spring. 2-4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; to register: obtain an independent study form in department office, 610 Space Sciences Bldg. Recommended: familiarity with topics covered in ASTRO 332, 431, or 434. Individuals work on selected topics. A program of study is devised by the student and instructor.

ASTRO 445(4445) Introduction to General Relativity (also PHYS 445(4445)) (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Flanagan. For description, see PHYS 445.

ASTRO 490(4490) Senior Seminar in Critical Thinking (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: none. Open to all students. Y. Terzic. Critical thinking in scientific and nonscientific contexts with selections from the history of astronomy. Topics include elements of classical logic, including standards of evidence. Case studies include examples of competing hypotheses in the history of science, as well as examples from borderline sciences. Stress is put on creative generation of alternative hypotheses and their winnowing by critical scrutiny. Topics include the nature and history of the universe, the nature of time, the nature of reality, the possibilities of life on other planets, and artificial intelligence. Fallacies, illusions, and paradoxes will also be discussed. The course includes debates by the students on controversial topics such as: Can machines think? Is science and technology to be blamed for Hiroshima and 9/11? Should the genome be improved? Is the future determined?

ASTRO 509(6509) General Relativity (also PHYS 553/6553)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of special relativity and methods of dynamics at level of Classical Mechanics by Goldstein. Next offered 2008–2009. J. York. Systematic introduction to Einstein's theory using both modern and classical methods of computation. Topics include review of special relativity, differential geometry, foundations of general relativity (GR), laws of physics in the presence of gravitational fields, GR as a dynamical theory, experimental tests of GR. The level of the course will be comparable to that in the text Gravitation by Misner, Thorne, and Wheeler. This text is required: it will be used for reading, reference, and problem assignments. Robert Wald's book General Relativity is also suggested but not required.

ASTRO 510(6510) Applications to General Relativity (also PHYS 554/6554)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ASTRO 509. Next offered 2008–2009. J. York. Continuation of ASTRO 509 that emphasizes applications to astrophysics and cosmology. Topics include relativistic stars, gravitational collapse and black holes, gravitational waves and cosmological use of dynamics to formulate astrophysical and cosmological computations in the flourishing field of numerical relativity.
[ASTRO 511(6511) Physics of Black Holes, White Dwarfs, and Neutron Stars (also PHYS 525(6525))]  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: all of physics at upper-division undergraduate level.  
D. Lai.  
Compact objects (neutron stars, black holes, and white dwarfs) are the endpoints of stellar evolution. They are responsible for some of the most exotic phenomena in the universe, including gamma-ray bursts, black hole evaporation, radio pulsars, bright X-ray binaries, magnetars, and gamma-ray bursts. Supermassive black holes also lie at the heart of the violent processes in active galactic nuclei and quasars. The study of compact objects allows one to probe physics under extreme conditions (high densities, strong magnetic fields, and gravity). This course surveys the astrophysics of compact stars and related subjects. Emphasis is on the application of diverse theoretical physics tools to various observations of compact stars. There are no astronomy or general relativity prerequisites. At the level of Physics of Black Holes, White Dwarfs, and Neutron Stars by Shapiro and Teukolsky.}

[ASTRO 516(6516) Galactic Structure and Stellar Nucleosynthesis (also PHYS 526(6526))]  
Fall. 4 credits. D. Chernoff.  
Introduction to the study of the structure of galaxies via the laws of modern physics. Topics include the observed kinematics and spatial distribution of stars in the vicinity of the Sun, shapes and properties of stellar orbits, the gravitational N-body problem, collisional relaxation in stellar systems, spiral structure, galaxy classification and evolution, and cosmological results in galaxy formation.

[ASTRO 520(6520) Radio Astronomy]  
Fall. 4 credits. J. Cordes and D. Campbell.  
Covers radio astronomy telescopes and electronics; antenna theory; observing procedures and data analysis; concepts of interferometry and aperture synthesis.

[ASTRO 523(6523) Signal Modeling, Statistical Inference, and Data Mining in Astronomy]  
Aims to provide tools for modeling and detection of various kinds of signals encountered in the physical sciences and engineering. Data mining and statistical inference from large and diverse databases are also covered. Experimental design is to be discussed. Basic topics include probability theory; Fourier analysis of continuous and discrete signals; digital filtering; matched filtering and pattern recognition; spectral analysis; Karhunen-Loeve analysis; wavelets; parameter estimation; optimization techniques; Bayesian inference; determinism, chaos, and stochastic processes; image formation and analysis; maximum entropy techniques. Specific applications are chosen from current areas of interest in astronomy, where techniques and/or data are available. Topics are chosen from topics in geophysics, plasma physics, electronics, artificial intelligence, expert systems, and genetic programming. The course is self-contained and is intended for students with thorough backgrounds in the physical sciences or engineering.]

[ASTRO 525(6525) Techniques of Optical/Infrared and Submillimeter Astronomy]  
Optical/infrared and submillimeter telescopes and instrumentation are discussed and related to current research in these fields. Includes telescope design and general optical design (ray tracing); CCD, photodetector, photovoltaic, bolometer, impurity band, and homodyne detection systems are presented. The instrumentation discussion includes general instrument design and specific applications to cameras, spectrographs, and interferometers. Detection limits of various systems, cryogenic techniques, and astronomical data analysis techniques are also discussed. Special topics include speckle interferometry and adaptive optics.

[ASTRO 530(6530) Astrophysical Processes]  
Spring. 4 credits. D. Lai.  
Fundamentals of radiative transfer, bremsstrahlung, synchrotron radiation, Compton scattering, spectral line transfer, gas heating and cooling and topics in atomic and molecular spectroscopy are discussed within the framework of astrophysical sources and problems.

[ASTRO 560(6560) Theory of Stellar Structure and Evolution (also PHYS 667(7667))]  
Intended to provide a systematic development of stellar astrophysics, both theory and observations. Topics include hydrostatic equilibrium; evolution of state; radiation transfer and atmospheres; convection and stellar turbulence; nuclear burning and nucleosynthesis; solar neutrinos; star formation; pre-main sequence stars; brown dwarfs; end states of stellar evolution (white dwarfs, neutron stars, and black holes); supernovae; interacting binary stars; stellar rotation and magnetic fields; stellar pulsations; winds and mass losses. The prerequisites for the course are all undergraduate-level physics. Though helpful, no astronomy background is required.

[ASTRO 570(6570) Physics of the Planets]  
Fall. 4 credits. P. Nicholson.  
Introductory survey of planetary science with an emphasis on the application of physical principles. Planetary dynamics, including satellite orbits, tidal interactions, resonances, and ring dynamics. An introduction to the theory of planetary interiors, gravitational fields, heat sources, and rotational mechanics. An introduction to the theory of planetary surfaces with an emphasis on the application of physical principles. Planetary dynamics, including satellite orbits, tidal interactions, resonances, and ring dynamics. An introduction to the theory of planetary interiors, gravitational fields, heat sources, and rotational mechanics. Intended for graduate students and seniors in astronomy, physics, and engineering.]

[ASTRO 571(6571) Mechanics of the Solar System (also T&AM 673(6730))]  
For description, see T&AM 673.

[ASTRO 575(6575) Planetary Atmospheres (also EAS 575(5750))]  

[ASTRO 577(6577) Planetary Surface Processes (also EAS 577(5770))]  
Spring. 3 or 4 credits (3 credits for course only; 4 credits if registered for the lab trip—see course description below). Next offered 2008-2009. J. Bell.  
Survey of processes involved in the formation and evolution of the surfaces of solar system bodies. Surface morphology and landforms of terrestrial planets, planetary satellites, asteroids, and comets. Fundamentals of impact cratering, volcanism, and mass transport as applied to planetary surfaces, with significant emphasis on terrestrial field examples as analogs and study sites. Basic introduction to physical, geochronology and "space" weathering of planetary surfaces. Basic introduction to field methods and remote sensing techniques and data sets (terrestrial, spacecraft). Students enrolled in the course can participate in an optional field trip over Spring Break to a "classic" planetary surface processes analog field site (e.g., Meteor Crater, Amboy, Hawaii, Grand Canyon, Death Valley) for 1 additional credit. Grading based on participation in discussions, critical literature reviews, and final project/presentation.

[ASTRO 578(6578) Planet Formation and Energy (also EAS 578(5780))]  
Survey of chemical and physical processes important to the origin and evolution of planetary systems. The first part of the course will cover the formation of planets including the astronomical context, nucleosynthesis, meteoritics, condensation sequence, accretion, dynamical evolution, and observational constraints (disks, exoplanets, major planets, small bodies). The second part of the course will cover planetary internal structure and evolution including melting, differentiation, core formation, convection, thermal evolution, and magnetic fields.

[ASTRO 579(6579) Celestial Mechanics (also T&AM 672(6720))]  
For description, see T&AM 672.

[ASTRO 590(6590) Galaxies and the Universe]  
The universe, its constituents, its large-scale structure, and its history in the light of the major thrusts of extragalactic research. The morphology, photometry, dynamics, and kinematics of galaxies and their subsystems. Determination of masses, mass-to-light ratios, and the "missing mass." Activity in Seyferts, radio galaxies, and quasars. Binaries, groups, clusters, and superclusters. The extragalactic distance scale. Galaxy formation and
evolution. Confrontation of cosmological theories with observational results.

ASTRO 599(6599) Cosmology (also PHYS 599(6599))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: statistical physics, quantum mechanics, and electromagnet theory courses. R. Bean. Intended to provide a detailed theoretical development of current ideas in cosmology. Topics include Big Bang cosmology and universe’s matter content; a cosmological chronology very early universe, symmetry breaking, inflation, atomic, galactic, nucleosynthesis, recombination, growth of irregularities, galaxy formation and clustering, dark energy; current and future cosmological observational approaches.

ASTRO 620(7620) Seminar: Advanced Radio Astronomy
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: for advanced undergraduates, by permission of instructor. Recommended: some background in astronomical spectroscopy. Next offered 2008–2009. R. Giovaneli, M. Haynes, and J. Houch. "Dwarf Galaxies: The View from 1 Meter to 1 Micron." CMD theory describes the growth of structure through the merger of small halos formed in large numbers early-on, and while these early halos serve as the building blocks of galaxies and clusters, many low mass objects are nonetheless expected to survive to the present epoch. In this seminar, we will explore our current understanding of dwarf galaxies, their impact on hierarchical structure development and the clues about galaxy formation and evolution they carry with them especially as viewed using today's long wavelength forefront instruments Spitzer, ALFA and the FLA and, in the future, ALMA and CCAT.

ASTRO 621(7621) Seminar: Planetary Radar Astronomy
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: upper-level undergraduates and graduate students in Astronomy, engineering, and geology; good background in undergraduate mathematics and physics. Next offered 2008–2009. D. Campbell and J. -I. Margot. Discussion of radar techniques and the results from the application of these techniques to the study of solar system bodies including the Earth.

ASTRO 640(6400) Advanced Study and Research
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Guided reading and seminars on topics not currently covered in regular courses.

ASTRO 652(7652) Advanced Atmospheric Dynamics (also EAS 652(6520))

ASTRO 660(7660) Cosmic Electrodynamics (also A&EP 608(6080))
Spring. 2 credits. R. Lovelace. Selected topics discussed in detail: the solar wind, stellar winds, Bondi accretion, Bondi-Hoyle accretion, accretion disks with B fields, magneto-rotational instability, magneto-centrifugal winds and jets from disks, Poynting jets, turbulent flows and the propeller stage of accretion, advection and convection dominated accretion flows, fast dynamo processes in astrophysics.

ASTRO 671(7671) Seminar: Classic Papers in Planetary Science
Fall. 3 credits. L. Margot. This reading seminar is designed to review seminal papers in planetary science. Required readings will be selected for their pedagogical aspects and will be discussed in-depth in class. Faculty, staff, and students will make presentations from the readings.

ASTRO 671(7671) Seminar: Planetary Science—Composition and Mineralogy of the Martian Surface (also EAS 683(6830))
Spring. 3 credits. J. Bell. This course will review our current knowledge of the composition, mineralogy, and physical properties of the surface of Mars, using the latest available data and analyses from space missions like the Mars Exploration Rovers and the Global Surveyor, Odyssey, Mars Express, and Reconnaissance orbiters. Lectures will follow the chapters of the 2007 Cambridge University Press book on this same topic (edited by J. Bell), and will be augmented by student-in-class literature reviews. Grades will be based on in-class reviews, discussions, and a final term paper/presentation.

ASTRO 671(7671) Seminar: Planetary Science—Stars, Rocks, and Between
Spring. 3 credits. J. Lloyd. This seminar will discuss the theoretical and observational aspects of the formation, structure and evolution of low mass objects in the Universe: red dwarf stars, brown dwarfs, jovian and terrestrial exoplanets. The seminar will focus particularly on aspects of low mass stars and substellar objects of recent progress and of relevance to ongoing extrasolar planet research programs.

ASTRO 671(7671) Seminar: Planetary Science—Micron to Millimeter Astronomy
Spring. 3 credits. J. Houch, J. Lloyd, and G. Stacey. Covers topics of current interest in infrared and submillimeter astrophysics, including extrasolar planets; star formation in the galaxy; nearby dwarf, starburst, and ultraluminous galaxies; and distant "proto"-galaxies. Recent results obtained using the Spitzer Space Telescope and ground-based facilities are covered. The seminar includes lectures from faculty and staff and also student presentations from the readings during the course.

ASTRO 673(7673) Seminar: Planetary Atmospheres
Spring. 2 credits. P. Gierasch. Deals with motions in planetary atmospheres. Among the topics to be discussed are the Venus general circulation, the Mars general circulation, and dust and water transports on Mars. The focus this year will be on the nature of the planetary boundary layers on Venus and Mars. Comparison with the Earth will be examined. The role of the boundary layer in soil transport will be discussed.

ASTRO 690(7690) Seminar: Computational Physics (also PHYS 480/680)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: working knowledge of FORTRAN. Staff. For description, see PHYS 480/680.

ASTRO 699(7699) Seminar: Problems in Theoretical Astrophysics (also PHYS 665/7665)
Fall. 2 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. D. Lai. Topics in condensed matter, atomic, nuclear and particle astrophysics will be treated, with examples from domains ranging from planets to white dwarfs and neutron stars.

BIOLICAL SCIENCES

The biological sciences ("biology") major is distinguished from other life sciences majors by its focus on basic, as opposed to applied, aspects of biology. All biology majors take courses in genetics, evolutionary biology, and biochemistry—subjects fundamental to understanding questions spanning the full spectrum of biology in the age of genomics. In addition to taking these core courses, each student completes a Program of Study ("concentration") that affords the opportunity for acquiring a more detailed knowledge of particular subject areas: Animal Physiology, Biochemistry, Computational Biology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Genetics and Development, Insect Biology, Molecular and Cell Biology, Microbiology, Neurobiology and Behavior, Nutrition, Plant Biology, and Systematics and Biotic Diversity. Alternatively, students may choose to explore three or more of these areas in the General Biology Program of Study.

The continuing rapid advances in biology are built on an ever-greater integration with the physical sciences and mathematics. Thus, the biology major is designed to provide students with a strong foundation not only in core areas of modern biology, but also in chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

Students work with faculty, staff, and student advisors in selecting their Program of Study and in choosing the course options that each offers. The Office of Undergraduate Biology (OUB) in 216 Stimson Hall oversees advising for biology majors, and also coordinates the extensive undergraduate biology research program, including the biology research honors program.

The biology major is very popular among students of both the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Arts and Sciences. It provides excellent preparation not only for various advanced degrees in science, but also for health careers, because so many of its requirements are also requirements for medical, dental, or veterinary programs. For more details about the biology major and minor see the section in this catalog on biological sciences or visit www.biology.cornell.edu.

Courses with Overlapping Content
Because the department offers many courses with overlapping content, students must choose their courses carefully to ensure that they will receive credit for each course they take. Listed below are courses that have similar content. Students will receive credit for only one of the courses in each group.

BIO G 101 & 103, 105, 107, 110
BIOBM 330, 331 & 332, 333, NS 320
BIOSM 364, 375
BIOSM 376, BIOEE 373

BIOLOGY & SOCIETY MAJOR


Admission to the Major

All students should have completed a year of college-level biology before submitting an application during their sophomore year. Juniors are considered on a case-by-case basis. Upper-division applicants should realize the difficulties of completing the major requirements in fewer than two years. Freshmen admitted to the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Human Ecology as Biology & Society majors are considered to have been admitted to the major on a provisional basis, contingent on successful completion of the course sequence in introductory biology and submission of the application to the university major. The application includes (1) a one-page statement explaining the student's special interests in Biology & Society major and why the major is suitable for the student's academic goals and interests; (2) the theme the student wishes to pursue in the major; (3) a tentative plan of courses fulfilling Biology & Society requirements, including courses already taken and those the student plans to take; and (4) a transcript of work completed at Cornell University (and elsewhere, if applicable), current as of the date of application.

Acceptance into the major requires completion of the course sequence in introductory biology. Sophomores in the process of completing this prerequisite may be admitted to the major on a provisional basis. It is the student's responsibility to assure that final acceptance is granted upon satisfactory completion of the introductory biology sequence. Although only introductory biological science is a prerequisite for acceptance, students should take introductory biology if they have not completed some of the other requirements (listed below) by the end of their sophomore year, preferably by the end of the first semester. Students who are considering the major should find it beneficial to take S&TS 201, What Is Science?, in their freshman or sophomore year. Human Ecology students should also consult the current Human Ecology guide and meet with the college advising coordinator, Nancy Breen, 205 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, 255-1928.

Major Requirements

No single course may satisfy more than one major requirement. All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Basic courses


   b. College calculus (one course)* MATH 106, 111, 112 or any higher-level calculus.

   c. Recommended but not required: General chemistry and biochemistry (prerequisite to biochemistry and other chemistry courses): CHEM 103–104, 206, 207–208, or 215–216.

2. Foundation Courses (should be completed by end of junior year).

   Foundation courses are intended to provide a broad introduction to methodology and theory in their area. These courses must be above the 100 level, at least 3 credit hours, and taken for a letter grade.

   a. Ethics: one course; B&SOC 205 (also S&TS 205) or B&SOC 206 (also S&TS 206, PHIL 246).

   b. Social sciences/humanities foundation: two courses; one from any of the following subject areas: history of science; philosophy of science; sociology of science; politics of science; and science communication.

   c. Biology foundation (breadth requirement): three courses; one from each of the following subject areas: biochemistry, molecular and cell biology (BIOSM 350 or 351 or 353 or NS 320); ecology (BIOEE 261, BIOSM 364, BIOSM 375); genetics and development (BIOGD 282 or 281 or PL BR 225); evolutionary biology (BIOE 278); animal behavior (BION 221, BIOSM 329); neurobiology (BION 222); anatomy and physiology (BIOAP 211, but not BIOAP 212); biological diversity (BIOP 241 or BIOM 290 or BIOC 375 or 274 or 450 or 470 and 472 or 475 or 476 or ENATOM 212 or PL PA 301 or 309 or BIOSM 310 or 374 or 377 or 449); nutrition (NS 115).

   d. Biology foundation (Depth requirement): one biology course for which one of the above (2c) is a prerequisite.

   e. Statistics: one course selected from MATH 171, BTRY 301, AEM 210, SOC 301, PSYCH 350, ECON 219, PAM 210, or ILRST 212.

3. Core Course: (one course), Should be completed by end of junior year.

   B&SOC 301 Life Sciences and Society (also S&TS 301); or S&TS 286 Science and Human Nature (also PHIL 286).

4. Theme (five courses that correspond to the theme selected by the student). These courses can be above the 100-level, at least 3 credit hours, and taken for a letter grade. Choose these courses as follows:

   a. Natural science issues/biology elective (two courses). Select from the list of B&SOC approved natural science issues courses or choose course(s) with introductory biology as a prerequisite.

   b. Humanities/social sciences electives (two courses). Course(s) are to be taken from the list of senior seminars may be used as theme electives if not used to meet another requirement, or select humanities or social sciences courses in consultation with the faculty advisor.
c. Senior seminar (one course taken senior year). Courses change yearly.

- Students may petition to take a second statistics course (an advanced course, in sequence with the statistics course taken in the foundation) in place of the calculus requirement.

- A list of approved depth courses using NS 115 as a prerequisite is available in 306 Rockefeller Hall.

Independent Study
Projects under the direction of a Biology & Society faculty member are encouraged as part of the program of study in the student’s theme area. Applications for research projects are accepted by individual faculty members. Students may enroll for 1–4 credits in B&SOC 475 Independent Study with written permission of the faculty supervisor. A student may elect either the letter grade or the S-U option. Applications and information on faculty research, scholarly activities, and undergraduate opportunities are available in the Biology & Society office, 306 Rockefeller Hall. Independent study credits may not be used in completion of the major requirements.

The Honors Program
The honors program is designed to provide independent research opportunities for academically talented undergraduate students whose major is Biology & Society (B&SOC). Students who enroll in the honors program are expected to pursue a research career. Students participating in the program should find the experience intellectually stimulating and rewarding whether or not they intend to pursue a research career.

Biology & Society majors are considered for entry into the honors program at the end of the second semester of the junior year. Application forms for the honors program are available in the Biology & Society office, 306 Rockefeller Hall. The honors program is available to Biology & Society majors from the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Agriculture and Life Sciences. Biology & Society majors in the College of Human Ecology must be selected by an honors committee within their college. To qualify for the Biology & Society honors program, students must have an overall Cornell cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.3, have formulated a research topic, and have found a project supervisor (with an academic appointment at Cornell) and another faculty member willing to serve as their advisors. At least one of these must be a member of the Biology & Society major. Applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee within their college. To qualify for the Biology & Society honors program only by permission of the department. Students must enroll for both the fall and spring semesters. B&SOC 499 is now cross-listed with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences as ALS 499 and the College of Human Ecology as HE 499. Students wishing to receive CALS credit can sign up for ALS 499 and those wishing to receive Human Ecology credit must sign up for HE 499. They must attend the honors seminar during the fall semester. More information on the honors program is available in the Biology & Society Office, 306 Rockefeller Hall, 255-0447.

People to contact for Biology & Society honors information:

In Arts and Sciences: Brian Chabot, director of undergraduate studies, bfc1@cornell.edu
In Agriculture and Life Sciences: David Pimentel, faculty representative to CALS Honors Committee, dp18@cornell.edu
In Human Ecology: Nancy Breen, advising coordinator, CHE, neb5@cornell.edu

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Dr. Nancy Breen, advising coordinator, College of Human Ecology, neb5@cornell.edu
Susan Sullivan, Biology & Society Advising Office, 306 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6047, sf1c@cornell.edu
Web site: www.sts.cornell.edu

I. First-Year Writing Seminars
Consult the John S. Knight Institute web site for times, instructors, and descriptions. Web site: www.arts.cornell.edu/Knight_institute/index.html.

II. Introductory Courses

S&Ts 101(1101) Science and Technology in the Public Arena (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended as introduction to field. Not required; may not be used to fulfill major requirement. S&Ts 101 and 102 can be taken separately or in any order. J. Reppy.
For description, see S&Ts listings, S&Ts 101.

S&Ts 102(1102) Histories of the Future (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended as an introduction to the field. Not required; may not be used to fulfill a major requirement. S&Ts 101 and 102 may be taken separately or in any order. S. Seth.
For description, see S&Ts listings, S&Ts 102.

III. Foundation Courses

A. Ethics

B&SOC 205(2051) Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine (also S&Ts 205[2051] (KCM-AS))
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 150 students. Not open to freshmen. K. Vogel.
In today's rapidly changing world of health and medicine, complex ethical issues arise in many contexts—from the private, interpersonal interactions between doctor and patient to the broad, mass-mediated controversies that make medicine into headline news. This course examines ethical problems and policy issues that arise in contemporary medicine, health care, and biomedical research. Tools for ethical analysis are applied to a variety of cases and fundamental questions in biotechnology. Perspectives from social science, history, and law also inform the course. The course explores ethical questions that arise in a number of substantive contexts, including the doctor-patient relationship, medical decision making near the end of life, human experimentation, genetics and reproductive technology, public health, and the allocation of scarce resources.

B&SOC 206(2061) Ethics and the Environment (also PHIL 206[2061], PHIL 246[2460]) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 50 students. Open to all undergraduates; freshmen by permission of instructor. S. Pritchard.
Aims to acquaint students with moral issues that arise in the context of the environment and environmental policy. Our concerns about the environment bring to our attention the importance of economic, epistemological, legal, political, and social issues in assessing our moral obligations to other humans and the natural world. The attempt is then to explore how different factors come into play in defining our responsibilities to the environment and to examine the grounds for our environmental policy decisions. A background in basic ecology or environmental issues or ethics is helpful.

B. Social Sciences/Humanities

Foundation (two courses, one from any two areas)

1. History of Science

[HIST 315(3150) Environmental History: The U.S. and the World (also AM ST 349[3510])]
For description, see HIST 315.

NTRES 232(2320) Nature and Culture
Spring. 3 credits. J. Tantillo.
For description, see NTRES 232.

NTRES 332(3320) Introduction to Ethics and Environment
Fall. 4 credits. J. Tantillo.
For description, see NTRES 332.

[S&Ts 233(2331) Agriculture, History, and Society: From Squanto to Biotechnology]
For description, see S&Ts listings, S&Ts 233.

S&Ts 281(2821) Science in Western Civilization: Medieval and Early-Modern Europe up to Isaac Newton (also HIST 281[2810])
Fall. 4 credits. May be taken for Foundation credit if course time period better meets students theme/interest, S&Ts 282 preferred for major. P. Dear.
For description, see HIST 281.

S&Ts 282(2821) Science in Western Civilization: Newton to Darwin, Darwin to Einstein (also HIST 282[2820])
Spring. 4 credits. S. Seth.
For description, see HIST 282.

S&Ts 287[2871] Evolution (also BIOEE 207[2070], HIST 287[2870])
Fall or summer. 3 credits. May not be taken for credit after BIOEE 278. W. Provine.
For description, see BIOEE 207.

S&Ts 355(3551) Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom (also INFO 355[3551], COMM 355[3551])
Fall. 4 credits. S&Ts 355 and 356 may be taken separately or in any order. J. Ratcliffe.
For description, see S&Ts listings, S&Ts 355.
2. Philosophy of Science

SATS 201(2011) What Is Science? An Introduction to the Social Studies of Science and Technology (also SOC 210[2100])
Spring. 3 credits. T. Pinch.
For description, see SATS listings, SATS 201.

SATS 381(3811) Philosophy of Science: Knowledge and Objectivity (also PHIL 381[3810])
Spring. 4 credits. R. Boyd.
For description, see PHIL 381.

3. Sociology of Science

B&SOC 301(3011) Life Sciences and Society (also SATS 301[3011]) (SBA)
Fall. 4 credits. May be used to meet sociology of science requirement if not used to meet core course requirement.
J. Crane.
For description, see "Core Courses," B&SOC 301.

HD 452(4520) Culture and Human Development
Fall. 3 credits. Y. Wang.
For description, see HD 452.

NS 245(2450) Social Science Perspectives on Food and Nutrition
Fall. 3 credits. C. Bisogni and J. Sobal.
For description and prerequisites, see NS 245.

D SOC 220(2200) Sociology of Health and Ethnic Minorities (also LSP 220[2200])
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students.
P. Parra.
For description, see D SOC 220.

SATS 201(2011) What Is Science? An Introduction to the Social Studies of Science and Technology (also SOC 210[2100])
Spring. 3 credits. T. Pinch.
For description, see SATS listings, SATS 201.

SATS 311(3111) The Sociology of Medicine (also SOC 313[3130])
Fall. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen.
C. Leuenberger.
For description, see SATS listings, SATS 311.
4. Evolutionary Biology

BIOEE 278(2780) **Evolutionary Biology**
Fall, spring, and summer. 3 or 4 credits.
Fall. M. Geher; spring. K. Zamudio.
For description, see BIOEE 278.

5. Animal Behavior

BIONB 221(2210) **Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior**
Fall. 3, 4, or 5 credits. P. W. Sherman and staff.
For description and prerequisites, see BIONB 221.

BIONB 222(2220) **Neurobiology and Behavior II: Introduction to Neurobiology**
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. C. D. Hopkins and staff.
For description and prerequisites, see BIONB 222.

6. Physiology and Anatomy

BIOP 311(3110) **Introductory Animal Physiology, Lectures**
Fall. 3 credits. E. Loew and staff.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOP 311.

7. Biological Diversity

BIOM 290(2900) **General Microbiology Lectures**
Fall, spring, and summer. 2 or 3 credits; must be taken for 3 credits to fulfill major requirement. B. Batzing (summer) and W. Ghirose.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOM 290.

BIOL 241(2410) **Introductory Botany**
Fall. 3 credits. K. Niidlas.
For description, see BIOL 241.

BIOEE 274(2740) **The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution**
Spring. 4 credits. B. McGuire.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 274.

BIOEE 373(3730) **Biology of the Marine Invertebrates**
Fall. 5 credits. D. Harvey.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 373.

[BIOEE 450(4500) **Mammalogy (Lecture)**
B. A. McGuire.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 450.]

[BIOEE 470(4700) **Herpetology, Lectures**
Spring. 2 credits; must be taken in conjunction with 472 to count for major credit. Next offered 2008–2009. H. Greene.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 470.]

[BIOEE 472(4720) **Herpetology, Laboratory**
Spring. 2 credits; must be taken in conjunction with 470 to count for major credit. Offered alternate years; Next offered 2008–2009. H. Greene.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 472.]

BIOEE 475(4750) **Ornithology**
Spring. 4 credits. D. Winkler.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 475.

[BIOEE 476(4760) **Biology of Fishes**
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 476.]

BIOSM 310(3100) **Marine Symbiosis**
Summer. 4 credits. Taught at the Shoals Marine Laboratory, for more information, contact the SML office at G14 Stimson Hall.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOSM 310.

BIOSM 374(3740) **Field Ornithology**
Summer 4 credits. Taught at the Shoals Marine Laboratory, for more information, contact the SML office at G14 Stimson Hall.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOSM 374.

BIOSM 377(3770) **Diversity of Fishes**
Summer. 4 credits. Taught at the Shoals Marine Laboratory, for more information, contact the SML office at G14 Stimson Hall.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOSM 377.

BIOSM 449(4490) **Seaweeds, Plankton, and Seagrass: the Ecology and Systematics of Marine Plants**
Summer. 4 credits. Taught at the Shoals Marine Laboratory, for more information, contact the SML office at G14 Stimson Hall.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOSM 449.

ENTOM 212(2120) **Insect Biology**
Fall. 4 credits. J. P. Sanderson.
For description and prerequisites, see ENTOM 212.

PL PA 301(3010) **Biological and Management of Plant Diseases**
Fall. 3 credits. M. Milgroom.
For description, see PL PA 301.

PL PA 309(3090) **Fungi**
Fall. 3 credits. K. Hodge.
For description and prerequisites, see PL PA 309.

9. Nutrition

NS 115(1150) **Nutrition, Health, and Society**
Fall. 3 credits. D. Levitsky.
For description, see NS 115.

D. Biology foundation (depth requirement): one course for which one of the above breadth requirement courses (20) is a prerequisite.

E. Statistics (one course)

AEM 210(2100) **Introductory Statistics**
Spring. 4 credits. C. VanEs.
For description and prerequisites, see AEM 210.

BTRY 301(3010) **Statistical Methods I**
Fall and summer. 4 credits. F. King.
For description and prerequisites, see BTRY 301.

ECON 319(3190) **Introduction to Statistics and Probability**
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Y. Hong.
For description and prerequisites, see ECON 319.

ILRST 212(2120) **Statistical Reasoning**
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.
For description, see ILRST 212.

MATH 171(1710) **Statistical Theory and Application In the Real World**
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Staff.
For description, see MATH 171.

PAM 210(2100) **Introduction to Statistics**
Fall and spring. 4 credits. J. Lewis, W. Rosen, S. Unur, and staff.
For description, see PAM 210.

PSYCH 350(3500) **Statistics and Research Design**
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
For description, see PSYCH 350.

SOC 301(3010) **Evaluating Statistical Evidence**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to Arts and Sciences students. Staff.
For description, see SOC 301.

IV. Core Courses

B&SOC 301(3011) **Life Sciences and Society (also S&TS 301(3011))**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 50 students. Prerequisite: two semesters of social science or humanities and one year of introductory biology or permission of instructor. J. Crane.
Critical thinking about the diverse influences shaping the life sciences. Topics include evolution and natural selection, heredity and genetic determinism, biotechnology, and reproductive interventions. Students interpret episodes, past and present, in biology in light of scientists' historical location, economic and political interests, use of language, and ideas about causality and responsibility. Readings, class activities, and written assignments are designed so that students develop interpretive skills and explore their own intellectual and practical responses to controversies in biology and society.

[S&TS 286(2861) **Science and Human Nature (also PHIL 286(2860))**
For description, see PHIL 286.]

V. Themes

A. Natural Science Issues/Biology Elective (two courses). Select from the following list of B&SOC approved natural science issues courses or choose course(s) with intro biology as a prerequisite.
[B&SOC 214(2141) Biological Basis of Sex Differences (also BIOAP/FGSS 214[2140]) (BPS) Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. J. Fortune. For description, see BIOAP 214.]

B&SOC 344(3441) Insect Conservation Biology (also ENTOM 344[3440]) Spring. 3 credits. J. Losey. For description, see ENTOM 344.

[B&SOC 347(3471) Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions (also HD/NS 347[3470]) Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. Haas and S. Robertson. For description and prerequisites, see HD 347.]

NS 275(2750) Human Biology and Evolution (also ANTHR 275[2750]) Fall. 3 credits. J. Haas. For description, see NS 275.

[BIOEE 673(6730) Human Evolution: Concepts, History, and Theory (also ANTHR 673[6733]) Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. K. Kennedy. For description, see BIOEE 673.]

BIO Q 305(3050) Basic Immunology (also VETMI 315[3150]) Fall. 3 credits. J. Marsh. For description, see VETMI 315.


ENTOM 210(2100) Plagues and People (also B&SOC 210[2101]) Fall. 3 credits. L. Harrington. For description, see ENTOM 210.

ENTOM 277(2770) Natural Enemies and Invasive Species Spring. 3-5 credits (Biology & Society students must take 3-credit option). J. P. Nyrop. For description, see ENTOM 277.

EAS 322(3220) Biogeochemistry of the Hawaiian Islands Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii; EAS 220, EAS 303, or permission of instructor. L. Derry. For description, see EAS 322.

EAS 351(3510) Marine Ecosystems Field Course Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 240, enrollment in EES Semester in Hawaii. Recommended. Oceanography course. C. Greene, B. Monger, and C. D. Harvell. For description, see EAS 351.


HD 344(3440) Infant Behavior and Development Fall. 3 credits. Not open to freshmen. S. Robertson. For description and prerequisites, see HD 344.

HD 466(4660) Psychobiology of Temperament and Personality Fall. 3 credits. R. DePue. For description and prerequisites, see HD 466.

[HD 433(4330) Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Spring. 3 credits. May be used as depth course if BION 221 or 222 taken as breadth. Next offered 2008-2009. E. Temple. For description, see HD 433.]

[HD 337(3370) Language Development (also LING 436[4436], PSYCH/COGST 436[4436]) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. B. Lust. For description, see HD 337.]


NS 331(3310) Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition Spring. 4 credits. C. McCormick. For description and prerequisites, see NS 331.

[NS 361(3610) Biology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (also PSYCH 361[3610]) Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Next offered 2008-2009. B. Strupp. For description and prerequisites, see NS 361.]

NS 475(4750) Mechanisms of Birth Defects Spring. 3 credits. P. Stover. For description and prerequisites, see NS 475.

NTRES 201(2010) Environmental Conservation Spring. 3 credits. T. Fahey. For description, see NTRES 201.


PSYCH 223(2230) Introduction to Biopsychology Fall. 3 credits. D. Smith. For description, see PSYCH 223.

PSYCH 326(3260) Evolution of Human Behavior Spring. 4 credits. H. Johnston. For description and prerequisites, see PSYCH 326.

Examples of biology electives

AN SC 300(3000) Animal Reproduction and Development Spring. 3 credits. J. Parks. For description, see AN SC 300.

HD 466(4660) Psychobiology of Temperament and Personality Fall. 3 credits. R. DePue. For description and prerequisites, see HD 466.

[NS 331(3310) Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition Spring. 4 credits. C. McCormick. For description, see NS 331.]

B. Humanities/Social Science elective (two courses)

Courses listed earlier as social science/humanities foundation courses (2B) are particularly appropriate as social science/humanities electives. However, a single course cannot be used to meet both requirements. Examples of recommended social science or humanities electives are listed below. A more complete list is available in 306 Rockefeller Hall.

Examples of social science electives

AEM 464(4640) Economics of Agricultural Development (also ECON 464[4640]) Fall. 3 credits. R. Christy. For description, see AEM 464.


B&SOC 331(3311) Environmental Governance (also S&TS 331[3311], NTRES 331[3310]) Spring. 3 credits. S. Wolf. For description, see NTRES 331.

B&SOC 343(3431) Biotechnology and the Economy (also S&TS 343[3431]) Spring. 3 credits. For description, see S&TS 343.

[ANTHR 340(3401) Modern Urbanization Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. J. Losey. For description, see ANTHR 340.]

[ANTHR 345(3451) Industrialization Spring. 3 credits. For description, see ANTHR 345.]

[ANTHR 345(3451) Postcolonial Science] Fall. 3 credits. For description, see ANTHR 345.

BEE 299(3299) Sustainable Development Spring. 3 credits. Web-based course. N. Scott. For description and more information, see BEE 299.

[BIOEE 671(6710) Paleoenvironmental History of South Asia (also ANTHR 671[6731]) Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. K. Kennedy. For description, see BIOEE 671.]

CRP 451(4510) Environmental Law (also CRP 551[5510]) Fall. 4 credits. B. Booth. For description, see CRP 451.

DEA 422(4220) Ecological Literacy in Design (also ARCH 446.01[4264]) Spring. 3 credits. J. Elliott. For description, see DEA 422.

D SOC 201(2010) Population Dynamics (also SOC 202[2020]) Spring. 3 credits. D. Brown. For description, see D SOC 201.
D SOC 205(2050)  Rural Sociology and International Development [also SOC 206(2060)]
Spring. 3 credits. P. McMichael.
For description, see D SOC 205.

D SOC 410(4100) Health and Survival Inequalities [also SOC 410(4100), FGSS 45(4100)]
Fall. 4 credits. A. Basu.
For description, see D SOC 410.

HD 251(2510) Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 60 students.
Highly recommended: HD 250 or equivalent, to be determined by instructor.
E. Welcher.
For description, see HD 251.

HD 319(3190) Memory and the Law
Fall. 3 credits. C. Brainerd.
For description, see HD 319.

[HD 336(3360) Connecting Social, Cognitive, and Emotional Development
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
P. Casasola.
For description and prerequisites, see HD 336.]

HD 343(3430) Social Worlds of Childhood
Spring. 4 credits. J. Ross-Bernstein.
For description, see HD 345.

[HD 362(3620) Human Bonding
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
C. Hazan.
For description, see HD 362.]

HD 370(3700) Adult Psychopathology [also PSYCH 325(3250)]
Spring. 3 credits. H. Segal.
For description, see HD 370.

HD 457(4570) Health and Social Behavior [also SOC 457(4570)]
Fall. 3 credits. E. Wethington.
For description, see HD 457.

[LAW 408(4081) Law, Science, and Sustainability
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
D. A. Kysar.
For description, see LAW 408.]

NS 260(2600) Introduction to Global Health [also B&SOC 260(2601)]
Spring. 3 credits. R. Stolzus.
For description, see NS 260.

NS 421(4210) Nutrition and Exercise
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to nutrition majors, others by permission of the instructor.
S. Travis.
For description of prerequisites, see NS 421.

NS 450(4500) Public Health Nutrition
Spring. 3 credits. K. Rasmussen and D. Pelletier.
For description and prerequisites, see NS 450.

[NS 650(6500) Food and Nutrition Assessment in a Social Context
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
D. Pelletier and G. Pelto.
For description and prerequisites, see NS 650.]

NTRES 431(4310) Environmental Strategies
Spring. 3 credits. S. Wolf.
For description, see NTRES 431.

PAM 337(3370) Racial and Ethnic Differentiation [also SOC 337(3370)]
Spring. 3 credits. A. Sassler.
For description, see PAM 337.

PAM 350(3500) Contemporary Issues in Women's Health [also FGSS 350(3500)]
Fall. 3 credits. A. Parrott.
For description, see PAM 350.

PAM 380(3800) Human Sexuality
Spring. 4 credits. A. Parrott.
For description, see PAM 380.

PAM 435(4350) U.S. Health Care System
Spring. 3 credits. S. Nicholson.
For description, see PAM 435.

PAM 437(4370) Economics of Health Policy
Spring. 3 credits. K. Simon.
For description and prerequisites, see PAM 437.

Examples of humanities electives

PHIL 241(2410) Ethics
Spring. 4 credits. N. Sturgeon.
For description, see PHIL 241.

C. Senior Seminars

B&SOC 402(4021) Bodies in Medicine, Science and Technology [also S HUM 420, S&TS 402(4021)]
Fall. 4 credits. R. Prentice.
For description, see S HUM 420.

B&SOC 447(4471) Seminar in the History of Biology [also BIOEE 467(4670), HIST 415(4150), S&TS 447(4471)]
(PBS)
Summer. Six-week session. 4 credits. A. MacNeill.
For description, see BIOEE 467.

B&SOC 451(4511) Environmental Policy [also BIOEE/ALS 661(6611)]
(PBS)
Fall and spring (yearlong); must be started in fall. 3 credits each semester. Limited to 12 students.
D. Pimentel.
For description and prerequisites, see BIOEE 661.

[B&SOC 471(4711)] The Dark Side of Biology: Biological Weapons, Bioterrorism, and Biocriminality [also S&TS 471(4711)]
(Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: at least one course in S&TS and one semester of biology beyond introductory biology. Next offered 2008-2009. K. Vogel.
Rapid advances in biotechnology, as well as changes in social and political climates, have created new public fears that the malicious release of pathogens and toxins by states and/or terrorist groups is a serious threat. Debates have also emerged as to what biological research and publications should be restricted and censored to prevent misuse. The course explores the scientific, social, political, legal, and ethical questions surrounding biological and current work on dangerous pathogens and toxins. This course also takes a look at the role that the expert and lay communities play in shaping the popular perceptions and public policies in these threat discussions.]

B&SOC 496(4961) History of Medicine in China [also ASIAN 496(4961), HIST 496(4961), S&TS 496(4961)]
Spring. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs.
For description, see HIST 496.

[COMM 421(4210) Communication and the Environment
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008-2009. J. Shanahan.
For description, see COMM 421.]

CSS 410(4100) Environmental Impacts of Agricultural Biotechnology
Spring. 3 credits. D. Buckley and P. Hobbs.
For description, see CSS 410.

D SOC 410(4100) Health and Survival Inequalities [also SOC 410(4100), FGSS 410(4100)]
Fall. 4 credits. A. Basu.
For description, see D SOC 410.

D SOC 438(4380) Population and Development [also SOC 437(2370), D SOC 638(6380)]
Spring. 3 credits. D. Gurak.
For description, see D SOC 438.

[HD 336(3360) Connecting Social, Cognitive, and Emotional Development
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
M. Casasola.
For description, see HD 336.]

HD 343(3430) Social Worlds of Childhood
Spring. 4 credits. J. Ross-Bernstein.
For description, see HD 343.

HD 414(4140) Social and Psychological Aspects of the Death Penalty
Spring. 3 credits. C. J. Brainerd.
For description, see HD 414.

HD 418(4180) Aging: Contemporary Issues
Fall. 3 credits. J. Mikels.
For description, see HD 418.

HD 419(4190) Midlife Development
Spring. 3 credits. A. Ong.
For description, see HD 419.

[HD 432(4320) Cognitive, Social, and Developmental Aspects of Scientific Reasoning [also COGST 432(4320)]
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
B. Koslowski.
For description, see HD 432.]

HD 474(4740) Autism and the Development of Social Cognition
Fall. 3 credits. M. Belmonte.
For description, see HD 474.

[HD 464(4640) Adolescent Sexuality [also FGSS 467(4670)]
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
R. Savin-Williams.
For description, see HD 464.]

HD 466(4660) Psychobiology of Temperament and Personality
Fall. 3 credits. R. Depue.
For description and prerequisites, see HD 466.

HD 468(4680) Stress in Childhood and Adolescence
Spring. 3 credits. J. Eckenrode.
For description, see HD 468.

HD 478(4780) Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Children
Spring. 3 credits. S. Robertson.
For description, see HD 478.

NS 452(4520) Molecular Epidemiology and Dietary Markers of Chronic Disease
Spring. 3 credits. P. Cassano.
For description, see NS 452.
faculty members. Students may enroll for 1 to 4 credits in B&SOC 375 Independent Study with written permission of the faculty supervisor and may elect either the letter grade or the S-U option. Students may elect to do an independent study project as an alternative to, or in advance of, an honors project. Applications and information on faculty research, scholarly activities, and undergraduate opportunities are available in the Biology and Society Office, 506 Rockefeller Hall. Independent study credits may not be used in completion of the major requirements.

B&SOC 499(4991/4992) Honors Project I and II (also ALS 499[4991/4992], HE 499[4990])
Fall and spring (yearlong). Prerequisite: senior biology and society students by permission of department; overall GPA of 3.3. Students should apply in 306 Rockefeller Hall. Arts and Sciences students should enroll in B&SOC 499 to receive Arts and Sciences credit. CALS students should enroll in ALS 499 to receive College of Agriculture and Life Sciences credit; HE students should enroll in HE 499 for College of Human Ecology credit. Students who are admitted to the honors program are required to complete two semesters of honors project research and to write an honors thesis. The project must include substantial research, and the completed work should be of wider scope and greater originality than is normal for an upper-level course. The student must find a project supervisor and a second faculty member willing to serve as faculty reader; at least one of these must be a member of the Biology and Society faculty. Students must register for the total credits desired for the whole project each semester (e.g., 8 credits for fall and 8 credits for spring). After the fall semester, students receive a letter grade of "R"; a letter grade for both semesters is submitted at the end of the second semester whether or not the student completes a thesis or is recommended for honors. Normally, both honors thesis outline and bibliography should be completed during the first semester. In consultation with the advisor, the director of undergraduate studies will evaluate whether the student should continue working on an honors project. Students should note that these courses are to be taken in addition to those courses that meet the regular major requirements.

If students do not complete the second semester of the honors project, they must change the first semester to independent study to clear the "R" and receive a grade. Otherwise, the "R" will remain on their record and prevent them from graduating.

### CAMBODIAN (KHMER)

See "Department of Asian Studies."

### Burmese

See "Department of Asian Studies."

### Catalan

See "Department of Romance Studies."

### CENTER FOR APPLIED MATHEMATICS

The Center for Applied Mathematics administers a broadly based interdisciplinary graduate program that provides opportunities for study and research over a wide range of the mathematical sciences. This program is based on a solid foundation in analysis, algebra, and methods of applied mathematics. The remainder of the graduate student's program is designed by the student and his or her Special Committee. For detailed information on opportunities for graduate study in applied mathematics, students should contact the director of graduate studies of the Center for Applied Mathematics, 657 Frank H. T. Rhodes Hall.

There is no special undergraduate degree program in applied mathematics. Undergraduate students interested in an application-oriented program in mathematics may select an appropriate program in the Department of Mathematics, the Department of Computer Science, or some department of the College of Engineering. A listing of selected graduate courses in applied mathematics can be found in the description of the center under "Interdisciplinary Centers, Programs, and Studies.

### CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

See "Interdisciplinary Centers, Programs, and Studies."

### Chemistry and Chemical Biology


The Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology offers a full range of courses in physical, organic, inorganic, analytical, theoretical, bioorganic, and biophysical chemistry. In addition to their teaching interests, chemistry and chemical biology faculty members have active research programs. The link between teaching and research is a vital one in a continuously evolving scientific subject; it ensures that students will be provided with the most advanced information and perspectives and affords opportunities for students to participate in research. For additional information about the department and course offerings, see the department course web page (www.chem.cornell.edu).
The Major

To fit the widely varying needs of our undergraduate majors, the department offers two different tracks that both lead to the same undergraduate degree:

**Standard Major**—The standard major provides a comprehensive background in all fields of chemistry. Most students who complete the standard major go on to graduate study in chemistry or to medical school, although some students proceed directly to a position in the chemical industry.

With additional independent research (which is not required), the standard chemistry major is fully accredited by the American Chemical Society.

**Alternative Major**—The alternative major offers a flexible program of study that is primarily designed for students who intend to double major in another field. For example, students majoring in biology can complete the alternative major with little additional class work. This program might also be attractive for students interested in law (especially patent law), as a double major in government or economics plus chemistry is quite feasible.

This program is not suited to further graduate work in chemistry. With few exceptions, students in the alternative major are not chosen to participate in the honors program in chemistry. The alternative major is not accredited by the American Chemical Society.

Either version of the major can be completed in three years of study. Most students, however, complete all of the requirements in their first three years with the exception of CHEM 410, Inorganic Chemistry, which is usually taken in the fall semester of the senior year. The typical chemistry course sequence is:

- first year: general chemistry and mathematics
- second year: organic chemistry, analytical and organic laboratories, and physics
- third year: physical chemistry lectures and laboratories
- fourth year: inorganic chemistry

**Admission to the Major**

Admission to the chemistry major requires the satisfactory completion of a number of introductory courses which, when taken together, demonstrate an ability to complete the major. These courses include (1) CHEM 215-216 or 207-208 (CHEM 209 or 206 may be substituted for 207 but this is not recommended); (2) CHEM 300; (3) PHYS 207 or 112 or 116; and (4) MATH 111 or 191.

Second-semester sophomores (or beyond) who have completed all but one of these requirements may be admitted to the major provided that they have a plan for completing the major on schedule.

**The Standard Major**

The following courses must be completed for the standard major:

General chemistry: CHEM 207 + 208 or CHEM 215 + 216. (CHEM 209 or 206 may be substituted for CHEM 207, but this is not recommended).

Organic chemistry: CHEM 357 + 358 or CHEM 359 + 360

Physical chemistry: CHEM 389 + 390

Inorganic chemistry: CHEM 410

Laboratory chemistry: CHEM 300 + 301 + 302 + 303

Physics: (PHYS 207 or 112 or 116) + (PHYS 208 or 213)

Mathematics: MATH 111 + 112 + 213 or MATH 121 + 122 + 221 + 222 or MATH 191 + 192 + 293

Most standard majors also perform independent research at some point in their academic career, either during the semester or in the summer. Many students take advanced courses to complement this program.

**The Alternative Major**

The following courses must be completed for the alternative major:

General chemistry: CHEM 207 + 208 or CHEM 215 + 216. (CHEM 209 or 206 may be substituted for CHEM 207, but is not recommended)

Organic chemistry: CHEM 257 (CHEM 357 + 358 or CHEM 359 + 360 may be substituted)

Physical chemistry: CHEM 287 (CHEM 389 + 390 may be substituted)

Inorganic chemistry: CHEM 410

Laboratory chemistry: CHEM 251 + 290 + 300 (CHEM 301 may be substituted for CHEM 251; CHEM 303 may be substituted for CHEM 290)

Physics: (PHYS 207 or 112 or 116) + (PHYS 208 or 213)

Mathematics: MATH 111 + 112 or MATH 121 + 122 or MATH 191 + 192

One additional 3- or 4-credit advanced chemistry course at the 300 level or above (CHEM 358, 360 or 390 can be used to satisfy this requirement)

Three additional courses, of 3 or more credits each, that form a cohesive unit and are not at the introductory level. These three courses must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

The three additional courses may be in another field of study, such as biochemistry, physics, biology, materials science, economics, government, or education. Many students who double major use courses from their second major to satisfy this requirement.

Like the standard majors, many alternative majors perform independent research, either in the chemistry department or in another department.

**Honors**

Any student who completes the requirements for a standard major in chemistry with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher shall be awarded a degree with honors (cum laude). In addition, senior chemistry majors who have superior grades in chemistry and related subjects and who have had good performance in at least 8 credits of undergraduate research (or the equivalent) in chemistry or a related field (e.g., biochemistry) may be nominated for the honors program. To ensure that the nomination process runs smoothly, all students who are interested in the honors program should discuss this possibility with their advisor early in the fall semester of the senior year. Admission to the honors program is by invitation only. Students completing the alternative major are only eligible for the honors program in exceptional cases.

Students in the honors program participate in the honors seminar (CHEM 498) and write a senior thesis. The successful completion of the honors program leads to the degree of bachelor of arts with honors or high honors in chemistry.

**Program for Science Teachers**

Chemistry majors who wish to become teachers will be interested to know that Cornell University offers a certification program for teachers of secondary (grades 7–12) science. Interested students apply to the program during their sophomore or junior years. If accepted, students integrate some course work in education with the rest of their undergraduate studies. All chemistry majors who enter this program will remain in the College of Arts and Sciences to complete the major.

After earning the bachelor's degree, certification students enter the graduate field of education to complete a fifth year of study at Cornell. Following this fifth year, students are eligible for a master's degree from Cornell and a teaching certificate from New York State. Additional information is available from Susie Slack, 424 Kennedy Hall, 255-9255, or Professor Deborah Trumbull, 426 Kennedy Hall, 255-3108.

**Laboratory Course Regulations**

Students registered for laboratory courses who do not appear at the first meeting of the laboratory will forfeit their place in that laboratory but are not automatically dropped from the course.

**Students and members of the teaching staff are required to wear safety goggles and lab aprons in all laboratory laboratories. Closed-toed footwear is required (no sandals). Students are reminded to take their goggles and lab aprons to the first laboratory session. Those who fail to cooperate with the safety program will be asked to leave the laboratories.**

Students in organic and analytical labs are required to pay for glassware and any other items broken or missing from their laboratory desks at the close of each semester. Students who fail to inventory their desks at the appointed time in the presence of their instructor are charged a $20 fee in addition to charges for any breakage.

**Courses**

**Note:** Class meeting times are accurate at the time of publication. If changes occur, the department will provide new information as soon as possible.

Preliminary examinations for all courses may be given in the evening.

**Courses with Overlapping Content**

Because the department offers several courses with overlapping content, students should select courses carefully to meet the needs of their academic programs and to ensure credit for each course they take. Listed below are groups of courses with largely similar content. In general, students may receive credit for only one course in each group.

- CHEM 206, 207, 209, 216
- CHEM 208, 215
- CHEM 257, 357
CHEM 105(1150) The Language of Chemistry (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Contributes to satisfying CALS physical science requirement of one course in chemistry. S-U or letter grades. Lec., M W F; prelims Oct. 4, Nov. 8. D. A. Usher.
In his autobiography, A. Kornberg (Nobel Laureate in Medicine, 1959) wrote, "much of life can be understood in rational terms if expressed in chemical language." It is an international language, a language for all time, a language that explains where we came from, what we are, and where the physical world will allow us to go." Through careful examination of a few milestone investigations of biologically important compounds and processes, the principles of chemistry to which Kornberg refers are developed.

CHEM 106(1160) The World of Chemistry (PBS)
As posed in a 1987 report produced by the World Commission on Environment and Development, the most important question facing our world is whether or not we can pursue development "that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." In a keynote address to the State of the Planet 2006 conference, Jeffrey Sachs stated flatly, "We're not on a course of sustainable development; we're not even close even remotely on a course of sustainable development on the planet is under profound stress." One goal of The World of Chemistry is to explore the stresses we have placed on our ecosystem—on the atmosphere, on water resources, on energy supply, on our health and to learn how chemistry allows us to understand these problems and to repair them. A second goal is to see how chemistry affects other aspects of our everyday world and how it interacts with culture, politics, and the economy. Major topics include ozone, global warming, energy supply, acid rain, water quality, batteries, plastics, food, medicine, and the chemistry of life. We will explore these issues through case studies, literature, and film.

CHEM 206(1560) Introduction to General Chemistry (PBS)
A one-semester introduction to chemistry, both qualitative and quantitative. CHEM 206 prepares students for CHEM 257; CHEM 206 is not recommended for premedical or preveterinary students; however, students who have never taken a chemistry course in secondary school or who have a very weak preparation sometimes take CHEM 206 + 208.

CHEM 207-208(2070-2080) General Chemistry (PBS)
207, fall or summer, 208, spring or summer. 4 credits each semester. CHEM 207 (or CHEM 209) is a prerequisite for CHEM 208. (CHEM 206 is accepted, but not recommended.) CHEM 207 has a $20 nonrefundable lab fee that covers cost of safety goggles, lab apron, and breakage.

CHEM 209(2090) Engineering General Chemistry
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Enrollment limited to Engineering students; students from other colleges cannot take CHEM 209 without written permission from the Chemistry Instructional Office and the College of Engineering. Exceptionally well prepared students may receive credit for CHEM 207 by demonstrating competence in the advanced placement examination of the College Entrance Examination Board or in the departmental examination given at Cornell before classes start in the fall. Taking CHEM 208 after 215 may be done only by permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Lec., T, R; lab, M T W R F; secs, M T W R F; prelims, Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Feb. 27, April 10. Fall: B. R. Crane and R. F. Loring; spring, H. F. Davis.
Covers fundamental chemical principles, with considerable attention given to the quantitative aspects and techniques important for further work in chemistry.

CHEM 215-216(2150-2160) Honors General and Inorganic Chemistry (PBS)
215, fall; 216, spring. 4 credits each semester. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: two years high school chemistry or permission of instructor, physics, and mathematics. Corequisite: calculus course at level of MATH 111 or 191. Students who have not taken high school calculus for CHEM 215, CHEM 216. Recommended for students who intend to specialize in chemistry or in related fields. Taking CHEM 208 after 215 may be done only by permission of director of undergraduate studies. Nonrefundable lab fee (covers cost of safety goggles, lab apron, and breakage): $20. Lec., M W F; lab, M T W R F; prelims, Oct. 4, Nov. 8, Feb. 26, April 8. Fall: D. B. Zax, spring, G. K. Chan.
Covers fundamental chemical principles, with considerable attention given to the quantitative aspects and techniques important for further work in chemistry.

CHEM 252(2520) Elementary Organic Chemistry
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Corequisite: CHEM 257 or 258. Not recommended for chemistry majors considering graduate school in chemistry. Lec., fall, R or F; spring, R; lab, M T W R or F; prelims, fall, Nov. 13; spring, Apr. 24. S. Russo.
Introduction to the synthesis, separation, and handling of materials, including applications of different types of chromatography, simple and fractional distillation, crystallization, extraction, and others.

CHEM 252(2520) Elementary Organic Chemistry
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 251. Lec., T; lab, W R, prelim, Apr. 24. S. Russo.
Continuation of CHEM 251. Focus is on structural elucidation of organic compounds and synthesis of biologically interesting organic compounds.

CHEM 257(1570) Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry (PBS)
Spring or summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 206 or 207. Because CHEM 257 is only a 3-credit course, it does not provide a practical route to satisfying medical school requirements. Because of duplication of materials, students who take both 257 and 357 will receive graduation credit only for CHEM 257. Lec., M W F; prelims, Feb. 14, Mar. 11, Apr. 8. D. A. Usher.
Introduction to organic chemistry with an emphasis on those structures and reactions of organic compounds having particular relevance to biological chemistry.

CHEM 287-288(2870-2880) Introductory Physical Chemistry (PBS)
287, fall; 288, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisites: CHEM 208 or 216 and MATH 111-112 and PHYS 208, or permission of instructor; for CHEM 288, CHEM 287 or 289. Lec., M W F; rec., M or W, T, 288: rec., M or W; prelims. 287: Oct. 4, Nov. 20. 288: Nov. 22, Dec. 15. Fall: J. H. Freed; spring, P. Chen.
Survey of the fundamental principles of physical chemistry, focusing in the fall on thermodynamics, chemical and enzyme kinetics, and an introduction to quantum mechanics. In the spring the course is oriented to the application of physical chemistry to biological systems, including statistical mechanics, phenomena in condensed phases, transport, electrochemistry, spectroscopy. CHEM 287 satisfies the minimum requirement for physical chemistry in the alternative chemistry major.

CHEM 290(2900) Introductory Physical Chemistry Laboratory
Fall or spring. 2 credits each semester. Lec., fall, F; spring, R; lab, M, T, W, R or F; prelims, Oct. 4, Nov. 8, Feb. 26, Apr. 3. Fall: staff; spring, S. Lee.
Intensive systematic study of the laws and concepts of chemistry, with considerable emphasis on quantitative aspects. First semester covers thermochemistry, kinetics, and equilibrium. Second semester includes systems of chemistry. Laboratory work covers qualitative and quantitative analysis, transition metal chemistry, and spectroscopic techniques.

CHEM 300(3000) Quantitative Chemistry
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 208 or 216 or advanced placement in chemistry. Lec., R; lab, M T W R; prelims, Oct. 18. J. A. Marohn.
Volumetric, spectrophotometric, and potentiometric methods are emphasized. Techniques are learned by analysis of knowns.
and then are used on unknowns. Lectures and problem sets stress the relationship between theory and applications.

**CHEM 301(3010) Honors Experimental Chemistry I (PBS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 300 and 357 or 359. Lec, M W F, 2 labs, M W T R. Staff.
Introduction to the techniques of synthetic organic chemistry. A representative selection of the most important classes of organic reactions is explored in the first half of the semester, augmented by short lectures on the reaction chemistry and the theory of separation and characterization techniques.

**CHEM 302(3020) Honors Experimental Chemistry II (PBS)**
Fall. 4 credits. Limited enrollment; priority given to chemistry majors. Prerequisite: CHEM 301. Lec, M W F; 2 labs, M W T R. F. F. J. DiSalvo.
Instrumental methods of analysis, including chemical microscopy, visible and infrared spectroscopies, and gas chromatography. Basic concepts of interfacing are covered.

**CHEM 303(3030) Honors Experimental Chemistry III (PBS)**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 10 students per lab. Prerequisites: CHEM 302, 389, 390, co-registration in latter permissible. Lec, M W F; 2 labs, M W T R. T. R. McCarrick.
Introduction to experimental physical chemistry, including topics in calorimetry, spectroscopy, and kinetics. The analysis and numerical simulation of experimental data is stressed.

**CHEM 357-358(3570-3580) Organic Chemistry for the Life Sciences (PBS)**
Fall or summer, 357; spring or summer, 358. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for CHEM 357, CHEM 208 or 216 or advanced placement; for CHEM 358, CHEM 357 or permission of instructor.
Recommended: concurrent registration in CHEM 257 or 258. Because of duplication of material, students who take both CHEM 257 and 357 will receive graduation credit only for CHEM 257. Lec, M W F, optional rec may be offered; prelims, Sept. 20, Oct. 16, Nov. 8, Feb. 14, 16, Mar. 11, Apr. 10. Fall: staff; spring: D. Y. Sogah.
Study of the more important classes of carbon compounds—especially those encountered in the biological sciences. Emphasizes their three-dimensional structures, mechanisms of their characteristic reactions, their synthesis in nature and the laboratory, methods of identifying them, and their role in modern science and technology.

**CHEM 359-360(3590-3600) Honors Organic Chemistry I and II (PBS)**
Fall, 359; spring, 360. 4 credits each semester. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: CHEM 216 with grade of B or better, CHEM 208 with grade of A or better, or permission of instructor; for CHEM 360, CHEM 359. Recommended: co-registration in CHEM 300–301–302. Recommended for students who intend to specialize in chemistry or closely related fields. Lec, M W F, 2 labs, M W T R. Prelims: Sept. 20, Oct. 16, Nov. 8, Spring. Fall: M. A. Hines; spring: J. Park.
Rigorous and systematic study of organic compounds, their structures, the mechanisms of their reactions, and the ways they are synthesized in nature and in the laboratory.

**CHEM 389-390(3890-3900) Honors Physical Chemistry I and II (PBS)**
Fall, 389; spring, 390. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: MATH 213 or 221-222, PHYS 208; CHEM 208 or 216 or permission for CHEM 390.
CHEM 389 is primarily an introduction to the quantum mechanics of atoms and molecules. The behavior of ensembles of quantum mechanical particles (statistical mechanics) is introduced near the end of the semester. Rotational, vibrational chemistry involving spectroscopy are covered in detail. CHEM 390 is a continuation of CHEM 389 and discusses the thermodynamic behavior of macroscopic systems in the context of quantum and statistical mechanics. Kinetic theory and the laws of thermodynamics are covered in detail.

**CHEM 404(4040) Entrepreneurship in Chemical Enterprise**
Designed to acquaint students with the problems of new product starting, and managing a new scientifically oriented business venture, the course consists of six weekly 90-minute meetings focusing on case studies and assigned reading, as well as outside lectures by entrepreneurs in the chemical, pharmaceutical, and biotechnology industries. Topics include new technology evaluation and assessment, business formation, resource allocation, management development, as well as manufacturing and sales issues.

**CHEM 410(4100) Inorganic Chemistry (PBS)**
Fall or spring, 2-4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 358 or 360, and 287 or 390. Lec, M W F; prelims, Oct. 4, Nov. 8, P. J. Chirik.
Systematic study of the synthesis, structure, bonding, reactivity, and uses of inorganic, organometallic, and solid-state compounds.

**CHEM 421(4210) Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry Research**
Fall or spring, 2-4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 303 and 389–390, or 287–288, and 289–290 with average of B- or better, or permission of instructor. Selected faculty.
Research in inorganic chemistry involving both laboratory and library work, planned in consultation with a faculty member.

**CHEM 433(4330) Introduction to Analytical Chemistry Research**
Fall or spring, 2-4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 303 and 390 with average of B- or better or permission of instructor. Selected faculty.
Research in analytical chemistry involving both laboratory and library work, planned in consultation with a faculty member.

**CHEM 440(4400) Bio-Inorganic Chemistry (PBS)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 215–216 or 207–208, 357–358, 359–360 or equivalent. Lec, W F B. R. Crane.
Addresses important aspects of inorganic chemistry in biological systems. Topics include: (1) the distribution and properties of metals in biology; (2) coordination chemistry of biological metals; (3) properties of metal-containing macromolecules; (4) redox processes and long-range electron transfer; (5) metallocofactors and metal clusters; (6) Lewis acid catalysis; (7) metal–oxygen reactions in biology; and (8) metal trafficking and metalloprotein assembly.

**CHEM 450(4550) Principles of Chemical Biology I (PBS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 357–358, 359–360 or equivalent. Lec, T. R. T. Begley.
Covers topics at the interface of chemistry and biology with a focus on problems where organic chemistry has made a particularly strong contribution to understanding the mechanism of the biological system. Topics include the organic chemistry of carbohydrates, proteins and nucleic acids, strategies for identifying the cellular target of physiologically active natural products, combinatorial chemistry, and chemical aspects of signal transduction, cell division and development.

**CHEM 461(4610) Introduction to Organic Chemistry Research**
Fall or spring. 2-4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 302 and 358 or 360 with grade of B- or better or permission of instructor. Selected faculty.
Research in organic chemistry involving both laboratory and library work, planned in consultation with a faculty member.

**CHEM 477(4770) Introduction to Physical Chemistry Research**
Fall or spring. 2-4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 390 with average of B- or better or permission of instructor. Selected faculty.
Research in physical chemistry involving both laboratory and library work, planned in consultation with a faculty member.

**CHEM 498(4980) Honors Seminar**
Spring. 0 credits. Admission only by department invitation. Additional pre or corequisites: outstanding performance in two coherent 4-credit units of research in course such as CHEM 421, 433, 461, 477; or equivalent amount of research in another context. Lec W. R. Hoffman and S. Lee.
In the Chemistry Honors Seminar students will present their research in written and oral form. The Seminar will also include a broader discussion of professional issues and life skills in the world of chemistry.

**CHEM 600–601(6000–6010) General Chemistry Colloquium**
600, fall; 601, spring. 0 credits. R. Staff.
Series of talks representative of all fields of current research interest in chemistry given by distinguished visitors and faculty members.

**CHEM 602(6020) Information Literacy for the Physical Scientist**
Spring. 1 credit. Primarily for graduate students and undergraduate chemistry majors doing research. Lec, T. L. Solia.
Introduction to physical science information research methods, with hands-on exploration of print and electronic resources. Much important information can be missed and valuable time wasted without efficient information research strategies. Topics include finding chemical and physical properties, reaction and analytical information; patents, web resources; using specialized resources in chemistry, physics, biochemistry, and materials science; and managing citations.
CHEM 605/6050 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I: Symmetry, Structure, and Reactivity Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 389-390 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Lee, M W F. Next offered 2008-2009. P. T. Wolczanski. Introduction to chemical bonding and applications of group theory, including valence bond theory, and spectroscopy as applied to main group and transition-metal coordination compounds. An introduction to reactivity covers substitution, electron transfer, and related reactions. Readings are at the level of Carter's Molecular Symmetry and Group Theory and Further Applications of Molecular Symmetry in Inorganic and Organometallic Systems.

[CHEM 606/6060] Advanced Inorganic Chemistry II: Synthesis, Structure, and Reactivity of Coordination Compounds, and Bioinorganic Chemistry
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 605 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Lee, M W F. Next offered 2008-2009. P. T. Wolczanski. Synthesis, structure, and reactivity of main group and transition-metal coordination compounds and bioinorganic systems. The mechanisms of transition-metal reactions are emphasized, and evaluation of the current literature are stressed. Background readings are at the level of Reaction Mechanisms of Inorganic and Organometallic Systems by Jordan.

CHEM 607/6070 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry III: Solid-State Chemistry

CHEM 608/6080 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I: Organometallic Chemistry
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 605, 665, or permission of instructor. M W F. P. J. Chink. Synthesis, structure, and reactivity of organometallic compounds and applications in catalysis. Evaluation of the current literature is emphasized, and background readings are at the level of Applications of Organometallic Transition Metal Chemistry by Collman, Hegenus, Finke, and Norton and Organometallic Chemistry of the Transition Metals by Crabtree.

[CHEM 622/6220] Chemical Communication

CHEM 625/6250 Advanced Analytical Chemistry I
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 288 or 389 or equivalent. Lee, M W F; occasional labs, TBA. W. D. B. Zax. Application of modern coordination NMR spectroscopy, infrared, and mass spectrosocopy to chemical problems. Some practical experience in NMR and MS is offered.

[CHEM 627/6270] Advanced Analytical Chemistry II
Spring. 3 credits. Primarily for graduate students. Prerequisite: CHEM 793 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Lee, M W F. Next offered 2008-2009. D. B. Zax. Modern techniques in nuclear magnetic resonance. Little overlap is expected with CHEM 625, as this course focuses on more general questions of experimental design, understanding of multipulse experiments, and aspects of coherent averaging theory.

[CHEM 628/6280] Isotopic and Trace Element Analysis (also NS 690/6900)
Fall. 3 credits. Primarily for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. Prerequisite: CHEM 288 or 390 or 302, or CHEM 208 and PHYS 208, or permission of instructor. Lee, T R. Offered alternate years. Next offered 2008-2009. J. T. Brenner. Survey course in modern high-resolution isotope ratio mass spectrometry (IRMS) techniques and trace/surface methods of analysis. Topics include dual inlet and continuous flow IRMS, thermal ionization MS, inductively coupled plasma MS, NMR spectroscopy, ion and electron microscopies, X-ray and electron spectroscopies, and biological and solid state applications.

CHEM 629(6290) Electrochemistry
Spring. 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students and junior and senior undergraduates. Prerequisite: CHEM 390 or equivalent. Recommended: MATH 213. Lee, T R H. Aburua. Fundamentals and applications of electrochemistry. Topics include the fundamentals of electrode kinetics, electron transfer theory, the electrical double layer, diffusion, and other modes of transport.

CHEM 650-651(6500-6510) Organic and Organometallic Chemistry Seminar
Fall, 650; spring, 651. Spring, 6 credits. Requirement for graduate students majoring in organic or bioorganic chemistry. Junior and seniors encouraged to attend. T. R. Staff. Series of talks representative of all fields of current research interest in organic organometallic chemistry, given by research associates, faculty members, and distinguished visitors.

CHEM 665(6650) Advanced Organic Chemistry
Fall. 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students and junior and senior undergraduates. Prerequisites: CHEM 358 or 360, and CHEM 390 or equivalents, or permission of instructor; some knowledge of elementary quantum chemistry. Lee, M W F. G. B. Ganem. Discussion of the properties and reactivities of organic molecules and the understanding physical phenomena that affect them.

CHEM 666(6660) Synthetic Organic Chemistry
Spring. 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students and upperclass undergraduates. Prerequisite: CHEM 665 or permission of instructor. Lee, T R B. Ganem. Modern techniques of organic synthesis; applications of organic reaction mechanisms and retrosynthetic analysis to the problems encountered in modern synthesis, with particular emphasis on modern developments in synthesis design.

CHEM 667(6670) Topics in Chemical Biology
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 360 or equivalent, BIORM 330 or permission of instructor. Lee, M W F. Next offered 2008-2009. D. B. Zax. This course is intended for advanced undergraduate students majoring in chemical biology and graduate students working in related areas. The topics that will be covered fall into two general areas: Mechanism of action of different types of antibiotics; Biosynthesis of polyketide and non-ribosomal peptide antibiotics; Antibiotic resistance mechanisms and strategies to overcome antibiotic resistance. Protein posttranslational modifications (PTM): Types of enzyme-catalyzed PTM; Mechanism of enzymatic reactions involved in PTM; Effects of PTM on protein structure and function; PTM-related human diseases. A general review, specifically tailored for chemistry/biochemistry students, of the history and background of each topic will be given, followed by discussion of recent literature on the topic.

[CHEM 668(6680)] Chemical Aspects of Biological Processes
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 360 or equivalent. Lee, T R. Next offered 2008-2009. T. P. Begley. Examines a representative selection of the most important classes of enzyme-catalyzed reactions from a mechanistic perspective. Topics include the chemical basis of enzymatic catalysis, techniques for the elucidation of enzyme mechanism, cofactor chemistry, and the biosynthesis of selected natural products. The application of chemical principles to understanding biological processes is emphasized.

CHEM 669(6690) Organic and Polymer Synthesis Using Transition Metal Catalysts
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: primarily for graduate students; CHEM 359/360 or equivalent or permission of instructor. G. W. Coates. Transition metal-based catalysts are invaluable in both organic and polymer synthesis. This course begins with a brief overview of organometallic chemistry and catalysis. Subsequent modules on organic and polymer synthesis are then presented. Topics of current interest are emphasized.

[CHEM 670(6700)] Fundamental Principles of Polymer Chemistry
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 359/360 and 359/360 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Primarily for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. No previous knowledge of polymer chemistry is required. Lee, T R. Next offered 2008-2009. D. Y. Sagal. Emphasizes general concepts and fundamental principles of polymer chemistry. The first part of the course deals with general introduction to classes of polymers, polymerization mechanisms and their distributions, and a brief survey of major methods of polymer synthesis. The second part deals with characterization and physical properties. These include solution properties—solubility and solubility parameters, solution viscosity, molecular weight characterizations (gel permeation chromatography, viscometry, light scattering, osmometry), bulk properties—thermal and mechanical properties, dynamic mechanical properties; and structure-property relationships.]
CHEM 671(6710) Synthetic Polymer Chemistry [also MS&E 671(6710), CHEM 765(7650)]  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: minimum of organic chemistry at level of CHEM 359/360. Students without this organic chemistry background should see instructor before registering. Primarily for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. Recommended knowledge of material covered in CHEM 670 or MS&E 452. Lec, T R. Next offered 2008-2009. D. Y. Sogah. Emphasizes application of organic synthetic methods to the development of polymerization methods and control of polymer architecture. Emphasizes modern concepts in synthetic polymer chemistry and topics of current interest: the study of new methods of polymer synthesis, the control of polymer stereochemistry and topology, and the design of polymers tailored for specific uses and properties.]

CHEM 672(6720) Kinetics and Regulation of Enzyme Systems  
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 590 or 591, BIOBM 330, 331, or equivalents or permission of instructor. Lec, M W F. B. Baird. Focus is on protein interactions and related changes in structure and activity. Topics include protein structure and dynamics; thermodynamics and kinetics of ligand binding; steady state and transient enzyme kinetics; enzyme catalysis and regulation; and the role of cell membrane receptors in regulating cellular activities.]

CHEM 677(6770) Chemistry of Nucleic Acids  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 595 or 596, and 390 or equivalents. Lec, M W. Next offered 2008-2009. D. A. Usher. Structure, properties, synthesis, and reactions of nucleic acids and related molecules. Emphasis on the way these molecules work in the cell. Special topics include DNA, RNA, and protein design, synthesis, screening, and use of synthetic (i.e., peptide, protein, nucleic acid, carbohydrate) and unnatural (i.e., totally synthetic) libraries.]

CHEM 780(7800) Chemical Kinetics and Nucleic Acids  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CHEM 681 or permission of instructor. Lec, T R. Next offered 2008-2009. L. P. Houston. Principles and theories of chemical kinetics and molecular reaction dynamics. Topics include potential energy surfaces, transition state theory, and statistical theories of unimolecular decomposition. Depending on class interest, the course also includes special topics such as surface reactions and photochemistry.]

CHEM 787(7870) Mathematical Methods of Physical Chemistry  
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year of undergraduate physical chemistry, three semesters of calculus, and one year of college physics. Lec, T R. G. S. Ezra. Provides the mathematical foundation for graduate courses in physical chemistry, such as quantum mechanics and statistical mechanics, as well as for work in experimental and theoretical physical chemistry. Topics include linear algebra, matrices, and the eigenvalue problem; functions of a complex variable and contour integration; methods of solution of ordinary and partial differential equations; special functions, partial differential equations; integral transforms. The program Mathematica is employed throughout for both analytical and numerical work. At the level of Mathematical Methods for Scientists and Engineers by Marquie and Mathematical Methods for Physicists by Arfken and Weber.

CHEM 792(7920) Molecular Collision Theory  
Spring. 4 credits. Lec, T R. Next offered 2008-2009. G. S. Ezra. The concepts and methods of scattering theory are described with particular emphasis on applications to problems of chemical
interest. At the level of Child's Molecular Collision Theory and Taylor's Scattering Theory.

CHEM 793(7930) Quantum Mechanics I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 390, co-registration in A&EP 321, or CHEM 787 or equivalents or permission of instructor. Lect. M W F J. A. Marohn.
Topics include: Schrodinger's equation, wave packets, uncertainty principle, matrix and operator mechanics, orbital and spin angular momentum, exclusion principle, perturbation theory, and the variational principle. At the level of R. Shankar, Quantum Mechanics.

CHEM 794(7940) Quantum Mechanics II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 793 or equivalent and CHEM 787 or equivalent or co-registration in A&EP 322, or permission of instructor. Lect. M W F J. Park.
Topics include: Density matrix, interaction with radiation; unitary evolution in the two-level system, interaction representation, pulsed excitation, adiabatic rapid passage; non-unitary evolution, correlation functions, Bloembergen-Parcell-Pound relaxation theory, re-equilibration of populations, dephasing of coherences; saturation, hole-burning, and echoes; time-dependent perturbation theory; Fermi's Golden rule, second quantization, stimulated emission, spontaneous emission, the Magnus expansion and average Hamiltonian theory, multi-dimensional pulsed spectroscopy, Gaussian wavepackets, femtosecond pulse-pair excitation, vibrational-electronic spectroscopy, the Raman effect, electron transfer, rates of chemical reactions, intermolecular forces, scattering.

CHEM 795(7950) Statistical Thermodynamics
Fall. 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students. Prerequisite: CHEM 790 or equivalent. Pre- or corequisite: CHEM 681 or 793 or equivalent. Lect. M W F G. Chan.
Classical thermodynamics at the level of Thermodynamics and an Introduction to Thermodynamics by Callen and statistical thermodynamics at the level of the first 12 chapters of Statistical Mechanics by McQuarrie. Topics in the first part include the first and second laws, free energy and Legendre transforms, convexity, thermodynamic potentials, densities and phases, phase equilibrium, thermodynamics of dilute systems, and the third law. Topics in the second part include ensembles and partition functions, fluctuations, ideal gases, ideal harmonic crystals and black-body radiation, the third law (again), chemical-equilibrium constants, imperfect gases, and the quantum ideal-gas gases (Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein statistics).

CHEM 796(7960) Statistical Mechanics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CHEM 795 and 793 or equivalent. Lect. T R. R. F. Loring.
Continuation of CHEM 795. Statistical mechanics of interacting systems. Topics include liquid state theory, computational statistical mechanics, critical phenomena, renormalization group theory, and an introduction to nonequilibrium statistical mechanics.

|CHEM 798(7980) Bonding in Molecules |
|Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: some exposure to quantum mechanics; good undergraduate physical chemistry course or CHEM 681 PHYS 435 or CHEM 793-794 are at substantially higher level than what is needed; students should consult instructor if in doubt. Lect. T R. Next offered 2008-2009. R. Hoffmann. |
Aims to build structure of bonding in all molecules, including organic, inorganic, organometallic systems and extended structures (polymer, surfaces, and three-dimensional materials). |

CHINA AND ASIA-PACIFIC STUDIES


web site: www.einaudi.cornell.edu/caps
China and Asia-Pacific Studies (CAPS) offers a unique approach to the study of China's language, history, politics, society, and foreign relations by providing students with experience both on- and off-campus, including three years in Ithaca, one semester in Washington, D.C., and one semester in Beijing.

The Major
Students are strongly encouraged to take one of the introductory courses, CAPS 282 (GOVT 282) or CAPS 257 (HIST 257), during their first two years at Cornell, but they may declare the CAPS major before taking either of these or any other CAPS courses. The other required courses are:

• All of the following language courses: CHIN 101-102, 201-202, and 301-302 or CHIN 306 (CAPS 306) or CHIN 109-110 for heritage learners or the equivalent for FALCON students (all in Ithaca or Washington before senior year).
• Two 400-level (or above) Chinese courses in Beijing and Ithaca.
• Two of the following lecture courses: CAPS 358/GOVT 358, CAPS 315/HIST 315, CAPS 314/HIST 314, CAPS 352/HIST 352, and CAPS 469/ECON 469.
• All of the following seminars: CAPS 300 and CAPS 500 (during fall of junior year at Cornell in Washington), CAPS 301 and CAPS 302 (during fall of senior year at Peking University), and CAPS 400 (during spring of senior year in Ithaca).

Students interested in the CAPS major should speak to the program director to arrange for a major advisor.

Exterships
CAPS majors hold exterships in government, business, law, the media, museums, research institutions, non-governmental organizations, or other organizations during their semesters in Washington, D.C., and Beijing. They are encouraged to coordinate the two experiences.

Honors
To become a candidate for honors, a CAPS major must maintain a grade average of B+ and have approval for a senior essay proposal from a faculty advisor. During senior year, a CAPS honors student completes the research and writing of a senior essay by taking two tutorials, CAPS 401 in Beijing and CAPS 402 in Ithaca.

Introductory Courses
CAPS 257(2570) China Encounters the World (also ASIAN 257[2257]), HIST 257(2571) [CA-AS]
Fall. 4 credits. J. Chen.
This is a lecture and discussion course focusing on how China has encountered the world since the 17th century, with an emphasis on the late 19th and 20th centuries. In particular, it will analyze the age-old Chinese "Central Kingdom" conception and how the conception was challenged during modern times as the result of Western and Japanese incursion and China's inability to deal with the consequences of the incursion. It will further analyze the impact of the Chinese "victim mentality" in order to pursue a deeper understanding of why radical revolutions have dominated China's modern history. While the emphasis of this course is on China's external relations, foreign policy issues will be examined in the context of China's political, economic and social developments in broader terms. The course's purpose is not just to impart information but also to cultivate a basic understanding of the significance of the Chinese experience in the age of worldwide modernization. Grades in this class will be calculated on the basis of class participation, quizzes, midterm and final exams, and one essay assignment.

CAPS 282(2827) China and the World (also GOVT 282[2827]) [CA-AS]
Spring. 4 credits. A. Carlson.
This course comes to terms with the dramatic rise of China by reviewing Chinese foreign policy since the establishment of the People's Republic of China. In particular, it concentrates on major developments during the 1980s and 1990s. Such a wide-ranging survey encompasses not only China's relations with its major bilateral partners but also its broader relationship with the international system.

Courses in Ithaca
CHIN 101-102(1101-1102) Elementary Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 101, fall; 102, spring. 6 credits each semester.
For description, see CHIN 101-102 under "Asian Studies."

CHIN 201-202(2201-2202) Intermediate Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 201, fall; 202, spring. 4 credits each semester.
For description, see CHIN 201-202 under "Asian Studies."

CHIN 301-302(3301-3302) High Intermediate Chinese 301, fall, 302, spring. 4 credits each semester.
For description, see CHIN 301-302 under "Asian Studies."

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CHINESE

FALCON Program (Chinese)

See Department of Asian Studies.

CLASSICS


The Department of Classics at Cornell is one of the oldest in the country. It offers both the traditional core training in the languages, literature, philosophy, art, and history of ancient Greece and Rome, and also newer approaches developed from the comparative study of Mediterranean civilizations, peace studies, and feminist and literary theory. The broad range of instruction includes courses offered by professors with appointments in the Departments of History, Philosophy, Comparative Literature, History of Art, Linguistics, and Near Eastern Studies, and in the Programs of Archaeology, Medieval Studies, and Religious Studies.

The department offers a wide variety of classical civilization courses in English translation on such subjects as Greek mythology, ancient mystery religions, early Christianity, and Greek and Roman society; ancient epic, lyric, tragedy, comedy, satire, novels, and love-poetry; Periclean Athens, Republican Rome, the Roman Empire, and Plato, Aristotle, and Hellenistic philosophy. These courses are designed to introduce aspects of classical antiquity to the students with very divergent primary interests. Courses in art, archaeology, and dendrochronology also have wide appeal. These courses make use of the university's large collections of ancient coins and reproductions of sculptures, inscriptions, and other ancient objects. For example, since 1976 over 500 Cornell students have worked in the Aegean Dendrochronology Project's laboratory, measuring the annual rings on thousands of samples of wood and charcoal, and using the rings to date structures as old as 7000 bc. In the summers selected students have participated in collecting trips around the eastern end of the Mediterranean (see website at www.arts.cornell.edu/dendro). Students who wish to gain first-hand archaeological experience may also join one of several summer Cornell-sponsored field projects in Greece and Turkey.

The study of language is a vital part of classics. Offerings range from 100-level classes designed to further the understanding of English through the study of the Latin and Greek sources of much of its vocabulary, to courses in linguistics on the morphology and syntax of the ancient languages, comparative grammar, and Indo-European (the reconstructed source of the family of languages that includes Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, and most modern European languages).

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Latin

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additional courses in classical civilization, classical archaeology, ancient history, ancient philosophy, ancient Greek or Latin (at 200-level or above), or related subjects (this last may number up to two).

Related Subjects
Classics is an interdisciplinary field concerned with the study of Mediterranean civilizations from the 15th century BCE to the sixth century CE. Subjects in the field include Greek and Latin language, literature, and linguistics; ancient philosophy, history, archaeology, and art history, papyrology, epigraphy, and numismatics. In addition to the required courses in language and literature, the majors include a requirement for related courses intended to give breadth and exposure to the other disciplines within the field and to enrich the student's study of classical languages and literature. Since the influence of the Greek and Roman world extended far beyond antiquity, a related course may focus on some aspect of the classical tradition in a later period. Students select related courses in consultation with their departmental advisors or the director of undergraduate studies.

Honors
Candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts with honors in classics, Greek, Latin, or classical civilization must fulfill the requirements of the appropriate major and complete the two-semester honors course, CLASS 472. (Credit for the honors course may be included in the credits required for the major.) Candidates for honors must have a cumulative average grade of 3.0 and an average of 3.5 in their major. Students choose an honors advisor by the end of their sixth semester, in consultation with the departmental honors committee or the DUS. By the second week of their seventh semester, they submit an outline of their proposed research to their advisor and the committee. The thesis is written in the second semester of the course, under the supervision of the student's honors advisor. The level of honors is determined by the committee, in consultation with students' advisors. Copies of successful honors theses are filed with the department. Further details about this program are provided in the brochure Guidelines for Honors in Classics, available in the department office, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall, or on the department web page: www.arts.cornell.edu/classics/honors.asp.

Independent Study
Independent study at the 300 level may be undertaken by undergraduates upon completion of one semester of work at the 300 level in the relevant field and only with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

Study Abroad
Cornell is associated with four programs that provide opportunities for summer, semester, or yearlong study abroad in Greece and Italy.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens offers a summer program for graduate students and qualified undergraduates; College Year in Athens offers semester-long courses (consult Cornell Abroad for details). The Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome provides courses in Latin, Greek, ancient history, art, archaeology, and Italian; the American Academy in Rome offers both full-year and summer programs for qualified graduate students. The Department of Classics awards several travel grants each year for graduate students from the Townsend Memorial Fund; undergraduates are eligible for the Caplan Travel Fellowships (see "Caplan Fellowships," below). Detailed information on these programs is available in the department office, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Summer Support for Language Study
The Department of Classics has at its disposal resources to assist students who wish to enroll in intensive Latin or Greek in the Cornell summer session. These courses are designed to enable students to enter second-year Latin or Greek the following fall. Preference is given to undergraduate majors in classics and other students needing Latin or Greek for completion of their majors or graduate programs; dyslexic students are accorded additional preference. Two different kinds of summer support are available: (1) The Kanders-Townsend Prize Fellowship provides a $3,725 stipend to cover living expenses and full tuition for either CLASS 103 or 107, and is open only to freshman or sophomore classics majors (or potential classics majors) who have already begun one classical language course and wish to start the other in the summer. (2) Classics department tuition support is open to Cornell undergraduate and graduate students and provides some level of tuition support, up to the full amount, no stipend for living expenses is offered. Applications are due to the chair of the Department of Classics by March 31. See also "Caplan Fellowships," below.

Placement in Greek and Latin
Placement of first-year undergraduates in Greek and Latin courses is determined by examinations given by the Department of Classics during orientation week. For details concerning these examinations, contact the director of undergraduate studies.

Satisfying the College Language Requirements with Ancient Greek or Latin
Greek: option 1 is satisfied by taking GREEK 201 or above. Option 2 is satisfied by taking either (a) GREEK 102 and 104 or (b) GREEK 103 and 104. GREEK 103 counts as two courses. Although credits for 103 and 104 add up to only 9, this sequence does satisfy Option 2 of the college's language requirement. Latin: option 1 is satisfied by taking LATIN 205 or above. Option 2 is satisfied by taking either (a) LATIN 105, 106, and 109 or (b) LATIN 107 and 109. (LATIN 107 counts as two courses. Although credits for 107 and 109 add up to only 9, this sequence does satisfy Option 2 of the college's language requirement.) The sequence Latin 108-109 does not satisfy Option 2. Students can place into LATIN 205 with an A- or better in LATIN 106, 107 or 108. Upon completing 205, they satisfy Option 1. LATIN 108 overlaps with LATIN 106 therefore cannot be taken (or counted toward the degree) after completing LATIN 106 or 107.

First-Year Writing Seminars
The department offers first-year writing seminars on a wide range of classical and medieval topics. Consult John S. Knight Writing Seminar Program for times, instructors, and descriptions.

Caplan Fellowships
The Harry Caplan Travel Fellowships are awarded annually to one or two outstanding juniors by the College of Arts and Sciences for summer travel or projects in Europe or the Near East. Interested juniors should consult the director of undergraduate studies.

Classical Civilization
CLASS 211 (2601) The Greek Experience # (CA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students.
F. Ahl.
Introduction to the literature and thought of ancient Greece. Topics include epic and lyric poetry, tragedy and comedy, and historical, political, philosophical, and scientific writings. Some attention is given to daily life of ordinary citizens, supplemented by slides of ancient art and architecture.

CLASS 212 (2620) The Roman Experience # (CA-AS) Spring. 3 credits. D. Mankin.
Introduction to the civilization of the Romans as expressed in their literature, religion, and social and political institutions.

CLASS 216 (2616) Small Wars in Greece and Rome (also HIST 206/2616) # (HA-AS) Fall. 3 credits. B. Strauss.
For description, see HIST 206.
CLASS 217 (2503) Initiation to Greek Culture # (LA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students.
Intended especially for freshmen. Students must apply in writing to chair, Department of Classics, 120 Goldwin Smith Hall. P. Pucci and C. Schroeder.
Knowledge of Greek or Latin is not necessary, since all texts are in English. What is necessary is the willingness to participate in three one-hour seminars each week and a supplementary one- or two-hour session, during which the class participates in workshops with specially invited guests. This course covers a wide range of Greek literary and philosophical works as well as modern critical and philosophical writings on the Greeks. The focus is on the status of language, the many forms of discourse that appear in the literature, and the attempts the Greeks themselves made to overcome the perceived inadequacies and difficulties inherent in language as the medium of poetry and philosophy. The course inquires into the development of philosophy in the context of a culture infused with traditional, mythological accounts of the cosmos. It asks how poetic forms such as tragedy responded to and made an accommodation with philosophical discourse while creating an intense emotional effect on the audience; how the first historians, using literary and philosophical discourse, created space for their own inquiry; and discusses how these issues persist and are formulated in our own thinking.
CLASS 223(2641) The Comic Theater
(also THETR 223[2230], COM L 223[2230]) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Rusten.
The origins of comic drama in ancient Greece and Rome, and its subsequent incarnations especially in the Italian renaissance (Commedia erudita and Commedia dell'arte), Elizabethan England, 17th-century France, the English Restoration and Hollywood in the thirties and forties. Chief topics include the growth of the comic theatrical tradition and conventions; techniques and themes of comic plots (trickster, parody, farce, caricature); and the role of comedy in society. All readings in English.

CLASS 226(2646) Atheism Then and Now
(also RELST 226[2646]) # (KCM-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Coleman.
Introduction to atheism, defined as the belief that the entities commonly called gods have no real existence. Begins with the origins of Western atheism in ancient Greece. Students then read and discuss a selection of later writings illustrating the historical development of atheism and its relationship with deism, naturalism, and modern science. Students are encouraged to make critical use of some of the extensive resources available on the web at atheist, freethinker, and secular humanist sites. Particular themes considered in class discussions and student presentations include: faith vs. reason as means of knowledge; scientific evidence for and against the existence of divinity; the comparison of nonreligious moral and ethical codes with religious ones; atheist critiques of historical Christian attitudes toward science and slavery; the problem of the existence of multiple exclusive religions; and the positive aspects of atheism. Students must give two oral presentations of particular questions chosen in consultation with the instructor that are subsequently written up as 12-page papers; two in-class preliminary exams and a final exam.

CLASS 231(2661) Ancient Philosophy
(also PHIL 211[2110]) # (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Fine.
For description, see PHIL 211.

CLASS 236(2604) Greek Mythology #
(LA-AS)
Summer and fall. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students in summer; 200 in fall. D. Mankin.
Survey of the Greek myths, with emphasis on the content and significance of the myths in Mediterranean society, including the place of myth in Greek life and consciousness; the factors and influences involved in the creation of myths; and the use of myths for our understanding of Greek literature, religion, and moral and political concepts.

CLASS 265(2650) Ancient Greece from Homer to the Great Alex. (also
HIST 265[2650]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Open to freshmen.
B. Strauss.
For description, see HIST 265.

CLASS 267(2683) History of Rome I
(also HIST 267[2670]) # (HA-AS)
Rome's beginnings and the Roman Republic. A general introduction to Roman history from the foundation of Rome in the middle of the eighth century BC to the end of the Republic (31 BC). The course is the first part of a two-semester survey of Roman history up to the deposition of the last Roman emperor in the West (AD 476). Examines the rise of Rome from a village in Italy to an imperial power over the Mediterranean world and consider the political, economic, and social consequences of that achievement.

CLASS 268(2684) History of Rome II
(also HIST 268[2671]) # (HA-AS)
Roman History II: the Roman Empire. This course, the second part of a two-semester survey of Roman history, examines the history of the Roman Empire from the beginnings of the Augustan Principate (31 BC) to the fall of the Western Empire in the fifth century (AD 476). Students consider the creation and development of the imperial regime, explore the various types of challenges (military, cultural, and religious) to the hegemony of the Roman state, and try to understand the transformations of Roman society and culture down to the middle of the fifth century AD.

CLASS 324(3644) Sages and Saints' Ancient World
(also HIST 338[3644], RELST 332[3644]) # (HA-AS)
This seminar considers the continuities and changes in the representations of the holy man, from the sages of classical antiquity to the saints of early Christianity.

CLASS 340(3664) Aristotle (also PHIL
310[3100]) # (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Shields.
Aristotle's practical and productive works (his Ethics, Politics, Rhetoric, and Poetics), with attention to their grounding in his theoretical works.

CLASS 341(3661) Hellenistic Philosophy
(also PHIL 308[3080]) # (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CLASS 251 or philosophy course. Next offered 2009–2010. C. Brittain.
Topics include scepticism, Stoic and Epicurean psychology of action, theories of language, concept development and content, determinism and responsibility, virtue ethics, and scientific epistemologies.

CLASS 345(3645) The Tragic Theater
(also COM L 344[3440], THETR 345[3450]) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 40 students. Next offered 2009–2010. F. Ahl.
Tragedy and its audiences from ancient Greece to modern theater and film. Topics: origins of theatrical conventions, Shakespeare and Seneca; tragedy in modern theater and film. Works studied include: Aeschylus' Agamemnon; Sophocles' Oedipus Tyrannus, Philoctetes, Euripides' Alcestis, Helen, Iphigenia in Aulis, Orestes, Seneca's Thyestes, Trojan Women; Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, Titus Andronicus, Othello, Strindberg's The Father; Durrenmatt's The Visit, Bergman's Seventh Seal; Cacyovannis' Iphigenia.

CLASS 348(3648) Aeneid: Influence of the Epic
(also COM L 346[3460]) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. F. Ahl.
A careful reading of the Aeneid in translation with discussion of its literary predecessors, contemporary politics and philosophy, and a discussion of its place in the western literary tradition from late antiquity to modern times. Every effort will be made to accommodate students interested in Virgil's influence on Dante, Milton, Camoens, and Eliot.

CLASS 362(3662) History of Battle
(also HIST 363[3631])
Spring. 4 credits. B. Strauss/Baptiste.
For description, see HIST 363.

CLASS 382(3642) Greeks, Romans, and Victorians # (LA-AS)
Explores how 19th-century (and especially Victorian English and Irish) poets, dramatists, and to a lesser extent, novelists, present Greco-Roman antiquity.

CLASS 387(3686) Independent Study in Classical Civilization, Undergraduate Level
Fall and spring. Up to 4 credits.

CLASS 405(4665) Augustine's Confessions
(also RELST 405[4665])
This course studies Augustine's conception of the mind, focusing on his analysis of memory, desire, and understanding and its relation to Greek and Latin philosophical antecedents.

CLASS 436(4320) Topics in Ancient Greek History
(also HIST 432[4323],4320[4320])

CLASS 441(4410) Fourth Century and Early History of Greece
(also HIST 441[4411]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Undergrads and grads will meet for two hours; grad students must stay for one additional hour. Next offered 2009–2010. B. Strauss.
For description, see HIST 441.

CLASS 448(4648) Platonism (also PHIL
413[4130]) # (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Brittain.

CLASS 475(4625) The Christianization of the Roman World, 300 to 600 CE
(also RELST 476[4626], HIST 483[4831]) # (HA-AS)
Christianization of the Roman world is concerned by the impact of Christianity on the late antique society and by the resistance and/or persistence of the old belief and practices.

CLASS 545(7345) Graduate TA Training
Fall and spring. 1 credit. Staff.
Pedagogical instruction and course coordination. Requirement for all graduate student teachers of CLASS 105–106 and Classics first-year writing seminars.

CLASS 632(7582) Topics in Ancient History
(also HIST 630[6300])
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. Staff.
Topic: TBA.
GREEK 203(2103) Homer # (LA-AS)  Spring. 4 credits. Staff.
Introductory course designed to prepare students to start reading Latin prose at the end of a year. The class moves swiftly and includes extensive memorization of vocabulary and paradigms; study of Latin syntax; and written homework, quizzes, tests, and oral drills.

LATIN 106(1202) Elementary Latin II  Spring. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both LATIN 106 and LATIN 108. Students should be ready for LATIN 109 by the end of the course, but may take LATIN 205 if they pass with A- or better. Prerequisite: 105 or equivalent. Staff. Continuation of CLASS 105, using readings from various authors; prepares students for CLASS 109.

LATIN 107(1203) Intensive Latin  Summer. 6 credits. Students must register for CLASS 107 and 107.1. Students may not receive credit for both LATIN 106 and LATIN 108. Staff. Intensive introduction that quickly instills the essentials of Latin grammar before progressing to readings in the original Latin. Prepares students in a single semester for CLASS 109.

LATIN 108(1204) Latin in Review  Fall. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both LATIN 106 and LATIN 108. Prerequisite: placement by departmental examination. A. Ruppel. Designed to accommodate students who have had some Latin, but are insufficiently prepared to take 106. It begins with review of some material covered in 105 and then continues with second-semester Latin material (106). The class moves swiftly and includes extensive memorization of vocabulary and paradigms; study of Latin syntax; and written homework, quizzes, tests, and oral drills. Students should be ready for LATIN 109 by the end of the course, but may take LATIN 205 if they pass with A- or better.

LATIN 109(1205) Elementary Latin III  Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CLASS 106, 107, 108 or placement by departmental exam. Fall, J. Rusten; spring, A. Ruppel. Introduces students to reading a literary Latin text ( Cicero’s Speech for Archias and one other). Covers complex syntax and reviews the grammar presented in CLASS 106, 107, or 108.

LATIN 205(2201) Latin Prose # (LA-AS)  Fall and spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option I. Prerequisite: CLASS 109 or grade of A- or above in CLASS 106, 107, 108 or placement by departmental exam. Fall, C. Britain; spring, M. Fontaine. Fall: Cicero. Spring: Plautus.

LATIN 206(2202) Ovid: Erotic Poetry # (LA-AS)  Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option I. Prerequisites: CLASS 109, 205, or placement by departmental exam. D. Minkin. Ovid’s erotic poetry is relatively easy to translate but rich in its literary structure and influence.

LATIN 207(2203) Catullus # (LA-AS)  Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option I. Prerequisite: CLASS 109. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff. Aims to present the poems of Catullus within their cultural and historical context. The poems are read and translated, and their significance both individually and as products of Late Roman Republican culture discussed in class. Selections from the works of Catullus’s contemporaries are assigned in translation.
LATIN 306(3201) Roman Epic # (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: one semester of 200-level Latin. Next offered 2009-2010. Staff.
Undergraduate seminar.

LATIN 307(3202) Roman Historiography # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: one semester of 200-level Latin or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.
Undergraduate seminar. View and appreciation of irony and implied meaning. The course will also touch upon Greek historiographical models.

LATIN 308(3203) Roman Poetry # (LA-AS)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: one 200-level Latin course. Next offered 2009-2010. Staff.

LATIN 309(3204) Roman Prose # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Undergraduate seminar.

LATIN 315(3215) Imperial Latin
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: one semester of 200-level Latin. Next offered 2009-2010. Staff.
Undergraduate Latin seminar. Topic: TBA.

LATIN 317(3217) Latin Prose Composition # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.

LATIN 386(3286) Independent Study in Latin, Undergraduate Level
Fall and spring. Variable to 4 credits.
Prerequisite: permission of DUS in the case of documented schedule conflict. Staff.

LATIN 411(4201) Advanced Readings in Latin Literature # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.
Topic: TBA.

LATIN 412(4202) Advanced Readings in Latin Literature # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. H. Pelliccia.
Topic: Cicero, Speeches against Verres.

LATIN 413(4213) Survey of Medieval Latin Literature (also MEDVL 413/613[4103/6103], LATIN 613[7213])
Fall. 3 credits. C. Ruff.
For description, see MEDVL 413.

LATIN 414(4216) Advanced Latin Prose Composition # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing; undergraduates who have completed LATIN 317 and have permission of instructor. F. Ahl.

LATIN 612(7212) Latin Philosophical Texts (also PHIL/RELST 410[4100])
Fall. Up to 4 credits. Prerequisites: knowledge of Latin and permission of instructor. S. MacDonald.

LATIN 613(7213) Survey of Medieval Latin Literature (also MEDVL 413/613[4103/6103], LATIN 613[7213])
Fall. 3 credits. C. Ruff.
For description, see MEDVL 413.

LATIN 625-626(7205-7206) Graduate Survey of Latin Literature 625, fall; 626, spring. 4 credits each semester.
Prerequisite: linguistic proficiency to be determined by instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.
Survey of Latin literature in two semesters.

LATIN 679(7271) Graduate Seminar in Latin
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.

LATIN 680(7272) Graduate Seminar in Latin
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. Staff.

LATIN 702(7920) Independent Study for Graduate Students in Latin
Fall and spring. Up to 4 credits. Staff.

Classical Art and Archaeology

CLASS 220(2700) Introduction to Art History: The Classical World (also ART H 220[2200]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Each student must enroll in a sec. K. Bowes.
Overview of the art and archaeology of the Greek and Roman world.

CLASS 221(2726) Minoan-Mycenaean Art and Archaeology (also ARKEO 221[2206]) # (CA-AS)
The birth of civilization in Greece and the Aegean islands during the Bronze Age. The main focus is on the rise and fall of Minoan Crete and Mycenaean Greece, with consideration given to the nature and significance of Aegean interactions with Egypt, the Near East, and Anatolia.

CLASS 227(2727) Art and Archaeology in the Ancient Mediterranean World (also ARKEO 227[2227], ART H 227[2227]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. S. Manning.
This course introduces students to a selection of the major themes and issues in the archaeology and art of the ancient Mediterranean region from the later prehistoric period (the Bronze Age) through to the Roman era. Emphasis is placed on: (i) study of some key evidence and issues from the various periods/contexts; (ii) the history of the field (temporal and intellectual) and the impact of this on our experience of the past, and (iii) placing material culture into a social and historical context and analysis. The course is divided into the following sections: (a) discovery of the past and the invention of Classical art and archaeology, (b) prehistoric art, archaeology and material culture studies, (c) Greek art and archaeology, (d) Roman art and archaeology.

CLASS 240(2725) Greek Art and Archaeology # (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. Staff.
Introduction to the material culture of Greece from the Early Iron Age to the coming of the Romans (ca. 1000 BC to 1 BC). Focuses not only on famous monuments such as the Parthenon but also on the evidence for daily life and for contact with other civilizations of the Mediterranean. A critical attitude is encouraged toward the interpretation of archeological remains and toward contemporary uses (and misuses) of the past.

CLASS 321(3721) Mycenae and Homer # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: at least one course in archaeology, classics, or history of art. Next offered 2008-2009. J. Coleman.
Studies the relationship between the Mycenaean period of Greece (known primarily from archaeology) and the Homeric Iliad and Odyssey. Topics include Mycenaean architecture, burial customs, kingship, and military activities; the reasons for the collapse of the Bronze Age palatial economies; the archeological evidence for society in the "Dark Ages" that followed; the writing systems of Mycenaean Greece (Linear B) and the Iron Age (the Semitic/Greek alphabet); the nature of the Homeric poems and their value as historical sources.

CLASS 322(3722) Greeks and Their Neighbors (also ART H 322[3222]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CLASS 220 or 221, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Coleman.
Studies the archaeological and other evidence for the interaction between Greek civilization and the peoples of the eastern and western Mediterranean from the 13th to the fourth centuries BCE. Focuses on Greek relationships with Egypt, Phoenicia, Cyprus, Anatolia, and Italy in the post-Bronze Age period.

CLASS 323(3723) Aegean Archaeology (also ARKEO 323[3223], ART H 323[3223]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits J. Coleman.
The archaeology and art of Greece, Crete, the Cycladic Islands, and Western Anatolia from the beginnings of settled life in the Neolithic period to the end of the Bronze Age (ca. 1200-1100 BCE). Subjects include the origins of Neolithic culture, possible Indo-European migrations in the Chalcolithic or Early Bronze Age, the flourishing of Early Bronze Age culture in the mid-third millennium BCE, the rise and development of Minoan Crete and the Mycenaean Greek mainland, the significance of the volcanic eruption of Thera, what we can learn from Mycenaean Greek (Linear B), the history and mythology of Troy, and interactions between the Greek world and the Eastern Mediterranean.
[CLASS 325(3725)] Greek Vase Painting (also ART H 325(3250) # [LA-AS])
Staff.
For description, see ART H 325.

[CLASS 330(3750)] Introduction to dendrochronology (also ARKEO 306(3060), ART H 306(3260) # [HA-AS])
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 10 students.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Manning. Mediterranean and New World applications to archaeology, art-history and environment. Introduction and training in dendrochronology and its applications through participation in a research project dating ancient to modern tree-ring samples from both the Mediterranean and the Upper New York State region.
Supervised reading, laboratory/project work, fieldwork in local area. A possibility exists for summer fieldwork in the Mediterranean.

[CLASS 331(3731)] Archaeology/Ancient Mediterranean Religion
Fall. 4 credits. K. Bowes.
This course will survey the material remains of Mediterranean from the Greek Dark Ages to early Christianity. Organized chronologically and thematically, the course will consider issues like the function of animal sacrifice, the homes for the gods (temples, churches, etc.), religion and the city, ruler cult, funerary rites, home-based rituals, and "alternative" cults. We will pay particular attention to the methodological issues raised by the archaeology of religion and how our own modern assumptions about religion impact our study of the ancient world.

[CLASS 336(3736)] The Archaeology of the City of Rome (also ART H 320(3210))
Spring. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.
For description, see ART H 320.

[CLASS 337(3727)] Iconography of Greek Myth (also ART H 330(3320))
Spring. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.
For description, see ART H 330.

[CLASS 344(3644)] Hellenistic Culture (also ART H 322(3224))
Fall. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.
For description, see ART H 322.

[CLASS 434(4734)] The Rise of Classical Greece (also ARKEO 434(4734) # [CA-AS])
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: CLASS 220 or 221, ART H 220 or 221, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
Staff.
For description, see ARKEO 434.

[CLASS 435(4735)] Seminar on Roman Art and Archaeology (also ARKEO 435(4207) # [CA-AS])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
Staff.
For description, see ART H 427.

[CLASS 446/446(4746/4746)] Topics in Classical Archaeology
Spring. Up to 4 credits. K. Bowes.
Topic: The Late Roman Countryside.

[CLASS 629(7729)] The Prehistoric Aegean (also ARKEO 629(7729))
J. Coleman.

Seminar with focus on the Aegean and neighboring regions in the Neolithic and Early Bronze Ages.

[CLASS 630(7750)] Seminar in Classical Archaeology (also ARKEO 520(5200), ART H 520(5200))
Fall. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.
For description, see ARKEO 520.

[CLASS 637(7737)] Metamorphosis (also ART H 436(4235))
Fall. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.
For description, see ART H 435.

[CLASS 642(7742)] Research Methods and Archaeology
Spring. 4 credits. S. Manning.

[CLASS 705(7970)] Independent Study for Graduate Students in Classical Archaeology
Fall and spring. Up to 4 credits. Staff.

Greek and Latin Linguistics

[GREEK 421(4451)] Greek Comparative Grammar (KCM-AS)
A. Nussbaum.
The prehistory and evolution of the sounds and forms of ancient Greek as reconstituted by comparison with the other Indo-European languages.

[LATIN 422(4452)] Latin Comparative Grammar (also LING 452(4452)) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: thorough familiarity with morphology of classical Latin. A. Nussbaum.
The prehistory and evolution of the sounds and forms of Classical Latin as reconstructed by comparison with the other Indo-European languages.

[GREEK 425(4455)] Greek Dialects (also LING 495(4455)) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010.
A. Nussbaum.
Survey of the dialects of ancient Greek through the reading and analysis of representative epigraphical and literary texts.

[LATIN 426(4456)] Archaic Latin (also LING 496(4456)) (LA-AS)
A. Nussbaum.
Reading of epigraphic and literary pre-Classical texts with special attention to archaic and dialectal features. The position of Latin among the Indo-European languages of ancient Italy, the rudiments of Latin historical grammar, and aspects of the development of the literary language.

[GREEK 427(4457)] Homeric Philology (also LING 497(4457)) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ability to read Homeric Greek.
A. Nussbaum.
The language of the Homeric epics: dialect background, archaisms, modernizations. The notion of a "Kunstsprache" its constitution, use, and internal consistency. The phonological and morphological aspects of epic compositional technique.

[SANSKRIT 301(3391)] Advanced Sanskrit I
Fall and spring. Variable to 4 credits.
For description, see SANSK 301.

[SANSKRIT 393(3393)] Advanced Sanskrit I (also SANSK 301(3391))
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see SANSK 302.

[SANSKRIT 497(4497)] Sanskrit Comparative Grammar (also LING 460(4460)) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
A. Nussbaum.
Survey of the historical phonology and morphology of Sanskrit in relation to the Indo-Iranian and Indo-European comparative evidence.

[CLASS 704(7950)] Independent Study for Graduate Students in Sanskrit
Fall and spring. Variable to 4 credits. Staff.

Honors Courses

[CLASS 472(4720)] Honors Course: Senior Essay
Fall and spring. 8 credits. Student must choose advisor by end of sixth semester.
Topics must be approved by Standing Committee on Honors by beginning of seventh semester.
See "Honors" under Classics front matter.
Related Courses in Other Departments and Programs

See listings under:

Archaeology
Asian Studies
Comparative Literature
English
Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies
History
History of Art
Linguistics
Medieval Studies
Near Eastern Studies
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Society for the Humanities

COGNITIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM

M. Spivey (psychology), director. G. Gay, J. Hancock (communication); C. Cardie, R. Constable, J. Halpern, D. Huttenlocher, T. Joachims, L. Lee, B. Selman, R. Zabih (computer science); G. Evans, A. Hedge (design and environmental analysis); R. Basu, L. Blume, D. Easley (economics); J. Dunn, R. Ripple, D. Schrader (education); S. Wicker (electrical and computer engineering); M. Belmonte, C. Brainard, M. Casasola, S. Ceci, B. Koslowksi, B. Lust, V. Reyna, S. Robertson, E. Temple, Q. Wang, E. Wethington, W. Williams (human development); J. Hancock (information science); K. O'Connor, J. Russo, M. Thomas-Hunt (Johnson Graduate School of Management); J. Bowers, A. Cohn, M. Diesing, W. Harbert, S. McConnell-Ginet, A. Miller-Ockhuizen, M. Rooth, C. Rosen, Y. Shirai, M. Wagner, J. Whitman, D. Zec (linguistics); A. Nerode, R. Shore (mathematics); P. Valero-Cuevas (mechanical and aerospace engineering); R. Harris-Warrick, H. Howland, R. Hoy, C. Linster, H. K. Reeve (neurobiology and behavior); R. Boyd, M. Eklund, C. Ginet, H. Hodes, S. Shoemaker, B. Westherson (philosophy); M. Christiansen, J. Cutting, R. Darlington, T. DeVoogd, D. Dunning, S. Edelman, M. Ferguson, D. Field, B. Finlay, T. Gilovich, M. Goldstein, B. Halpern, A. Isen, R. Johnston, C. Krumhansl, U. Neisser, D. Pizzarro, A. Adkins Regan, M. Spivey (psychology); M. Macy (sociology); R. Canfield, S. Hertz (associate members). Cognitive Science comprises a number of disciplines that are linked by a major concern with fundamental capacities of the mind, such as perception, memory, reasoning, language, the organization of motor action, and their neural correlates. In the College of Arts and Sciences these disciplines are represented in the departments of Computer Science, Economics, Linguistics, Mathematics, Neurobiology and Behavior, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology. Elsewhere in the university they are represented in the departments of Computer Science, Mechanical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (College of Engineering); the departments of Design and Environmental Analysis and Human Development (College of Human Ecology), the departments of Communication and Education (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences), the Johnson Graduate School of Management, and the Johnson Graduate School of Engineering.

The issues addressed in Cognitive Science arise at several levels. At the broadest level are problems of characterizing such basic notions as "mind," "knowledge," "information," and "meaning." At a more specific level are questions regarding the abstract operating principles of individual components of the mind, such as those underlying visual perception, language ability, and understanding of concepts. These principles concern the organization and behavior of the components and how they are biologically represented in the brain. At the most specific level are questions about the properties of the elementary computational structures and processes that constitute these components. Important insights into issues of these kinds have been achieved in recent years as a result of the various Cognitive Science disciplines converging in their theoretical and methodological approaches. It is this convergence, in fact, that warrants grouping the disciplines together under the single term "Cognitive Science." Even greater progress can be expected in the future as a consequence of increasing cooperation among the disciplines.

Undergraduate Concentration

An interdisciplinary concentration in Cognitive Science is available to Cornell University undergraduates in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students from other colleges who seek such a concentration should discuss such possibilities with the Cognitive Science office, which will provide information and contacts concerning such concentrations.

The undergraduate concentration in Cognitive Science is designed to enable students to engage in a structured program directly related to the scientific study of cognition and the mind. The concentration provides a framework for the design of structured, supervised programs of study in this growing interdisciplinary field. Such programs of study serve as complements to course work in a single discipline as represented by an individual department. It is considered crucial that students gain a strong background in their major, independent of their work in the concentration. Individual majors and college scholars may also apply. Colleges vary in their procedures for formal recognition of this concentration (contact the Cognitive Science office for details). The Cognitive Science Program faculty have designed five structured "tracks" that offer students different ways of satisfying the concentration. In addition, students are always able to construct their own programs of study subject to approval by their concentration advisor. The courses listed under each track are program suggestions. The student should consult his or her Cognitive Science advisor to develop a more customized curriculum. In some cases, students may want to combine or cross tracks.

In general, it is expected that students in the concentration will take COGST 101 or COGST 214 as their introductory course requirement; either COGST 412, COGST 416, COGST 450, or COGST 470 as their lab course requirement; and three courses at the 300 and 400 level in at least two departments (or certain suitable 200-level courses by petition). Courses are to be chosen by student and advisor to provide a coherent program. Even though only five courses are required to complete the concentration, we assume students interested in Cognitive Science will often end up taking more. An independent research project (e.g., COGST 470 if this is not used to satisfy the lab requirement) and a research workshop (COGST 471) are encouraged. Please note: minor modifications to this outline may be made in extenuating circumstances by the advisor, in consultation with the program director.

The five typical tracks are as follows. Note that many of these courses have substantial prerequisites.

1. Perception and Cognition

This track focuses on psychological, computational, and neurobiological approaches to the interface between perception and cognition. Students will develop a grasp of the continuum between sensory impressions and complex thought.

COGST 101/CS 101/LING 170/PHIL 191/PSYCH 102 Introduction to Cognitive Science

2. Language and Cognition

This track focuses on the representation, processing, and acquisition and learning of language, as well as its role in cognition and culture. Students will acquire skills and knowledge in formal and applied linguistic theory, psycholinguistic experimentation, and computational modeling techniques.

COGST 101/CS 101/LING 170/PHIL 191/PSYCH 102 Introduction to Cognitive Science

Lab Course: Language Development
3. Cognition and Information Processing

This track focuses on how the mind (or a computer) can encode, represent, and store information. Students will develop an understanding of concepts, categories, memory, and the nature of information itself.

COGST 101/CS 101/LING 170/PHIL 191/PSYCH 102 Introduction to Cognition and Neural Science
COGST/PSYCH 214 Cognitive Psychology
COGST/PSYCH 414 Comparative Cognition
COGST/PSYCH 416 Modeling Perception and Cognition
COGST/HD 354 The Growth of the Mind
COGST/HD 452 Cognitive, Social, and Developmental Aspects of Scientific Reasoning
COGST/HD 457/LING 450/PSYCH 457 Lab Course: Language Development
CS 211 Computers and Programming
CS 472 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
CS 473 Practicum in Artificial Intelligence
PSYCH 412 Laboratory in Cognition and Perception
PSYCH 413 Information Processing: Conscious and Nonconscious
PSYCH 415 Concepts, Categories, and Word Meanings
PSYCH 417 The Origins of Thought and Knowledge

4. Cognitive Neuroscience

This track focuses on neurobiological and computational approaches to understanding how perception and cognition emerge in the human brain. Students will acquire knowledge of how neural structures subserve what perceptual/cognitive processes, and how they interact.

COGST 101/CS 101/LING 170/PHIL 191/PSYCH 102 Introduction to Cognition and Neural Science
COGST/PSYCH 214 Cognitive Psychology
COGST/HD 220 The Human Brain and Mind
COGST/BIONB/PSYCH 330 Introduction to Computational Neuroscience
COGST/PSYCH 416 Modeling Perception and Cognition
PSYCH 332/BIONB 328 Biopsychology of Learning and Memory
PSYCH/BIONB 596 Introduction to Sensory Systems
PSYCH 425 Cognitive Neuroscience
PSYCH 440 The Brain and Sleep

5. Independent Study

With approval from the Cognitive Science undergraduate curriculum committee, a student and advisor in the Cognitive Science program can arrange their own unique collection of courses that do not belong to the above categories for satisfying the concentration requirements.

COGST 470 Undergraduate Research in Cognitive Studies
COGST 471 Cognitive Studies Research Workshop

A Cognitive Science undergraduate laboratory and computer facility (201 Uris Hall) is available for all students in a Cognitive Science concentration. This facility will help link resources from different laboratories across the Cornell campus as well as providing a central location for developing and conducting experimental research in Cognitive Science.

Students who complete the concentration requirements will have their concentration in Cognitive Science officially represented on their transcript. In addition, students who have made substantial progress toward completing the requirements for the concentration will be eligible for enrollment in the graduate courses in Cognitive Science during their senior year.

Concentration Application Procedures.

Initial inquiries concerning the undergraduate concentration should be made to the Cognitive Science Program coordinator, Julie Simmons-Lynch, cogst@cornell.edu, 255-6431, who will provide application materials.

To formally initiate the concentration in Cognitive Science, a student must gain approval for a selection of courses from a concentration advisor (one of the program faculty). The courses selected must form a coherent cluster that makes sense to both the advisor and the student. To be admitted to the concentration, the student must submit this plan of study to the Cognitive Science undergraduate faculty committee for final approval.

In addition to assisting in and approving the student's selection of courses, the concentration advisor serves as a general source of information about the field of Cognitive Science, relevant resources around the university, and job and graduate school opportunities. Often, the advisor can help the student develop independent research experience.

Independent Research. The concentration encourages each student to be involved in independent research that bears on research issues in Cognitive Science, if possible. COGST 470 is available for this purpose. It is recommended that students report on their research activities in an annual undergraduate forum. The Undergraduate Concentration Committee is committed to helping students find an appropriate research placement when needed.

The Committee for Undergraduate Concentration in Cognitive Science consists of: Bart Selman, Computer Science, 255-4563, bartsel@cims.nyu.edu; Dragana Zec, linguistics, 255-7278, Dragana.Zec@cornell.edu; Michael Sipos, psychology, 255-7435, spivey@cornell.edu. The current director of undergraduate studies is Dragana Zec.

Graduate Minor

Entering graduate students, as well as advanced undergraduates, who are interested in cognition and in the cognitive sciences are advised to take the preconcentration seminar course COGST 501 Introduction to Cognitive Science in the
test. This is not a programming course, rather, "pencil and paper" problem sets are assigned. Not open to students who have completed the equivalent of CS 100.)

**COGST 214(2140) Cognitive Psychology** *(also PSYCH 214/614(2140/6140)) (KCM-AS)*
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 175 students. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. Note: Undergraduates who want 5 credits also should enroll in COGST 501. S. Edelman.

Introduces the idea of cognition as information processing or computation, using examples from perception, attention and consciousness, memory, language, and thinking. Participants acquire conceptual tools that are essential for following the current thought on the nature of mind and its relationship to the brain.

**COGST 215(2150) Psychology of Language** *(also LING/PSYCH 215(2150)) (KCM-AS)*
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: sophmore, junior, or senior standing; any one course in psychology or human development.

M. Christiansen.

Provides an introduction to the psychology of language. The purpose of the course is to introduce students to the scientific study of psychological phenomena. It covers a broad range of topics from psycholinguistics, including the origin of language, the different components of language (phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics), processes involved in reading, computational modeling of language processes, the acquisition of language (both under normal and special circumstances), and the brain bases of language.

**COGST 220(2200) The Human Brain and Mind: Biological Issues in Human Development** *(also HD 220(2200)) (PBS Supplementary list)*
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 115 or permission of instructor. E. Temple.

This course explores the biology that underlies cognitive processes like language, decision making, and emotion. What do we know about the biology of the mind? As long ago as the 1600s, when the philosopher Descartes speculated on how the mind and body interact, humans have been fascinated by how the chunk of tissue we call the brain can give rise to all the complexity that is human behavior. This course is designed as an introduction to the biology underlying human behavior. After studying basic concepts in neurobiology and neuroanatomy, the course will explore a variety of topics, such as how our brain underlies our perception, thought, language, emotion, memory, and desires. In addition, we will discuss relevant human clinical disorders throughout the course. This course will give background necessary for other courses in HD that focus on biological mechanisms of human development and serves as a prerequisite for many of them.

**COGST 230(2300) Cognitive Development** *(also HD 230(2300))*
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 115 or PSYCH 101. Q. Wang.

Designed to help students develop a broad understanding of cognitive mechanisms, processes, and current issues in cognitive development and learn to do critical, in-depth analyses of developmental research. Discusses how children's thinking changes over the course of development and evaluate psychological theories and research on various aspects of cognitive development. Topics include perception, representation and concepts, reasoning and problem solving, social cognition, memory, metacognition, language and thought, and academic skills. Students also have hands-on research experiences with "real" kids.

**COGST 231(2310) Borges and I: A Quest for Self-Knowledge** *(also PSYCH/BIONB 231(2310))*
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.

This seminar will survey the state of the art in theoretical neuroscience, a discipline whose ultimate goal is finding the mind in the brain. Our journey through the scientific literature on minds and brains, covering topics such as memory and identity, love, solitude and society, language, creativity, religion, and morality, will be accompanied by a choice of short stories by Jorge Luis Borges.

This seminar is sponsored by the John S. Knight Institute's Sophomore Seminars Program and is not restricted to sophomores.

**COGST 238(2380) Thinking and Reasoning** *(also HD 238(2380)) - Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 115 or PSYCH 101. B. Koslowski.

Examines problem solving and transfer, prepositional thinking, logical thinking, practical syllogisms, causal reasoning, scientific reasoning, theories of evidence, expert vs. novice differences, and nonrational reasoning. Two general issues run through the course: the extent to which children and adults approximate the sorts of reasoning that are described by various types of models, and the extent to which various models accurately describe the kind of thinking that is required by the types of problems and issues that arise and must be dealt with in the real world.

**COGST 330(3300) Introduction to Computational Neuroscience** *(also BIONB/PSYCH 330(3300)) (PBS)*
Fall. 3-4 credits; 4-credit option includes lab providing additional computer simulation exercises. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.

C. Linster.

Covers the basic ideas and techniques involved in computational neuroscience. Surveys diverse topics including: neural dynamics of small networks of cells, neural coding, learning in neural networks and in brain structures, memory models of the hippocampus, sensory coding, and others.

**COGST 333(3330) Problems in Semantics—Quantification in Natural Language** *(also LING 333(3333), PHIL 333(3330)) (KCM-AS)*
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: course in logic or semantics or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Rooth.

Looks at problems in the semantic analysis of natural languages, critically examining work in linguistics and philosophy on particular topics of current interest.

**COGST 334(3340) The Growth of the Mind** *(also HD 334(3340))*
Spring. Prerequisite: PSYCH 101 or permission of instructor. Highly recommended: PSYCH 205. D. Field.

Our present technology allows us to transmit and display information through a variety of media. To make the most of these media channels, it is important to consider the limitations and abilities of the human observer. The course considers a number of applied aspects of human perception with an emphasis on the display of visual information. Topics include "three-dimensional" display systems, color theory, spatial and temporal limitations of the visual systems, attempts at subliminal communication, and "visual" effects in film and television.

**COGST 412(4120) Laboratory in Cognition and Perception (III)** *(also PSYCH 412(4120))*
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: statistics and one course in cognition or perception recommended.

Graduate students, see PSYCH 612. M W. D. J. Field.
Laboratory course designed to introduce students to experimental methods in perception and cognitive psychology. Students take part in a number of classic experiments and develop at least one independent project. Computers are available and used in many of the experiments although computer literacy is not required. Projects are selected from the areas of visual perception, pattern recognition, memory, and concept learning.

COGST 414(4410) Comparative Cognition (also PSYCH 414/4410 [KCM-AS])
Spring. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option involves annotated bibliography or creating relevant web site. Prerequisites: PSYCH 205, 209, 214, 223, 292, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
Staff.
Examine some of the conceptual and empirical work resulting from and fueling the recent surge of interest in animals’ thinking. Specific topics: (a) the differences between whether nonhumans behave intentionally, whether they show concept and category learning, memory, and abstract thinking similar to that of humans; the role of social cognition in the evolution of intelligence; and whether animals are conscious or self-aware. Evidence from communication studies in which animal signals provide a “window on the mind” plays a strong role in the deliberations, including studies of naturally occurring signaling in various species and experiments in which nonhumans are trained in human-like language behavior. Cognition in nonhuman primates is a specific focus throughout. The course is a mix of lecture and discussion, emphasizing the latter as much as possible.

COGST 416(4160) Modeling Perception and Cognition (also PSYCH 416/4160/4160) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PSYCH 205, 209, 214, or 215, or permission of instructor. M. Spivey.
Offers a survey of several computational approaches to understanding perception and cognition. Explore linear systems analysis, connectionist models, dynamical systems, and production systems, to name a few. Emphasis is placed on how complex sensory information gets represented in these models, as well as how it gets processed. This course covers computational accounts of language processing, language acquisition, visual perception, and visual development, among other topics.

COGST 424(4240) Computational Linguistics (also CS 324/3470, LING 424/4424) [MQR]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: LING 203. Recommended: CS 114. Labs involve work in Unix environment. M. Rooth.
For description, see LING 424.

COGST 425(4250) Cerebral Seductions (also S HUM 425)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Jones.
For description, see S HUM 425.

COGST 426(4260) Learning Language (also PSYCH 426/4260/726/7260/7260)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: PSYCH 214 or by permission of the instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.
S. Edelman.
In this seminar, we shall survey a promising new approach to the understanding of the cognitive function that is at the core of the human nature: language. Thematically, the material to be covered focuses on two aspects of the study of language: (1) psycholinguistic data and their interpretation, and (2) algorithmic studies and computational modeling. In psycholinguistics, we shall read key papers that shed light on the nature of linguistic knowledge (“grammar”) possessed by normal adult speakers, and on the acquisition of this knowledge by children. In computation, the focus is on acquisition of grammar from raw data.

COGST 427(4270) Evolution of Language (also PSYCH 427/627/4270/6270)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.
M. Christiansen.
Fueled by theoretical constraints derived from recent advances in the brain and cognitive sciences, the last decade of the 20th century saw a resurgence of scientific interest in the evolution of language. This seminar surveys a cross section of modern theories, methods, and research pertaining to the origin and evolution of language. Considers evidence from psychology, the cognitive neurosciences, comparative psychology, and other fields, and decoding of evolutionary processes. Topics for discussion may include: What does the fossil record tell us about language evolution? What can we learn from comparative perspectives on neurology and behavior? Can apes really learn language? Did language come about through natural selection? What were the potential preadaptations for language? What is the relationship between phylogeny and ontogeny?

COGST 428(4280) Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also LING/PSYCH 428/628/4280/6280)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.
M. Christiansen.
Connectionist psycholinguistics involves using (artificial) “neural” networks, which are inspired by brain architecture, to model empirical data on the acquisition and processing of language. As such, connectionist psycholinguistics has an impact on many areas of psychology.
workshop, students critique and discuss the related research. Other undergraduate students involved in hypotheses and designs, in a peer group, participate in the generation of new research in independent research studies, debate the existing literature in a field of inquiry, using interdisciplinary approaches. In this cognitive science can meet across disciplines undergraduate students who are engaged in relevant to Cognitive Science.

Library research in an interdisciplinary area reporting independent laboratory, field, and/or and cultural differences in pathology. Self, and personality; cultural construction of development topics such as cultural aspects of linguistic, to understand human difference, perspectives, including psychology, anthropology, education, ethnography, and linguistics. Issues discussed here include decision theory paradoxes revealed by experiments, cognitive and knowledge limitations, and computational issues. (3) new research designed in response to these difficulties. Issues covered include alternative approaches to the foundations of decision theory, adaptive behavior, and shaping the individual decisions by aggregate/evolutionary forces.

Research on decision theory resides in a variety of disciplines including computer science, economics, game theory, philosophy, and psychology. This new course attempts to integrate these various approaches. The course is taught jointly by two economists/game theorists, and a computer scientist. The course covers several areas: (1) basic decision theory. This theory, sometimes known as "rational choice theory," is part of the foundation for the disciplines listed above. It applies to decisions made by individuals or by machines. (2) the limitations of and problems with this theory. Issues discussed here include decision theory

Undergraduate Research in Cognitive Science
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisites: permission of major advisor; written permission of Cognitive Science faculty member who supervises research and assigns grade. S-U or letter grades. Cognitive Science faculty. Experience in planning, conducting, and reporting independent laboratory field, and/or library research in an interdisciplinary area relevant to Cognitive Science.

Cognitive Science Research Workshop
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Prerequisites: enrollment in an independent research course either in Cognitive Science (e.g., COGST 470) or in a related department or in honors thesis research in one of the departments relevant to Cognitive Science. Staff (interdisciplinary faculty from Cognitive Science Program). Provides a research workshop in which undergraduate students who are engaged in research in a particular area relevant to cognitive science can meet across disciplines to learn and practice the essentials of research using interdisciplinary approaches. In this workshop, students critique and discuss the existing literature in a field of inquiry, individual students present their research designs, methods, and results from their independent research studies, debate the interpretation of their research results, and participate in the generation of new research hypotheses and designs, in a peer group of other undergraduate students involved in related research.

Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST 691[6910], PSYCH 491[4910][4910/6910])
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Recommended: permission of instructor, PSYCH 350, experience in upper-division psychology courses, or graduate standing. Graduate students, see COGST 691. V. Vazir.

Intensive examination of the basic research methods used in social, personality, cognitive, and developmental psychology. The course focuses on designing and conducting experiments, i.e., how to turn vague theories into concrete and testable notions, evaluate studies, avoid common pitfalls, and, finally, remain ethical. Beyond learning methods of "correct" and rigorous experimentation, we also discuss how a research study actually interesting. The course, in addition, covers test construction, survey methods, and "quasi experiments." Students concentrate on completing a small research project in which they conduct an experiment, interpret its data, and write up the results.

Introduction to Natural Language Processing
Fall or spring. 4 credits. M. Spivey.

Fall. 3 or 4 credits. M. Spivey.

Fall. 2 credits. T. Joachims.


Education (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences)

Gender, Context, and Epistemological Development

Human Development (College of Human Ecology)

Fall or summer. 3 credits.

Fall. 3 credits. E. Temple.

Fall. 3 credits. B. Koslowski.

Spring. 3 credits.

Spring. 3 credits. B. Koslowski.
HD 336(3360) Connecting Social, Cognitive, and Emotional Development  
Fall. 3 credits. M. Casasola.

HD 337(3370) Language Development  
(also COGST 436[4360], LING 436[4366], PSYCH 436[4360])  
Spring. 4 credits. B. Lust.

HD 344(3440) Infant Behavior and Development  
Fall. 3 credits. S. Robertson.

HD 347(3470) Human Growth and Development: Biological and Behavioral Interactions (also B&SOC 347[3470], NS 347[3470])  
Spring. 3 credits. S. Robertson and J. Haas.

HD 382(3820) Human Bonding  
Fall. 3 credits.

HD 431(4310) Mind, Self, and Emotion: Research Seminar (also COGST 435[4350])  
Fall. 3 credits. Q. Wang.

HD 432(4320) Cognitive, Social, and Developmental Aspects of Scientific Reasoning (also COGST 432[4320])  
Fall. 3 credits. B. Koskowski.  
For description, see COGST 432.

HD 433(4330) Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (also COGST 433[4330])  
Spring. 3 credits. E. Temple.

HD 437(4370) Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST/LING 450[4450], PSYCH 437[4370])  
Spring. 2 credits. In conjunction with HD 337, COGST/LING/PSYCH 436. B. Lust.

[HD 452(4520) Culture and Human Development (also COGST 452[4520])  
Fall. 3 credits. Offered next 2008-2009. Q. Wang.]

Linguistics

LING 170(1170) Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST/CS 101[1101], PHIL 191[1910], PSYCH 102[1020])  
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. M. Spivey.

[LING 215[2215] Psychology of Language  
(also COGST 215[2150], LING 715[7715], PSYCH 215[2150]/715[7150])  
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Christiansen.]

LING 332(3332) Philosophy of Language  
(also PHIL 332[3320])  
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.

[LING 333(3333) Problems in Semantics—Quantification in Natural Language  
(also COGST/PHIL 333[3330])  
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. S. McConnell-Ginet.]  

[LING 424(4424) Computational Linguistics  
(also COGST 424[4420], CS 424[4340])  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Rotho.]  

LING 425(4425) Pragmatics  
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.]  

[LING 428(4428) Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST 428[4280], LING 528[5628], PSYCH 428[4280]/528[5628])  
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Christiansen.]

LING 436(4360) Language Development  
(also COGST/HD/PSYCH 436[4360])  
Fall. 4 credits. B. Lust.

LING 450(4450) Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST 450[4500], HD/PSYCH 437[4370])  
Fall. 2 credits. In conjunction with COGST/HID/PSYCH 436. B. Lust.

[LING 474(4474) Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST 474[4740], CS 474[4740])  
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. C. Cardie.]

Mathematics

[Math 281(2810) Deductive Logic (also PHIL 331[3310])]

[Math 481(4810) Mathematical Logic (also PHIL 431[4310])  
Spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years.]

[Math 486(4860) Applied Logic (also CS 486[4860])  
Spring. 4 credits.]  

Neurobiology and Behavior

BIONB 111[1110] Brain, Mind, and Behavior (also COGST/PSYCH 111[1110])  
Spring. 3 credits. R. Hoy and E. Adkins Regan.

BIONB 221(2210) Neurobiology and Behavior I: Introduction to Behavior  
Fall. 3 or 4 credits.

BIONB 222(2220) Neurobiology and Behavior II: Introduction to Neurobiology  
Spring. 3 or 4 credits.

BIONB 326(3260) The Visual System  
Spring. 4 credits. H. Howland.

BIONB 328(3280) Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also PSYCH 332[3320])  
Spring. 3 credits. T. DeVoogd.

BIONB 330(3330) Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also COGST/PSYCH 330[3300])  
Fall. 3-4 credits. C. Linster.

BIONB 392(3920) Drugs and the Brain  
Spring. 4 credits. R. Harris-Warrick and L. M. Nowak.

BIONB 396(3960) Introduction to Sensory Systems (also PSYCH 396[3960])  
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. B. Halpern.

BIONB 421(4210) Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also PSYCH 431[4310])  
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. B. Halpern.

BIONB 424(4240) Neuroethology (also PSYCH 424[4240])  
Spring. 4 credits.

BIONB 426(4260) Animal Communication  
Spring. 4 credits.

BIONB 492(4920) Sensory Function (also PSYCH 492[4920], 692[6920], VISST 492)  
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. H. Howland.

BIONB 496(4960) Biocognitive Signals in Animals and Man  
Fall. 3 credits. C. Clark and R. Hoy.

Philosophy

PHIL 262(2620) Introduction to Philosophy of Mind  
Fall. 4 credits.

PHIL 431(4310) Mathematical Logic (also MATH 481[4810])  

Psychology

PSYCH 102(1200) Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST/CS 101[1101], LING 170[1170], PHIL 191[1910])  
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. M. Spivey.

PSYCH 111[1110] Brain, Mind, and Behavior (also BIONB 111[1111], COGST 111[1110])  
Spring. 3 credits. R. Hoy and E. Adkins Regan.

PSYCH 205(2050) Perception (also PSYCH 705[7050])  
Spring. 3 credits. J. Cutting.

PSYCH 209(2090) Developmental Psychology (also PSYCH 709[7090])  
Spring. 4 credits. M. Goldstein.

PSYCH 214(2140) Cognitive Psychology (also COGST 214[2140])  
Fall. 3 credits. S. Edelman.

PSYCH 215(2150) Psychology of Language (also COGST 215, LING 215[2150]/715[7150], PSYCH 715[7150])  
Spring. 3 credits. M. Christiansen.

PSYCH 223(2230) Introduction to Biopsychology  
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.

PSYCH 305(3050) Visual Perception (also VISST 305)  
Fall. 4 credits. J. Cutting.

[PSYCH 316(3160) Auditory Perception (also PSYCH 716[7160])  
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. C. Krumhansl.]  

PSYCH 326(3260) Evolution of Human Behavior (also PSYCH 626[6260])  
Spring. 4 credits. R. Johnston.

PSYCH 330(3300) Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also BIONB/COGST 330[3300])  
Fall. 3-4 credits. C. Linster.

PSYCH 332(3320) Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also PSYCH 632[6320])  

PSYCH 333(3330) Philosophy of Language (also COGST/LING/PSYCH 333[3330])  
Fall. 4 credits. M. Christiansen.

PSYCH 337(3370) Language Development (also COGST 3370, LING 3370, PSYCH 3370)  
Spring. 3 credits. B. Lust.

PSYCH 342(3420) Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display (also COGST 342[3420], VISST 342[3420], PSYCH 642[6420])  
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. D. Field.

PSYCH 346(3460) Connective Social, Cognitive, and Emotional Development  
Fall. 3 credits. M. Casasola.
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**PSYCH 361(3610)** Biopsychology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (also NS 361[3610])
Fall. 3 credits. B. J. Strupp.

**PSYCH 396(3960) Introduction to Sensory Systems (also BIONB PSYCH 696[6960])**
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. B. Halpern.

**PSYCH 412(4120) Laboratory in Cognition and Perception (also PSYCH 612(6121))**
Spring. 4 credits. D. Field.

**PSYCH 413(4130) Information Processing: Conscious and Nonconscious**
Spring. 4 credits.

**PSYCH 414(4140) Comparative Cognition (also COGST 414[4140], PSYCH 714[7140])**
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.

**PSYCH 415(4150) Concepts, Categories, and Word Meanings (also PSYCH 615[6150])**
Fall. 4 credits.

**PSYCH 416(4160) Modeling Perception and Cognition (also PSYCH 616[6160])**
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. C. Krumhansl.

**PSYCH 417(4170) The Origins of Thought and Knowledge (also PSYCH 717[7170])**
Fall. 4 credits.

**PSYCH 418(4180) Psychology of Music (also PSYCH 618[6180])**
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. C. Krumhansl.

**PSYCH 424(4240) Neuroethology (also BIONB 424[4240])**
Spring. 4 credits.

**PSYCH 425(4250) Cognitive Neuroscience (also PSYCH 625[6250])**
Fall. 4 credits. B. Finlay.

**PSYCH 427(4270) Evolution of Language (also COGST 427[4270], PSYCH 627[6270])**
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. M. Christiansen.

**PSYCH 428(4280) Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST 428, LING 428[4280], 628[6280], PSYCH 628[6280])**
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. M. Christiansen.

**PSYCH 431(4310) Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also BIONB 421[4210], PSYCH 631[6310])**
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. B. Halpern.

**PSYCH 436(4360) Language Development (also COGST 436, HD 436[4360], LING 436[4360])**

**PSYCH 437(4370) Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST/LING 450[4500], HD 437[4370])**
Fall. 2 credits. In conjunction with COGST/HD/LING 436. B. Lust.

**PSYCH 465(4650) Topics in High-Level Vision (also COGST 465[4650], CS 392, PSYCH 665[6655])**
Spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years. S. Edelman.

**PSYCH 491(4910) Research Methods in Psychology (also COGST 491[4910], PSYCH 691[6910])**
Spring. 4 credits. V. Zayas.

**PSYCH 492(4920) Sensory Function (also BIONB/VISST 492[4920], PSYCH 692[6920])**

**Graduate Courses and Seminars**

The following courses and seminars are generally for graduate students only. However, some may be appropriate for advanced undergraduates. The director of the concentration must approve an undergraduate's use of any of these for satisfying the concentration requirements.

**COGST 501(6150) Introduction to Cognitive Science, Proseminar**
Fall. 4 credits. M. Spivey.

COGST 501 surveys the study of how the mind/brain works and draws primarily from five disciplines that make major contributions to cognitive science: philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, linguistics, and computer science. The first part of the course introduces the roles played by these disciplines in cognitive science. The second part focuses on how each of these disciplines contributes to the study of five topics of cognitive science: language, vision, learning and memory, action, and artificial intelligence. Graduate students enrolled in this course will observe the Tuesday/Thursday lectures for COGST 101 and also attend a weekly discussion section with Professor Spivey.

**COGST 530(6300) Representation of Structure in Vision and Language (also LING 530[5330], PSYCH 530[6300])**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Graduate seminar. Prerequisites: graduate standing or undergraduates by permission of instructor; one course each in cognitive psychology, linguistics, and computer science, or permission of instructor.

**COGST 536(6360) Language Acquisition Seminar (also HD 633[6633], LING 633[6633])**
Fall or spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisite: COGST/PSYCH 436 or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

**COGST 614(6140) Cognitive Psychology (also PSYCH 614[6140])**
Fall. 5 credits. Includes (M W F) lec of COGST/PSYCH 214 and a sec. S. Edelman.

Introduces the idea of cognition as information processing, or computation, using examples from perception, attention and consciousness, memory, language, and thinking. Participants acquire conceptual tools that are essential for following the current thought on the nature of mind and its relationship to the brain.

**COGST 633(6330) Language Acquisition Seminar (also HD 633[6633], LING 633[6633])**
Fall or spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisite: (CS 611 and graduate standing) or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.

Topics in modern logic needed to understand and use automated reasoning systems such as HOL, Nuprl, and PVS. Special emphasis is on type theory and logic and on tactic-oriented theorem proving.

**COGST 671(6710) Introduction to Automated Reasoning (also CS 671[6762])**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: (CS 611 and graduate standing) or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.

Concentrates on the nature of the representation of visual objects and scenes in the brain and compares it with the structural framework that serves as the main explanatory tool in current theories of language processing. Data and ideas are drawn from visual psychophysics, neurophysiology, psycholinguistics, computational vision and linguistics, and philosophy. Students present published research papers and preprints, which are then discussed and critiqued.

**COGST 850(8500) Special Topics in Cognitive Science: Language and Thought**
Fall. 4 credits. G. Lupyan.

In recent years there has been a revival of interest in the Whorf hypothesis. This seminar will present students with the most recent experimental evidence examining how language and thought interact. Do people who speak different languages think differently? Are there cognitive functions that depend on acquiring a language?...on acquiring a specific language? We will start by discussing the classic works in the field and then dive into recent empirical and theoretical work that has been examining the effects of language on category-learning, visual processing, and representations of time, space, and number.

Students will also be introduced to methodologies used to study language-learning in children and adults, effects of bilingualism on neural organization, and effects of language impairments (aphasia) on cognition.
alternative approaches to the foundations of decision theory, adaptive behavior, and shaping the individual decisions by aggregate/decision theory, adaptive behavior, and alternative approaches to the foundations of and write up the results.

they conduct an experiment, interpret its data, construction, survey methods, and "quasi common pitfalls, and, finally, remain ethical. The course, in addition, covers test, and developmental psychology. Focuses on how to turn vague theories into concrete and quasi experiments. Students concentrate on completing a research project in which they conduct an experiment, interpret its data, and write up the results.

COGST 710(7100) Research in Human Experimental Psychology (also PSYC 710(7100)) Fall or spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.


CS 671(6762) Introduction to Automated Reasoning (also COGST 671(6710)) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009.

CS 672(6700) Advanced Artificial Intelligence Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 472.

CS 674(6740) Natural Language Processing Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 472. Not offered every year.

CS 676(6764) Reasoning about Knowledge Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematical maturity and acquaintance with propositional logic.

CS 677(6766) Reasoning about Uncertainty Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: mathematical maturity and acquaintance with propositional logic. Next offered 2008–2009.

CS 772(7970) Seminar in Artificial Intelligence Fall and spring. 2 credits.

CS 775(7794) Seminar in Natural Language Understanding Fall and spring. 2 credits. C. Cardie.

EDUC 614(6140) Gender, Context, and Epistemological Development (also FGSS 624/6240) Fall. 5 credits. D. Schrader.

HD 633(6330) Language Acquisition Seminar (also COGST/LING 633(6330)) Fall. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: COGST/HD/LING/PSYC 436 or equivalent. B. Lust.

HD 600/700 Graduate Seminars


LING 629 Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST/LING 429, PSYC 429/628[4280/6280]) Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. M. Christiansen.

LING 633(6633) Language Acquisition Seminar (also COGST/HD 633(6330)) Fall. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: COGST/HD/LING/PSYC 436 or equivalent. B. Lust.

LING 700(7700) Graduate Seminars

MATH 681(6810) Logic Spring. 4 credits.

MATH 781–782(7810–7820) Seminar in Logic Fall and spring. 4 credits each.

MATH 788(7880) Topics in Applied Logic Fall. 4 credits.

NBA 663(6630) Managerial Decision Making Fall. 3 credits. J. Russo.

PHIL 700(7000) Graduate Seminars

PSYC 519(6330) Affects and Cognition (also NRE 507) Fall. 4 credits. A. M. Isen.

PSYC 521(6210) Behavioral and Brain Sciences Fall and spring. 4 credits each semester.

PSYC 530(6300) Representation of Structure in Vision and Language (also COGST 530[6300], LING 530[5530]) Spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. S. Edelman.

PSYC 550(5500) Special Topics in Cognitive Science (also COGST 550[5500]) Spring. 4 credits. M. Spivey.

PSYC 614(6140) Cognitive Psychology (also COGST 614[6140]) Fall. 5 credits. S. Edelman.

PSYC 616(6160) Modeling Perception and Cognition (also COGST/PSYC 416[4160]) Spring. 4 credits. M. Spivey.

PSYC 618(6180) Psychology of Music (also PSYC 418[4180]) Fall. 4 credits. C. Krumhansl.

PSYC 628(6280) Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST/PSYC 428[4280], LING 428/628[4280/6280]) Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years: 2008–2009. M. Christiansen.

PSYC 631(6310) Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also BION 421[4210], PSYC 431[4310]) Fall. 3 or 4 credits. B. Halpern.

PSYC 685(6850) Topics in High-Level Vision (also CS 392[3920], COGST 465(4650), PSYC 465/4650) Spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years. S. Edelman.

PSYC 691(6910) Research Methods in Psychology (also COGST 491/6910, PSYCH 491[4910]) Spring. 4 credits. D. Dunning.

PSYC 714(7140) Comparative Cognition (also COGST/PSYC 414[4140]) Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009.


COLLEGE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

K. Gabard, director (55 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-5792)
The College Scholar Program is described in the introductory section of Arts and Sciences.

COLLS 397(3970) Independent Study—Senior Project Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of program office.

COLLS 499(4990) Honors Research Fall for 1–8 credits, max. 8 credits may be earned for honors research. Prerequisite: permission of program director. Each participant must submit brief proposal approved by honors committee.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE


The Department of Comparative Literature provides a broad range of courses in European and non-European Literature as well as visual and media studies. Courses stress significant authors, themes, problems, styles, genres, historical periods, and theoretical perspectives. In cooperation with related departments in the humanities, the departmental offerings reflect current interdisciplinary approaches to literary study: hermeneutics, semiotics, deconstruction, cultural criticism, Marxism, reception aesthetics, feminism, and psychoanalysis.

The Major

The Department of Comparative Literature provides a broad range of courses in European as well as non-European literatures. Courses devoted to literary studies variously stress significant authors, themes, problems, genres, historical periods, and theoretical perspectives.
The Department also offers an array of courses in visual and media studies and enables the study of literature in relation to the history and theory of film, video, and other arts, as well as media. In cooperation with related departments in the humanities, the department encourages the interdisciplinary study of literature—in conjunction with anthropology, history, philosophy, sexuality studies, psychology, sociology, and so forth. The course offerings reflect current theoretical approaches to literature, media, and the arts—hermeneutics, semiotics, deconstruction, cultural criticism, Marxism, postcolonialism, reception aesthetics, feminism, and psychoanalysis.

Requirements for the Major

All majors in Comparative Literature are expected to have completed 10 courses, half of which must be devoted to the study of works in cultures other than English in their original languages.

Five of these courses must be taken in the Department of Comparative Literature. One of these must be a Core Course, to be taken in the junior or the senior year. The designated core courses change each semester (for 2007-2008, COM L 425 [fall], COM L 422 [spring]). If elected, an honors essay will also count as one of these required Core courses.

An honors essay (COM L 493) of roughly 50 pages is optional. It is to be written during the senior year under the direction of a faculty member, preferably from within the department, who has agreed to work in close cooperation with the student. Students are urged to begin research on their thesis topic during the summer preceding their senior year.

Students who elect to do a double major with another literature department may count up to three courses from that major toward their requirements in Comparative Literature.

The department encourages students to study abroad in pursuit of their cultural and linguistic interests, and the number of courses that may be counted toward the major will be determined in consultation with the faculty advisor and with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies.

The major enables students to pursue this commitment to a comparative study that includes a substantial non-English component by offering two tracks.

A. Comparative Literary Studies. This track is designed for students who wish to place greater emphasis on literary study in their course work. Students who select this track are required to complete:

1. Four courses in Comparative Literature at the 200 or higher level offered by the Department of Comparative Literature or other humanities departments or programs.

2. Six courses in visual arts or media studies at the 200 or higher level offered by the Department of Comparative Literature or other humanities departments or programs.

The following guidelines might be used to determine whether a course in Literary, Visual, and Media Studies may be counted toward the five courses in non-English cultural study required of all majors. Where the media involve a large component of speech or writing (such as film, video, or hypertext), the student would need to work with this material in the original foreign language. Where text or speech in a foreign language is peripheral in a course that focuses on visual material (such as art or architecture) from non-English cultures, the student would need to draw on primary and secondary materials in a foreign language for oral reports, papers, and so forth. Because of the flexibility and interdisciplinary nature of this track, students who select it should work closely with their faculty advisor to organize a coherent plan of study and to determine, with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies, which courses satisfy the foreign language requirement of the major.

Honors

A student who completes the requirements for the major is eligible for the degree of bachelor of arts with honors in Comparative Literature. The department bases its decision on the students achieving grades of at least B+ on the senior essay, in course work for the major, and in their overall academic performance at Cornell.

First-Year Writing Seminars

Most 100-level courses may be used toward satisfying the first-year writing seminar requirements. See "John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines" for a full description of the first-year seminar program.

Courses

Spring. 4 credits. Staff. For description, see VISST 200.

Fall. 4 credits. COM L 201 and 202 may be taken independently of each other. H. Emmett.
A reading of seminal texts that represent and have shaped Western culture and hence form an essential part of the student’s intellectual equipment. By evaluating and interpreting selections from the Bible, Homer, Sophocles, Seneca, Dante, Castiglione, and Shakespeare, students gain practice in critical reading, thinking, and writing.

Spring. 4 credits. A. Banepe.
The course traces the evolution of the story of the road as theme, trope, and organizing principle of seminal books from the Renaissance to the postmodern. Through readings of Rabelais, Cervantes, Swift, Sterne, Twain, Gogol, Conrad, Hemingway, Nabokov, and Kerouac, we will explore how literary adventures structure our experience of the world.

COM L 203(2030) Introduction to Comparative Literature (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. P. Liu.
The course is intended to answer the question persistently asked by undergraduates: "What is Comparative Literature, anyway?" We will read texts from a wide range of national cultures, genres, and historical periods (from Roman comedy to postmodern American fiction) to develop some tentative answers. In the first section of the course, "Text and Language," we will read literature as a product of linguistically specific cultures in order to understand why we Comparatists work in multiple languages. In "Comparing Cultures," we will learn different models for studying cultures in a comparative or transnational framework. Finally, we will explore "the Question of World Literature" with the help of literary and philosophical works, and we will think about how the discipline of Comparative Literature might contribute to these debates.

COM L 204(2040) Global Fictions (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Melas.
This course will be an introduction and an inquiry into global perspectives on fiction. Can the reading of fiction point us towards becoming citizens of the world? How might we know this world? How might we imagine it? We will consider the condition of the stranger in this global era as well as construct a geography of reading. Readings will be drawn mainly but not only from the contemporary period and outside Europe. Readings will change depending on instructor, but may include works of Rushdie, Marquez, Conde, Murnif, Castellanos, Oe, Ngugi, Wolf, Kincaid, and Homer.

COM L 205(2050) Introduction to Poetry (LA-AS)

COM L 213(2130) Cultures of the Middle Ages (also ENGL 213[2130]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Galloway.
For description, see ENGL 213.

COM L 215(2150) Comparative American Literatures (also AM ST 215[2150]) (LA-AS)

COM L 220(2200) Thinking Surrealisms (also ART H 219[2190], VISST 219[2190]) (LA-AS)

COM L 231(2310) Holy War, Jihad, Crusade (also HIST 269[2691], JWST 251[2561], NES 251[2561]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. R. Brann.
For description, see NES 251.

COM L 248(2480) Literatures of Exile and Return
Spring. 4 credits. H. Emmett.
This course examines classical texts from Greece and Rome in comparison with contemporary works in English in order to track both the shifts and the continuities of the theme of exile and its associated concepts:
otherness, dehumanization and dispossession, recognition, refuge and belonging. We will focus on the historical circumstances of each text's production, but at the same time investigate the ways in which these diverse texts raise common questions about what it means to be human. Readings will include The Odyssey of Homer, Ovid's Metamorphoses and Euripides' Medea alongside modern texts that may include Margaret Atwood's Penelopiad, Derek Walcott's Omeros, David Malouf's An Imaginary Life, and Toni Morrison's Beloved.

COM L 276(2760) Desire (also ENGL 276[2760], THETR 276[2760], FGSS 276[2760]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hanson.
For description, see ENGL 276.

COM L 293(2930) Middle Eastern Cinema (also NES 293[2933], FILM 293[2930], VISST 293[2933], JWST 291[2973];) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. D. Starr.
For description, see NES 293.

COM L 302(3020) Literature and Theory (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Caruth.
An introduction to literary theoretical thinking, focusing on 20th-century structuralism, post-structuralism and contemporary theory. Readings by Saussure, Barthes, Eichenbaum, Freud, Derrida, De Man, Felman, Cixous, Baudrillard, among others. No previous knowledge of literary theory is assumed.

COM L 304(3040) Europe and Its Others: An Introduction to the Literature of Colonialism (LA-AS)

COM L 306(3060) Comparative Martial Arts Film and Literature (LA-AS)

COM L 317(3170) Postcolonial State Theory (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Carmichael.

COM L 326(3260) Christianity and Judaism (also RELST 326[3260]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Carmichael.

COM L 328(3280) Literature of the Old Testament (also RELST 328[3280]) (LA-AS)

COM L 329(3290) The History and Theory of Sexuality in Europe since Freud
Fall. 4 credits. C. Dean.
This course will provide an introduction to the various themes of inquiry informing "the history of sexuality." The course asks how historians and others constitute sexuality as an object of inquiry, and addresses different theoretical currents upon which historians draw.

COM L 330(3300) Political Theory and Cinema (also GERST 355[3550], GOVT 370[3700], FILM 329[3290]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Waite.
For description, see GERST 355.

COM L 344(3440) Tragic Theatre (also CLASS 345[3454], THETR 345[3450]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. F. Ahl.

COM L 346(3460) Shakespeare and Europe (also ENGL 349[3490]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. W. J. Kennedy.
In their own times, Shakespeare's plays registered a strong interest in the culture and society of Renaissance Europe beyond England. In later times, they cast a powerful spell over culture and society in 19th- and 20th-century Europe. This course will examine their debts to and influences upon continental drama. Readings will focus upon Shakespeare's plays in relation to Italian comedy, early French tragedy, and plays by Anton Chekhov, Bertolt Brecht, and Yasmina Reza.

COM L 353(3530) Monsters A-X-files (also FREN 253[FGSS 353[3530]) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. K. Long.
For description, see FREN 353.

COM L 356(3560) Renaissance Literature: "Blood Politics" (also ENGL 320[3200]) (LA-CA)
Fall. 4 credits. P. Lorenz.
The course examines the problem of "blood" not only as a marker of racial, religious, and sexual difference, but also as a dramatic player in the "early?" modern historical imagination. How does a politics of blood appear on stage at a time when populations are being simultaneously expelled and colonized for reasons related to blood? How does drama configure an ideology of blood? In the course of trying to answer these questions, we will read plays by Shakespeare, Marlowe, Webster, Kyd, Cervantes, Lope de Vega, and Calderón. Topics include Honor, Revenge, Purity, the Body, Sexuality, Conversion and Death.

COM L 362(3620) The Culture of the Renaissance II (also ENGL 325[3250], HIST 364[3640], MUSIC 390[3924], ART H 351[3420], FREN 362[3620]) (CA-AS)

COM L 363(3630) The European Novel (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. N. Saccamano.

COM L 364(3640) The European Novel (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. François.
From Lafayette to Proust. Topics will include: the interplay between fiction, desire and forms of identity; the intersection between novelistic form and European social and intellectual history; realism, romance, and the novel's political unconscious; the privileging of plots of adultery, surveillance, and policing; the role of gender in defining the genre and, in particular, the concept of "character"; the representation of female experience through third-person narration. Authors may include: Madame de Lafayette, Austen, Balzac, Stendhal, Flaubert, Tolstoy, Kafka, Woolf, and Proust. All texts in English translation, but may of course be read in the original by students with command of the pertinent language.

COM L 365(3650) Contemporary Fiction (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Castillo.
The course is designed to give you a snapshot of the rich development of fiction and drama from the second half of the twentieth century. One thematic thread will be the development of literary characterizations under the pressure of world historical events (war, terrorism, revolution); we will be equally interested in exploring structural and technical aspects of the works. Texts will be read in translation and will include works chosen from: Brecht, Mother Courage, Gambarno, Information for Foreigners; Beckett, Endgame; Grass, Tin Drum; Spiegelman, Maus; Azuela, Underdogs; Ha Jin, Waiting; O'Brien, The Things They Carried, Dantatic, Dew Breaker; Ackbar, Empire of the Senseless; Farah, Maps, Hemingway, Farewell to Arms; Valenzuela, Other Ways; Lessing, Briefing for a Descent into Hell; Pynchon, Gravity's Rainbow.

COM L 373(3730) Literature of the Outlaw (also ENGL 371[3710]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.
The course draws on the world's storehouse of writing, song, and film about bandits, pirates, malingers, revolutionary appropriators, and other defectors from the sacral order of property. Loyalty and betrayal will concern us, as will the melancholy, relationship of outlawry and the passing of historical eras. Aesthetics, ethics, and political economy will guide our inquiries. We'll study several tellings of the legend of Robin Hood, as well as Kleist, Michael Kohlhaas; Kemal, Memed, My Hauk, Genet, The Thief's Journal; Akutagawa, Rashomon and In a Grove; Kurosawa, Seven Samurai; material by and about Phoolan Devi, India's "Bandit Queen"; the Jamaican film The Harder They Come; excerpts from the immense Chinese novel Outlaws of the Marsh, and Jim Jarmusch's film Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai.

COM L 383(3830) Subversive Readings, Intertexts in Feminist Theory (also FGSS 379[3790], S HUM 421[4210]) Spring. 4 credits. D. Reese.
For description, see S HUM 421.

COM L 386(3860) Literature and Film of South Asia (also ASIAN 387[3878], VISST 387[3870]) (CA-AS)

COM L 393(3930) International Film of the 1970s (also FILM 393[3930], AM ST 393[3930], VISST 393[3930]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 393.

COM L 398(3980) Theorizing Gender and Race in Asian Histories and Literatures (also COM L 668[6680], ASIAN 398[3980], 6680, FGSS 658[6580]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Sakai.
For description, see ASIAN 398.
COM L 398[3990] Canonical States, Canonical States [also FREN 389[3890]]
Spring. 4 credits. M. Greenberg.
The course will be a comparative reading of several 17th-century tragedies. The authors we will read will be Shakespeare, Lope de Vega, Calderon, Corneille, and Racine. The course will attempt to delimit the origins of the modern state in the exclusionary practices that 17th-century tragedy stages for both contemporary (to the plays) audiences and to 21st-century audience. Our critical apparatus will borrow from different theories of ideology and subjectivity, as they pertain to the theatrical experience.

[COM L 400(4000) Forms of the Novel (LA-AS)]

[COM L 401(4010) Open Secrets: Studies in Narrative [also ENGL 401[4010]] (LA-AS)]

COM L 404(4040) Troubadours and Heretics [also FREN 404[4040]]
Fall. 4 credits. R. Klein.
For description, see FREN 404.

COM L 406.01(4061) The Task of the Cleric [also S HUM 404[4040], SPAN 404[4040]]
Fall. 4 credits. S. Pinet.
For description, see S HUM 404.

COM L 406.02(4061) Poetry and Totality [also S HUM 416[4160]]
Fall. 4 credits. C. Nealon.
For description, see S HUM 416.

COM L 406.03(4063) On the Inner Voice [also S HUM 418[418]]
Fall. 4 credits. D. Riley.
For description, see S HUM 418.

COM L 408(4080) Martial Arts Film and Literature: Globalization from the East [also ASIAN 452[4520]]
Fall. 4 credits. P. Liu.
For description, see ASIAN 452.

COM L 411.01(4111) The Mediterranean in the Age of Caravantes [also S HUM 424[4240], SPAN 434[4340]]
Spring. 4 credits. A. Garces.
For description, see S HUM 424.

COM L 411.02(4112) Cerebral Seductions [also S HUM 425[4250]]
Spring. 4 credits. W. Jones.
For description, see S HUM 425.

COM L 411.03(4113) Cutting and Film Cutting [also S HUM 421[4210], FGSS 379[3790]]
Spring. 4 credits. S. Fathy.
For description, see S HUM 421.

[COM L 415(4150) The Theory and Analysis of Narrative (LA-AS)]

COM L 419-420(4190-4200) Independent Study
419, fall; 420, spring. Variable credit. COM L 419 and 420 may be taken independently of each other. Applications available in 247 Goldwin Smith Hall.

COM L 422(4220) Literature and Oblivion (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Core course for COM L majors. Limited to 15 students. N. Melas.
The monumental aspirations of literature to immortality date back as far as the earliest epics. This course will attempt a critical study of the powers of art against oblivion. We will start with the paradox whereby all language and especially poetic language necessarily destroys that which it seeks to preserve, just as a monument substitutes and thus overwhelms the very loss it commemorates. Since: Arts monumentality sets it against the contingencies of history, a central concern will be the relation of art to history, particularly when art’s negations encounter powerful worldly negations, such as those surrounding gender difference and colonial domination. Framed by Homer’s Iliad and Derek Walcott’s “postcolonial” Caribbean epic Omeros, the readings will also be a comparative exercise in reading across time and space, and will include theoretical texts (Plato, Hegel, Nietzsche, Blanchot, Benjamin, Patterson) alongside literature. Particular attention in course time and writing assignments will be directed to improving critical writing skills.

COM L 423(4230) Borders [also SPAN 490[4900], LSP 423[4230]]
Fall. 4 credits. Core course for COM L majors. Limited to 15 students. D. Castillo.
This course will focus on literary works that thematize geographical, cultural, and linguistic borders between cultures, languages, and sexual orientations. Topics will include discussion of immigration/exile/diaspora; representations of indigenous cultures and languages; transgender, transborder, transnational voices. Texts may include films like Transamerica, Todo sobre mi madre, The Sorcerer Said.

COM L 424(4240) The Animal [also ENGL 426[4260], GERST 426[4260]] (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Gilgen.
For description, see GERST 426.

COM L 425(4250) Marx, Nietzsche, Freud [also GERST 415[4150], GOVT 473[4730]]
Fall. 4 credits. G. Waite.
For description, see GERST 415.

COM L 426(4260) New Testament Seminar [also RELST 426[4260]] (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. C. Carmichael.
A study of how biblical ethical and legal rules (in Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy) comment on incidents in the biblical narratives (Genesis-2 Kings). The link between law and narrative enables us to observe in detail how ancient thinkers evaluate ethical and legal problems of perennial interest.

COM L 428(4280) Biblical Seminar [also RELST 427[4270]] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. C. Carmichael.
A study of how biblical ethical and legal rules (in Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy) comment on incidents in the biblical narratives (Genesis-2 Kings). The link between law and narrative enables us to observe in detail how ancient thinkers evaluate ethical and legal problems of perennial interest.

COM L 438(4380) Arendt, Morisaki, Weil [also COM L 624[6240], ASIAN 468[4680], KCM-AS]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. B. deFon.
For description, see ASIAN 468.

COM L 443(4430) Partitioned Postmodernity and Anomalous Colonies in East Asia

COM L 450(4500) Renaissance Poetry [also COM L 650[6500]] (LA-AS)

COM L 452(4520) Renaissance Humanism [also COM L 652[6520]] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W. J. Kennedy.
A reading and discussion of key texts by Renaissance humanists in Latin, French, English, and other European literatures from the 14th to the 17th centuries.

COM L 454(4540) Modernity and Critique [also S HUM 426[4260]]
Spring. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.
For description, see S HUM 426.
How have writers, historians, memoirists, and philosophers grappled with the trauma of the Holocaust and the rise of museum-culture; questions of asceticism, colonialism, consumerism, and the excess of aesthetics and artistic practice to the overall project of understanding an aesthetics of engagement. Particularly important to both is the importance of technological and electronic innovations in cinema, painting, video, and new media to the theorization of social subjectivity in a global age, particularly on the edge of abstraction.

COM L 519(5190) Translation, In Theory
[also ASIAN 616(6190), VISS 649(6190)], Spring. 4 credits. B. Delbruy. For description, see ASIAN 619.

COM L 517(5170) Readings in Cultural Materialism: Theory and Practice [also ASIAN 614(6170)], Spring. 4 credits. K. Hirano. For description, see HIST 614.

COM L 518(5180) Hegel's Phenomenology Spirit [also GERST 618(6180)]
Fall. 4 credits. P. Gilgen. For description, see GERST 618.

COM L 519-620(6190-6200) Independent Study
619, Fall, 620, spring. Variable credit. COM L 619 and 620 may be taken independently of each other. Applications available in 247 Goldwin Smith Hall.

COM L 624(6240) Arendt, Morisaki, Weil
[also COM L 438(4380), ASIAN 468(4680), 469(4690), 466(4660)]
Fall. 4 credits. B. Delbruy. For description, see ASIAN 468.

COM L 630(6300) Aesthetics in the 18th Century
(also ENGL 630[6300])
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. N. Saccamano.

COM L 634(6340) Deleuze and Lyotard: Aesthetics [also ENGL 629(6290), FREN 672[6720], VISS 634[6340]]
Spring. 4 credits. T. Murray.

This course will discuss the aesthetic, political, and cultural implications of the writings of French philosophers, Gilles Deleuze and Jean-François Lyotard. Their differing approaches to the excess of aesthetics and artistic practice helped shape influential theories of space, figuration, and time that continue to influence discussions of postmodernism, minority writing, terrorism, social justice, and global memory. Crucial to their work is the value of artistic practice and analysis to the overall project of understanding an aesthetics of engagement. Particularly important to both is the importance of technological and electronic innovations in cinema, painting, video, and new media to the theorization of social subjectivity in a global age, particularly on the edge of abstraction.

COM L 636(6360) Comparative Modernisms/Alternative Modernities

COM L 638(6380) Comparative Literary: The 18th C and Literary Modernity
[also ASIAN 626(6262)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. N. Sakai.

COM L 641(6410) Derrida, Writing, and the Institution of Literature
[also ENGL 441/642, 444/644(6420)]

COM L 650(6500) Renaissance Poetry
[also COM L 450(4500), ENGL 622[6220]]

COM L 652(6520) Renaissance Humanism
[also COM L 452(4520)]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W. J. Kennedy.

COM L 481/4810) Imagining the Mediterraen (also NES 438(4738)]

For description, see ASIAN 626.

COM L 486(4860) Contemporary Poetry and Poetics [also ENGL 480(4880), FREN 435(4350), SPAN 474(4740)]

For description, see ENGL 458.

COM L 488(4880) Theoretical and Aesthetic Methodologies

This course will examine new notions of time and history addressed by the course emergence of the confrontation of psychoanalysis with war and other catastrophic events. We will pay particular attention to traumatic temporal and literary theory to consider problems of repetition, erasure, witness, and event. Theoretical authors will include Freud, Dantoine and Gaudhillère, Felman, Litton, Arendt, Pansey, De Man and Derrida, among others.

COM L 619(6190) Translation, In Theory
[also ASIAN 618(6190), VISS 619(6190)], Spring. 4 credits. B. Delbruy. For description, see ASIAN 619.

COM L 617(6170) Readings in Cultural Materialism: Theory and Practice [also ASIAN 614(6170)], Spring. 4 credits. K. Hirano. For description, see HIST 614.

COM L 618(6180) Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit [also GERST 618(6180)]
Fall. 4 credits. P. Gilgen. For description, see GERST 618.

COM L 619-620(6190-6200) Independent Study
619, Fall, 620, Spring. Variable credit. COM L 619 and 620 may be taken independently of each other. Applications available in 247 Goldwin Smith Hall.

COM L 624(6240) Arendt, Morisaki, Weil [also COM L 438(4380), ASIAN 468/469/4680, 466(4660)]
Fall. 4 credits. B. Delbruy. For description, see ASIAN 468.

COM L 630(6300) Aesthetics in the 18th Century [also ENGL 630[6300]]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. N. Saccamano.

COM L 634(6340) Deleuze and Lyotard: Aesthetics [also ENGL 629(6290), FREN 672[6720], VISS 634[6340]]
Spring. 4 credits. T. Murray.

The course will discuss the aesthetic, political, and cultural implications of the writings of French philosophers, Gilles Deleuze and Jean-François Lyotard. Their differing approaches to the excess of aesthetics and artistic practice helped shape influential theories of space, figuration, and time that continue to influence discussions of postmodernism, minority writing, terrorism, social justice, and global memory. Crucial to their work is the value of artistic practice and analysis to the overall project of understanding an aesthetics of engagement. Particularly important to both is the importance of technological and electronic innovations in cinema, painting, video, and new media to the theorization of social subjectivity in a global age, particularly on the edge of abstraction.

COM L 636(6360) Comparative Modernisms/Alternative Modernities

COM L 638(6380) Comparative Literary: The 18th C and Literary Modernity [also ASIAN 626(6262)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. N. Sakai.

COM L 641(6410) Derrida, Writing, and the Institution of Literature [also ENGL 441/642, 444/644(6420)]

COM L 650(6500) Renaissance Poetry [also COM L 450(4500), ENGL 622[6220]]

COM L 652(6520) Renaissance Humanism [also COM L 452(4520)]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W. J. Kennedy.
A reading and discussion of key texts by Renaissance humanists in Italian, French, English and other European literatures from the fourteenth to seventeenth centuries.

COM L 663(6630) Nietzsche and Heidegger (also GERST 663(6630))
Fall. 4 credits. G. Waite.
For description, see GERST 663.

COM L 667(6670) Rethinking the Symbolic (also FREN 667(6670))
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
T. McNulty.
For description, see FREN 667.

COM L 668(6680) Theorizing Gender and Race in Asian Histories and Literatures with a Particular Focus on Japanese Cases
(Also COM L 386(3860), ASIAN 388/688(3388/6688))
Spring. 4 credits. N. Sakai.
For description, see ASIAN 388.

COM L 671(6710) Transnational Imaginaries: Globalization and Culture
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
N. Melas.
This course will provide an introduction to recent writings surrounding globalization in that shifting borderland between the humanities and the social sciences, focusing on some theoretical implications rather than attempting a comprehensive survey. We will dwell specifically on (1) theoretical articulations of capitalism's global spread (principally in Marx, Wallerstein, Hardt and Negri), (2) theoretical and cultural articulations and responses to commodification and privatization as the primary material manifestation of globalization in everyday life; and (3) re-articulations of the pairing global/local in theoretical and cultural texts. Readings will be divided between critical expository texts and fictional texts (including both literature and visual arts). Knowledge of a language other than English recommended but not required.

COM L 673(6730) Topics in Modern European Intellectual and Cultural History (Also HIST 673(6730), JWSST 574(5744))
Fall. 4 credits. D. LaCapra.
For description, see HIST 673.

COM L 675(6750) Critical Passions (Also ENGL 675(6750))
A. Francois.

COM L 676(6760) Being Historical in Literary Studies
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
C. Dean.
This seminar will inquire into the increased importance of "history" in literary studies: "history" as it is conceived in Derridean terms but also in the works of those who sought to move beyond the perceived limits of deconstruction and post-structuralism more generally. It will explore the vexed relationship between literary theorists' conceptions of history and how historians define the conventions of their discipline.

COM L 682(6820) Cultural Materialism and Geopolitics
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
P. Liu.
This course examines the foundational texts in "cultural materialism" (Marx, Lukach, Gramsci, Althusser, Spivak, Williams, Hall) and the implications of a dualistic construction of material vs. cultural life for contemporary geopolitical thinking. We will be interested in the different ways in which tropes of "matter" and "world" have been appropriated to delineate new temporal and spatial relations in postcolonial conversations (Saïd, Iyer, Mbembe, Gilroy). By paying special attention to debates about uneven development, the materiality of race and the body, and alternative modernities, we will seek to understand "materialism" itself as a geopolitically shifting and multiply constituted notion.

COM L 686(6880) Wordsworth and Rousseau (Also ENGL 741(7410))
C. Chase.

COM L 689(6900) Adorno's Aesthetic Theory
(Also GERST 689(6900))
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
P. Hohendahl.

COM L 692(6920) Digital Bodies, Virtual Identities (Also ENGL 696(6960), THETR 653(6530))
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
T. Murray.

COM L 697(6970) Cosmopolitanism
(Also ENGL 697(6970))
N. Saccamano.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science is affiliated with both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering. Students in either college may major in Computer Science. For details, visit our web site at www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad.

The Major

CS majors take courses in algorithms, data structures, logic, programming languages, scientific computing, systems, and theory. Electives in artificial intelligence, computer graphics, computer vision, databases, multimedia, and networks are also possible. Requirements include:

- three semesters of calculus (MATH 111-122 or 112-221 or 191-192-294)
- two semesters of introductory computer programming (CS 100 and 211)
- a 1-credit project (CS 212)
- a seven-course Computer Science core (CS 280, 312, 314 or 316, one of 321, 322, 421, 422, or 428; 381, 414, and 482)

- four 400+ Computer Science electives, 3 credits each, totaling at least 6 credits (CS 490 not allowed)
- a Computer Science project course (CS 415, 419, 433, 460, 473, 501, 514, or 664)
- a mathematical elective course (e.g., ENGRD 270, MATH 222 or 293, MATH 300+, TAM 310)
- two 300+ courses that are technical in nature and total at least 6 credits
- a three-course specialization in a topic area other than Computer Science. These courses must be numbered 300 level or greater.

Note: All of the field electives described above must be courses of 3 or more credit hours with the exception of the CS project course, which is 2 credits or more.

The program is broad and rigorous, but it is structured in a way that supports in-depth study of outside areas. Intelligent course selection can set the stage for graduate study and employment in any technical area and any professional area such as business, law, or medicine. With the advisor, the Computer Science major is expected to put together a coherent program of study that supports career objectives and is true to the aims of liberal education.

Admission

All potential affiliates are reviewed on a case-by-case basis relative to the following criteria:

- a grade of C or better in all CS courses and MATH courses
- a GPA of 2.5 or better in CS 211, 212, and 280
- a GPA of 2.5 or better in MATH 112, 122, or 192 and CS 280

Courses used in the affiliated GPA computations may be repeated if the original course grade was below a C. The most recent grade will be used for all repeated courses. Qualifying courses must be taken at Cornell.

Departmental honors in Computer Science is granted to students who have maintained a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 3.5 and completed a set of coherent courses and research activities that satisfy the following requirements:

- at least one CS course (at least 3 credit hours) at or above the 500 level with a grade of A- or better; no seminars.
- at least two 3-credit semesters of CS 490 (Independent Research) with a.cs faculty member, with grades of A- or better each semester.

Latin Designations (appended to the degree), awarded by the field of Computer Science for all who qualify as stated above, are based on the final cumulative GPA, as follows:

- cum laude, 3.50 or above
- magna cum laude, 3.75 or above
- summa cum laude, 4.00 or above

Note: Honors courses may not be used to satisfy the CS 400+ elective requirement, the CS project requirement, the math elective, the technical electives, or the specialization. See the CS undergraduate web site for more information on eligibility: www.cs.cornell.edu/ugrad.
Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Concentration

A concentration in Computing in the Arts with an emphasis on computer science is available both to Computing Science majors and to students majoring in other subjects. For more information, see p. 513.

Courses

For complete course descriptions, see “Computer Science” under “Computing and Information Science (CIS).”

CS 069(1109) Fundamental Programming Concepts
Summer. 2 credits. Freshmen only. Prerequisites: none. S-U grades only.

CS 100(1110, 1112) Introduction to Computer Programming (MQR)
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Students may not receive credit for both CS 100 and BEE 151.

Four versions of CS 100 are offered. CS 100H, CS 100J, CS 100M, and CS 100R. All versions are described in the “Computing and Information Science (CIS)” section.

CS 101J(1130) Transition to Object-oriented Programming
Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming. S-U grades only.

CS 101M(1132) Transition to Matlab
Fall, spring, summer. 1 credit. Prerequisite: one course in programming. S-U grades only.

CS 113(2000) Introduction to C
Fall, spring, usually weeks 1–4. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 100 or equivalent programming experience. Credit granted for both CS 113 and 213 only if 113 taken first. S-U grades only.

CS 114(2006) Unix Tools
Fall, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 100 or equivalent programming experience. Recommended: knowledge of at least one programming language. S-U grades only.

CS 130(1300) Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 130(1300)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: none. No computer background necessary.

CS 165(1610) Computing in the Arts (also ART 175, CIS 165(1610), ENGR 165(1610), MUSIC 165(1645), PSYCH 165(1850))
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended: good comfort level with computers and some of the arts.

CS 167(1620) Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age (also ARCH 459(4509), ART 170(1700), CIS 167(1620), ENGR 167(1670))
Fall. 3 credits. For description, see ART 170.

CS 170(1710) Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 101[1101], LING 170[1710], PHIL 191[1910], PSYCH 120[1212] (KCM-AS) (formerly CS 101)
Fall. Summer. 3 credits. For description, see COGST 101.

[CS 172(1700) Computation, Information, and Intelligence (also COGST 172, ENGRD 172(1700), INFO 172(1700)) (MQR)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: some knowledge of differentiation, freshman standing permitted. Instructor. Next offered 2008–2009.]

CS 211(2110) Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures (also ENGRD 211(2110)) (MQR)
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100G, CS 101J, or CS 100H or CS 100M if completed before fall 2007 or equivalent course in Java or C++.

CS 212(2111) Programming Practicum
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Pre- or corequisite: CS/ENGRD 211. Letter grades only.

CS 213(2002) C++ Programming
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CS 100 or equivalent programming experience. Students who plan to take CS 113 and 213 must take 113 first. S-U grades only.

Spring, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS 114 or equivalent. S-U grades only.

CS 215(2004) Introduction to C
Spring, usually weeks 5–8. 1 credit. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211 or equivalent experience. S-U grades only.

CS 230(2300) Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also INFO 230(2300)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 130 or equivalent knowledge.

CS 280(2800) Discrete Structures (MQR)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 100 or permission of instructor.

CS 285(2850) Networks (also ECON 285(2850), INFO 285(2850), SOC 285(2850)) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 172, ENGR 172, INFO 172, MATH 294 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 300 or above, and knowledge of programming.

CS 314(3142) Computer Organization (also ECE 314(3142)) (MQR-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 230 and CS/ECSE 314.

CS 321(3210) Numerical Methods in Computational Molecular Biology (also BIOM 321(3210), ENGRD 321(3210)) (MQR)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: at least one course in calculus (e.g., MATH 106, 111, or 191) and course in linear algebra (e.g., MATH 221 or 294 or ETRY 417), CS 100 or equivalent and some familiarity with iteration, arrays, and procedures; knowledge of discrete probability and random variables at the level of CS 280.

CS 322(3220) Introduction to Scientific Computation (also ENGRD 322(3220)
Spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 100 and MATH 221 or 294, knowledge of discrete probability and random variables at the level of CS 280.

CS 324(3440) Computational Linguistics (also COGST 424(4424), LING 424(4424)) (MQR-AS)
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 203. Labs involve work in UNIX environment, CS 114 recommended. For description, see LING 424.

CS 330(3300) Data-Driven Web Applications (also INFO 330(3300)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211. CS majors may use only one of the following toward their degree: CS/INFO 330 or CS 433.

CS 372(3700) Explorations in Artificial Intelligence (also INFO 372(3720)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111 or equivalent, a statistics course, and CS/ENGRD 211 or permission of instructor.

CS 381(3810) Introduction to Theory of Computing
Fall, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 280 or permission of instructor.

[CS 400(4150) The Science of Programming
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211.]

CS 411(4110) Programming Languages and Logic
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 312 or permission of instructor.

CS 412(4120) Introduction to Compilers
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 312 (or permission of instructor) and CS 314 or 316. Corequisite: CS 413.

CS 413(4121) Practicum in Compilers
Spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 412.

CS 414(4410) Operating Systems
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 314 or 316. Corequisite: CS 415 in spring only.

CS 415(4411) Practicum in Operating Systems
Fall. spring. 2 credits. Corequisite: CS 414.

CS 416(4420) Computer Architecture (also ECE 475)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ENGRD 230 and CS/ECSE 314.

For description, see ECE 475.

CS 419(4450) Computer Networks
Spring. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisites: CS 414 or permission of instructor.

CS 421(4210) Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations (also MATH 425(4250)) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221 or 294 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 300 or above, and knowledge of programming.

CS 422(4220) Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Problems (also MATH 426(4260)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221 or 294 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 300 or above, and knowledge of programming.
CS 426(4520) Introduction to Bioinformatics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211, CS 280.

[CS 428(4510) Introduction to Computational Biophysics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 100, CHEM 211 or equivalent, MATH 221, 293, or 294, PHYS 112 or 213, or permission of instructor. Recommended: BIOBM 330.]

CS 430(4300) Information Retrieval (also INFO 430(4300))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 or equivalent.

CS 431(4302) Web Information Systems (also INFO 431(4302))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 211 and some familiarity with web site technology.

[CS 432(4420) Introduction to Database Systems
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 312 (or 211, 212, and permission of instructor). Next offered 2008-2009.]

CS 465(4820) Introduction to Computer Graphics (also ARCH 374(3740))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211.

CS 466/4621 Computer Graphics Practicum
Spring. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 465.

CS 472(4700) Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 211 and 280 (or equivalent).

CS 473(4701) Practicum in Artificial Intelligence: Robotics and Embodied AI (also MAAE 473(4730))
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: CS 472.

[CS 474(4740) Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST 474(4740), LING 474(4474))
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211.]

[CS 475(4702) Artificial Intelligence: Uncertainty and Multi-Agent Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS/ENGRD 211 and CS 280 or equivalent.]

CS 478(4780) Machine Learning
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 280, 312, and basic knowledge of linear algebra and probability theory.

CS 482(4820) Introduction to Analysis of Algorithms
Spring, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 280 and 312.

[CS 483(4812) Quantum Computation (also PHY5 481/681(4681)/7811)
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: familiarity with theory of vector spaces over complex numbers. Not offered every year; next offered 2008-2009.]

[For description, see PHYS 481.]

[CS 485(4850) Mathematical Foundations for the Information Age
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 381.]

CS 486(4860) Applied Logic (also MATH 486[4860]) (MQR)
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 222 or 294, CS 280 or equivalent (e.g., MATH 352, 432, 434, 481), and some additional course in mathematics or theoretical computer science. For description, see MATH 486.

CS 487(4830) Introduction to Cryptography
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 280 (or equivalent), CS 381 (or mathematical maturity), or permission of instructor.

CS 490(4999) Independent Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1-4 credits.

CS 501(5150) Software Engineering
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 211 or equivalent experience in professional software development.

CS 513(5430) System Security
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 414 or 419 and familiarity with JAVA, C, or C# programming languages.

CS 514(5410) Intermediate Computer Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 414 or permission of instructor.

CS 516(5420) Parallel Computer Architecture (also ECE 572(5720))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECE 475. For description, see ECE 572.

[CS 519(5450) Advanced Computer Networks (also CS 619[6450])
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 419 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.]

CS 530(5300) The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also INFO 430(4300))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 330 or CS 432.

CS 556(5640) Computer Animation (also ART 273, CIS 565[5640])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. For description, see ART 273.

CS 556(5642) Advanced Animation (also ART 372/CIS 566[5642])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. For description, see ART 572.

[CS 567(5643) Physically Based Animation for Computer Graphics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 465.]

CS 611(6110) Advanced Programming Languages
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.

CS 612(6120) Advanced Compilers and Program Analyzers
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 412 or permission of instructor.

CS 614(6410) Advanced Systems
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 414 or permission of instructor.

[CS 615(6460) Peer-to-Peer Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: CS 614.]

[CS 619(6450) Research in Computer Networks
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 419 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.]

CS 621(6210) Matrix Computations
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 411 and 431 or permission of instructor.

[CS 622(6220) Numerical Optimization and Nonlinear Algebraic Equations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 621.]

[CS 624(6240) Numerical Solution of Differential Equations
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: exposure to numerical analysis (e.g., CS 421 or 621), computational methods, and knowledge of MATLAB.]

CS 626(6510) Computational Molecular Biology
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: familiarity with linear programming, numerical solutions of ordinary differential equations, and nonlinear optimization methods.

CS 629(6522) Biological Sequence Analysis
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: none.

[CS 632(6320) Database Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 432/433 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009.]

CS 633(6322) Advanced Database Systems
Spring. 4 credits.

CS 664(6670) Machine Vision
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms and MATH 221 or equivalent. Offered spring 2008.

CS 665(6620) Advanced Interactive Graphics
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 465 or equivalent and undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, probability and statistics, vector calculus, and programming.

CS 667(6630) Physically Based Rendering
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: CS 465 and 467 or equivalent and undergraduate-level understanding of algorithms, programming, and vector calculus.

[CS 671(6762) Introduction to Automated Reasoning
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 611 and graduate standing or permission of instructor.]
COMPUTING IN THE ARTS UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATION

The computer plays a role in almost every aspect of human life, and its influence and potential now extend routinely not only to technical and commercial pursuits but also into the realms of the imaginative and the aesthetic. The Computing in the Arts concentration offers students opportunities to use computers to realize works of art, to study the perception of artistic phenomena, and to think about new, computer-influenced paradigms and metaphors for the experiences of making and appreciating art. Faculty from several departments in the college offer courses toward the concentration, drawing on disciplines in the arts, the social sciences, the humanities, and the physical sciences.

Currently, the concentration is offered in five tracks: computer science, dance, film, music, and psychology, each described in more detail below. Students may concentrate in the same area as their major, or in a different area. It is likely that additional tracks in other disciplines will be added to the concentration, indeed possible that this will have occurred after the publication deadline for this year's Courses of Study but in time to take effect in the 2007-2008 academic year. The director and area representatives listed below will always have the latest information.

**Director**
Graeme Bailey

**Applying for the Concentration and Choosing Courses**
Students should meet with the track representative in their chosen discipline for initial advising about the concentration. For 2007-2008, these representatives are Graeme Bailey (computer science track), Kevin Ernste (music track), Allen Fogelsanger (dance track), Marilyn Rivchin (film track), and Carol Krumhansl (psychology track).

Regardless of which track they choose, all students in the concentration are required to take the core course, Computing in the Arts (CS 165, cross-listed as ART 175, CS 165, DANCE 165, ENGR 165, FILM 165, MUSIC 165, and PSYCH 165). This course combines fundamental background in cognitive modeling, statistics, programming, and algorithmic thinking, as preparation for more specialized work; hence, though it is not a formal prerequisite to other courses, it should be taken as early as possible in the student's program. For students who have already gained an equivalent background through other courses, however, it may be waived by permission of the director.

In addition to the core course, each student chooses another five courses satisfying the following requirements:

1. At least one must entail a significant computing component, regardless of its home department (marked * in the lists below).
2. At least two must entail a significant artistic component (marked † in the lists below).
3. For students majoring in a field offering a track, none of the courses from that track may be double-counted as also satisfying major requirements.
The goal is to encourage the development of reasonable depth within one area, without neglecting the interdisciplinary nature of the field. Hence, rather than choosing courses at random from the lists below or focusing too narrowly on one particular corner of the field, each student should work actively with an advisor from his or her concentration in building an appropriate program.

**Course Lists**

**Computer Science track.** In addition to the core course, CIS 165, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have CS prerequisites.

- CSC 300, Introduction to Computer Game Design
- CSC 372, Studio in Space and Time
- CSC 211, Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures + 212, Programming Practice (together these count as one course)
- CSC 465, Introduction to Computer Graphics
- CSC 472, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence
- CSC 474, Introduction to Natural Language Processing
- CSC 478, Machine Learning
- CSC 565, Computer Animation
- CSC 566, Advanced Computer Animation
- CSC 578, Empirical Methods in Machine Learning and Data Mining
- INF 345, Human-Computer Interaction Design
- INF 440, Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design
- INF 450, Language and Technology

Up to two courses from another track.

**Dance track.** In addition to the core course, DANCE 165, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have DANCE prerequisites.

- DANCE 210, Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age
- DANCE 255, Hip-Hop, Hollywood, and Home Movies
- DANCE 258/258 Techno Soma Kinesics I
- DANCE 310 Intermediate Dance Composition I
- DANCE 311 Intermediate Dance Composition II
- DANCE 358/358 Techno Soma Kinesics II
- DANCE 362/362/362 Lighting Design Studio I
- DANCE 567/567/567 Lighting Design Studio II
- DANCE 568/568/568 Light and Digital Audio
- DANCE 569/569/569 Digital Performance
- DANCE 591/591 Media Arts Studio
- DANCE 410 Advanced Dance Composition I
- DANCE 411 Advanced Dance Composition II
- DANCE 462/462/462 Lighting Design Studio II
- DANCE 320 Scoring the Moving Image
- DANCE 305/305/305 Visual Perception
- THETR 365 Automated Lighting and Control Systems

Up to two courses from another track.

**Film track.** In addition to the core course, FILM 165, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have FILM pre- and/or co-requisites.

- ART 170 Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age
- ART 272 Digital Video and Sound
- FILM 577 Introduction to 16mm and Digital Filmmaking
- FILM 325 Animation: History and Practice
- FILM 391 Media Arts Studio
- THETR 368 Sound Design and Digital Audio
- THETR 369 Digital Performance
- THETR 273/CS 565 Computer Animation
- CS 566 Advanced Computer Animation
- FILM 422 Cinematography
- FILM 477 Intermediate Film and Video Projects: Documentary and Experimental Workshop
- FILM 493 Advanced Film and Video Projects

Up to two courses from another track.

**Music track.** In addition to the core course, MUSIC 165, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have MUSIC prerequisites.

- CIS 300 Introduction to Computer Game Design
- MUSIC 120 Introduction to Digital Music
- MUSIC 220 Computers in Music Performance
- MUSIC 320 Scoring the Moving Image
- MUSIC 355/THETR 368 Sound Design and Digital Audio
- MUSIC 365/THETR 369 Digital Performance
- MUSIC 361/362/363 Jazz Improvisation (any two of these 2-credit courses)
- MUSIC 451 Counterpoint
- MUSIC 453 Composition in Recent Styles
- MUSIC 454 Composition
- MUSIC 457 20th-Century Musical Languages
- PHYS/MUSIC 204 Physics of Musical Sound

Up to two courses from another track.

**Psychology track.** In addition to the core course, PSYCH 165, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have PSYCH prerequisites.

- ART 170, Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age
- CSC 465 Computer Graphics I
- CSC 467 Computer Graphics II + 468, Computer Graphics Practicum (together these count as one course)
- INF 214/PSYCH 214 Cognitive Psychology
- MUSIC 120 Introduction to Digital Music
- PSYCH 205 Perception
- PSYCH 305 Visual Perception
- PSYCH 316 Auditory Perception
- PSYCH 418/MUSIC 418 Psychology of Music

Up to two courses from another track.

**Dutch track.** In addition to the core course, DUTCH 165, any five of the following. Note that some of these courses have DUTCH pre- and/or co-requisites.

- DUTCH 170, Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age
- DUTCH 272 Digital Video and Sound
- FILM 577 Introduction to 16mm and Digital Filmmaking
- FILM 325 Animation: History and Practice
- FILM 391 Media Arts Studio
- THETR 368 Sound Design and Digital Audio
- THETR 369 Digital Performance
- THETR 273/CS 565 Computer Animation
- CS 566 Advanced Computer Animation
- FILM 422 Cinematography
- FILM 477 Intermediate Film and Video Projects: Documentary and Experimental Workshop
- FILM 493 Advanced Film and Video Projects

Up to two courses from another track.

**EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES**


The Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences covers the breadth of modern earth sciences. We live on a planet with finite resources and a finite capacity to recover quickly from human-induced environmental stresses. It is a naturally powerful planet, with geologic hazards such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions that alter the course of history with little prior warning. As the human population grows, understanding the earth and its resources becomes progressively more important to both future policymakers and ordinary citizens, who must find new energy sources and sustain the quality of our environment.

During the past several decades, with the increasing concern about air and water pollution, nuclear waste disposal, the destruction of the ozone layer, and global climate change, the scientific community has gained considerable insight into how the biosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and lithosphere systems interact. It has become evident that we cannot understand and solve environmental problems by studying these individual systems in isolation. The interconnectedness of these systems is a fundamental attribute of the earth system, and understanding their various interactions is crucial for understanding our environment.

The department has been the home of two majors in the College of Arts and Sciences: geological sciences and science of earth systems (SES). The geological sciences major emphasized the solid earth and its history, while the science of earth systems major emphasized study of the interactions among rock, water, air, and life in our planet's operation. The SES major grew out of recognition of the fundamental interconnectedness of the components of the earth system, and the importance of understanding both the system's operation at present and in the geological past. The SES major reflects the new strategy of modern earth science. Thus, starting in Fall 2006, the geological sciences major became a specialization within the SES major. The geology specialization within SES provides an equivalent...
to the geological sciences major, but with an increased breadth. Other concentrations include atmospheric sciences, ocean sciences, and biogeochemistry.

The SES major prepares students for a number of career paths in basic or applied sciences of our planet. The major can lead to graduate study in geology, geophysics, geochemistry, biogeochemistry, atmospheric sciences, ocean sciences, hydrology, or environmental engineering. Career opportunities in university research groups, governmental agencies, or the private sector deal with energy, mineral and water resources; natural hazards, weather and climate forecasting; ocean resources; and a host of environmental issues. The major can also prepare students for careers in environmental management and policy, law or medicine, science journalism, and K–12 science teaching.

Requirements for the Science of Earth Systems major

1. The science of earth systems curriculum includes strong preparation in mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology, including the following:
   - MATH 111–112 (or MATH 191–192): Two semesters of chemistry: CHEM 207–208 or CHEM 207–257;
   - PHYS 207–208 or 112–213;
   - BIO G 109–110, 101–103/102/104 or 105–106 (a second semester of biology can be replaced by CHEM 257 if CHEM 207–208 is selected; or replaced by a third semester of mathematics).

2. The required introductory course in earth science, EAS 220, The Earth System.

3. The core courses emphasize the interconnectedness of the earth system, and are founded on the most modern views of the planet as an interactive and ever-changing system. Each crosses the traditional boundaries of disciplinary science. Three courses selected from the following four core courses are required for the major.
   - EAS 301 Evolution of the Earth System
   - EAS 303 Biogeochemistry
   - EAS 304 Interior of the Earth
   - EAS 305 Climate Dynamics

4. The specialization requirement is achieved by four intermediate to advanced-level courses (300 level and up) that build on the core courses and have prerequisites in the required basic sciences and/or mathematics courses. Note that additional basic or high school science course may be required to complete the specialization courses, depending upon the student's choice of specialization. The specialization courses build depth and provide the student with a specific expertise in some facet of Earth system science. Four specializations are defined for the major: geology, biogeochemistry, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences. Other specializations can be tailored to a student's interests in concert with the student's advisor and approval of the curriculum committee. The specialization should be chosen during the junior year or before in consultation with the student's advisor and the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

5. Exposure to the basic observations of earth science, whether directly in the field, or indirectly by various techniques of remote sensing or in the laboratory, is necessary to understand fully the chosen area of concentration. Means of satisfying this requirement generally include 3 credits of course work. Possibilities for fulfilling the field/observation requirement include the following:
   - Courses in the Hawaii Environmental Semester program;
   - Courses given by the Shoals Marine Laboratory;
   - EAS 250 Meteorological Observations and Instruments;
   - EAS 352 Synoptic Meteorology I;
   - EAS 417 Field Mapping in Argentina;
   - EAS 491 and/or 492 Undergraduate Research, with appropriate choice of project;
   - Field courses taught by another college or university (3-credit minimum).

For more information contact Bryan Isacks, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, bsl@cornell.edu, and visit the website: www.eas.cornell.edu.

Honors. An honors program is offered by the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences for superior students. Candidates for honors must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA, a cumulative average of 3.5 in the major, and complete an honors thesis (usually through EAS 491 and/or 492). Students interested in applying should contact the director of undergraduate studies during the second semester of the junior year or early in the first semester of the senior year.

Courses

EAS 101(1101) Introductory Geological Sciences (To Know Earth) (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Andronicos. Designed to enhance an appreciation of the physical world. Emphasizes natural environments, surface temperatures, and dynamic processes such as mountain belts, volcanoes, earthquakes, glaciers, and river systems. Interactions of the atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and lithosphere (earth system science). Water, mineral, and fuel resources; environmental concerns. Field trips in the Ithaca region.

EAS 108(1108) Earth in the News (PBS)
Summer. 3 credits. S. L. Losh. Provides an introduction to physical geology and earth systems science and explores the scientific basis for informed decision making regarding many timely environmental issues, including global warming; water pollution and use; geologic hazards such as floods, earthquakes, and volcanoes; fossil fuel distribution and use; and land use. A field trip is taken in the Ithaca area.

EAS 109(1109) Dinosaurs
Fall. 1 credit. J. L. Cane. An introductory survey course for anyone interested in dinosaurs. Lectures examine the fossil evidence and illustrate how various geological and biological disciplines contribute to understanding dinosaurs and their world.

EAS 119(1190) Fossil Preparation
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: EAS 109 or related EAS course. W. Allmon and J. Cane. Hands-on experience in the preparation and curation of fossils in laboratories at the Paleontological Research Institution (PRI). Students provide own transportation to the Museum of the Earth via public transit or other means. Activities include preparation and study of vertebrate, invertebrate, and plant specimens; sorting of bulk material such as field collections and mastodon dung, and curation of prepared specimens.

EAS 121(1121) Introduction to MATLAB (also CIS 121[1121])
Fall, spring. 8-week course. 2 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111, 191, or equivalent. D. Fan. For description, see CIS 121.

EAS 122(1220) Earthquakes! (also ENGR 122[1220]) (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. L. Brown. Explores the science of natural hazards and strategic resources. Technical methods for locating and characterizing earthquakes and assessing the damage they cause; methods of using sound waves to image the earth's interior to search for strategic minerals; the historical importance of such resources as ores. Seismic experiments on campus to probe for groundwater, the new critical environmental resource.

EAS 131(1310) Basic Principles of Meteorology (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. M. W. Wysocki. Simplified treatment of the structure of the atmosphere: heat balance of the Earth; general and secondary circulations; air masses, fronts, and cyclones; and hurricanes, thunderstorms, tornados, and atmospheric condensation. The optional 1-credit laboratory for this course is offered as EAS 135.

EAS 132(1330) Basic Meteorology Lab
Fall. 1 credit. Corequisite: EAS 131. M. W. Wysocki. This course is required for atmospheric science majors, but is optional for other students taking EAS 131.

EAS 150(1500) Fortran Applications in Earth Science (also CIS 122[1122])
Spring, seven-week course. 2 credits. Prerequisite: CIS/EAS 121 or equivalent. Letter grades only. M. Wysocki. Emphasizes the application of scientific computing in the Earth sciences, including data processing and modeling of the Earth, its atmosphere, and oceans. Extends the procedural programming concepts developed in CIS/EAS 121 and considers their implementation in high-performance, compiled languages. Topics include the structure and syntax of a FORTRAN program, data input/output, compilation, and debugging.

EAS 154(1540) Introductory Oceanography, Lecture (also BIOEE 154[1540]) (PBS)
Fall, summer. 3 credits. Fall. B. C. Monger and C. H. Greene; summer: B. C. Monger. Intended for both science and nonscience majors. Covers the basic workings of the ocean including its physical, chemical, and biological. Following this basic description, the course examines threats to the health of the ocean and the important role the ocean plays in global climate change. Non-science majors
should pay particular attention to this course to fulfill a science requirement, because they learn broadly how the earth works (physically, chemically and biologically) in just a single class.

EAS 155(1550) Introduction to Oceanography, Laboratory (also BIOE 155(1550))


EAS 170(1700) Evolution of the Earth and Life (also BIO 170(1700)) (PBS)

Spring. 3 credits. J. L. Cisne.

The ancient geography. Fossil collecting on field trips.

EAS 213(2130) Marine and Coastal Geology (PBS)

Summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: introductory geology or ecology or permission of instructor. Staff.

A special two-week course offered at Cornell's Shoals Marine Laboratory (SML), located on an island near Portsmouth, N.H. For more details and an application, contact SML office, G14 Stimson Hall. Estimated cost for 2005 (including tuition, room, board, and ferry transportation): $2,120.

EAS 220(2200) The Earth System (PBS)

Fall, spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. Staff.

Integrated introduction to the earth system stressing the biological, chemical, geological, and physical interactions among the atmosphere, ocean, and solid earth. Topics include biogeochemical cycles, climate dynamics, and the evolution of the atmosphere, biosphere, cryosphere (ice), hydrosphere (oceans and inland waters), and lithosphere (solid earth).

EAS 222(2220) Seminar—Hawaii's Environment

Fall. 1 credit. S-U grades only. A. Moore.

For students interested in the unique environmental systems of the Hawaiian Islands. Designed to bring together students returning from field studies in Hawaii with students interested in going there to study. Through reading and discussion students explore the geology, biology, ocean, atmosphere, and culture of the Hawaiian environment.

EAS 240(2400) Field Study of the Earth System (PBS)

Spring. 5 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in Earth and Environmental Sciences Semester in Hawaii; one semester of calculus (MATH 191/192/193 or 111/112), and two semesters of any of the following: PHYS 207/208 or 112/213, CHEM 207/208, BIO 101/103-102/104 or 105/106 or 109/110, or equivalent course work.

A. C. Hargreaves.

Interdisciplinary field course covering fundamental concepts of the Earth system. Topics include global circulation patterns in the solid Earth, atmosphere, and ocean; energy and mass transfer; change and variability of Earth, atmosphere, and ocean systems; the temporal record of change preserved in the geologic record; and Earth, oceanic, and atmospheric controls on ecosystem processes. The course is project-based with students engaged in hands-on, active learning that takes advantage of local resources.

EAS 250(2500) Meteorological Observations and Instruments

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 131. M. W. Wysocki and B. Monger.

Covers methods and principles of meteorological measurements and observations including surface, free-air, and remote systems. Also covers instrument sting, mounting, and protection; instrument response characteristics, calibration, and standardization; and recorders and data logging systems. Laboratory exercises are in observation and data analysis. The course is intended to serve as preparation for Observers Examination.

EAS 268(2680) Climate and Global Warming (PBS)

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 131. B. Monger.

This class will investigate the geology of the solid earth with emphasis on igneous and metamorphic petrology, structure of the continents and ocean basins, and large scale tectonics. Interaction between deformation, melt generation and metamorphism will be examined as mechanisms by which the crust is differentiated from the underlying mantle. Geophysical and geochemical techniques for probing the deep interior of the earth will be investigated. Plate tectonics will be used as a unifying theme to understand processes operating in the solid earth.

EAS 305(3050) Climate Dynamics (PBS)

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: two semesters of calculus and one of physics. K. H. Cook.

Processes that determine climate and contribute to its change are discussed, including atmospheric radiation, ocean circulation, and atmospheric dynamics. Contemporary climate change issues are investigated and discussed in the context of natural variability of the system.

EAS 322(3220) Biogeochemistry of the Hawaiian Islands (PBS)

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: enrollment in Earth and Environmental Sciences Semester in Hawaii; EAS 220, EAS 303, or permission of instructor. L. Derry.

Field-oriented study of biogeochemical processes and ecosystem interactions across the Hawaiian Islands. Field, class, and laboratory work focus on how landscape age and climate strongly control biogeochemical cycling and ecosystem development in Hawaii. Other topics include succession of ecosystems, evolution of nutrient cycles, and impacts of invasive species. The class structure around field projects, carried out both in groups and individually.

EAS 334(3340) Microclimatology (PBS)

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: a course in physics. D. S. Wilks.

The relationship of radiant energy, temperature, wind, and moisture in the atmosphere near the ground. The interplay between physical processes of the atmosphere, plant canopies, and soil is examined with emphasis on the energy balance.

EAS 341(3410) Atmospheric Thermodynamics and Hydrostatics (PBS)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and one semester of physics. M. W. Wysocki.

Introduction to the thermodynamics and hydrostatics of the atmosphere and to the methods of description and quantitative analysis used in meteorology. Topics include thermodynamic processes of dry air, water vapor, and moist air, and concepts of hydrostatics and stability.
EAS 342(3420) Atmospheric Dynamics (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 192, 213, or equivalent; one year of physics.
K. H. Cook.

Introduction to the basic equations and techniques used to understand motion in the atmosphere, with an emphasis on the space and time scales typical of storm systems (the synoptic scale). The governing equations of atmospheric flow are derived from first principles and applied to middle latitude and tropical meteorology. Topics include balanced flow, atmospheric waves, circulation, and vorticity. Text used is *An Introduction to Dynamic Meteorology* by Holton.

EAS 350(3500) Dynamics of Marine Ecosystems [also BIOEE 350(3500)] (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year of calculus and a semester of oceanography (i.e., EAS 154), or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. C. H. Greene and R. W. Howarth.

Lecture course covering the interactions of physical and biological processes in marine ecosystems. Begins by looking at these processes on a global scale and works down to the scales relevant to individual organisms. Topics include global patterns of ocean circulation; global patterns of ocean production; climate variability and the role of the oceans in global climate change; the El Niño/Southern Oscillation; ecosystem dynamics of the open ocean and coastal environments.

EAS 351(3510) Marine Ecosystems Field Course [also BIOEE 351(3510)] (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 240; enrollment in Earth and Environmental Sciences Semester in Hawaii. Recommended: oceanography course.

C. H. Greene, B. Monger, and C. D. Harvell.

Covers the interactions of physical and biological processes in marine ecosystems. Starts by looking at these processes on oceanographic basin to regional scales and works down to the smaller scales relevant to individual organisms. Students are introduced to modern techniques of marine-ecosystems research, including remote sensing, oceanographic survey methods, and experimental marine ecology. This course is field and laboratory intensive with students engaged in hands-on, active learning that takes advantage of local resources.

EAS 352(3520) Synoptic Meteorology (PBS)

Study of weather maps and weather analysis techniques by applying the principles of fluid dynamics and heat flow. Strengths have previously introduced meteorological concepts which are applied to forecasting midlatitude synoptic scale weather systems, such as cyclones, anticyclones, jet streams, fronts, and waves.

EAS 353(3530) Physical Oceanography (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 112 or 192, or one year of physics, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. B. C. Monger.

EAS 401(4010) Fundamentals of Energy and Mineral Resources (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: Introduction to fluid dynamics. The earth's energy and mineral resources reflect some of the most important changes and dramatic events that have punctuated earth history. Course provides an overview of resource types in the context of the earth's atmospheric evolution, rifting, mantle convection, and hydrologic cycle. The processes of resource accumulation are described in terms of simple, fundamental chemical and physical principles.

EAS 404(4040) Geodynamics (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: calculus and calculus-based physics or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 405(4050) Active Tectonics (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended: mechanical background equivalent to EAS 426; 488, S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. R. Lehman.

The class develops the ideas and methods necessary to understand how the Earth deforms—from individual earthquakes to the construction of mountain ranges. We discuss the driving forces of deformation, and how these forces interact with different geologic materials to cause deformation.

EAS 415(4150) Geomorphology (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. B. L. Isacks.

A study of terrestrial landscapes as constructed by Earth's internal tectonic processes and modified by climate and organisms. Laboratory exercises include computer analyses of satellite images and digital elevation models and student reviews of papers from the rapidly growing literature on a focus of modern geomorphology, the interactions of tectonics and climate.

EAS 417(4170) Field Mapping in Argentina (PBS)
Summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: introductory EAS course and EAS 330. S. Mehlgur Kay.

Field mapping course in Argentina that fulfills field requirement for majors with interests in Geological Sciences and provides a field geological experience for others. Course consists of lectures in Buenos Aires followed by field exercises in the Sierras Pampeanas, Precordillera, and Main Cordillera Ranges of the Argentine Andes in the provinces of San Juan and Mendoza. A variety of exercises use modern techniques in the field mapping of a broad range of deformed sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks. The course further provides an introduction to the tectonic and magmatic processes of the central Andes with emphasis on comparable processes in the U.S. Exercises are done in conjunction with students and faculty of the University of Buenos Aires.

EAS 425(4250) European Discovery of Impacts and Explosive Volcanism
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior, senior, or graduate students with background in general geology, or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Meets one day per week plus field trip during spring break. Fee probably charged for required weekend field trip. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 426(4260) Structural Geology (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus, plus introductory geology course or permission of instructor. One weekend field trip. Offered alternate years. R. W. Allmendinger.

The nature and origin of deformed rocks at submicroscopic to global scales. The course begins with review of elementary principles of continuum mechanics and continues with a discussion of deformation mechanisms commonly observed in earth materials. The geometry, kinematics, and mechanics of faults, folds, are then addressed and the class ends with a description of the tectonic setting of structural families such as thrust belts, rift provinces, and zones of strike slip deformation. A weekend field trip to a region of spectacular folding and thrusting provides and opportunity to apply the concepts learned in lecture.

EAS 434(4340) Exploration Geophysics (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 192 and PHYS 208, 213, or equivalent. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. L. D. Brown.

EAS 435(4350) Statistical Methods in Meteorology and Climatology (MQR) (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: introductory statistics course (e.g., AEM 210) and calculus. D. S. Wilks.

Statistical methods used in climatology, operational weather forecasting, and selected meteorological research applications. Includes statistical characteristics of meteorological data, including probability distributions and correlation structures. Covers operational forecasts derived from multiple regression models, including the MOS system, and forecast evaluation techniques.

EAS 437(4370) Geophysical Field Methods (also ARKEO 437(4370)) (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 213 or 208, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. L. D. Brown.

Introduction to field methods of geophysical exploration, especially as applied to environmental issues. Emphasizes seismic, ground penetrating radar, gravity, and magnetic techniques. Analyzes and interprets field surveys carried out at the beginning of the semester.

EAS 440(4400) Seminar on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisites: senior or higher standing. Offered alternate years. N. Mahowald.

The IPCC report has already received substantial public attention, and it will impact environmental and economic decisions for years to come. The course will focus on reading, understanding, and evaluating the IPCC report (2007 version). Students will lead a discussion, write a term paper on one or more chapters of the report, and participate in discussions led by other students.

EAS 447(4470) Physical Meteorology (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: one year each of calculus and physics. Offered alternate years. A. T. DeGaetano.

Primarily a survey of natural phenomena of the atmosphere, with emphasis on their underlying physical principles. Topics include an introduction to atmospheric radiation processes; atmospheric optics and electricity; microphysical cloud processes; and principles of radar probing of the atmosphere.

EAS 451(4510) Synoptic Meteorology II (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 341 and 342. E. K. Vizy.

Structure and dynamics of large-scale, mid-latitude weather systems, such as cyclones, anticyclones, and waves, with consideration of
Climate change is becoming increasingly important in the 21st century. In order to understand modern climate change it is helpful to understand past climate changes and variability. This course examines changes and variability in climate for the last 21,000 years. It will focus on the causes, extent, and evidence for climate change. Material covered will include evidence for orbital scale climate change, millennial and decadal scale changes, as well as extreme climate events and historic scale changes recorded in the terrestrial, ice, and oceanic records.

[EAS 482(4820) Marine Ecology (also BIOEE 482[4820]) (PBS)]

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 75 students. Prerequisite: BIOEE 261. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. C. D. Harvell and C. H. Greene.

EAS 470(4700) Weather Forecasting and Analysis (PBS)

Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 352 and 451. TBA. M. W. Wysocki.

Applied course with an opportunity to focus on weather forecasting and analysis techniques for various regions around the world. Lectures emphasize the application of student's knowledge of atmospheric dynamics, thermodynamics, and computer-data analysis to forecast the development and movement of multiscale weather systems. Students participate in weekly forecast discussions, write daily forecasts that include a synoptic discussion, quantitative precipitation forecasts, and severe-weather outlook for the forecast region, and lead class discussion on assigned readings.

EAS 471(4710) Intro Ground Water Hydrology (also BEE 471[4710]) (PBS)

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 294 and ENGRD 202. Offered alternate years. L. Cathles and T. Steinhuis.

Intermediate-level study of aquifer geology, groundwater flow, and contamination of aquifers and clean-up methods. Includes description of transport of pesticides, nutrients and toxics through the unsaturated zone and aquifers. Discussion theoretical and practical applications. Includes short field trips.

EAS 475(4750) Special Topics in Oceanography

Fall, spring, summer. 2-6 credits, variable. Prerequisites: one semester of oceanography and permission of instructor. Fall, spring. C. H. Greene; summer: B. C. Monger.

Undergraduate instruction and participation in advanced areas of oceanographic research. Topics change from semester to semester. Contact instructor for further information.

EAS 476(4760) Sedimentary Basins (PBS)

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 301 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. T. E. Jordan.

The focus is on the physical characteristics of sedimentary basins, which host fossil fuels and groundwater. It can potentially store CO₂. Topics include lithosphere mechanics and plate tectonic activity that cause subsidence, environments of deposition, and the texture, disposition, and architecture of sedimentary rocks. Course objective is to learn to predict properties of rock where they cannot be directly sampled.

[EAS 478(4780) Advanced Stratigraphy (PBS)]

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 301 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. T. E. Jordan.

EAS 479(4790) Paleobiology (also BIOEE 479[4790]) (PBS)

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one year of introductory biology and either BIOEE 274, 373, EAS 301, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. W. Allmon.

Surveys the major groups of organisms and their evolutionary histories. Intended to fill out the biological backgrounds of Earth and atmospheric science students concerning the nature and significance of the fossil record for their respective studies.

EAS 481(4810) Senior Survey of Earth Systems

Fall, Spring. 2 credits each semester. Fall, J. Cisne; spring, R. Ray

Weekly seminar for seniors in the Science of Earth Systems major on current topics in Earth System Science. Readings, presentations and discussions will focus on results from the recent literature, including how to analyze a scientific paper, and exploration of connections across the sub-disciplines in the field. The course will serve as both a review of key concepts, and a vehicle to explore developing concepts in the field.

EAS 483(4830) Environmental Biophysics (also CSS 483[4830]) (PBS)

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CSS 260 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. S. J. Riba

Introduction to basic principles of energy and mass transfer and storage in soil-plant systems. Covers energy budgets; solid heat flow; water movement in saturated and unsaturated soils; evapotranspiration; and water, gas, and nutrient dynamics in the soil-plant-atmosphere continuum. Consider applications to agronomic and environmental problems and instrument design and use through discussion and problem sets.

EAS 484(4840) Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences (PBS)

Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 294. D. Hysell

An exploration of solution methods for inverse problems with examples taken from geophysics and related fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earthquake location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers) and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution, and Markov chains) will be reviewed. Methods to be covered include nonlinear least-squares, maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including simulated annealing and genetic algorithms.

EAS 487(4870) Introduction to Radar Remote Sensing (also ECE 487[4870]) (PBS)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 208 or 213 or equivalent. D. L. Hysell.

Covers the fundamentals of radar, antennas, and remote sensing. Students are exposed to the principles underlying the analysis and design of antennas used for communication and for radar-related applications. They also encounter both a mathematical and a practical
description of how radars function, how their performance can be optimized for different applications, and how signals acquired by them can be processed. The objective is to familiarize students with a wide variety of radars rather than turn them into practicing radar engineers. Each topic is developed from basic principles so students with a wide variety of backgrounds are able to take the course. Emphasis is placed on radar applications in geophysics, meteorology and atmospheric sciences, astronomy and space sciences. Radar remote sensing of the Earth from spacecraft receives special attention.

EAS 488(4890) Geophysics and Geotectonics (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 192 (or 112) and PHYS 208 or 213. Offered alternate years. M. Pratchett.
Covers global tectonics and the deep structure of the solid Earth as revealed by investigations of earthquakes, earthquake waves, the Earth's gravitational and magnetic fields, and heat flow.

EAS 491(4920) Undergraduate Research
Fall. Spring. 1-4 credits. Students must fill out form at 2124 Snee Hall. Staff.
B. L. Isaaks, coordinator.
Introduction to the techniques and philosophy of research in the earth sciences and an opportunity for undergraduates to participate in current staff research projects. Topics chosen in consultation with, and guided by, a staff member. A short written report is required, and outstanding projects are prepared for publication.

EAS 494(4940) Special Topics in Atmospheric Science
Fall, spring. 8 credits max. Undergraduate level: S-U or letter grades. Staff.
The department teaches "trial" courses under this number. Offerings vary by semester and are advertised by the department before the beginning of the semester. The same course is not offered more than twice.

EAS 496(4960) Internship Experience
Fall, spring. 2 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 240; enrollment in Earth and Environmental Science Semester in Hawaii. S-U grades only. A. Moore.
During the last three and a half weeks of the semester students carry out a service learning project with a local NGO, environmental business, government agency, research lab, or educational facility. Projects are carefully designed with the student, sponsoring agency, and faculty member. A final report is required.

EAS 497(4790) Individual Study in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. 1-6 credits. S-U grades only. Students must register using independent study form. Staff.
Topics are arranged at the beginning of the semester for individual study or for group discussions.

EAS 498(4990) Teaching Experience in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Fall, spring. 1-4 credits. S-U grades only. Staff.
The student assists in teaching an EAS course appropriate to his or her previous training. The student meets with a discussion or laboratory section, prepares course materials, grades assignments, and regularly discusses course objectives and teaching techniques with the faculty member in charge of the course.

EAS 499(4990) Undergraduate Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit TBA. S-U grades only. Students must register using independent study form. Staff.
Independent research on current problems in atmospheric science.

EAS 500(5000) Design Project in Geohydrology
Fall, spring; may continue over two or more semesters. 3-12 credits. Alternative to industrial project for M.Eng. students choosing geohydrology option. Next offered 2008-2009. L. M. Cathles.

EAS 502(5020) Case Histories in Groundwater Analysis

EAS 505(5050) Fluid Dynamics in the Earth Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH through 294, PHYS through 208/214 or permission of instructor. L. M. Cathles and M. Wysocki.
The Earth System provides fascinating examples of fluid dynamic phenomena such as turbulent convection in the outer core; convection in the viscous mantle, which drives crustal plates and causes volcanism and earthquakes; rapid flows in the atmosphere and oceans, which impact climate; and electromagnetic effects in the solar wind and magnetosphere. This course investigates the Earth using fluid dynamics. Students in Earth Sciences will gain insights provided by fluid dynamics. Students from other fields will see spectacular applications and learn about the Earth System in a different and fundamental way.

EAS 522(5220) Advanced Structural Geology I
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 426 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. R. W. Allmendinger and C. Andronicos.

EAS 524(5240) Advanced Structural Geology II
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: EAS 426 and permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. R. W. Allmendinger.
Geometry, kinematics, and mechanics of structural provinces. Concentrates on thrust belts, rift provinces, or strike-slip provinces. Covers techniques of balanced cross sections.

EAS 542(5420) Numerical Methods in Atmospheric Modeling
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PDES and introductory numerical methods or permission of instructor. N. Mahowald.
Climate and numerical weather prediction models are important tools for policy and science. This course describes the basic principals of the numerics in these models, including finite difference, spectral methods, and subgrid parameterizations. Included will be a discussion of numerical stability and verification of models.

EAS 553(5530) Advanced Petrology
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: EAS 454.
Offered alternate years. R. W. Kay.
Topics include petrogenesis and metamorphism in the context of plate tectonics; major and trace element chemistry and phase petrology as monitors of the creation and modification of igneous rocks; and temperature and stress in the crust and mantle and their influence on reaction rates and textures of metamorphic rocks. Application of experimental studies to natural systems.

EAS 575(5750) Planetary Atmospheres (also ASTRO 575[5755])
Fall. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. P. Gierasch.
For description, see ASTRO 575.

EAS 577(5770) Planetary Surface Processes (also ASTRO 577[5777])
Spring. 3 or 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. Bell.
For description, see ASTRO 577.

EAS 578(5780) Planet Formation and Evolution (also ASTRO 578[5788])
Fall. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. J. L. Margot and M. Pritchard.
For description, see ASTRO 578.

EAS 584(5840) Inverse Methods in the Natural Sciences
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 294. D. Hysell.
An exploration of solution methods for inverse problems with examples taken from geophysics and related fields, with particular attention to making inferences from inaccurate, incomplete, or inconsistent physical data. Applications include medical and seismic tomography, earthquake location, image processing, and radio/radar imaging. Linear algebra (including condition numbers) and probability and statistics (including error analysis, Bayes theorem, Gibbs distribution, and Markov chains) will be reviewed. Methods to be covered include nonlinear least-squares, maximum likelihood methods, and local and global optimization methods, including simulated annealing and genetic algorithms. Students taking the course for advanced (500-level) credit will be expected to complete and present a substantial class project to be negotiated with the instructor.

EAS 628(6280) Geology of Orogenic Belts
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.

EAS 641(6410) Analysis of Biogeochemical Cycles
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293 or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. L. A. Derry.

EAS 648(6480) Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry (also M&E and AAPL 648[6480])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: first-year chemistry and thermodynamics (or equivalent) and fluid mechanics (or equivalent); graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Factors determining air quality and effects of air pollutants on public health, ecological systems, and global climate change. Students will examine the source-receptor relationship of major air pollutants with an emphasis on the physical and chemical fundamentals of atmospheric transport and transformation. Topics include photochemical smog, atmospheric aerosols, atmospheric transport and deposition, emissions from energy systems, introduction to air quality monitoring and modeling, and air quality management.
Course time is split equally between lectures and computer lab work. Lectures cover the fundamentals of bio-optics, pigment algorithms, primary production algorithms and the underlying physical principals leading to the measurement of sea surface temperature, ocean wind speed and ocean topography. Computer labs focus on developing the IDL (Research Systems, Inc.) programming skills needed to process, analyze and visualize satellite image data. See the course syllabus for more details on the topics covered in this course.

EAS 751(7510) Petrology and Geochemistry
R. W. Kay.

EAS 755(7550) Advanced Topics In Geodynamics
Fall. 3 credits. J. Phipps Morgan.

EAS 757(7570) Current Research in Petrology and Geochemistry
S. Mahlung Kay.

EAS 762(7620) Advanced Topics in Paleobiology
W. D. Allmon.

EAS 771(7710) Advanced Topics in Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
T. F. Jordan.

EAS 773(7730) Paleobiology
J. L. Ciene.

EAS 775(7750) Advanced Topics in Oceanography
C. H. Greene.

EAS 780(7800) Earthquake Record Reading
Fall. M. Barazangi.

EAS 781(7810) Exploration Geophysics
L. D. Brown.

EAS 783(7830) Andes-Himalayas Seminar

EAS 785(7850) Low Temperature Geochemistry

EAS 796(7960) Geochemistry of the Solid Earth
W. M. White.

EAS 797(7970) Fluid-Rock Interactions
L. M. Cathles.

EAS 799(7990) Soil, Water, and Geology Seminar
Spring. L. M. Cathles and T. S. Steenhuis.

EAS 850(8500) Master's-Level Thesis Research in Atmospheric Science
Fall or spring. Credit by arrangement. S-U or letter grades. Hours by arrangement. Graduate faculty.

Limited to students admitted to candidacy in the atmospheric science Ph.D. program after "A" exam has been passed.

EAST ASIA PROGRAM

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The East Asia Program draws together faculty from departments and fields throughout the university who participate in a program of research and teaching on the civilizations and cultures of East Asia. Courses are offered through departments in the humanities and social sciences, as well as in the fields of business, city and regional planning, international and comparative labor relations, and developmental sociology. The Department of Asian Studies offers language courses in Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, and Japanese, in addition to the Full-year Asian Language Concentration (FALCON) in Japanese and Mandarin. Undergraduates major in the Department of Asian Studies and concentrate in the language and culture of one East Asian country, while graduate students may work toward an M.A. in East Asian Studies, a dual M.B.A./M.A., or an M.A./Ph.D. in a discipline such as agricultural economics, anthropology, city and regional planning, government, history, history of art, linguistics, literature, rural sociology, or sociology. Graduate students concentrating on East Asia may apply for a variety of fellowships and travel grants offered by the East Asia Program. The formal program of study is enriched by numerous events and extracurricular activities, including films, workshops, art exhibits, lectures, symposia, and cultural and artistic performances on East Asia. With over 600,000 holdings in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and western languages, the Wason Collection in Kroch Library is a major national resource for research on East Asia. A 5,000-piece collection representing the full range of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean art may be seen at the George and Mary Rockwell Galleries in the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art.
ECONOMICS


The study of economics provides an understanding of the way economies operate and an insight into public issues. The department offers a broad range of undergraduate courses in such fields as money and banking, international and comparative economics, econometrics, theory, history, growth and development; and the organization, performance, and control of industry.

The Major

Prerequisites

ECON 101 and 102 and MATH 111 (or equivalents) are required, all with grades of C or better; MATH 112 (or equivalent) is recommended. For further information, see "Math for Economics 313-314" at the department's web site: www.arts.cornell.edu/econ/major.html.

ECON 301 with a grade of C or better substitutes for 101; ECON 302 with a grade of C or better substitutes for 102.

Requirements

Eight courses listed by the Department of Economics at the 300 level or above, or approved by the student's major advisor, all with grades of C- or better. (S-U grade option is not allowed.)

These eight courses must include:

1. ECON 313 and 314
2. ECON 321, or ECON 319 and 320 (ECON 313, 314, 321, 320 should be completed before senior year.)
3. at least three courses from the following: ECON 318, 320, 322-399
4. ECON 301 with a grade of B or better substitutes for both 101 and 313; ECON 302 with a grade of B or better substitutes for both 102 and 314.

If ECON 321 is applied toward the major, neither 319 nor 320 can be applied.

ECON 498 and 499 cannot be counted toward the eight-course requirement.

If ECON 313 is applied to the major, ECON 301 cannot be.

If ECON 314 is applied to the major, ECON 302 cannot be.

If both ECON 367 and ECON 368 are taken, only one can be applied to the major.

Honors Program

An honors program is currently being offered. Students should consult the director of undergraduate studies before May of their junior year for more information.

Recommended Courses

Students planning graduate work in economics should select ECON 319-320 rather than 321 and should consider including some of the following courses in their majors:

- ECON 325 (Cross Section and Panel Econometrics) or ECON 327 (Time Series Econometrics)
- ECON 357 (Equilibrium and Welfare Economics)
- ECON 405 (Auction Seminar)
- ECON 407 (Game Theoretic Methods) or ECON 308 (Game Theory)
- ECON 416 (Intertemporal Economics)
- ECON 419 (Economic Decisions under Uncertainty)
- ECON 440 (Topics in Macroeconomic Analysis)

In addition to completing the economics major, such students should also consider courses in accounting and subjects such as finance, marketing, entrepreneurship, business administration, and business law. Courses in these subjects are offered by the Department of Applied Economics and Management, the School of Hotel Administration, and the Johnson Graduate School of Management.

Students planning to attend law school should consider including some of the following courses in their majors:

- ECON 333 (Financial Economics)
- ECON 351 or 352 (Industrial Organization)
- ECON 358 (Behavioral Economics)
- ECON 361-362 (International Trade and Finance)
- ECON 440-441 (Analysis of Agricultural Markets and Commodity Futures Markets)
- ECON 443 (Compensation, Incentives, and Productivity)

Courses

ECON 101(1110) Introductory Microeconomics (SBA-AS)

Fall, spring, winter, and summer. 3 credits.

ECON 101 is not a prerequisite for 102. Students may not receive credit for both ECON 101 and H ADM 141. Students who take ECON 101 and ECON 313 may not receive credit for ECON 301 or PAM 200.

ECON 102(1120) Introductory Macroeconomics (SBA-AS)

Fall, spring, winter, and summer. 3 credits.

ECON 101 is not a prerequisite for 102. Students may not receive credit for both ECON 102 and 314. Students who take ECON 102 and 314 may not receive credit for ECON 302.

Analysis of aggregate economic activity in relation to the level, stability, and growth of national income. Topics may include the determination and effects of unemployment, inflation, balance of payments, deficits, and economic development, and how these may be influenced by monetary, fiscal, and other policies.

ECON 204(2040) Networks (also SOC 209[2090]) (SBA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. Cannot be applied to ECON major.

Students who take ECON 101 and 102 and 314 may not receive credit for ECON 302. Analysis of network structures and how they matter in everyday life. The course examines how each of the computing, economic, sociological, and natural worlds are connected and how the structure of these connections affects each of these worlds. Tools of graph theory and game theory are taught and then used to analyze networks. Topics covered include: small world phenomenon, markets, neural networks, contagion, search and the evolution of networks.

ECON 230(2300) International Trade and Finance (SBA-AS)

Cannot be applied to ECON major.

For description, see AEM 230.

ECON 301(3010) Microeconomics (SBA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: calculus. Students who take ECON 101 and ECON 313 may not receive credit for ECON 301 or PAM 200.

Intended for students with strong analytical skills who have not taken ECON 101. May be used to replace both ECON 101 and 313 (may replace 313 only with grade of B or better). Covers the topics taught in ECON 101 and 313. An introduction to the theory of consumer and producer behavior and to the functioning of the price system.

ECON 302(2020) Macroeconomics (SBA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. May be used to replace both ECON 102 and 314 (may replace 314 only with grade of B or better). Students who take ECON 102 and 314 may not receive credit for ECON 302. Prerequisite: calculus.

Intended for students with strong analytical skills who have not taken ECON 101, 102. Covers the topics taught in ECON 102 and 314. An introduction to the theory of national income determination, unemployment, growth, and inflation.

ECON 307(3070) Introduction to Peace Science (also CRP 495.18[3850]) (SBA-AS)

Winter session. 3 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101-102 or permission of instructor.

Introduction to the theories of and research on conflict resolution. Topics include conflict, its role and impact on society; theories of aggression and altruism; causes of war; game theory, conflict management procedures and other analytical tools and methods of peace science; and alternatives to war.
ECON 313(3130) Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (SBA-AS)
Fall, spring, and summer. 4 credits.
*Students who take ECON 101 and ECON 313 may not receive credit for ECON 301 or ECON 314 or PAM 200.* Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 and calculus.
The pricing processes in a private enterprise economy are analyzed under varying competitive conditions, and their role in the allocation of resources and the functional distribution of national income is considered.

ECON 314(3140) Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (SBA-AS)
Fall, spring, and summer. 4 credits.
*Students who take ECON 102 and 314 may not receive credit for ECON 302.* Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 and calculus.
Introduces the theory of national income and determination and economic growth in alternative models of the national economy. Examines the interaction and relation of these models to empirical aggregate economic data.

ECON 319(3190) Introduction to Statistics and Probability (MQR)
Fall and spring. 4 credits.
*Students who take ECON 319 may not receive credit for MATH 471 or BTRY 408. Students who take MATH 319 may not receive credit for MATH 472 or BTRY 409.* Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 and MATH 111–112.
Provides an introduction to statistical inference and to principles of probability. It includes descriptive statistics, principles of probability, discrete and continuous distributions, and hypothesis testing (of sample means, proportions, variance). Regression analysis and correlation are introduced.

ECON 320(3200) Introduction to Econometrics (MQR)
Fall and spring. 4 credits.
*Students may not receive credit for both ECON 320 and ECON 321.* Prerequisites: ECON 101–102, 319, or equivalent.
Introduction to the theory and application of econometric techniques. How economic models are formulated, estimated, used to test hypotheses, and used to forecast; understanding economists' results in studies using regression model, multiple regression model, and introduction to simultaneous equation models.

ECON 321(3210) Applied Econometrics (MQR)
Fall and spring. 4 credits.
*Students may not receive credit for both ECON 320 and ECON 321.* Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 and calculus.
Provides an introduction to statistical methods and principles of probability. Topics include analysis of data, probability concepts and distributions, estimation and hypothesis testing, regression, correlation and time series analysis. Applications from economics are used to illustrate the methods covered in the course.

ECON 322(3220) World Economic History I (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisites: ECON 101 and 102 or equivalent.
An economist's perspective on the comparative evolution of selected economic and social institutions, with emphasis on trade, finance, population growth and technological change.

ECON 323(3230) American Economic History I (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: ECON 101–102 or equivalent.
Surveys problems in American economic history from the first settlements to early industrialization.

ECON 324(3240) American Economic History II (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 or equivalent.
Surveys problems in American economic history from the Civil War to World War I.

ECON 325(3250) Cross Section and Panel Econometrics (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: ECON 320. Introduction to cross-section and panel econometrics. Topics include multiple-regression analysis with qualitative information to models, simple and advanced panel data methods, informal variable, estimation, simultaneous equation models.

ECON 327(3270) Time Series Econometrics (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: ECON 320. Introduction to time series econometrics. Topics include stationary time series, ARMA models, multivariate models and unit roots, and co-integration.

ECON 331(3310) Money and Credit (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 and 313.
A systematic treatment of the determinants of the money supply and the volume of credit. Economic analysis of credit markets and financial institutions in the United States.

ECON 333(3330) Financial Economics (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
Prerequisites: ECON 313 and 314.
Examines the theory and decision making in the presence of uncertainty and the practical aspects of particular asset markets.

ECON 335(3350) Public Finance: The Microeconomics of Government (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 and 313, or equivalent, and one semester of calculus.
Analyzes the role of government in a free market economy. Topics include public goods, market failures, allocation mechanisms, optimal taxation, effects of taxation, and benefit-cost analysis. Current topics of an applied nature vary from semester to semester.

ECON 336(3360) Public Finance: Resource Allocation and Fiscal Policy (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisites: ECON 101–102, 313 or equivalent and one semester of calculus.
Covers the revenue side of public finance and special topics. Subjects include the federal debt, the budget, and government regulation and transfers, as well as problems like local public goods, health care, education, the hierarchy of governmental structure, plus a variety of applied problems.

ECON 337(3370) Equilibrium and Welfare Economics (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
Prerequisites: ECON 313, 314, 319.
Introduction to the theory of competitive equilibrium and economic efficiency. Begins with a review of the Walrasian model and identify conditions under which a price-guided decentralized competitive economy achieves an optimal allocation of resources.

ECON 338(3380) Industrial Organization II (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: ECON 313 or equivalent.
Focuses primarily on the pricing decisions of firms. The course does not consider the strategic response of other firms to these pricing decisions. The pricing decisions include price discrimination, commodity bundling, pricing a product line and pricing a durable good. In addition to pricing decisions, the course considers topics associated with private information such as adverse selection, signaling, and moral hazard. Numerous theoretical models are presented and empirical results are discussed.

ECON 339(3390) State and Local Public Finance (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: ECON 313.
Examines the role of state and local governments and jurisdictions in the economy. Among the broad questions addressed are: what tasks are optimally assigned to local governments? What impact can such assignment have on efficiency and equity? How do intergovernmental financial relations affect these outcomes? The theory and evidence on these issues are analyzed, with frequent application to current issues, like debates surrounding local, school district-based provision of education.

ECON 341(3410) Economics of Wages and Employment II (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 440.

ECON 342(3420) Economic Analysis of the University
For description, see ILRLE 648.

ECON 344(3440) Development of Economic Thought and Institutions
For description, see ILRLE 344.

ECON 347(3470) Economics of Education
For description, see ILRLE 647.

ECON 351(3510) Industrial Organization I (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
*Students may not receive credit for both ECON 351 and ECON 432.* Prerequisite: ECON 313 or equivalent.
Examines markets with only a few firms (i.e., oligopolies), and the primary focus is the strategic interactions between firms. Topics include static competition in oligopolies, cartels and other forms of collusive behavior, competition between firms producing differentiated products, entry behavior, RD behavior, and government interventions in oligopoly industries (e.g., antitrust laws).

ECON 352(3520) Industrial Organization II (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: ECON 313 or equivalent.
Firms are the basic units of strategic interaction and the pricing decisions of firms. The course does not consider the strategic response of other firms to these pricing decisions. The pricing decisions include price discrimination, commodity bundling, pricing a product line and pricing a durable good. In addition to pricing decisions, the course considers topics associated with private information such as adverse selection, signaling, and moral hazard. Numerous theoretical models are presented and empirical results are discussed.

ECON 354(3540) The Economics of Regulation (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: ECON 313 or equivalent.
Regulation constrains individual and institutional behavior. These interfaces between the private and public sectors are explored in terms of their rationalization, efficiency, and economic consequences. Regulation is examined as a system of incentives that guides the
development and efficient functioning of markets, that moulds the behavior of regulated industries like utilities and that elicits socially desirable levels of pollution, congestion, risk, and benefits from externally-generated activities. How the various professions (law, accounting and engineering) view and address these challenges are examined in light of their economic effects.

ECON 358(3580) Behavioral Economics (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 313. Introduces students to behavioral economics, an emerging subfield of economics that incorporates insights from psychology and other social sciences into economics. Examines evidence on how human behavior systematically departs from the standard assumptions of economics, and also investigates attempts by behavioral economists to improve economic analyses.

ECON 361(3610) International Trade Theory and Policy (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 and 313. Surveys the sources of comparative advantage. Studies commercial policy and analyzes the welfare economics of trade between countries. Some attention is paid to the institutional aspects of the world trading system.

ECON 362(3620) International Monetary Theory and Policy (SBA-AS)
Spring and summer. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 and 314. Surveys the determination of exchange rates and theories of balance of payments adjustments. Also explores open economy macroeconomics and analyzes some of the institutional details of foreign exchange markets, balance of payments accounting, and the international monetary system.

ECON 367(3670) Game Theoretic Methods (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101 or equivalent. ECON 367 is not a prerequisite for ECON 368. Introduces students to the use of game-theoretic methods for the social sciences. This leads to an analysis of the social and political foundations of economics that prepares students to think strategically on social and economic matters and thus serves as a background for more advanced courses in economics, game theory, and related social sciences.

ECON 368(3680) Game Theory (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 313 and 319. ECON 367 is not a prerequisite for ECON 368. Studies mathematical models of conflict and cooperation in situations of uncertainty (about nature and about decision makers).

ECON 371(3710) Economic Development (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 313 or equivalent. Studies the problem of sustaining accelerated economic growth in less-developed countries. Emphasizes trade-offs between growth, welfare, and equity; the legacy of colonialism; relevance of history and economic theory; problems of capital formation, economic planning and international specialization; and the interaction of industrialization, agricultural development, and population change.

ECON 372(3720) Applied Economic Development (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101-102. Examines several special topics in the economics of developing countries. Recent topics are the concepts of development and underdevelopment, the debate over development economics, the peasant household and its place in the world economy, the debt crisis, the state vs. market debate and the role of the state in economic development, and the question of sustainable development.

ECON 404(4040) Economics and the Law (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101. Examines, through the lens of economic analysis, of legal principles drawn from various branches of law, including contracts, torts, and property. Cases are assigned for class discussion; in addition, there are several writing assignments.

ECON 405(4050) Auction Seminar (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 314, 319, 320, and 368. Uses theoretical and empirical methods to analyze bidding behavior in auctions. The first part of the course is devoted to theoretical models of auctions. The role of private information is discussed in the context of two empirically important auction formats: the first-price-sealed-bid and the open-ascending-bid auction. Bid-shading and the winner's curse are explained in these models. Optimal selling strategies as well as the issue of bidder collusion are analyzed. In the second part, empirical evidence on these topics is discussed in the context of real-world seal auctions, Internet auctions, and treasury bill and spectrum auctions. One session is devoted to an auction experiment in class. In the final part of the course, students present and debate the issues of their semester papers. Readings are assigned weekly from the reading packet.

ECON 408(4080) Production Economics and Policy (SBA-AS)
For description, see AEM 608.

ECON 409(4090) Environmental Economics (SBA-AS)
For description, see AEM 451.

ECON 416(4160) Intertemporal Economics (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 313. Next offered 2009–2010. Intended for advanced economics majors who are especially interested in economic theory. Topics include (1) review of the one good Ramsey model of optimal savings and accumulation; (2) intertemporal efficiency in production; comparative dynamics and sensitivity analysis; (3) earlier models of capital accumulation; and the role of present value and internal rate of return in guide investment decisions; (3) growth, exhaustible resources; pollution and conservation; discussion of the trade-offs facing a society.

ECON 417(4170) History of Economic Analysis # (MA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 101–102 or permission of instructor. Covers early writings in economics and their relationship to current economic analysis and policy issues. Examples include: ancient and medieval philosophers on justice in exchange; mercantilist arguments for trade protection; early theories about the effect of monetary expansion (D. Hume); the role of the entrepreneur (Cantillon); and general competitive equilibrium (the Physiocrats). The most recent reading assignment in this course is Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations but the emphasis is on the relationship between the precursors of Adam Smith and his Wealth of Nations to modern economics analysis and current efforts to answer some of the questions raised in the early writing on economics.

ECON 419(4190) Economic Decisions under Uncertainty
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 313 and 319. Next offered 2009–2010. Provides an introduction to the theory of decision making under uncertainty with emphasis on economic applications of the theory.

ECON 430(4300) Policy Analysis: Welfare Theory, Agriculture, and Trade (SBA-AS)
For description, see AEM 630.

ECON 431(4310) Monetary Economics (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 313 and 314. Next offered 2008–2010. Covers monetary theory, history, and policy. Topics include transaction costs, centralization and bilateral trading, media of exchange, international exchange and monetary arrangements, and central bank and its policy.

ECON 434(4340) Financial Economics, Derivatives, and Risk Management (SBA-AS)
Summer only. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 313. Helps students understand, design, and price derivative contracts. Topics include pricing of forwards, options, and swaps; developing trading strategies with derivatives, using derivates for risk management, and the importance of flexibility in various economic settings.

ECON 443(4430) Compensation, Incentives, and Productivity
For description, see ILRLE 443.

ECON 444(4440) Evolution of Social Policy in Britain and America
For description, see ILRLE 444.

ECON 445(4450) Industrial Policy (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 313. Highlights of the course include (1) the role in an industrial society; the drive for industrialization; the prevention of de-industrialization; the views of Marxists—Friedman, the history of the textile industry in Britain; the institutionalist, the role of the state in the welfare state—L. Montgomery; (2) the role of labor unions—Joe—bargaining; market failure vs. government failure as roots for crises; (3) the East Asian economies; (4) the history of the WTO; (5) the legal problems of the WTO; (6) the trade friction, the export expansion of the PRC; (7) environmental concerns.

ECON 523
ECON 447(4470) Economics of Social Security (SBA-AS)
For description, see PAM 346.

ECON 450(4500) Resource Economics (SBA-AS)
For description, see AEM 450.

ECON 451(4510) Economic Security (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 340.

ECON 455(4550) Income Distribution (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 441.

ECON 456(4560) The Economics of Employee Benefits (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 442.

ECON 457(4570) Women in the Economy (also FGSS 446(4460)) (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 445.

ECON 458(4580) Topics in 20th-Century Economic History (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 448.

ECON 459(4590) Economic History of British Labor 1750 to 1940 (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 446.

ECON 460(4600) Economic Analysis of the Welfare State (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 642.

ECON 461(4610) The Economics of Occupational Safety and Health (SBA-AS)
For description, see ILRLE 644.

ECON 460(4600) China's Economy under Mao and Deng (also CAPS 469(4690)) @ (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101–102 or permission of instructor.
Examines the development of the Chinese economy and the evolution of China's economic system between the early 1990s and late 1990s.

ECON 473(4730) Economics of Export-Led Development @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 313, 314, or equivalent.
Examines the phenomenon of export-led development from both the theoretical and empirical points of view. Concentration is on experiences within the Western Pacific Rim.

ECON 474(4740) Economics of Hunger and Malnutrition
For description, see NS 457.

ECON 475(4750) The Economy of India @ (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 101–102 or equivalent background. Next offered 2009–2010.
Presents the major economic and development problems of contemporary India and examines the country's future economic prospects. The aim is, however, to discuss these problems in their proper historical perspectives. Hence, the course starts with a brief outline of the social and political history of India. It then turns to a more detailed account of the economic history of India in two stages.

ECON 476(4760) Decision Theory I (also ECON 676(6760), CIS 576(5846)) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits.

ECON 477(4770) Decision Theory II (also ECON 677(6770), CIS 577(5847)) (MQR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 476 or 676 or CIS 576.
A continuation of ECON 476.

ECON 480(4800) The Family in Asia
For description, see ID SOC 480.

ECON 494(4940) Economic Methods for Engineering and Management
For description, see CEE 594.

ECON 498(4980) Independent Study in Economics
Fall or spring. Variable credit.
Independent study.

ECON 499(4990) Honors Program
Fall and spring. 8 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 313, 314, 321 (or 319–320). Students should consult the director of undergraduate studies for details. Admission is competitive. Interested students should apply to the program in the spring semester of their junior year.

Graduate Courses and Seminars

ECON 609(6090) Microeconomic Theory I
Fall. 4 credits.
Topics in consumer and producer theory.

ECON 610(6100) Microeconomic Theory II
Spring. 4 credits.
Topics in consumer and producer theory, equilibrium models and their application, externalities and public goods, intertemporal choice, simple dynamic models and resource depletion, choice under uncertainty.

ECON 611(6110) Microeconomic Theory III
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609 and 610.
This class is part of a three-semester sequence in microeconomic theory. It provides a rigorous introduction to partial equilibrium comparative statics and microeconomic theory, including Bertrand, Cournot, and monopolistic competition. It covers the classical sources of market failure (public goods, externalities, and natural monopoly) and discusses market failures stemming from informational asymmetries. It also provides an introduction to contract theory, bargaining theory, social choice theory, and theory of mechanism design.

ECON 613(6130) Macroeconomic Theory I
Fall. 4 credits.
Covers the following topics: static general equilibrium; intertemporal general equilibrium; infinite lived agent models and overlapping generations models; welfare theorems; equivalence between sequential markets and Arrow-Debreu Markets; Ricardian proposition; Modigliani-Miller theorem; asset pricing; recursive competitive equilibrium; the Classical Growth Model: calibration; and introduction to dynamic programming.

ECON 614(6140) Macroeconomic Theory II
Spring. 4 credits.
Covers the following topics: dynamic programming; stochastic growth; search models; cash-in-advance models; real business-cycle models; labor indivisibilities and lotteries; heterogeneous agents models; optimal fiscal and monetary policy; sustainable plans; and endogenous growth.

ECON 617(6170) Intermediate Mathematical Economics I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: calculus II and intermediate linear algebra.
Covers selected topics in Matrix algebra (vector spaces, matrices, simultaneous linear equations, characteristic value problem), calculus of several variables (elementary real analysis, partial differentiation, convex analysis), classical optimization theory (unconstrained maximization, constrained maximization).

ECON 618(6180) Intermediate Mathematical Economics II
Continuation of ECON 617. Develops additional mathematical techniques for applications in economics. Topics may include study of dynamic systems (linear and nonlinear difference equations, differential equation, chaotic behavior). dynamic optimization methods (optimal control theory, nonstochastic and stochastic dynamic programming), and game theory (repeated dynamic and evolutionary games.)

ECON 619(6190) Econometrics I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 519–520 or permission of instructor.
Gives the probabilistic and statistical background for meaningful application of econometric techniques. Topics include probability theory, statistical inference, least squares regression, likelihood, generalized method of moments, theory of hypothesis testing, asymptotic test theory, and nonparametric estimation and modeling. Econometrics: the general model, generalized least squares, specification tests, instrumental variables, dynamic regression models, linear simultaneous equation models, nonlinear models, and applications.

ECON 620(6200) Econometrics II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 619.
A continuation of ECON 619 (Econometrics I) covering more advanced estimation theory, least squares methods, likelihood estimation, generalized method of moments, theory of hypothesis testing, asymptotic test theory, and nonparametric estimation and modeling. Econometrics: the general model, homoskedasticity, generalized least squares, specification tests, instrumental variables, dynamic regression models, linear simultaneous equation models, nonlinear models, and applications.
ECON 676(6760) Decision Theory I (also ECON 476(4760), CIS 576(5846))
For description, see ECON 476.

ECON 677(6770) Decision Theory II (also ECON 477(4770), CIS 577(5847))
For description, see ECON 477.

ECON 691(6910) Health Economics I
For description, see PAM 691.

ECON 692(6920) Health Economics II
For description, see PAM 692.

ECON 699(6990) Readings in Economics
Fall or spring. Variable credit. Independent study.

ECON 703(7030) Seminar in Peace Science
Fall. 4 credits.

Topics covered at an advanced level are: game theory, coalition theory, bargaining and negotiation processes, cooperative procedures, microbehavior models, macrosocial processes, and general systems analysis.

ECON 710(7100) Stochastic Economics: Concepts and Techniques
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609, 610, 613, 614, 619, and 620.
Reviews a number of techniques that have been useful in developing stochastic models of economic behavior. These include discrete-time Markov processes, dynamic programming under uncertainty, and continuous-time diffusion processes. Examples of economic models are drawn from recent literature on optimal capital accumulation and optimal savings and portfolio selection problems; permanent income hypothesis; and dynamic models of price adjustment. Advanced graduate students contemplating work in economic theory and econometric theory gain exposure to current research.

ECON 712(7120) Advanced Macroeconomics
4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 613, 614.
Introduction to some of the topics and analytic techniques of current macroeconomic research. The course has three parts: dynamic programming, new Keynesian economics, and recent theories of economic growth. The dynamic programming section includes models of consumption, investment, and real business cycles. The new Keynesian section covers models of wage and price rigidity, coordination failure, and credit markets. The section on endogenous growth looks at recent efforts to add nonconvexities to models of optimal growth. These topics are intended to complement the material on overlapping generations covered elsewhere.

ECON 713(7130) Advanced Macroeconomics II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 613, 614.
Reviews the most recent research in endogenous growth theory. This theory is little more than a decade old, but it has produced a large number of both empirical and theoretical results that have substantially reshaped the general field of macroeconomics. It is perhaps no exaggeration to say that most of the work at the frontier of modern macroeconomics belongs to this field. An increasing number of papers have been touching important issues such as learning by doing, RD investment, market structure, private and public organization of RD, education financing, human capital accumulation, technological unemployment, growth and business cycles, inequality and growth, political equilibrium, democracy and growth, instability, social conflict, capital accumulation, intergenerational and vested interests and barriers to technology adoption, international transfers of technologies, and sustainable development. This course orientation is the student in this broad and variegated literature consisting of recently published articles and working papers. Understanding this literature is a sound training in the analytical methods used at the frontier of theoretical research, but, it also provides a number of empirical results at the center of the economic debate.

ECON 714(7140) Empirical Macroeconomics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 613 and 614.
Advanced graduate-level course emphasizing empirical applications. Students learn how to deal with data and how to estimate and test macroeconomic theories, and can develop research topics found in applied macroeconomics.

ECON 717(7170) Mathematical Economics
4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609-610 (or equivalent training in micro theory) and MATH 413-414 (or equivalent training in analysis).
The primary theme of this course is to explore the role of prices in achieving an efficient allocation of resources in dynamic economies. Some of the classical results on static equilibrium theory and welfare economics on attaining optimal allocation through decentralized organizations are examined through an axiomatic approach. Some basic topics on capital theory are also analyzed.

ECON 718(7180) Topics in Mathematical Economics
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.

ECON 719(7190) Advanced Topics in Econometrics I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 619-620 or permission of instructor.
Covers advanced topics in econometrics, such as asymptotic estimation and test theory, robust estimation, Bayesian inference, advanced topics in time-series analysis, errors in variables and latent variable models, qualitative and limited dependent variables, aggregation, panel data, and duration models.

ECON 720(7200) Advanced Topics in Econometrics II
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 619-620 or permission of instructor.
Covers traditional and current time series techniques that are widely used in econometrics. Topics include the theory of stationary stochastic processes including univariate ARMA(p,q) models, spectral density analysis, and vector autoregressive models: parametric and semi-parametric estimation; current developments in distributional theory, and estimation and testing in models with integrated regressors including, unit root tests, cointegration, and permanent vs. transitory components.

ECON 722(72210) Topics in Time Series Econometrics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 721.
Covers topics not treated by ECON 721. These include co-integration, fractional integration, long memory, and ARCH/GARCH models. Other topics may also be considered based on the interests of the students.

ECON 723(7230) Semi/Non Parametric Econometrics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 619-620 or permission of instructor.
Analyzes the ways identification problems limit the conclusions that may be drawn in empirical economic research and studies how identified and partially identified parameters can be estimated. In the first part of the course, the focus is on nonparametric models. Ways data can be combined with weak assumptions to yield partial identification of population parameters are discussed.

ECON 731(7310) Monetary Economics
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 614 or permission of instructor.
Covers advanced topics in monetary economics, macroeconomics, and economic growth—such as overlapping generations, taxes and transfers, public sector, and government borrowing. Dynamic optimization, endogenous growth theory, technological evolution, financial market frictions, and cyclical fluctuations.

ECON 735(7350) Public Finance: Resource Allocation and Fiscal Policy (also AEM 735(7350))
Fall. 4 credits.
Develops a mathematical and highly analytical understanding of the role of government in market economies and the fundamentals of public economics and related issues. Topics include social choice, extensions of the fundamental theorems of welfare economics, in-depth analysis of social choice theory and the theory on implementation in economic environments, public goods and externalities and other forms of market failure associated with asymmetric information. The theoretical foundation, including normal and indirect taxation is also introduced along with the development of various consumer surplus measures and an application to benefit cost analysis. Topics of an applied nature vary from semester to semester depending on faculty research interests.

ECON 736(7360) Public Finance: Resource Allocation and Fiscal Policy
Spring. 4 credits.
Spends a large part of the semester covering the revenue side of public finance. Topics include the impact of various types of taxes as well as the determination of optimal taxation. The impact of taxation on labor supply, savings, company finance and investment behavior, risk bearing, and portfolio choice are explored. Other topics include the interaction of taxation and inflation, tax evasion, tax incidence, social security,
unemployment insurance, deficits, and interactions between different levels of government.

Covers economic principles influencing the location of economic activity, its spatial equilibrium structure, and dynamic forces. Topics include spatial pricing policies, price competition, and relocation by firms; residential location patterns; patterns of regional growth and decline; and patterns of urbanization.

ECON 738(7380) Public Choice Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609, 610.
This course has two parts. It begins with an introduction to economic theories of political decision making. Reviews the theory of voting, theories of political parties and party competition, theories of legislative decision making and interest group influence. Also discusses empirical evidence concerning the validity of these theories. The second part uses these theories to address a number of issues in public economics. Develops the theory of political failure, analyzes the performance of alternative political systems, and discusses the problem of doing policy analysis, which takes into account political constraints.

ECON 739(7390) Advanced Topics in State and Local Public Finance Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609, 620.
Provides an in-depth examination of microeconomic theory surrounding the role of subnational governments and jurisdictions in the economy. Among the broad questions addressed are: What tasks are optimally assigned to local governments? What impact can such assignment have on efficiency and equity? In addition to the theoretical foundations on these issues, the course explores recent empirical evidence in this area, with particular attention to the research designs and data used in relevant papers.

ECON 740(7400) Social and Economic Data Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see ILRLE 740.

ECON 741(7410) Seminar in Labor Economics For description, see ILRLE 744.

ECON 742(7420) Seminar in Labor Economics For description, see ILRLE 745.

ECON 743(7430) Seminar in Labor Economics For description, see ILRLE 746.

ECON 744(7440) Economics of Higher Education For description, see ILRLE 747.

ECON 747(7470) Economics of Higher Education For description, see ILRLE 747.

ECON 748(7480) Applied Econometrics I For description, see ILRLE 741.

ECON 749(7490) Applied Econometrics II For description, see ILRLE 742.

ECON 751(7510) Industrial Organization and Regulation Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609, 610.
Focuses primarily on recent theoretical advances in the study of industrial organization. Topics include market structure, nonlinear pricing, quality, durability, location selection, repeated games, collusion, entry deterrence, managerial incentives, switching costs, government intervention, and R&D patents. These topics are discussed in a game-theoretic context.

ECON 752(7520) Industrial Organization and Regulation Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609, 610, 751.
Rounds out some topics in the theory of industrial organization with the specific intent of addressing the empirical implications of the theory. Reviews empirical literature in the SCP paradigm and in the NEIO paradigm.

ECON 756(7560) Noncooperative Game Theory Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609–610 and 619.
Surveys equilibrium concepts for noncooperative games. Covers Nash equilibrium and a variety of equilibrium refinements, including perfect equilibrium, proper equilibrium, sequential equilibrium and more. Pays attention to important special classes of games, including bargaining games, signalling games, and games of incomplete information. Most of the analysis is from the strict decision-theoretic point of view, but also surveys some models of bounded rationality in games, including games played by automata.

ECON 757(7570) Economics of Imperfect Information Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609–610 and 619.
Considers some major topics in the economics of uncertain information. Although the precise topics considered vary from year to year, subjects such as markets with asymmetric information, signalling theory, sequential choice theory, and record theory are discussed.

ECON 758(7580) Psychology and Economic Theory Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: economics graduate core or permission of instructor.
Explores the ways in which insights from psychology can be integrated into economic theory. Presents evidence on how human behavior systematically departs from the standard assumptions of Economics and how this can be incorporated into modeling techniques.

ECON 760(7600) Topics in Political Economy Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: economics graduate core or permission of instructor.
Develops critiques and extensions of economic theory, taking into account the political and social moorings of economic activity and equilibria. The formation and persistence of social norms; the meaning and emergence of property rights; the role of policy advice in influencing economic outcomes; and the effect of political power and ideology on economic variables are studied. While these topics were popular in the classic works of political economy, recent advances in game theory and, more generally, game-theoretic thinking allows a new approach to these topics. Hence, the course begins by devoting some lectures to elementary ideas in game-theory and strategic analysis.

ECON 761(7610) International Economics: Trade Theory and Policy Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609, 610.
Surveys the sources of comparative advantage. Analyzes simple general equilibrium models to illustrate the direction, volume, and welfare effects of trade. Topics in game theory and econometrics as applied to international economics may be covered.

ECON 762(7620) International Economics: International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ECON 761.
Surveys the determination of exchange rates and theories of balance of payment adjustments. Explores open economy macroeconomics by analyzing models of monetary economies. Topics in monetary economics and econometrics as applied to international economics are covered.

ECON 763(7630) Topics in International Economic History Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: solid understanding of international trade and finance.
Focuses on empirical methods by analyzing models of international economic integration, or globalization. Discusses some primary topics in modern economic history. Focuses on the process of globalization, or international economic integration, or globalization. Traces the roots of globalization and its evolution in the last several centuries. Special attention is paid to the relationship between international market integration and economic growth.

ECON 770(7700) Topics in Economic Development For description, see AEM 667.

ECON 771(7711) Empirical Methods for the Analysis of Household Survey Data: Applications to Nutrition, Health, and Poverty Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: economics graduate core or permission of instructor.
Focuses on empirical methods for the analysis of household survey data. Explores the hands-on use of such data to address policy issues related to welfare outcomes, particularly nutrition, health, education, and poverty. Covers empirical methods as they apply to a series of measurement and modeling issues, as well as the valuation of interventions. While underlying theory is reviewed briefly, the course attempts to bridge the gap between theory and practice addressing issues such as model identification, functional form, estimation techniques to control for endogeneity and heterogeneity and so forth. The course grade is based primarily on two empirical exercises and related write-up, as well as class participation. Students are given actual household data sets and software with which to conduct exercises. These data enable students to apply analytical techniques discussed. Data sets are provided from African, Asian, and Latin American countries.
ECON 722(7720) Economics of Development (also ILRLE 749(7490))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: first-year graduate economic theory and econometrics.
Analytical approaches to the economic problems of developing nations. Topics include old and new directions in development economics thinking, the welfare economics of poverty and inequality, empirical evidence on who benefits from economic development, labor market models, project analysis with application to the economics of education, and development policy.

ECON 773(7730) Economic Development
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: ECON 609, 610, and 611.
Concerned with theoretical and applied works that seek to explain economic development, or lack thereof, in countries at low-income levels. Specific topics vary each semester.

ECON 774(7740) Economic Systems
Spring. 4 credits. Deals with economic systems, formerly centrally planned economies, and economies in transition.

ECON 775(7750) Development
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: economics graduate core.
Explores the application of microeconomic analysis to economic issues in developing countries. Focuses on household behavior and the analysis of rural institutions. Covers the neoclassical agricultural household model and the analysis of rural institutions. Topics in rural economies, financial systems, and neoclassical agricultural household model and the analysis of rural institutions. Covers the countries. Focuses on household behavior and explores the application of microeconomic analysis with application to the economics of education, and development policy.

The Department of Economics offers a wide range of courses in English, American, and Anglophone literature as well as in creative writing, expository writing, and film analysis. Literature courses focus variously on close reading of texts, study of particular authors and genres, questions of critical theory and method, and the relationship of literary works to their historical contexts and to other disciplines. Writing courses typically employ the workshop method in which students develop their skills by responding to criticism of their work by their classmates as well as their instructors. Many students supplement their formal course work in English by attending public lectures and poetry readings sponsored by the department or by writing for campus literary magazines. The department seeks not only to foster critical analysis and lucid writing but also to teach students to think about the nature of language and to be alert to both the rigors and the pleasures of reading texts of diverse inspiration.

First-Year Writing Seminars
As part of the university-wide First-Year Writing Seminars program administered by the John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, the department offers many one-semester courses dealing with various forms of writing (e.g., narrative, autobiographical, and expository), with the study of specific areas in English and American literature, and with the relation of literature to culture. Students may apply any of these courses to their first-year writing seminar requirement. Detailed course descriptions may be found in the first-year writing seminars program listings, available from college registrars. First-year students are also required to complete the CEEB College Placement Tests in English composition or literature, or 4 or 5 on the CEEB Advanced Placement Examination in English, as well as to students who have completed their first-year writing seminar.

Courses for Nonmajors
For students majoring in fields other than English, the department provides a variety of courses at all levels. A number of courses at the 100 level are open to qualified freshmen, and all are open to sophomores. Courses at the 200 level are open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and to freshmen who have received the instructor’s prior permission. The suitability of courses at the 300 level for nonmajors depends in part on the course topics, which are subject to change. Either consultation or prior permission is strongly advised.

The Major in English
Students who major in English develop their own programs of study in consultation with their major advisors. Some choose to focus on a particular historical period or literary genre or to combine sustained work in creative writing with the study of literature. Others pursue interests in such areas as women’s literature, African-American literature, literature and the visual arts, or critical theory.

The department recommends that students prepare themselves for the English major by taking one or more of its preparatory courses, such as ENGL 270 The Reading of Fiction, ENGL 271 The Reading of Poetry, or ENGL 272 Introduction to Drama. The department recommends that students prepare themselves for the English major by taking one or more of its preparatory courses, such as ENGL 270 The Reading of Fiction, ENGL 271 The Reading of Poetry, or ENGL 272 Introduction to Drama. (The "ENGL" prefix identifies courses sponsored by the Department of English, all of which appear in the English section of Courses of Study or the department’s supplementary lists of courses; it also identifies courses sponsored and taught by other academic units and cross-listed with English.) These courses concentrate on the skills basic to the English major and to much other academic work—responsive, sensitive reading and lucid, strong writing. As first-year writing seminars, any one of them will satisfy one half of the College of Arts and Science’s first-year writing requirement. ENGL 280, 281, 289, and 289 are also suitable preparation for the major and are open to students who have completed their first-year writing seminar requirement. ENGL 201 and 202, which together constitute a two-semester survey of major British writers, though not required, are strongly recommended for majors and prospective majors. ENGL 201 and 202 (unlike ENGL 280, 281, 288, and 289) are also "approved for the major" in the special sense of that phrase explained below.

To graduate with a major in English, a student must complete with passing letter grades 10 courses (40 credit hours) approved for the English major. All ENGL courses numbered 300 and above are approved for the major. In addition, with the exception of first-year writing seminars (ENGL 270, 271, and 272), 200-level courses in creative and expository writing (ENGL 280, 281, 288, and 289), and courses designated for nonmajors, all 200-level ENGL courses are also approved for the major. Courses used to meet requirements for the English major may also be used to meet the distribution requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences. Many of these courses may be used to meet the college’s "historical breadth" requirement as well.
Africana Studies, the Society for the
As many as 12 credits in appropriate courses
be used to satisfy either one. Courses that
satisfy the pre-1800 requirement are so
designated in Courses of Study. Many English
majors use ENG 201 to begin meeting this
requirement since it provides an overview of
earlier periods of British literature and so
enables them to make more informed choices
of additional pre-1800 courses. ENG 202 does
not qualify as a pre-1800 course. Neither do
courses offered by other departments unless
they are cross-listed with English. Advanced
courses in foreign literature may not be used
to fulfill the pre-1800 requirement, but they
may be used for English major credit provided
they are included within the 12-credit limit
described below. The pre-1800 concentration requirement may be satisfied with any
courses approved for the major. The
department's "Guide to the English Major"
suggests areas of concentration and offers
examples of the kinds of classes that may fit within three areas, but majors define their own
concentrations in consultation with their
advisors.

As many as 12 credits in appropriate courses
offered by departments and programs other
than English may be used to satisfy English
major requirements. These may include courses in literature and creative writing offered by academic
units representing neighboring or allied disciplines (German Studies, Romance Studies, Russian,
Asian Studies, Classics, Comparative Literature,
Aficana Studies, the Society for the
Humanities, American Studies, Feminist,
Gender and Sexuality Studies, Religious
Studies, Asian American Studies, American
Indian Studies, Latino Studies, and Theatre,
Film, and Dance) are routinely counted
toward the 40 hours of major credit provided
they are appropriate for juniors or seniors, as
are most courses at the 300 level and above.
English majors who are double majors may
exercise this option even if all 12 credits are
applied to their second major. All English
majors are urged to take courses in which they
read foreign works of literature in the
original language, and for that reason 200-
level literature courses for which qualification is a prerequisite (as well as more advanced
foreign literature courses) may be counted
toward the English major. Credit from other
majors may be applied within the 12 credits
of nondepartmental courses approved for the major only when the student is able to demonstrate to the advisor's satisfaction their relevance to his or her
individual program of study.

Planning a Program of Study
Few students know from the moment they
decide to pursue a major in English exactly
what they wish to study. Moreover, it is
natural for interests to change in the course of
time. The effort of creating or discovering a
coherent pattern in the courses selected is
itself a valuable part of a liberal (as well as a
liberal) education, and English majors are
expected to discuss their overall program of
study when seeking their advisors' approval of
courses each semester. While the Department
leaves a great deal to the discretion of its
individual majors and their academic advisors,
it expects them to choose courses with an eye
to breadth and variety on the one hand and
focus and coherence on the other.

Students with a special interest in developing
their skills as writers of verse or prose will find
a variety of workshop courses in
expository and creative writing. As a rule a
student may not enroll in more than one such
course in any given semester, although
exceptions are sometimes allowed where one of
these is ENG 288 or 289.

A number of English majors do part of their
course work at a foreign institution, usually
during their junior year; some spend a single
semester away from campus, others an entire
year. The Cornell Abroad office has
information on a variety of programs at
universities around the world. Many English
majors study abroad in the United Kingdom
and other English speaking countries, but
some choose other locations. As long as they
come to meet Department requirements or can complete them upon
returning to Cornell, studying abroad poses no
serious problems. Students spending their
entire junior year abroad will be challenged to
complete the Department's Honors program
since they will be unable to take the required
Honors seminar in the junior year and will
have to take it when they return as seniors.
They must make arrangements with the chair of
the Honors Committee before leaving campus.

Credit for literature courses taken abroad can
in most instances be applied to the 40-hour
minimum for the English major, and to
requirements like the concentration and pre-
1800 requirements. Approval of requests to
apply credit for study abroad to the English
major is granted by the DUS rather than the
academic advisor, however, and students must
confer with the DUS in advance of going abroad as well as return. The first conference includes a review of catalogue
descriptions of courses the student expects to
take while abroad (along with a few
alternatives), the second a presentation of
transcripts or equivalent documentation of
successful completion of the work proposed,
together with papers and exams.

No more than 16 credits per year, or 8 credits
per semester, of non-Cornell credit may be
applied to the English major. This restriction
applies to study abroad even when that study is
conducted under Cornell auspices.

The Major in English with Honors
Second-semester sophomores who have done
superior work in English and related subjects
are encouraged to seek admission to the
departmental program leading to the degree of
Bachelor of Arts with honors in English.
Following an interview with the chair of the
Honors Committee, qualified students will be
admitted provisionally to the program. During
their junior year these students complete at
least one honors seminar (ENG 491 or 492) and
are encouraged to take an additional 400-
level English course in the area of their thesis
topic. On the basis of work in these and other
English courses, a provisional honors
candidate must select a thesis topic and
secure a thesis advisor by the end of the
junior year. A student who has been accepted
by a thesis advisor becomes a candidate for
honors rather than a provisional candidate.

During the senior year, each candidate for
honors in English enrolls in a yearlong tutorial (ENG 493–494) with the faculty member
chosen as thesis advisor. The year's work
culminates in the submission of a substantial
scholarly or critical essay to be judged by at
least two members of the faculty. More information about the Honors Program may be
found in a leaflet available in the English
offices.

First-Year Writing Seminars Recommended for
Prospective Majors
ENGL 270(2700) The Reading of Fiction
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. Each
section limited to 17 students.
Recommended for prospective majors in
English. This course does not satisfy
requirements for the English major.
This course examines modern fiction, with an
emphasis on the short story and novella.

ENGL 271(2710) The Reading of Poetry
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Each section limited
to 17 students. Recommended for
prospective English majors. This course
does not satisfy requirements for the
English major.
How can we become more appreciative, alert
readers of poetry, and at the same time better
writers of prose? This course attends to the
rich variety of poems written in English,
drawing on the works of poets from William
Shakespeare to Sylvia Plath, John Keats to Li-
Young Lee, Emily Dickinson to A. R. Ammons.
We may read songs, sonnets, odes, villanelles,
even limericks. By engaging in thorough
discussions and varied writing assignments,
we explore some of the major periods, modes,
and genres of English poetry, and in the
process expand the possibilities of our own
writing.

ENGL 272(2720) The Reading of Drama
Fall. 3 credits. Each section limited to
17 students. Recommended for prospective
English majors. This course does not satisfy
requirements for the English major.
In this course, we will study and write
critically about plays, older and newer, in a
variety of dramatic idioms and cultural
traditions. We will practice close, interpretive
reading of texts and pay attention to their
possibilities for live and filmed performance.
Readings will include works by such
playwrights as Sophocles and Shakespeare,
Arthur Miller and Caryl Churchill, Ntozake
Shange and Tony Kushner, and some drama
criticism and performance theory
pertinent to screenings and at live productions by the
Theatre Department may be required.
Expository Writing

ENGL 288-289(2880-2890) Expository Writing (LA-AS)
Fall, spring, summer, and winter. 4 credits. Each section limited to 16 students. Students must have completed their colleges’ first-year writing requirements or have the permission of the instructor. S. Davis and staff. Web site: http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/engl/288-289/ This course does not satisfy requirements for the English major.
ENGL 288-289 offers guidance and an audience for students who wish to gain skill in expository writing. Each section provides a context for writing defined by a form of exposition, a disciplinary area, a practice, or a topic intimately related to the written medium. Course members will read in relevant published material and write and revise their own work regularly, while reviewing and responding to one another’s essays. Since these seminar-sized courses depend on members’ full participation, regular attendance and submission of written work are required. Students and instructors will confer individually throughout the semester. ENGL 288-289 does not satisfy requirements for the English major.

See English department course offerings for full fall and spring section descriptions.

ENGL 381(3810) Reading as Writing, Writing as Reading (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor based on a writing sample. S. Davis.
Every reading is a rewriting; every original imaginative work reads and rewrites itself and its predecessors as it goes along. We’ll read 19th- and 20th-century works that illustrate this process while attending to one another’s critical writing as collaborators and commentators. This is a course for English majors and non-majors who wish to extend their mastery of critical and interpretive prose and their understanding of what they do when they write it. Tentatively for 2008: fiction by Vladimir Nabokov, Emily Bronte, Jean Rhys, Doris Lessing, J. M. Coetzee, and Virginia Woolf. See http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/~sad4/rw/.

ENGL 386(3860) Philosophic Fictions (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor based on a writing sample. S. Davis.
"Fictions" of thought and language abound in works that deliberately test and play with ideas: dialogues, satires, parables, philosophic tales, and "thought-experiments." Students will write critically about such works and will experiment with writing in similar forms in order to argue flexibly, ridicule vice and folly, or involve readers in pleasingly or disturbingly insoluble problems. Readings may include Plato’s Phaedras or Gorgias, Swift’s Gulliver’s Travels, parables by Jesus and Kafka, dystopias by Ursula Le Guin and Caryl Churchill, science fiction by Philip K. Dick and Octavia Butler, short stories by Jorge Luis Borges and Flannery O’Connor, and essays by Richard Rorty and Jacques Derrida. See http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/~sad4/fp/.

ENGL 387(3870) Autobiography: Theory and Practice (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. By permission of instructor on the basis of writing samples. Next offered 2008-2009. K. Gottschalk.

ENGL 388(3880) The Art of the Essay (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. By permission of instructor on the basis of writing samples. Interested students should submit one or more pieces of recent writing (prose) to the instructor before the beginning of the semester, preferably at pre-enrollment. J. Garlock.
The term "essay" means "an attempt." Thus, essays are short "attempts" to explore features of one’s own experience, to pass onto the reader a very personal and often digressive reflection on the aspect of one’s own personality or reflections about people that arise from that exercise, and whose subject matter provides a springboard for more self-reflection. For both English majors and non-majors who have done distinguished work in first-year writing seminars and in 200-level courses, and who desire intensive practice in creative nonfiction, the course assumes a high degree of self-motivation and a critical interest in the work of other writers. Students will submit a final portfolio of conceptually rich and stylistically polished writing. Writing sample required before the first day of class.

Creative Writing

ENGL 382-383(3820-3830) Narrative Writing (LA-AS)
Fall, 382; spring, 383. 4 credits each semester. Each section limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: ENGL 280 or 281 and permission of instructor based on submission of a manuscript (bring manuscript to first day of class). Fall: sec 1, M. McCoy; sec 2, H. Viramontes; sec 3, J. Lennon; Spring: sec 1, S. Vaughn; sec 2, E. Quinonez; sec 3, M. McCoy; sec 4, M. Koch.
The writing of fiction; study of models; analysis of students’ work.

ENGL 384-385(3840-3850) Verse Writing (LA-AS)
Fall or summer, 384; spring, 385. 4 credits each semester. Each section limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: ENGL 280 or 281 and permission of instructor based on submission of manuscript (bring manuscript to first day of class). Fall: sec 1, P. Janowitz; sec 2, L. Van Clef-Stefanon; Spring: sec 1, P. Janowitz; sec 2, M. Doty.
The writing of poetry; study of models; analysis of students’ poems; personal conferences.

ENGL 480-481(4800-4810) Seminar In Writing (LA-AS)
Fall, 480; spring, 481. 4 credits each semester. Each section limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor, normally on the basis of a manuscript. The manuscript should be submitted to the instructor no later than the first day of class. Previous enrollment in ENGL 280 or 281 and at least one 300-level writing course recommended.
Successful completion of one half of the 480-481 sequence does not guarantee enrollment in the other half; students must receive permission of the instructor to enroll in the second course. Fall: sec 1, H. Viramontes; sec 2, M. McCoy; spring: H. Viramontes; sec 1, L. Van Clef-Stefanon.

Creative Writing

ENGL 280-281(2800-2810) Creative Writing (LA-AS)
Fall, spring, summer, winter. 3 credits. Limited to 18 students. Prerequisite: completion of the First-Year Writing Seminar requirement. Majors and prospective majors, please note: Although recommended for prospective English majors, ENGL 280–281 cannot be counted toward the 40 credits required for completion of the English major. It is a prerequisite for 300-level courses in creative writing, which count toward the major. ENGL 280 is not a prerequisite for ENGL 281.
An introductory course in the theory, practice, and reading of prose, poetry, and allied forms. Students are given the opportunity to try both prose and verse writing and may specialize in one or the other. Many of the class meetings are conducted as workshops.

Courses for Freshmen and Sophomores

These courses have no prerequisites and are open to freshmen and nonmajors as well as majors and prospective majors.

Introductions to Literary Studies

ENGL 200(2000) Introduction to Criticism and Theory (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Molany.
This is an introductory course that explores some of the key concepts and methods used in literary studies. Focusing on a few literary texts and some drawn from popular culture, we will try to answer such basic questions as: what does it mean to read and analyze texts well? What roles do history and social ideology play in our readings? What, after all, is "art?"
We will also focus on literary and cultural theory, examining both contemporary questions and historical ones. Readings on aesthetics and critical theory from a variety of traditions will be analyzed—from classical writings on beauty and the nature of art to contemporary works that focus on such issues as gender, race, and sexuality.

**ENGL 201-202(2010-2020) The English Literary Tradition # (LA-AS)**
201, fall; 202 spring. 4 credits each semester. ENGL 201, not a prerequisite for 202, may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. 201 (fall). M. Raskolnikov. An introduction to the study of English literature, examining its historical development and achievements from its "beginnings" to the middle of the 17th century. Focus will be on the close reading of major works from a range of genres and modes, including heroic poem, romance, drama, fabliau, sonnet sequence, love lyric, court masque, pastoral, and epic. Readings will include Beowulf, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, selections from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, Elizabethan sonnets, a Shakespeare play, poems by Donne, Marvell, and Herbert, and a selection from Milton's Paradise Lost. Students will do some short creative exercises designed to highlight features of language and style, as well as write two 4- to 6-page papers in critical analysis.

202 (spring). P. Sawyer. A survey of major genres and traditions of British literature from the Restoration to international modernism. By focusing on the language, meaning, and structure of individual works read in historical sequence, the course will be both a guide to close reading and a study of its intertextual connections. Students will respond in discussion sections with a variety of writing, including short response essays and parodies. Readings will include the poetry of Dryden, Pope, the major Romantics, Browning, Tennyson, Cristina Rosssetti, Hardy, Yeats, and Walcott; two plays, The Way of the World and The Importance of Being Earnest; and such prose works as Pilgrim's Progress, Gulliver's Travels, and A Room of One's Own.

**ENGL 203(2030) Introduction to American Literatures (also AM ST 206(2030)) # (LA-AS)**
Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. E. Cheyfitz. Through readings of early modern travel journals, slave and captivity narratives, imaginative literature, and polemical prose, this course will encourage critical thinking about some of the central issues that have generated and continue to generate the national ethos of the United States, including Indian resistance to European invasion, the African American struggle against slavery and for civil rights, the development of global capital, and the struggle for women's rights. Readings will be taken from a list that includes American Indian oral narratives, Spanish and English accounts of the invasion of the Americas, Shakespeare's The Tempest, the Federalist, Emerson's anti-slavery speeches, the frontier novels of Lydia Maria Child and James Fenimore Cooper, and the anti-slavery narratives of Frederick Douglass and Harriet Jacobs.
it has produced. Some of the texts will be read in Scots, but no familiarity with Scots or earlier English is presumed. We welcome readers of literature who are not English majors.

ENGL 276(2760) Desire (also COM L 276[2760], FGSS 276[2760], THETR 276[27670]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only.
E. Hanson.

"Language is a skin," the critic Roland Barthes once wrote: "I rub my language against the others, as if I had words instead of fingers, or fingers at the tip of my words. My language trembles with desire." Sexual desire has a history, even a literary history, which we will examine through an introductory survey of European dramatic literature from Plato and Aristophanes to Jean Genet and Caryl Churchill, as well as a survey of classic readings in Western sexual theory from the Ancient Greeks through Freud and Foucault to contemporary feminism and queer theory. Topics for discussion will include Greek pederasty, Christian mysticism, hysteria, sadomasochism, pornography, cybersex, and other performative pleasures.

ENGL 277(2770) Literatures of the Black Atlantic: Reading the Contemporary (LA-AS)
D. Wuoushter.

Special Topics

ENGL 210(2100) Medieval Romance: Voyage to the Otherworld # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2009-2010. T. Hill.

ENGL 213(2130) Cultures of the Middle Ages # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. A. Galloway.

This course introduces a wide range of literature written before 1500 and the cultures it was written in, especially in the region that became known as England. No previous knowledge of this material is required. We will read, in translation and with other help, a sample of works originally in Latin, French, Old English, Middle English, and Latin, beginning with the arrival of Christianity to England and ending with the splitting of the English church from Rome in the 16th century. Authors, works, and genres considered include Bede, Beowulf, Old English prose and poetry, saints' lives, women's writing, French and English romance, Piets Plowman, Chaucer, and late-medieval drama. Requirements include weekly informal writing and three formal, medium-sized papers, which may draw on your informal writing.

ENGL 217(2170) History of the English Language (also LING 217[2170]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
W. Harbert.

ENGL 263(2630) Studies in Film Analysis: Hitchcock (also FILM 265[2650]) (LA-AS)

ENGL 264(2640) The Private I and the Public Eye: Exploring Latin/o Identity in Poetry, Fiction, and Non-Fiction (CA-AS)

ENGL 268(2680) Culture and Politics of the 1960s (also AM ST 268[2680]) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. P. Sawyer.

ENGL 292(2920) Introduction to Visual Studies (also COM L/VISST 200[2000]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Staff.

ENGL 296(2960) Linguistic Theory and Poetic Structure (also ENGL 585[5850], LING 285[2850], 585 [5850]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. Bowers.

For description, see LING 285.

Courses for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Courses at the 300 level are open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors and to others with the permission of the instructor.

ENGL 302(3020) Literature and Theory (also ENGL 602[6020], COM L 302[3020], 602[6020]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
J. Culler.

ENGL 308(3080) Icelandic Family Sagas # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. T. Hill.

An introduction to Old Norse-Icelandic mythology and the Icelandic family saga—the "native" heroic literary genre of Icelandic tradition. Texts will vary but will normally include the Prose Edda, the Poetic Edda, Hrafnkleiv Saga, Njals Saga, Laxdæla Saga, and Grettis Saga. All readings will be in translation.

ENGL 311(3110) Old English (also ENGL 611[6110]) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. S. Zacher.

The course is intended as an introduction for graduate and undergraduate students to the Old English language. In this course, we will read and discuss some of the earliest surviving English poetry and prose. We will focus on learning to read the language in which this literature is written; (2) evaluating the poetry as poetry: its form, structure, style, and varieties of meaning; (3) examining the culture as literature is written; (2) evaluating the poetry as poetry: its form, structure, style, and varieties of meaning; (3) examining the culture of Anglo-Saxon England from the standpoint of Old English literary records. We will begin with simple prose texts and proceed to poetic texts such as The Wanderer, The Seafarer, The Dream of the Rood, and The Wife's Lament.

There will be regular quizzes, translations, a mid-term, and a final exam.

ENGL 312(3120) Beowulf (also ENGL 612[6120]) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: one semester's study of Old English or equivalent. May be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. T. Hill.

A close reading of Beowulf is attention. It is given to relevant archaeological, literary, cultural, and linguistic issues.

ENGL 316(3160) Beasts, Bodies, and Boundaries # (LA-AS)

ENGL 319(3190) Chaucer # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. A. Galloway.

This lecture and discussion course introduces Chaucer in his literary and cultural settings. No previous knowledge of Chaucer or medieval literature is required. The main focus will be on his major works, Troilus and Criseyde and selections from The Canterbury Tales; we will also read outside a little to see his literary background and some of his literary (and non-literary) contemporaries—and have a look at his literary influence and afterlife. There will be weekly informal writing and three formal, medium-sized papers, which may draw on your informal writing.

ENGL 320(3200) Renaissance Literatures: "Blood Politics" (also COM L 356[3560]) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Lorenz.

For description, see COM L 362.

ENGL 321(3210) Spenser and Malory # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Informal lecture and discussion. C. Kaske.

Paired selections covering half of Malory's Morte d'Arthur and half of Spenser's Faerie Queene. The French Prose Arthurian Cycle, Chretien's romances, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, and some of Spenser's minor poems are mentioned occasionally as background. Comparisons assess possible literary influence, the distinctive vision, style, and narrative technique of each author as a writer of romance, and the development of Arthurian romance from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance.

ENGL 322(3220) Studies in Renaissance Literature: Literature and the Scientific Revolution in England # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. J. Mann.

Francis Bacon, the first philosopher of English science, vowed "to trust nothing but on the faith of my eyes." Bacon's declaration became a central tenet of philosophical inquiry during the 17th century, as gentlemen and artisans began to collect specimens, dissect bodies, and survey the physical universe. This course will explore how the methods of the new experimental "science" reverberated in—and were challenged by—imaginative productions in the age of Shakespeare and Milton. We will also consider the representation of figures subject to the developing scientific gaze: curiosities such as the human cadaver, the hermaphrodite, and the New World Indian.

ENGL 323(3230) Renaissance Poetry # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. B. Correll.

The Renaissance was a time of great innovation in poetry, and the influence of early modern poets continues to the present.
At the heart of this course are Shakespeare, Sidney, Spenser, Donne, and their sonnets and elegies. But Isabella Whitney, Anne Lok, Mary Sidney, and other women writers contributed to early modern poetry, which will include a range of poetic forms and discuss historical context and cultural politics. If Renaissance poetry is not about hearts, flowers, and Cupid, what is at stake for poets and readers in reading early modern poetry? What cultural work does this poetry perform? What is the relationship between Renaissance lyric and early modern subject formation? Between seemingly private sentiments and historical forces?

**[ENGL 327(3270)](https://example.edu/course) Shakespeare # [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009.]**

**[ENGL 328(3280)](https://example.edu/course) The Bible as Literature # [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. I. Donaldson.]**

**[ENGL 329(3290)](https://example.edu/course) Milton # [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2008–2009. R. Kulas.]**

**[ENGL 330(3300)](https://example.edu/course) Restoration and 18th-Century Literature # [LA-AS] [Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. F. Bogel.]**

**[ENGL 333(3330)](https://example.edu/course) The 18th-Century English Novel # [LA-AS] [Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2008–2009. F. Bogel.]**

**[ENGL 335(3350)](https://example.edu/course) Modern Western Drama, Modern Western Theater: Theory and Practice (also THETR 335/VISST 335(3350)) [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. N. Salvato.]**

**[ENGL 340(3400)](https://example.edu/course) Studies in Romantic Literature: Green Romanticism: Literature and Ecology # [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. A.-L. François. What does Romanticism have to teach us about contemporary debates on species extinction, genetic engineering, food politics, global warming, globalization, and the "death of the planet"? This course examines the relation between ecological politics and the literary movement known as Romanticism, a movement once defined as a turn toward "nature" in response to the urbanization and industrialization marking Britain's transition to modern capitalism in the early 19th century. Topics include: the gendering of "nature," agriculture as a border-space between "culture" and "nature," writing about place and the loss of place; weather-reporting and other practices of attention; fantasies about ecological disaster and science's ability to save or destroy humankind. Writers include William Wordsworth, Dorothy Wordsworth, Mary Shelley, John Clare, Thoreau, Sarah Orne Jewett, Rachel Carson, and Michael Pollan.]**

**[ENGL 344(3440)](https://example.edu/course) American Film Melodrama (also AM ST 338(3440), VISST 345(3645), FILM 344(3440)) [LA-AS] [Spring. 4 credits. S. Haenni. For description, see FILM 344.]**

**[ENGL 345(3450)](https://example.edu/course) Victorian Controversies # [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. S. Siegel.]**


**[ENGL 349(3490)](https://example.edu/course) Shakespeare and Europe (also COM L 340(3480)) [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. W. Kennedy. For description, see COM L 348.]**

**[ENGL 350(3500)](https://example.edu/course) The Modern Tradition # [LA-AS] [Spring. 4 credits. D. Schwarz. Critical study of major works by Hardy, Conrad, Lawrence, Joyce, Woolf, Eliot, Yeats, Hopkins, Wilde, Wallace Stevens, and others. While the emphasis will be on close reading of individual texts, we shall place the authors and works within the context of literary, political, cultural, and intellectual history. The course will seek to define the development of literary modernism (mostly but not exclusively in England), and relate literary modernism in England to that in Europe and America as well as to other intellectual developments. We shall be especially interested in the relationship between modern literature and modern painting and sculpture; on occasion, we shall look at slides. Course material, assignments, and participating in other events. Students will be able to select the topics on which they wish to work.]**

**[ENGL 352(3520)](https://example.edu/course) Americans Abroad (also AM ST 305(3050)) [LA-AS] [Spring. 4 credits. S. Haenni. For description, see AM ST 305.]**


**[ENGL 355(3550)](https://example.edu/course) Decadence (also FGSS 355(3550)) [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. E. Hanson.]**

**[ENGL 360(3600)](https://example.edu/course) Another World Is Possible: The American Left Since the 1960s (also AM ST 359(3590)) [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. P. Sawyer. Since the collapse of world communism and the rise of a conservative hegemony at home, American left has changed profoundly since the turbulent decade of the 1960s. Yet progressive writers and artists and intellectuals have continued to express oppressive forms of power while envisaging genuine alternatives, including new ways of affirming previously marginalized identities. Moving in time from the election of Ronald Reagan to second Iraq War, the course will cover the topics of race, gender, poverty, sexual identity, the media, globalization, war, and resistance. Works will include drama, fiction, paintings of Basquiat, films of Spike Lee, rap music, and the literature of ideas. Writing will include an option of working in the online archive on the History of Activism at Cornell.]**

**[ENGL 361(3610)](https://example.edu/course) Studies in the Formation of U.S. Literature (also AM ST 361(3610)) # [LA-AS] [Spring. 4 credits. D. Fried. An introduction to literary culture in the U.S. between the mid-1830s and the 1880s. Focus will be on how to read a range of extraordinary, stylistically idiosyncratic writing and the bold scrutiny of the unexamined pieties of their day and ours. Some consideration of historical and cultural contexts: the reform movements of the 1840s, New England Transcendentalism, the rise of feminism, the politics of the Abolition movement, Southern slavery and Northern collaboration and resistance, the emergent culture of celebrity, religious revivals and the challenges to belief posed by advances in natural science, and the Civil War. Readings from Emerson, Thoreau, Margaret Fuller, Dickinson, Whitman, Frederick Douglass, Melville, and others.]**

**[ENGL 362(3620)](https://example.edu/course) Studies in U.S. Literature after 1850: Reconstructing America (also AM ST 364(3640)) [LA-AS] [Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. N. Walligora-Davis.]**

**[ENGL 363(3630)](https://example.edu/course) Studies in U.S. Literature: The Age of Realism and Naturalism (also AM ST/FGSS 363(3630)) [LA-AS] [Spring. 4 credits. K. McCullough. Literary history tells us that various literary genres—realism, naturalism, and naturalism, among others—are poised for phases of American fiction at the turn of the 19th century. Cultural histories of the era tell us that social ideals about what constituted the "real" as well as the "American" were debated in this period, a period that witnessed such sweeping changes as, for instance, Jim Crow, Manifest Destiny, and women's movements. This course uses these accounts—the literary and the historical—into conversation in order both to examine the varied styles and issues that comprised the American literature in the period and to query the larger question of the fiction's impact on society. Authors under consideration may include: Chesnutt, Crane, James, Jewett, Bultz de Burton, Sui, Twain, Wharton, Winnemucca, and Zitkala-Sa.]**

**[ENGL 364(3640)](https://example.edu/course) Studies in U.S. Literature After 1950: Native Daughters Speak (also AM ST 375(3700)) [LA-AS] [Spring. 4 credits. J. Donaldson. An introduction to Native American and First Nations women who have made important contributions to North American literature and culture. This course will explore the distinct voices that Native women have expressed through fiction, poetry, storytelling, theater and song. We will examine the urgent concerns of Native women such as community, sovereignty, sexuality, family and the environment. We will read and listen to the writing and song making of both US and
Canadian Native women. Possible authors/performers include Joy Harjo, Waleta and Ulali (music cds), Winona LaDuke, Eden Robinson, Jeanette Armstrong and Nora Marks Dauenhauer. The class will have a discussion format with occasional lectures by the instructor.

[ENGL 365/3650] American Literature Since 1945 (also AM ST 365/3650) (LA-AS)
B. Maxwell.


[ENGL 367/3670] Studies in U.S. Fiction After 1900: Major Writers and Movements (also AM ST 367/3670) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. P. Brady.
This course will survey some of the significant themes and movements preoccupying 20th-century fiction as well as some of the major U.S. writers such as Henry James, Zora Neale Hurston, Thomas Pynchon, and Willa Cather.

[ENGL 368/3680] Faulkner (LA-AS)

[ENGL 369/3690] Fast-Talking Dames and Sad Ladies: 1940s and Now (also FILM 369/3690, FGSS 369/3690) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Students must be able to attend Mon. and/or Tues. late-afternoon screenings. Film fee: $20. L. Bogel.
Focusing on sassy or subdued heroines of Hollywood's 1940s films and current films, this seminar works to define romantic comedy and melodrama as genres, as vehicles for female stars, as ways of viewing the world.
Psychoanalytic and feminist analyses of these films will help us pose questions about gender and culture, about gendered spectatoriality, about Hollywood's changing constructions of "woman," the "maternal," and the "feminine," and about representations of desire, pleasure, fantasy, and ideology.

[ENGL 370/3700] The 19th-Century Novel (also COM L 373/3730) # (LA-AS)
J. Adams.

[ENGL 371/3710] The Literature of the Outlaw (also COM L 373/3730) @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Maxwell.
For description, see COM L 373.

[ENGL 372/3720] Medieval and Renaissance Drama (also THETR 372/3720) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three courses pre-1800 required of English majors. M. Raskolnikov.
The first part of this course asks: what does it mean to invent theatre (again)? If, as some critics believe, the Middle Ages had forgotten ancient dramatic traditions (how do you forget Sophocles), medieval drama was a new invention. This drama poses an interpretive challenge: it lacks authors. Most of the "mystery plays" discussed were staged at annual festivals over decades, accumulating a collective authorship. In the Renaissance, theatre became one of the most polished and complex forms of English literary art (and one of the sleaziest). We will read some comedies and some extraordinarily bloody tragedies by Shakespeare; Marlowe, Jonson, Webster, Dekker, and Beaumont. This class considers drama's origins and changing cultural meanings, interrogating the popular culture of another time, and thereby, our own.

Spring. 4 credits. L. Van-Clief-Stefanon.
Science and poetry seem to some strange bedfellows. Are they and should they be? In the introduction to an anthology of poems written about science and math, Kurt Brown writes, "If science and art have anything in common it is their attempt to explore the resources of the human brain and our ability to create something unforeseen and revolutionary out of our dreaming." What are the implications, philosophical, cultural, and otherwise in tearing down the walls between science and poetry? Is there revolutionary potential in a marriage between them? For whom? What are the historical arguments for and against such separation? Where can cross-pollination between science or math and creative arts lead us?

[ENGL 374/3740] Slavery in 20th-Century Film and Fiction (also AM ST 374/3761) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Waligora-Davis.
This course explores 20th-century preoccupations and reconstructions of slavery, examining the ways slavery continues to define and impact sexuality, racial identities and their popular representations, our sense of public and private spaces, legal discourse, and our national identity. What does it mean to be a black or white man or woman in America? Who does law, history, and society concede as legitimate witness? How should we craft our histories? Who is a subject of, and who is subjected to law? How are privacy interests diffused against social interests? Our readings will place in close proximity not only historical writings on slavery (slave history and slave narratives) and these 20th-century revisionist slave stories, but slave law and contemporary immigration, property, reproduction, criminal, and privacy legislation.

[ENGL 375/3750] Studies in Drama and Theatre: 20th-Century Drama, Theatres of Selfhood (also THETR 375/3750) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Lorenz.
There is a long tradition of "discovering" what it means to be a human being in theater. From the tragedies of Sophocles and Shakespeare that were so important to Freud, through Schiller's understanding of "the stage as a moral institution," to the alienation effect discovered and deployed there by Brecht, theater has long been a test-site of theory. In this course we will continue to follow this tradition, asking, in particular, how the modern stage has responded to the historical, political, philosophical and aesthetic challenges of the 20th century. We will read plays and other texts by Chekhov, Ibsen, Brecht, Artaud, Pinter, Soyinka, Muller, and Parks.

[ENGL 376/3760] Special Topics in Drama and Performance (also THETR 313/3130) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Warner.
For description, see THETR 313.

[ENGL 379/3790] Reading Nabokov (also RUSSL 385/3850) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Shapiro.
For description, see RUSSL 385.

Fall. 4 credits. A. Fulton.
We'll read an eclectic assortment of books by contemporary poets with an eye toward matters of content and form. Depending on the poet, we might note inclusions of an autobiographical, historical, or linguistic past, the presence of heiloum, souvenir, or frontier emotions—such as nostalgia, regret, or hope; depictions of timelessness (immortality, the Now) and mortality, and time-dependent cognitive sensations, such as déjà vu, premonition, or amnesia. We'll also consider the poems' relation to tradition and genre; its meter or rhythm; metaphors and tropes; rhetoric and tone; surface and texture; erasures and ellipses. The "ten minutes" of the sublilic abides to geologic time; in mortal terms, the poets will be the last ten years. Students will write brief essays on the assigned books.

[ENGL 381/3810] Reading as Writing (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Expository Writing."

[ENGL 382-383] Reading as Writing (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Creative Writing."

[ENGL 384-385] Reading as Writing (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Creative Writing."

[ENGL 386/3860] Philosophic Fictions (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Expository Writing."

See complete course description in section headed "Expository Writing."

[ENGL 388/3880] The Art of the Essay (LA-AS)
See complete course description in section headed "Expository Writing."

Spring. 4 credits. J. Carafico.
Autobiographical writing reveals a person's life not only to him- or herself but also to his or her readers. Constructed from memory and experience, life narratives complicate the seemingly transparent relationship between memory, history, and the "I" who recounts it. The course will investigate this relationship and seek to understand how experience and memory shape each other and how these in turn shape the texts that "story" our lives. We will read both books and essays that exemplify key historical moments from the 19th through the 21st centuries from writers such as Reinaldo Arenas, James Baldwin, Harriet Jacobs, Roger Guenon, Benjamin Wilkomirsky, and others. Students will write
several short responses and two longer papers.

[ENGL 397/3970] Policing and Prisons in American Culture [also AM ST 395/3970] (CA-AS)

[ENGL 398/3980] Latin/ano Popular Culture [also AM ST 396/3981], LSP 398/3980

Courses for Advanced Undergraduates

Courses at the 400 level are open to juniors and seniors and to others by permission of instructor unless other prerequisites are noted.

[ENGL 402/4020] Literature as Moral Inquiry (KCM-AS)


[ENGL 404/4040] Paleography, Bibliography, and Reception History [also ENGL 604/6040] (LA-AS)

[ENGL 405/4050] The Politics of Contemporary Criticism (LA-AS)

[ENGL 407-408/4070-4080] Society for the Humanities
407, Fall; 408, Spring, 4 credits.

407 (fall)
Sec. 1: Poetry and Totality
C. Nealon.
For description, see HUM 416.
Sec. 2: Imagining Contemporary Asia
W.L. W-L. Wee.
For description, see HUM 419.
Sec. 3: On the Inner Voice
D. Riley.
For description, see HUM 418.

408 (spring)
Sec. 1: Futures of American Poetry
M. Cavitch.
For description, see HUM 423.
Sec. 2: Cerebral Seductions
W. Jones.
For description, see HUM 425.
Sec. 3: Modernity and Critique
B. Maxwell.
For description, see HUM 426.
Sec. 4: Sensing Thinking
C. Kronengold.
For description, see HUM 428.
Sec. 5: Epistemologies of U.S. Empire
M. Welting.
For description, see HUM 430.

ENGL 412(4120) A Usable Past: History and Story in the Norse Sagas [also HIST 675/676] (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Hill and O. Falk.
For description, see GERST 426.

ENGL 413(4130) Middle English [also ENGL 613(6130)] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2008-2009. T. Hill.

ENGL 414(4140) Bodies of the Middle Ages: Embodiment, Incarnation, Performance [also FGSS 414(4140)] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Raskolnikov.

ENGL 415(4150) The Old English Laws and Their Politico-Cultural Context [also ENGL 609(6090), HIST 469/669(4691/6691)] (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. P. Hyams and T. Hill.

ENGL 420(4200) Renaissance Humanism [also ENGL 624(6240), COM L 452/652(4520/6520)] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Kennedy.
For description, see COM L 452.

ENGL 421(4210) Advanced Seminar in the Renaissance: Literature, Science, and Renaissance Curiosities [LA-AS]
Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2008-2009. J. Mann.

ENGL 422(4220) Renaissance “Traffick” [LA-AS]
Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2008-2009. R. Kalas.

ENGL 423(4230) Renaissance Lyric [LA-AS]
Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2008-2009. B. Correll.

ENGL 426(4260) The Animal [also COM L 424/6240], GERST 426(4260) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Gilgen.
For description, see GERST 426.

ENGL 427(4270) Advanced Seminar in Shakespeare: The Greek and Roman Plays [also AM ST 430/630] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Correll.
Some of Shakespeare's most important dramas are about ancient figures and events: Julius Caesar, Antony and Cleopatra, Troilus and Cressida, Coriolanus, Timon of Athens, Cymbeline, and others. But while Shakespeare transports a classical cultural heritage to his early modern audience, he also actively and critically adapts it in thought-provoking and innovative ways. These plays come with big requirements will include class presentations, short responses to the readings, and a longer research essay.

ENGL 428(4280) Problem Poems: Close Reading and Critical Debate [also ENGL 650/6500] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. Next offered 2008-2009. F. Bogel.

ENGL 429(4290) Adam's Rib and Other Divine Signs [also RELST 429(4290)] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. L. Donaldson.

ENGL 430(4300) Topics in American Studies [also AM ST 430(4303)]
Spring. 4 credits. S. Samuels.
The Rabinor Seminar. For description, see AM ST 430.

ENGL 440(4440) Romantic Drama [also ENGL 644(6440), THETR 440(4440)/6440(6440)] (LA-AS)

ENGL 444(4441) Text Analysis for Production: How to Get from the Text onto the Stage [also THETR 445(4450)]
Fall. 4 credits. B. Levitt.
For description, see THETR 445.

ENGL 446(4460) Comedy and Satire: The 19th Century [LA-AS]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. P. Sawyer.

ENGL 452(4520) Wilde and Woolf [LA-AS]
Fall. 4 credits. S. Siegel.
This seminar considers the question of style: What does the word mean, why has it claimed attention; how has it behaved in the work of two authors whose writings among their contemporaries marked distinctive departures? We explore Oscar Wilde and Virginia Woolf as readers of literary and social texts. Along the way, we direct our attention to the implicit expectations brought to the understanding of "Victorians" and "Modernists." Selections are drawn from the full range of Wilde's and Woolf's work. Our principal texts, however, are limited to a few essays by each author.

ENGL 453(4530) 20th-Century Women Writers of Color [also AAS 453(4530)] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Wong.
In this course, we'll be reading literature—primarily novels—produced by hemispheric American women writers of the mid- to late 20th century. We will look at how these writings articulate concerns with language, home, mobility, and memory, and at how the work is informed by the specificities of gender, race, region, and class. Readings may include work by Leslie Marmon Silko, Sandra Cisneros, Theresa Hak Kyung Cha, Jamaica Kincaid, Gwendolyn Brooks, Ann Petry, Fae Myenne Ng, Carolina Herron, Helena Maria Viramontes, and Shani Mootoo. Course requirements will include class presentations, short responses to the readings, and a longer research essay.

ENGL 456(4560) Constructing the Book, Reconstructing the Text [also ENGL 650(6500)] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors. C. Ruff.
The fortunes of texts depend on the physical media that carry them. This course will trace two twisted strands of biblionostalgia: the
search for the fugitive text, and longing for lost arts of book production. Beginning with a hands-on introduction to how books were made in the early centuries of printing, we'll consider to what extent printing was or was not capable of fixing texts in easily-reproducible form. We'll then look at the motivations and methodologies of those who have sought to stabilize texts and reconstruct lost ones. Our focus will be on the period from the 15th to the 19th centuries, but we'll be glancing backwards at the scribal culture of the Middle Ages and forwards at the world of the electronic text.

ENGL 458(4580) Imagining the Holocaust
[also COM L 483(4830), GERST 457(4570)] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Schwartz.
What is the role of the literary imagination in keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive for our culture? We shall examine major and widely read Holocaust narratives that have shaped the way we understand and respond to the Holocaust. We shall begin with first person reminiscences—Wiesel’s Night, Levi’s Survival at Auschwitz, and The Diary of Anne Frank. Before considering to what extent printing was or was not capable of fixing texts in easily-reproducible form, we’ll be glancing backwards at the scribal culture of the Middle Ages and forwards at the world of the electronic text.

ENGL 457(4700) Senior Seminar in the Novel, Auden and the Psychological Novel (LA-AS)

ENGL 472(4720) Islands of Globalization (also ENGL 672[6720]) (LA-AS)
D. DeLoughrey.

ENGL 473(4730) Parody (also ENGL 673[6730], THETR 420[4200], MUSI 4060[4060]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see THETR 420.

ENGL 474(4740) Senior Seminar on Major Authors: Hemingway, Fitzgerald, and Faulkner (LA-AS)

ENGL 475(4750) Senior Seminar in the 20th Century: Narratives of Loss—AIDS
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010.
W. Woubshet.

ENGL 476(4760) Global Women’s Literature (LA-AS)
D. DeLoughrey.

ENGL 477(4600) Melville (also AM ST 477[4601]) (LA-AS)
B. Maxwell.

ENGL 478(4780) Intersections in Lesbian Fiction (also AM ST 460[4780], FGSS 477[4770]) (LA-AS)
K. McCullough.

ENGL 479(4790) Advanced Seminar in American Literature: Reading Walden (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Fried.

This course examines the paranoiac style in contemporary American fiction and film. The paranoia plots and plots will encounter vary considerably (personal paranoia, political conspiracies, governments turned enemy, surveillance technology run amok, apocalyptic-millennial paranoia), and yet when viewed together they seem to cohere as a distinct style within post-wwii American narrative. Throughout the course, we will be asking how the paranoid style responds to the contemporary American context and how the paranoid content of these narratives shapes their aesthetic form. What is the paranoid afraid of, and does he or she have a point? Why is it that paranoia has arisen as such a distinctively American attitude? Novels by Nabokov, Pynchon, Reed, Dick, DeLillo, Didion, Roth, films by Coppola, Romero, Bigelow, Baldwin.

ENGL 480-481(4800-4810) Seminar in Writing (LA-AS)
Spring; fall; 481, spring. 4 credits.
For description, see section “Creative Writing.”

ENGL 482(4820) Hamlet, The Seminar (also THETR 447[4470]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Levitt.
For description, see THETR 447.

ENGL 483(4801) Seminar in Comparative 20th-Century Anglophone Drama (also THETR 483[4830]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Some knowledge of classical and avantgarde theories of drama and theatre would be useful, but is not a prerequisite for this course. Next offered 2008–2009.

ENGL 486(4860) American Indian Women’s Literature (also AIS 486[4860]) (LA-AS)
L. Donaldson.

ENGL 490(4900) Literature of the Fin de Siécle (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Biers.
This course will explore the British and American literature of the late 19th and early 20th centuries in the context of cultural history, philosophy, and aesthetics. We will emphasize the diverse cross-currents and antagonisms of the era, including “art for art’s sake” vs. social realism; racial passing; the cults of the European dandy and the American engineer; dystopian vs. utopian fiction; pessimism vs. pragmatism; the vampire vs. the feminist or “new woman.” What fears and fantasies haunted the fin de siècle literary imagination? How were they connected to the social, political, and philosophical debates that characterized the period? Authors may include Willa Cather, W. E. B. du Bois, Thomas Alva Edison, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, William James, Pauline Hopkins, Friedrich Nietzsche, Christina Rossetti, Bram Stoker, and Oscar Wilde.

ENGL 491(4910) Honors Seminar I
Fall. 4 credits. Open to students in the Honors Program in English or related fields, or by permission of instructor.

Sec. 1: James Baldwin and Toni Morrison
D. Woubshet
James Baldwin and Toni Morrison are two of the most discerning interpreters of the English language and among the shrewdest interlocutors of American life. This course will examine their writings (essays, novels, plays, poems, librettis) against a variegated historical backdrop. We will take an in-depth look at their oeuvre, paying careful attention to style and form, and how their work opens America’s literary, cultural and political imagination. Among the themes for consideration are: familial and broader kinship ties; the politics of (racial, gender, sexual and class) difference, individual and collective death; and love. Readings will include: The Price of the Ticket; The Amen Corner; Another Country; Just Above My Head, Song of Solomon; Beloved; Playing in the Dark; and Howl and Blue.

Sec. 2: Literature and National Identity—Imagining England in the Age of Shakespeare
J. Mann.
This course may be used as one of the three pre-1800 courses required of English majors.
This course explores the relationship between literature and national identity in the English Renaissance. How do early modern writers imagine what Shakespeare called "this blessed plot, this earth, this England"? How does the process of national self-fashioning respond to a period of unprecedented overseas exploration and imperial adventure? Throughout the course we will attend to the ways in which writers attempt to shape an English literary tradition while also studying critical texts that query the very concept of a "national" literature. Beginning with Thomas More, and reading works by Sidney, Spenser, Bacon, Herbert, and Jonson, we will conclude with an act of poetic resistance to the project of national self-fashioning, when John Milton writes a religious epic instead of a nationalist romance.

**ENGL 492(4920) Honors Seminar II**
Spring. 4 credits. Open to students in the Honors Program in English or related fields, or by permission of instructor.

**Sec. 1: Authentic Romantics**
C. Chase.

Looking for an author's authentic voice when we read dates back to the Romantics. In this seminar we shall examine how the idea of authenticity appears in works by William Wordsworth, Percy Bysshe Shelley, and a "pre-Romantic," Jean-Jacques Rousseau. Rousseau's Confessions subordinate the concept of truth versus falsehood to the concept of an authentic self. Wordsworth's and Shelley's poetry also pursues other conceptions of an authentic literature. The questions their works raise, one might say, make these writers authentic Romantics. Three papers, developing skills necessary for writing an Honors thesis.

**Sec. 2: Roots of Tolkien**
S. Zachar.

This seminar will mainly explore medieval texts that influenced Tolkien's fiction. Though the focus will not be on Tolkien's fiction per se, a few of his shorter works will be considered. Since Tolkien was a renowned philologist, we'll read selections from his critical essays, in addition to several medieval texts he edited and translated. Other readings might say, make these writers authentic Romantics. Wordsworth's, and Shelley's poetry also pursues other conceptions of an authentic literature. The questions their works raise, one might say, make these writers authentic Romantics. Three papers, developing skills necessary for writing an Honors thesis.

**Courses Primarily for Graduate Students**

Permission of the instructor is a prerequisite for admission to courses numbered in the 600s. These are intended primarily for graduate students, although qualified undergraduates are sometimes admitted. Undergraduates seeking admission to a 600-level course should consult the instructor. The list of courses given below is illustrative only; a definitive list, together with course descriptions and class meeting times, is published in a separate department brochure before course enrollment each semester.

**Graduate Courses in English 2007-2008**

Fall

**ENGL 555(5585) Linguistic Theory and Poetic Structure [also LING 558][5585]**
J. Bowers.

**ENGL 600(6000) Colloquium for Entering Students**
J. Adams.

**ENGL 611(6110) Old English [also ENGL 311(3110)]**
S. Zachar.

**ENGL 617(6170) Linguistic Structure of Old English [also LING 649(6449)]**
W. Harbert.

**ENGL 619(6190) Chaucer and Gower**
A. Galloway.

**ENGL 625(6250) Love, Loss, and Lament in the Renaissance [also FGSS 628(6280)]**
B. Correll.

**ENGL 632(6320) Satire, Sensibility, Imagination, and Mechanism in 18th-Century Literature**
F. Bogel.

**ENGL 639(6390) Studies in Romantic Literature: Writers of the Revolution**
J. Adams.

**ENGL 646(6460) The Uses of Inheritance**
J. Adams.

**ENGL 647(6470) Jefferson's America: From the Underworld**
L. Donaldson.

**ENGL 650(6500) Constructing the Book, Reconstructing the Text [also ENGL 456(4560)]**
C. Ruff.

**ENGL 651(6510) Camp, Kitsch, and Trash [also THETR 605(6050)]**
N. Salvato.

**ENGL 652(6520) Passionate Politics: Affect, Protest Performance [also THETR 606(6060)]**
S. Warner.

**ENGL 653(6530) The Modern British Novel: Conrad, Joyce, Lawrence, Woolf, and Forster**
D. Schwarz.

**ENGL 681(6810) Trauma, Time, and History [also COM L 615(6150)]**
C. Caruth.

**ENGL 690(6900) Studies in African American Literature: The Question of Rights: African American Literature, 1940-1960**
N. Waligora-Davis

Spring

**ENGL 612(6120) Beowulf [also ENGL 412(4120)]**
T. Hill.

**ENGL 624(6240) Renaissance Humanism [also ENGL 420(4200), COM L 452/652(4520/6520)]**
W. Kennedy.

**ENGL 626(6260) Forms of Life in the 16th and 17th Centuries**
P. Lorenz.

**ENGL 629(6290) Deleuze and Lyotard: Aesthetics and Technology [also COM L 634(6340)]**
T. Murray.

**ENGL 640(6400) Keats and His Successors**
A.-L. François.

**ENGL 655(6550) Modernist Fiction and the Erotics of Style**
E. Hanson.

**ENGL 665(6650) Race, Gender, and Crossing Water: Narratives of Mobility and Escape in the 19th-Century United States**
S. Samuels.

**ENGL 671(6710) Law and Literature**
E. Cheyfitz.

**ENGL 702(7020) Decolonization and Culture: Key Issues in Contemporary Theory**
S. Mohanty.

**ENGL 710(7100) Advanced Old English**
S. Zachar.

**ENGL 781.01(7810) MFA Seminar: Fiction**
K. McClane.

**ENGL 781.02(7810) MFA Seminar: Poetry**
E. Quinonez.

**ENGL 785(7850) Reading for Writers**
J. Lennon.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
See "English for Academic Purposes."
ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES
D. Campbell, director; S. Schaffzin, I. Arnesen, K. (Priscilla) Kershaw
Note: Courses and credits do not count toward the A.B. degree.

ENGLF 205(1005) English as a Second Language
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: placement by exam. S. Schaffzin.
All-skills course emphasizing listening and speaking, with some writing practice. Students also meet individually with the instructor.

ENGLF 206(1006) English as a Second Language
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGLF 205 or placement by exam. S. Schaffzin.
Writing course for those who have completed ENGLF 205 and need further practice, or for those who place into the course. Individual conferences are also included.

ENGLF 209(1009) English as a Second Language
Spring or fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Schaffzin.
Practice in classroom speaking and in informal conversational English techniques for gaining information. Students also practice giving informal presentations. Individual conferences with the instructor supplement class work.

ENGLF 210(1010) English as a Second Language
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ENGLF 205 or placement by exam. S. Schaffzin.
Practice in academic speaking. Formal classroom discussion techniques and presentation of information to a group. Presentations are videotaped and reviewed with the instructor. Individual conferences supplement class work.

ENGLF 211(1011) English as a Second Language
Fall, spring, or summer. 3 credits. Prerequisite: placement by exam. D. Campbell.
Academic writing with emphasis on improving organization, grammar, vocabulary, and style through reading, writing, and revision of short papers relevant to students’ fields. Frequent individual conferences supplement class work.

ENGLF 212(1012) English as a Second Language
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students on first-come, first-served basis. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. D. Campbell.
Research paper writing. For the major writing assignment of this course, students must have a real project that is required for their graduate work. This can be a thesis proposal, a piece of a part of a thesis, such as the literature review or discussion section; a paper for another course or a series of shorter papers (by permission of the other instructor); or a paper for publication. Time limitations make it difficult to deal with work over 20 pages in length. Course work involves practice in paraphrase, summary, the production of cohesive, coherent prose, vocabulary use, and grammatical structure. Frequent individual conferences are a necessary part of the course. Separate sections for social sciences/humanities and for science/technology.

ENGLF 213(1013) Written English for Non-Native Speakers
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S. Schaffzin.
Designed for those whose writing fluency is sufficient for them to carry on regular academic work but who want to refine and develop their ability to express themselves clearly and effectively. Individual conferences supplement class work.

First-Year Writing Seminar
ENGLB 115-116(1050-1060) English for Later Bilinguals
For description, see First-Year Writing Program brochure.

FALCON PROGRAM (INDONESIAN)
See "Department of Asian Studies."

FEMINIST, GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES

Introduction to the Program
The Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program (FGSS) is an interdisciplinary program in the College of Arts and Sciences that seeks to deepen our understanding of gender and sexuality. Since its founding in 1972 as Women's Studies, the Program has integrated the study of gender with complex structures of power and inequality including race, sexuality, class, and nation. Over the past several decades, the curriculum has also increasingly broadened its scope theoretically and methodologically to encompass cultural, historical, literary, scientific, and quantitative analysis. Students find that these innovative methods and theories enhance their lifelong personal and intellectual growth, as well as their professional development so far as they prepare students for future study or work in a wide variety of fields: law, medicine, social policy, art, psychology, literature, and so on.

The Program is built around several categories, a given student must take at least two courses to fulfill this requirement:
• Intersecting structures of oppression: race, ethnicity, and/or class
• Global perspectives: Africa, Asia, Latin America, or Middle East, by itself or in a comparative or transnational framework. Students may choose from the list in the course catalog or at the FGSS office.

A student with a double major may count up to three FGSS courses toward the FGSS major that she/he is simultaneously counting toward a second major.

Program Offerings
Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies offers an undergraduate major, an undergraduate concentration, and a graduate minor. Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences who wish to major in FGSS may apply directly to the program. Undergraduate students in other colleges at Cornell will need to work out special arrangements and should speak to FGSS’s director of undergraduate studies (DUS).

The Undergraduate Major: FGSS
1. Prerequisite courses: Before applying to the major, the student must complete any two FGSS courses with a grade of B- or better. For FGSS courses that are cross-listed with another department, students may register through FGSS or the cross-listing department. Suggested entry-level courses include any FGSS course at the 200 level, especially 201 and 202, both of which are required for completion of the major. FGSS courses at the 200 level or above may count as both prerequisites and as part of the FGSS major. First-year writing seminars may count as prerequisites but not as part of the major.
2. Required course work:
   a. A minimum of 36 credits in FGSS courses with a grade of C- or higher is required for the major. For FGSS courses that are cross-listed, students may register through FGSS or the cross-listing department.
   b. These 36 credits must include the following three courses: FGSS 201 Introduction to FGSS Studies
      FGSS 202 Introduction to FGSS Theories
      FGSS 400 Senior Seminar in FGSS Studies
   c. The 36 credits must also include at least one FGSS course with a significant focus on each of the following three categories: (Note: Although a given course may satisfy one, two, or even three of these categories, a given student must take at least two courses to fulfill this requirement):
      • LGB studies
      • Intersectional structures of oppression: race, ethnicity, and/or class
      • Global perspectives: Africa, Asia, Latin America, or Middle East, by itself or in a comparative or transnational framework. Students may choose from the list in the course catalog or at the FGSS office.

The Program is designed to satisfy the distribution requirements:
• Intersecting structures of oppression:
• Global perspectives:

Undergraduate students in other colleges at Cornell will need to work out special arrangements and should speak to FGSS’s director of undergraduate studies (DUS).

A student with a double major may count up to three FGSS courses toward the FGSS major that she/he is simultaneously counting toward a second major.
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The Honors Program: To graduate with honors, a student majoring in FGSS must complete a senior thesis under the supervision of an FGSS faculty member and defend that thesis orally before an honors committee. To be eligible, a student must have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA in all course work and a 3.3 GPA in all courses applying to their FGSS major. Students interested in the honors program should consult the DUS late in the spring semester of their junior year, or very early in the fall semester of their senior year.

The FGSS Concentration
Undergraduate students in any college at Cornell may concentrate in Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (FGSS) conjunction with a major defined elsewhere in the university. The concentration consists of five FGSS courses with a grade of C- or higher, through FGSS or the cross-listing department that are completed with a grade of C- or above, none of which may be counted toward the student’s non-FGSS major. An exception to this rule may be made for students in the contract colleges, who may petition the FGSS DUS to count one course from their major toward the FGSS concentration. First-year writing seminars may not be included within the five required courses. Students wishing to concentrate in FGSS should see the DUS. The five courses required for the FGSS Undergraduate Concentration must include:

FGSS 201 Introduction to FGSS Studies
FGSS 202 Introduction to FGSS Theories
Any FGSS course that satisfies at least one of the three categories required for a major as defined above.
Any two additional FGSS courses of the student’s choice.

The LBG Concentration
FGSS serves as home to the Lesbian, Bisexual & Gay Studies (LBG) Program, which offers an undergraduate concentration as well as a graduate program. The LBG undergraduate concentration consists of four courses. For a complete listing of all courses that will fulfill this concentration please see the LBG Studies portion of this catalog.

1. First-Year Writing Seminars
FGSS 106(1060) FWS: Women and Writing (also ENGL 105[1060]
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Staff.

2. Courses
FGSS 201(2010) Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (CA-AS)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Staff. Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies is an interdisciplinary program focused on understanding the impact of gender and sexuality on the world around us and on the power hierarchies that structure it. This course focuses mainly on the experiences, historical conditions, and concerns of women as they are shaped by gender and sexuality both in the present and the past. Students read a variety of texts, personal narratives, historical documents, and cultural criticism across a range of disciplines. In doing so students consider how larger structural systems of both privilege and oppression affect individuals’ identities, experiences, and options, and simultaneously examine forms of agency and action taken by women in the face of these larger systems.

FGSS 202(2020) Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Theories (also VISST 203[2030] (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Reese. Introduces students to critical approaches in feminist scholarship to the cultural, socioeconomic, and political situation(s) of women. Particular attention is paid to the conceptual challenges and dangers posed by attempts to study women without taking account of relations between race, class, and gender in ideological and social formations. Readings draw on work in various disciplines and include literary texts and visual images.

FGSS 209(2090) Seminar in Early American History (also HIST 209[2090], AM ST 209[2090])

FGSS 212(2120) African American Women: 20th Century (also HIST/AM ST 212[2120])

FGSS 214(2140) Biological Basis of Sex Differences (also BIOAP 214[2140], B&SOC 214[2141])

FGSS 220(2200) Race and Ethnicity in Latin America (also HIST 220[2200])
Spring. 4 credits. K. Graubart.

FGSS 221(2210) Women and Social Movements in South Asia (also HIST 221[2210], ASIAN 221[2210])

FGSS 246(2460) Contemporary Narratives by Latin American Writers (also SPAN/LSP 246[2460])
Fall. 3 credits. D. Castillo.

FGSS 249(2490) Feminism and Philosophy (also PHIL 249[2490])
Fall. 4 credits. N. Sethi.

FGSS 251(2510) 20th-Century Women Writers (also ENGL 251[2510])
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Correll.

FGSS 271(2710) Women in American Society, Past and Present (also AM ST 271[2710])
Fall. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.

FGSS 272(2720) Desire (also COM L 272[2720], ENGL 272[2720], THETR 272[2720])
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hanson.

FGSS 284(2840) Sex, Gender, and Communication (also COMM 284[2840])
Fall. 3 credits. L. Van Buskirk.

[FNSS 304(3040) Sex, Power, and Politics (also GOVT 304[3043])

FGSS 307(3070) African American Women in Slavery and Freedom (also HIST/AM ST 307[3070])
Fall. 4 credits. M. Washington.

FGSS 313(3130) Special Topics in Drama and Performance (also THETR 313[3130])
Fall. 4 credits. S. Warner.

FGSS 321/631(3210/6310) Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (also ANTH/AM ST 321[3210/6421])
Fall. 4 credits. K. March.

FGSS 325(3250) Queer Performance (also THETR 325[3250])

FGSS 333(3330) Male and Female in Chinese Culture and Society (also ANTH 333[3330])

FGSS 347(3470) Asian American Women’s History (also HIST 347[3470], AM ST 351[3470])

FGSS 348(3480) Studies in Women’s Literature (also ENGL 348[3480])

FGSS 350(3500) Contemporary Issues in Women’s Health (also PAM 350[3500])
Fall. 3–5 variable credits. A. Parrot.

FGSS 353(3530) Monsters A–Z (Aristotle–X-files) (also FREN/COM L 353[3530])
Fall. 4 credits. K. Long.

FGSS 360(3600) Gender and Globalization (also CRP 360[3600])
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. E. Hanson.

FGSS 385(3850) Theorizing Gender and Race in Asian Histories and Literatures (also ASIAN 385[3850])
Spring. 4 credits. N. Sakai.

FGSS 386(3860) Age of Realism and Naturalism (also AM ST/ENGL 386[3860])
Fall. 4 credits. K. Beninga.

FGSS 390(3900) Sex, Power, and Politics (also GOVT 390[3903])

FGSS 397(3970) African American Women in Slavery and Freedom (also HIST/AM ST 397[3970])
Fall. 4 credits. M. Washington.

FGSS 398(3980) Special Topics in Drama and Performance (also THETR 398[3980])
Fall. 4 credits. K. McCullough.

FGSS 399(3990) Special Topics in Drama and Performance (also THETR 399[3990])
Fall. 4 credits. K. McCullough.

FGSS 400(4000) Sex, Power, and Politics (also GOVT 400[4003])

FGSS 401(4010) African American Women in Slavery and Freedom (also HIST/AM ST 401[4010])
Fall. 4 credits. M. Washington.

FGSS 413(4130) Special Topics in Drama and Performance (also THETR 413[4130])
Fall. 4 credits. M. Washington.
[FGSS 368(3860)] Marriage and Sexuality in Medieval Europe (also HIST/RELST 368(3860))

[FGSS 369(3690)] Fast-Talking Dames and Sad Ladies (also ENGL/FILM 369(3690))
Fall. 4 credits. L. Bogel.
For description, see ENGL 369.

[FGSS 370(3700)/3700(3700)] Gender and Age in Archeology (also ANTHR/ARKEO 370(3700))
Fall. 4 credits. N. Russell.
For description, see ANTHR 370.

[FGSS 385(3850)] Gender and Sexual Minorities (also HD 385(3840))
Fall. 3 credits. K. Cohen.
For description, see HD 384.

[FGSS 399(3990)] Undergraduate Independent Study
Fall and spring. 1-4 credits. Prerequisites: one course in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and permission of a Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies faculty member. Staff.

[FGSS 400(4000)] Senior Seminar in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: requirement for and limited to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors. K. McCullough. Although the topic/focus of this course surely varies with the instructor, it is always treated as a broad capstone course for majors.

[FGSS 404(4040)] Women Artists (also ART H 466(4610)]
Fall. 4 credits. J. Bernstock.
For description, see ART H 466.

[FGSS 406(4060)] The Culture of Lives (also ANTHR 406(4406)]

[FGSS 410(4100)] Health and Survival Inequalities (also D SOC 410(4100), SOC 410(4100)]
Fall. 4 credits. A. Basu.
For description, see D SOC 410.

[FGSS 411/611(4110/6110)] Seminar: Revolution and Privatization: Challenges for Urban Public Management (also CRP 412/612(4120/6120), AEM 433/633(4330/6330)]
Fall. 4 credits. M. Warner.
For description, see CRP 412.

[FGSS 414(4140)] Bodies in the Middle Ages: Embodiment, Incarnation, Performance (also ENGL 414(4140)]

[FGSS 416(4160)] Gender and Sex in South East Asia (also HIST 416(4160)/6160, ASIAN 416(4160)]
Fall. 4 credits. T. Loos.
For description, see HIST 416.

[FGSS 420(4200)/4200(6200)] Government Policy Workshop (also CRP 418/618(4180/6180), AEM 634(6340)]
Spring. 4 credits. M. Warner.
For description, see CRP 418/618.

[FGSS 421(4210)] Theories of Reproduction (also SOC 421(4210), D SOC 421(4210)]
Spring. 4 credits. A. Basu.
For description, see D SOC 421.

[FGSS 422(4220)] New York Women (also S&TS 422(4221), HIST 445(4451)]
Fall. 4 credits. M. Rossiter.
For description, see S&TS 422.

[FGSS 425(4250)] Bodies in Medicine, Science, and Technology (also S HUM 420(4200)]
Spring. 4 credits. R. Prentice.
For description, see S HUM 420.

[FGSS 426(4260)] Cutting and Film Cutting (also S HUM 421(4210)]
Spring. 4 credits. S. Fatih.
For description, see S HUM 421.

[FGSS 427(4270)] Parody (also THETR 420/620(4200/6200)]
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see THETR 420.

[FGSS 442(4420)] Gossip (also ENGL 464(4640), FGSS 642(4640), THETR 444/644 [4440/6440)]

[FGSS 444(4440)] Historical Issues of Gender and Science (also S&TS 444/4441)]
Spring. 4 credits. M. Rossiter.
For description, see S&TS 444.

[FGSS 445(4450)] American Men (also HIST/AM ST 444(4440)]

[FGSS 446(4460)] Women in the Economy (also ILRLE 449(4450), ECON 457(4570)]
Fall. 4 credits. F. Blau.
For description, see ILRLE 445.

[FGSS 448(4480)] Global Perspectives on Violence against Women (also PAM 444(4440)]
Fall. 4 credits. A. Parrot.
For description, see PAM 444.

[FGSS 451(4510)] Women in Italian Renaissance Art (also ART H 450(4450)]

[FGSS 461(4610)] Sexuality and the Law (also AM ST 460(4265), GOVT 462(4625), GOVT 762(7265), FGSS 728(7620)]
Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.
For description, see GOVT 462.

[FGSS 462(4620)] Diversity and Employee Relations (also ILRHR 463(4630)]
Fall. 4 credits. Q. Roberson.
For description, see ILRHR 463.

Spring. 3 credits. D. Reese.
Recent international treaties have designated "trade barriers" as a primary term in legislative negotiations between nation-states. In this course, we will explore the implications of this particular economic form of valuation for larger questions of social justice. How do certain values appear as values, how are they coded, and how are they read? What of values that are unable to appear under the lens of the term "trade barrier" such as communal property, domestic labor or historical injustice? Can projects for social equality appear within the calculations of global capital? If so, how and under what auspices? How and when are human rights and/or women's rights articulated within this context?

[FGSS 476(4760)] Global Women's Literature: (En) Gendering Space (also ENGL 476(4760)]

[FGSS 477(4770)] Intersections in Lesbian Fiction (also ENGL 478(4780), AM ST 468(4780)]

[FGSS 478(4780)] Senior Seminar in the 20th Century: Narratives of Loss (AIDS) (also ENGL 475(4750)]

[FGSS 480(4800)] Studies in Gender Theory: Kinship and Embodiment (also COM L 481(4810)]

[FGSS 499(4990)] Senior Honors Thesis
Fall and spring. 1-8 credits. Prerequisite: FGSS seniors only. Staff.
To graduate with honors, FGSS majors must complete a senior thesis under the supervision of a FGSS faculty member and defend that thesis orally before an honors committee. To be eligible for honors, students must have at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all course work and a 3.3 average in all courses applying to their FGSS major. Students interested in the honors program should consult the DUS late in the spring semester of their junior year or very early in the fall semester of their senior year.

[FGSS 603(6030)] The Question of Feminist and Queer Criticism in Premodern Studies (also ENGL 603(6030)]
Spring. 4 credits. M. Raskolnikov.
For description, see ENGL 603.

[FGSS 604(6040)] Passionate Politics: Affect, Protest, Performance (also THETR 606(6060)]
Spring. 4 credits. M. Warner.
For description, see THETR 606.

[FGSS 605(6050)] Camp, Kitsch and Trash (also THETR 605(6050)]
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see THETR 605.

[FGSS 606(6060)] Psychology of Adolescence in Case Study (also EDUC 617(6170)]
Spring. 3 credits. D. Schrader.
For description, see EDUC 617.

[FGSS 612(6120)] Population and Development in Asia (also D SOC 612(6120)]
Spring. 3 credits. L. Williams.
For description, see D SOC 612.

[FGSS 614(6140)] Gender and International Development (also CRP 614(6140)]
Spring. 3 credits. L. Beneria.
For description, see CRP 614.
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FGSS 617(6170) Feminist Methodology (also GOVT 642[6423])

FGSS 618(6180) The Psychology of Moral Development and Education (also EDUC 616[6160])
Fall. 4 credits. D. Schrader.
For description, see EDUC 616.

FGSS 620(6200) Government Policy Workshop (also CRP 618[6180], AEM 634[6340])
Spring. 4 credits. M. Warner.
For description, see CRP 618.

FGSS 621(6210) Black Communities and the Politics of Health (also AS&RC 620[6200], HD 622[6220])
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
For description, see AS&RC 620.

FGSS 624(6240) Epistemological Development and Reflective Thought (also EDUC 614[6140])

FGSS 628(6280) Love, Loss, and Lament in the Renaissance (also ENGL 625[6250])
Fall. 4 credits. B. Correll.
For description, see ENGL 625.

FGSS 631(6310) Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (also FGSS 321[3210], ANTHR 321/621[3211])
Fall. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see ANTHR 321.

FGSS 636(6360) Comparative History of Women and Work (also ILRIC 636[6360])
Spring. 4 credits. I. Devault.
For description, see ILRIC 636.

FGSS 637(6370) Parody (also THETR 420/620[4200/6200])
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see THETR 420.

FGSS 638(6380) Seminar in Dramatic Theory: Theater and Social Change (also THETR 637[6370])
Fall. 4 credits. S. Warner.
For description, see THETR 637.

FGSS 640(6400) Historical Issues of Gender and Science (also HIST 641[6410], S&T 640[6401])

FGSS 642(6420) Gossip (also ENGL 464[4640], FGSS 442[4420], THETR 444/644[4440/6440])

FGSS 655(6550) Modernist Fiction and the Erotics of Style (also ENGL 655[6550])
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hanson.
For description, see ENGL 655.

FGSS 691(6910) Gender and Sexuality in Early Modern Europe (also FREN 690[6900])
Fall. 4 credits. K. Long.
For description, see FREN 690.

FGSS 695(6950) Topics in Music: Gender, Sexuality, and Glam Rock (also MUSIC 695[7311])
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Peraino.

FGSS 699(6990) Topics in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Fall and spring. Variable credit. Staff.
Independent reading course for graduate students on topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Students develop a course of readings in consultation with a faculty member in the field of Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies who has agreed to supervise the course work.

FGSS 762(7620) Sexuality and the Law (also GOVT 462[4625], FGSS 461[6190], 762[7625])
Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.
For description, see GOVT 462.

FILM
See “Department of Theatre, Film, and Dance.”

FIRST-YEAR WRITING SEMINARS
For information about the requirements for writing seminars and descriptions of seminar offerings, see the John S. Knight Institute web site: www.Arts.cornell.edu/knight_institute.

FRENCH
See “Romance Studies.”

GERMAN STUDIES
L. Adelson; D. Bathrick, acting chair (fall); M. Briggs (Dutch); B. Buettner, associate member in the field of Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Courses in German:
Introductory level: GERST 121-122, after completion, placement into GERST 123 or 200
Intermediate level: GERST 200, 202, 204, and 206
Advanced level: GERST 301, 302, 306, 307, 310, and 410

Courses taught in German that are numbered 300 through 320 focus on intensive language study; courses taught in German that are numbered 321 through 350 focus on studying literature and other forms of cultural expression.

Courses in German or English: further 300- and 400-level literature and culture courses (see course descriptions)

Advanced Standing
Students with an AP score of 4 or better are automatically granted 3 credits in German. Students with an AP score of 4 or better, an LPG score of 65 or higher, or an SAT II score of 690 or higher must take the CASE exam for placement in courses above GERST 200.

Students coming to Cornell with advanced standing in German and/or another subject are encouraged to consider a double major and to discuss the options with the director of undergraduate studies as early as possible.

Certificate in German Language Study
The Certificate in German Language Study is issued to recognize substantial language study beyond the GERST 200 level in the Department of German Studies. Students are awarded the certificate after passing three German Studies courses held in German with a grade of B or above. Two of these courses must be at the 300 level or above. No more than two of the three courses can be taken with the S/U option. Applications for the language certificate may be picked up in the Department of German Studies (183 Goldwin Smith Hall) in February.
Internships
The department works with the USA-Interns program to provide summer internships to qualified students with German companies and agencies. Interested students should contact the language program director, Guhnild Lischke (gL15@cornell.edu, G75 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-0725), early in the fall semester.

The Majors
The department offers two options for the major: German literature and culture, and German area studies. The latter is a more broadly defined sequence that includes work in related disciplines. The course of study in either major is designed to give students proficiency in reading, speaking, and writing in German, to acquaint them with German culture, and to help them develop skills in reading, analyzing, and discussing German texts in relevant disciplines with those goals in mind. The department also encourages study abroad. For both majors, there is a wide variety of courses co-sponsored with other departments (Comparative Literature; Government; History; Music; Theatre, Film, and Dance; Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies).

The department encourages double majors and makes every effort to accommodate prospective majors with a late start in German. Students interested in a major should consult the director of undergraduate studies, Guhnild Lischke (G75 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-0725, gL15@cornell.edu).

German (Literature and Culture)
Students in the major select courses from the Department of German Studies and may use them to pursue individual interests in literature, film and visual culture, theater and performing arts, music, intellectual and political history, and gender studies, for example. Please consult with the director of undergraduate studies.

Admission: By the end of their sophomore year, prospective majors should have successfully completed GERST 202, 204, or 206. To complete the major, a student must:

1. Demonstrate competence in the German language by successful completion of two 300-level courses with intensive language work (GERST 301, 302, 306, 310) or the equivalent.
2. Complete six courses in the Department of German Studies at the 300 level or above. One of these must be GERST 410 Senior Seminar.
3. Select a faculty advisor from the department.

German Area Studies
Students select courses from the Department of German Studies as well as courses with a substantial German component from other departments, such as Comparative Literature; Government; History; Music; Theatre, Film, and Dance; and Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Admission: By the end of their sophomore year, prospective majors should have successfully completed GERST 202, 204, or 206.

To complete the major, a student must:

1. Demonstrate competence in the German language by successful completion of two 300-level courses with intensive language work (GERST 301, 302, 306, 310) or the equivalent.
2. Complete six courses with a substantial German component at the 300 level or above. Three of these must be in the Department of German Studies, including GERST 410 Senior Seminar.
3. Select a committee of one or more faculty advisors to help formulate a coherent program of study. One of the advisors must be from the Department of German Studies.

Honors
Honors in German Studies are awarded for excellence in the major, which includes overall grade point average and completion of the honors thesis. Students are awarded either honors (cum laude), high honors (magna cum laude), or the highest honors (summa cum laude) in the program based on the honors advisors' evaluation of the level and quality of the work completed toward the honors degree. The honors distinction will be noted on the student's official transcript and will also be indicated on the student's diploma.

Prerequisites for admission. Students must have upperclass standing, an overall GPA of B or higher, and a GPA of 3.5 or higher in the major. Students must first consult with the director of undergraduate studies in German Studies regarding eligibility for the honors program.

Procedure. Students who wish to be considered for honors ideally should apply to the director of undergraduate studies no later than the second term of the junior year. Students who are off campus in their junior year must apply by the third week of classes in the first semester of their senior year. Students should secure the consent of a faculty member to serve as the director of the reading course (GERST 453) and the writing of a thesis (GERST 454). With the help of their thesis advisor, students choose an area of special interest and identify at least one other faculty member who is willing to serve on the honors committee. An oral thesis defense concludes the process.

Study Abroad in a German-Speaking Country
The Department of German Studies strongly supports study abroad as an opportunity for students to live and study in the German cultural context. The experience of living abroad promotes enduring personal growth, provides new intellectual perspectives through cultural immersion, and opens up academic and professional opportunities.

Students interested in studying abroad are encouraged to consider the Berlin Consortium, of which Cornell is a member. The program is run in conjunction with the Free University of Berlin and is of very high caliber. Six weeks of an intensive language practicum held at the Berlin Consortium center are followed by one or two semesters of study at the university. Participants enroll in regular courses at the university. Assistance in finding internship opportunities between semesters may be available to students staying for an entire academic year. Four semesters of German language study are prerequisite for participating in the program; ideally the last of these courses should be at the 300 level.

Students interested in this or other study abroad options in Germany, Austria, or Switzerland should consult the language program director, Guhnild Lischke (G75 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-0725, gL15@cornell.edu).

First-Year Writing Seminars
Consult the John S. Knight Institute brochure for course times, instructors, and descriptions.

Courses Offered in German

GERST 121(1210) Exploring German Contexts I
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Intended for students with no prior experience in German or language placement test (LPG) below 37 or SAT II below 370. G. Lischke, U. Maschke, and staff.

Students develop basic abilities in listening, reading, writing, and speaking German in meaningful contexts through interaction in small group activities. Course materials including videos, short articles, poems, and songs provide students with varied perspectives on German language, culture, and society.

GERST 122(1220) Exploring German Contexts II
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: GERST 121, LPG 37-44, or SAT II 570-650. U. Maschke, G. Lischke, and staff.

Students build on their basic knowledge of German by engaging in intense and more sustained interaction in the language. Students learn more advanced language structures allowing them to express more complex ideas in German. Discussions, videos, and group activities address topics of relevance to the contemporary German-speaking world.

GERST 123(1230) Expanding the German Dossier
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Successful completion of GERST 121, 122, and 123 satisfies Option 2. Prerequisite: study of German and LPG 45-55 or SAT II 640-580. Staff.

Students continue to develop their language skills by discussing a variety of cultural topics and themes in the German-speaking world. The focus of the course is on expanding vocabulary, reviewing major grammar topics, developing effective reading strategies, improving listening comprehension, and working on writing skills. Work in small groups increases each student's opportunity to speak in German and provides for greater feedback and individual help.

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: GERST 123 or LPG 56-64 or SAT II 590-680 or placement by exam. Staff.

Content-based language course on the intermediate level. Students examine important aspects of present-day German culture while expanding and strengthening their reading, writing, and speaking skills in German. Materials for each topic are selected from a variety of sources (fiction, newspapers, magazines, and the Internet).
variety of topics including studying at a German university, modern literature, Germany online, and Germany at the turn of the century. Oral and written work and individual and group presentations emphasize accurate and idiomatic expression in German. Successful completion of the course enables students to continue with more advanced courses in language, literature, and culture.

GERST 202(2020) Literary Texts and Contexts (LA-AS)  
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisite: GERST 200 or equivalent or placement exam. Conducted in German. U. Maschke and staff.  
Students in this intermediate course read and discuss a number of works belonging to different literary genres by major German-speaking authors such as Kafka, Walser, Brecht, Mann, Frisch, Dürenmatt, Bachmann, and others. They explore questions of subjectivity and identity in modern society, of human existence as language, and of the representation of history in literary texts. Activities and assignments focus on the development of reading competency in different literary genres, the improvement of writing skills, and the use of idiomatic expressions, the expansion of students' German vocabulary, and the systematic review of select topics in German grammar.

GERST 204(2040) Working with Texts (CA-AS)  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisite: GERST 200 or placement by exam (placement score and CASE). Staff.  
Emphasis is on improving oral and written expression of idiomatic German. Enrichment of vocabulary and appropriate use of language in different conversational contexts and written genres. Material consists of readings in contemporary prose, articles on current events, videos, and group projects. Topics include awareness of culture, dependence of meaning on perspective, interviews with native German speakers, German news broadcasts, reading German newspapers on the Internet.

GERST 206(2060) German in Business Culture (CA-AS)  
Spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisite: GERST 200 or placement by exam (placement score and CASE). Students without previous knowledge of business German are welcome. G. Lischke. Students learn German and understand German business culture at the same time. This German language course examines the major components: industry, trade unions, the banking system, and the government. Participants learn about the business culture in Germany and how to be effective in a work environment, Germany's role within the European Union, the role of the Bundesbank, the importance of trade and globalization, and current economic issues in Germany. The materials consist of authentic documents from the German business world, TV footage, and a business German textbook. At the end of the course, the external Goethe Institut exam "Deutsch für den Beruf" is offered.

GERST 302(3020) Youth Culture: Adolescence in German Fiction (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisite: GERST 202, 204 or 206 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Taught in German. Next offered 2008-2009. B. Buettner.

GERST 303(3030) Angels and Demons in German Literature (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: GERST 202, 204, 206 or placement exam. Maximum of 20 students. K. Otto.  
This advanced language course focuses, in both the readings and the discussions, on the supposedly contradictory concepts of angels and demons. We will see that they are not only different but also similar. We will have the opportunity to investigate our belief in angels and demons from a variety of perspectives, and to investigate how the terms are used in everyday parlance as opposed to, or in accord with, their original meanings. Taught in German.

GERST 306(3060) German Media (CA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Taught in German. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisites: GERST 202, 204 or 206 or equivalent or permission of instructor. U. Maschke.

GERST 321(3210) After the Fires: Divided Germany 1945-1989 (formerly 310) (CA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisites: GERST 204 or GERST 220; otherwise, equivalent or permission of instructor. Taught in German. L. Adelson.

GERST 323(3230) The Age of Goethe # (LA-AS)  

GERST 410(4100) Senior Seminar (LA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Limited to 15 students. Satisfies Option 1. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: adequate command of German; any 300-level course taught in German, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Readings and discussions in German. P. Gilgen.

GERST 419(4190) Vienna 1900 and the Challenge of Modernity  
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisite: any GERST 300-350 course or equivalent advanced intermediate knowledge of German. Taught in German. P. McBride.

GERST 420(4200) New German Literature: After the Wall (LA-AS)  
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisite: Any 300-level course taught in German, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Required readings and discussion in German. L. Adelson.

Since the Berlin Wall came tumbling down in 1989, contemporary trends in German literature have often been celebrated as new or even unprecedented. At other times the contemporary preoccupation with "newness" is seen as a marketing phenomenon in the competitive world of international publishing, especially after the collapse of communism in Europe. Given that literary developments in Germany over the last sixty years have repeatedly been hailed as marking some type of "new beginning," this course explores the interplay of innovation and continuity in German literature written since the end of the cold war. Paradoxically, national unification and transnational phenomena have all loomed large on the cultural horizons of a changing readership in this time. Introducing students to representative texts of this new period in German literary history, the course also invites students to consider how stylistic features of contemporary literature engage the problems of innovative trends. Rather than merely relying on journalistic categories for describing the literature at hand (for example, "Wenderoman," "Frauleinwunder," "neues Erzählen," or even "pop"), this course brings recycled curiosity to literary trends most often celebrated for being "new." The course emphasizes prose writing, but some poetry, theater, and other media will also be considered. Focal readings include selected works by authors such as Grass, Wolf, Thomas Brussig, Botho Strauβ, Ingo Schulz, W.G. Sebald, Christian Kracht, Karen Duve, Judith Hermann, Anne Duden, Hans-Ulrich Treichel, Marcel Beyer, Bernhard Schlink, Dorothy Rabinowitz, Irene Jelinek, E. S. Ozdamar, Zafer Sencar, Feridun Zaimoglu, Berkan Karpat, Jose Oliver, Herta Müller, Terézia Mora, Yoko Tawada, Günter Grass, Uwe Timm, Christine Hein, and others.

GERST 411(4110) Through the Language of Literature  
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisite: any 300-level course taught in German.

GERST 412(4120) Literacy (LA-AS)  
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisite: any 300-level course taught in German.

GERST 419(4190) Vienna 1900 and the Challenge of Modernity  
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.  
Prerequisite: any 300-level course taught in German, or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Required readings and discussion in German. P. McBride.

This course focuses on the culture of turn-of-the-century Vienna as a laboratory for ideas and practices formulated in response to the challenges of modernization in Western and Central Europe. In particular, we will explore the innovative experiments that transformed literature and the visual arts between 1880 and 1914; the impact that Freudian psychoanalysis and pre-Freudian psychological theories had on 19th-century notions of subjectivity, language, and identity (as well as their contribution in spurriug innovative modes of writing and representation); and the ways in which Vienna's public and private spaces became the site of conflicting views of
GERST 442(4420) Changing Worlds: Migration, Minorities, and German Literature (LA-AS)

GERST 443(4430) Love as Fiction. German Novellas from Three Centuries
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Conducted in German. Prerequisite: any course at 300 level taught in German or equivalent or permission of instructor. Readings and discussions in German. Next offered 2009-2010. A. Schwarz.

Courses conducted in English
It may be possible to arrange a German section for courses conducted in English, either informally or formally (for credit). Students are encouraged to discuss this possibility with instructors.

GERST 355(3550) Political Theory and Cinema (formerly GERST 330) (also COM L 330[3300], FILM 329[3290], GOVT 370[3700]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Waite.
This is an introduction to fundamental problems of contemporary political and cultural theory, filmmaking, and film analysis, along with their German interrelationships. A particular focus is on comparing European and alternative cinema to Hollywood in terms of Marxist, feminist, psychoanalytic, postmodernist, and postcolonial types of interpretation. Explicitly political cinema is compared to more subtle, subliminal types of ideological transmission. Filmmakers/theorists may include: D. Cronenberg, T. Conley, M. Curtiz, K. Bigelow, G. Deleuze, R. Fassbinder, J. Ford, J.-L. Godard, M. Gorris, W. Herzog, A. Hitchcock, A. & A. Hughes, S. Kubrick, F. Jameson, P.-P. Pascolin, G. Pontecorvo, R. Ray, M. Scorsese, R. Scott, O. Stone, G. Stone, R. Shavuro, K. Tahimik, M. Viano, S. Zizek. This is a lecture course but there will be plenty of time for discussion. There are no prerequisites.

GERST 377(3770) The Art of the Historical Avant-Garde (also ART H 372[3672], VISS 372[3672], ROM S 377[3770], COM L 384[3840]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. P. McBride.
At the height of modernism (1910-1930), avant-garde artists and intellectuals began arguing that art could be employed to "reconstruct the universe," as one Futurist manifesto put it. They joined forces with the most radical political movements of their day and created innovative artistic practices—ranging from collage, montage, and the found object to the installation and the happening—that continue to shape our perception of art and popular culture. This course will focus on strategies for politicizing art as well as formulating a new relation between high and popular culture in Germany, Italy, and France in the first half of the 20th century. Our investigation of avant-garde art will include original documents of Italian Futurism, Expressionism, Dada, and Surrealism.

Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate Courses

GERST 405(4050) Introduction to Medieval German Literature I
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of German. Next offered 2009-2010. A. Groos.

GERST 406(4060) Introduction to Medieval German Literature II
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: GERST 405 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Anchor course for the medieval period. Next offered 2009-2010. A. Groos.

GERST 407(4070) Teaching German as a Foreign Language
Fall. 4 credits. G. Lischke.
Designed to familiarize students with current ways of thinking in the field of applied linguistics and language pedagogy. Introduces different concepts of foreign language methodology as well as presents and discusses various techniques as they can be implemented in the foreign language classroom. Special consideration is given to topics such as planning syllabi, writing classroom tests, and evaluating students' performance. Participants conduct an action research project.

GERST 415(4150) Marx, Freud, Nietzsche (also COM L 425[4250]) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. There are no prerequisites.
G. Waite.
This is an introduction to the three "master thinkers" who have helped determine the discourses of modernity and post-modernity. We consider basic aspects of their work: (a) critical and historical analyses; (b) theoretical and methodological writings; (c) programs and manifestos; and (d) styles of argumentation, documentation, and persuasion. This also entails an introduction, for non-specialists, to essential problems of political economy, continental philosophy, psychology, and literary and cultural criticism. Second, we compare the underlying assumptions and the interpretive yields of the various disciplines and practices founded by Marx, Nietzsche, and Freud: historical materialism and communism, existentialism and power-knowledge analysis, and psychoanalysis, respectively. We also consider how these three writers have been fused into a single constellation, "Marx-Nietzsche-Freud," and how they have been interpreted by others, including L. Althusser, A. Badiou, A. Camus, H. Coxous, G. Deleuze, J. Derrida, M. Foucault, H.-G. Gadamer, M. Heidegger, L. Irigaray, K. Karatani, J. Lacan, P. Ricoeur, L. Strauss, S. Zizek. This is a lecture course but there will be plenty of time for discussion.

GERST 417(4170) Topics in German Philosophy (also PHIL 417[4170])
Fall. 4 credits. M. Heidegger.
Topic: German Idealism—Fichte, Schelling, Hegel.

GERST 420(4200) Faust: Close Reading (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. Next offered 2009-2010. G. Waiye.

GERST 424(4240) The Totalitarian Order: Vision and Critique (also GOVT 424[4245]) (CA-AS)

GERST 426(4260) The Animal (also COM L 424[4240], ENGL 426[4260]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Gilgen.
In recent years literary representations and philosophical discussions of the status of the animal vis-a-vis the human have abounded. In this course, we will track the literary phenomenology of animality. In addition we will read philosophical texts that deal with the questions of animal rights and of the metaphorical implications of the "animal.

Readings may include, among others, Agamben, Aristotle, Berger, the Bible, Calvino, Coetzee, Darwin, Derrida, Descartes, Donhauser, Gerey, Haraway, Hegel, Heidegger, Herzog, Kafka, Kant, La Mettrie, de Mandeville, Montaigne, Nietzsche, Ozeki, Rilke, Schopenhauer, Singer, Sorabji, Sterchi, Stevens, de Waal, Wittgenstein, Wolfe. A reading knowledge of German and French would be helpful.

GERST 428(4280) Genius and Madness in German Literature (LA-AS)
Next offered 2009-2010. Offered as GERST 225 in Summer 2007 and 2008 to introduce students to German literature in a course surveying several centuries. Summer course will not count toward the German major requirements. A. Schwarz.

GERST 433(4330) History of Modern Jewry (also HIST 433[4330]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Next offered 2009-2010. V. Caron.

GERST 441(4410) Introduction to Germanic Linguistics (also LING 441[4411]) (HA-AS)
Next offered 2008-2009. W. Harbert. For description, see LING 441.

GERST 451-452(4510-4520) Independent Study
Fall, 452, spring, 1-4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

GERST 453(4530) Honors Research
Fall. Staff.

GERST 454(4540) Honors Thesis
Spring. 8 credits. Prerequisite: GERST 453. Staff.

GERST 457(4570) Imagining the Holocaust (also COM L 483[4830], ENGL 458[4580], JWS 458[4580]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Schwartz. For description, see ENGL 458.
modem societies; on the other, they promise a graphically the corruption and decay of function. On the one hand, they display most to invest art and culture with a twofold of cultural pessimism seized on this diagnosis the product of and a possible antidote to this Weber pointed to the realm of culture as both doom. Thinkers like Nietzsche, Simmel, and impressionism, and symbolism all flourished in Holderlin, de Man (on "the rhetoric of romanticism"), Lacoue-Labarthe & Nancy (on "the literary absolute," following Walter Benjamin), and Deleuze & Guattari (on "the war machine" in Kleist). But the primary focus will be on the close reading of texts, especially literary.

GERST 636(6360) Kleist and Kafka: Prose Works

GERST 637(6370) 19th-Century Fiction: The Realist Project

GERST 638(6380) Readings of Recollection (also COM L 601[6101])

GERST 639(6390) Walter Benjamin: Constellations of Thought

GERST 647(6470) German Literature from 1949 to 1989
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of German. Next offered 2009–2010. D. Bathrick.

GERST 650(6500) Culture in the Weimar Period
Fall. 4 credits. D. Bathrick. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of German. Anchor course. This survey course will treat major developments in the area of German culture (literature, cinema, painting) between 1900 and 1933. Individual representative texts will be studied and discussed in their relation to the cultural, political and social contexts out of which they emerge. Lectures and discussions will focus both on detailed interpretation of individual works as well as on the general historical background and developments of the period.

GERST 653(6530) Opera

GERST 655(6550) German 20th-Century Poetry
Fall. 4 credits. Not a full semester course. Course will run October 1 to November 30. W. Emmerich.
This course will focus on three major modern poets of the 20th century (Bertolt Brecht, Gottfried Benn and Paul Celan) in light of the following concerns: A contextualization of each poet within the cultural and aesthetic landscape of 20th-century literary movements in Germany and Europe; a concentrated focus on developing a close reading of individual poem in order to help students develop an interpretive methodology.

GERST 658(6580) Old High German, Old Saxon (also LING 646[6646])
GERST 662(6620) Reassembling Culture: Montage and Collage in Weimar Germany
Spring. 4 credits. P. McBride.
This course will explore montage practices that gained currency in literature and the arts in Weimar Germany and signaled a shift from a literary culture predicated on the predominance of writing and the print media to a visual culture made possible by new technologies. The course will pursue two interlocking objectives. On the one hand, we will examine montage and collage as labels encompassing disparate practices of combining, layering, and juxtaposing that destabilized the boundaries of traditional art forms. On the other hand, we will probe the hypothesis that montage at this historical juncture also denoted a principle for forging individual identity in a post-humanist culture, a principle that facilitated the negotiation of irreconcilable political, ethical, and artistic demands. In scrutinizing the media contamination that montage and collage enact, we will interrogate modernist theories of (aesthetic) signification, representation, and performance in view of the challenges they posed for established relations between the visual and the verbal, realism and abstraction, "high" art and mass culture. Possible texts include works by Doblin, Schwitters, Hoch, Hausmann, Mann, Brecht, Benjamin, Heartfield, Eisenstein, Vertov, Lissitzky, Tzara, Serner, Keun, Adorno, Duchamp, and Hans Richter.

GERST 663(6630) Nietzsche and Heidegger (also COM L 663[6630])
Fall. 4 credits. G. Waite.
This graduate seminar provides a basic introduction to the thinking of Nietzsche and Heidegger, and to the latter's interpretation and appropriation of the former. A major concern is the articulation of philosophy and politics, particularly in the case of Heidegger. We are also interested in the types of argumentation and style of writing of both thinkers, including in light of the hypothesis that they were working in the ancient tradition of prudent exotericism, viz. that they never wrote exactly what they thought and that they intended their influence to come slightly beneath the level of conscious apprehension. We also consider their impact on the long list of intellectuals across the "Left-Center-Right" spectrum, including (depending on seminar-participant interest): Adorno, Agamben, Bataille, Badiou, Bourdieu, Butler, Derrida, Deleuze, Foucault, Gadamer, Ingarden, Klossowski, Löwith, Marcuse, Rorty, Leo Strauss, Vaccaro, Zupanc. The readings are provided in German (and French or Italian in some cases) and in English translations, when these exist. Discussion and papers in English. Students from all disciplines are welcome.

GERST 666(6660) Literature and the Uncanny

GERST 753-754(7530-7540) Tutorial in German Literature
Fall and spring. 1-4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

Dutch
Dutch 121-122(1210-1220) Elementary Dutch
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Briggs.
Intensive practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing basic Dutch in meaningful contexts. The course also offers insight into Dutch language, culture, and society.

Dutch 203(2030) Intermediate Composition and Conversation
Spring. 1-4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Conducted in Dutch. M. Briggs.
Individualized advanced Dutch studies. Provides students with individualized programs which can be anything from advanced mastery in any or all skills to the mastery of Dutch for research, literature, and history in support of all disciplines.

Swedish
Swedish 121-122(1210-1220) Elementary Swedish
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for SWED 122, SWED 121 or equivalent. L. Trancik.
Students develop abilities in listening, speaking, reading, and writing within Sweden's cultural context. Work on the Internet, interactive computer programs, and a virtual textbook are used in these courses.

Swedish 203(2030) Intermediate Swedish
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: for SWED 122, SWED 121 or permission of instructor. L. Trancik.
Intermediate to advanced-level instruction using audiovisual material and text to enhance language comprehension.

Swedish 300(3000) Directed Studies
Fall. 1-4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor. L. Trancik.
Taught on a specialized basis to address particular student needs.

GERST 671(6710) Postcolonial Theory and German Studies

GERST 690(6900) The Aesthetic Theory of Adorno (also COM L 689[6890])

GERST 690(6900) Conceptualizing Cultural Contact
Next offered 2009-2010. L. Adelson.

GOVERNMENT 545


Web site: falcon.arts.cornell.edu/Govt

"Government" is what Cornell calls a department that elsewhere might be termed political science. The focus of this discipline is power applied to public purposes. Some faculty concentrate on purposes, some on applications. Some engage in the close reading of great texts of political philosophy, while others analyze the behavior of power-wielders and publics in this and other societies. Government is divided into four subfields: U.S. politics, comparative politics (other nations), political theory (philosophy), and international relations (transactions between nations).

The Major
To be admitted to the major, a student must
1. pass two of the introductory government courses (GOVT 111, 131, 161, 181);
2. pass an additional course in one of the remaining subfields (American government, comparative government, political theory, or international relations). This course may be any course offered in the government department, including introductory courses, upper-level courses or seminars but must be a minimum of 3 credits. Students are strongly advised to take at least one course in each of the four subfields;
3. accumulate an additional 28 credits of government course work at the 300 level or above;
4. complete at least one seminar-style course in government that may be applied toward the 28 credits. These courses include those numbered 400 XX to which students are admitted by application only; or other 400-level GOVT courses in which no more than 15 students are enrolled.
5. accumulate 11 credits in upper-level courses in related fields (e.g., anthropology, economics, history, science and technology studies, psychology, and sociology). Upper-level courses are usually courses numbered at the 300 level or above (200-level courses are not considered upper-level). Students should consult with their major advisor to choose appropriate courses. All choices of related courses must be approved by the major advisor or the director of undergraduate studies;
6. all courses used to fulfill a government major must be passed with a letter grade. No S-U grades accepted.
To summarize, a total of 10 government courses and three additional courses (11 credits) of upper-level related courses are required to complete the major. For more information about the government major, please visit our web site: http://falcon.arts.cornell.edu/GOVT.

Cornell in Washington Program. Government majors may apply to the Cornell in Washington program to take courses and undertake a closely supervised externship during a fall or spring semester.

European Studies Concentration. Government majors may elect to group some of their required and optional courses in the area of European studies, drawing from a wide variety of courses in relevant departments. Students are invited to consult Professors P. Katzenstein and S. G. Tarrow for advice on course selection and foreign study programs.

Model European Community Simulation. Undergraduates with an interest in the European Union, public affairs, or debating relations, and CO = comparative. descriptions. The key is as follows: AM = International Relations Concentration.

To prepare for the simulation, a 2-credit course is offered by the Department of Government each year (GOVT 491 or 492). Participation in the simulation is open only to those who register for this course. Anyone interested in participating or finding out more information should contact the Institute for European Studies at 120 Uris Hall, 255-7592.

International Relations Concentration. See the description under "Special Programs and Interdisciplinary Studies."

Honors. Application to the honors program is made in the early spring of the second semester of a student's junior year. For more information about the honors program and an application for honors, please visit falcon.arts.cornell.edu/GOVT.

First-Year Writing Seminars. Consult the John S. Knight Institute brochure for times, notes, instructors, and descriptions.

Major Seminars. Fall or spring. 4 credits. These seminars, emphasizing important controversies in the discipline, cap the majors' experience. Thus preference in admission is given to majors over nonmajors and seniors over juniors. Topics and instructors change each semester. For more information, please visit "Guide to the Undergraduate Major in Government" on falcon.arts.cornell.edu/GOVT/undergrad/brochures/ semiconductor.html.

Course Subfields. Courses in the Department of Government are broken down into four subfields: American government, political theory, international relations, and comparative government. To determine in which category each course falls, please note the two-letter reference at the end of the description. The key is as follows: AM = American, PT = theory, IR = international relations, and CO = comparative.

GOVT 111(1111) Introduction to American Government and Politics (SBA-AS)
Fall and summer. 3 credits. T. Lowi. Introduction to government through the American experience. Concentrates on analysis of the institutional framework and politics as mechanisms of social control. (AM)

GOVT 131(1313) Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (SBA-AS)
Spring and summer. 3 credits. K. Roberts. Provides a survey of the institutions, political processes, and policies of contemporary states. Focuses on the conditions for and workings of democracy. Looking at Western Europe, students analyze institutional variations among liberal democracies, and their political theories. Then they probe the origins of democracy in Western societies and the reasons why communism and other forms of authoritarian rule have prevailed elsewhere. Finally, they explore the invariants behind and the obstacles to democratization in the Third World and the erstwhile Communist Bloc. Throughout this survey, problems of democracy are related to problems of economic development, efficiency, and equality. (CO)

GOVT 161(1615) Introduction to Political Philosophy # (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. I. Kramnick. Survey of the development of Western political thought from Plato to the present. Readings from the works of the major theorists. Examination of the relevance of their ideas to contemporary politics. (PT)

GOVT 181(1817) Introduction to International Relations (SBA-AS)
Fall and summer. 3 credits. J. Ishiyama. Introduction to the basic concepts and practice of international politics. (IR)

GOVT 182(1827) WIM Section: Introduction to International Relations
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor; GOVT 181. Staff. Special, writing-intensive section of GOVT 181, designed to provide a small number of students the opportunity to practice and improve their writing skills as they learn about world politics. Students complete a series of papers and are expected to take an active part in class discussion. (IR)

GOVT 222(2225) Controversies About Equality (also SOC 222[2220], D SOC/PAM/PHIL 222[2220], PHIL 195[1905]) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Morgan. For description, see SOC 222.

GOVT 248(2485) Ethics and International Relations (also PHIL 248[2480]) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Miller. For description, see PHIL 248. (PT)

GOVT 274(2747) History of Modern Middle East in 19-20th Cent. # (HA-AS)
For description, see NES 274.

GOVT 282(2827) China and the World (also CAPS 282[2827]) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. A. Carlson. Study of the international role of China through reviewing major developments in contemporary Chinese foreign policy since the establishment of the People's Republic of China (PRC), and concentrating more specifically on major foreign policy developments during the 1980s and 1990s. Such a wide-ranging survey of Chinese foreign policy involves not only a consideration of the evolution of China's relations with its major bilateral partners but also an investigation of how China has defined its broader relationship with the international system. In addition, students are asked to consider which causal factors have been of primary importance in motivating Chinese behavior. (IR)

GOVT 294(2947) Global Thinking @ (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Shue. Existing nation-states face many challenges that cross their borders, including environmental degradation, international terrorism, and global market forces. This course considers the possibility and desirability of a world government. Students evaluate the practical achievability of different world-level political structures, paying particular attention to contemporary theories of international relations, and to related questions of social-scientific evidence. Students also evaluate the ethical status of potential world-level political structures, evaluating the normative value of existing states compared to the likely dangers and benefits of several visions of world government. (IR)

GOVT 302(3021) Social Movements in American Politics (also AM ST 302[3021]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. E. Sanders. Analyzing a variety of movements from the late 19th century to the present, this course seeks answers to the following questions: What social and political conditions gave rise to these movements? What determined their success or failure (and how should those terms be defined)? How do social movements affect political processes and institutions (and vice versa)? What is their legacy in politics and in patterns of social interaction? The major movements analyzed include populism, progressivism, labor, socialism, women's suffrage, the contemporary gender equality movement, protests movements of the 1930s, civil rights; SDS and antiwar movements of the 1960s; environmentalism; the 1980s anti-nuclear (weapons) movement; gay rights; and the new religious right. Some theoretical issues are used, but most of the theoretical explorations are derived inductively, from studies of actual movements and the difficulties they faced. (AM)

GOVT 303(3031) Imagining America (also AM ST 326[3031], COM 1 341[3410], FRLIT 324[3240]) (CA-AS)

GOVT 304(3043) Sex, Power, and Politics (also FGSS 304[3040]) (SBA-AS)

GOVT 306(3063) Society and Party Politics (also SOC 307[3070]) (SBA-AS)

GOVT 307(3071) Introduction to Public Policy
Spring. 4 credits. S. Jackson. Public policy is shaped by many forces. This course will enhance your ability to understand
those forces and the policies that they produce. It will provide you with tools for thinking about, assessing, and evaluating those substantive core of several major issues in American politics concerning four substantive issues: crime and punishment, education, the economy and foreign trade, and foreign policy. The course will meet four days a week for one hour. Based on assigned readings, the class will mix lectures, discussions, group activities, and guest speakers.

GOVT 309(3091) Science in the American Polity (also AM ST 389[3911], S&T S 39[3911]) (SBA-AS)

GOVT 311(3111) Urban Politics (also AM ST 311[3111]) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Shater. The major political actors, institutions, and political styles in large American cities: mayors, city councils, bureaucracies, ethnic and racial minorities, urban machine politics and the municipal reform movement. The implications of these political forces for policies pertaining to urban poverty, homelessness, and criminal justice.

GOVT 312(3128) America's Changing Faces (also AM ST 301[3121]) Summer. 2 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Summer Program. S. Jackson. A new generation of leaders has emerged in America's political, economic, educational and cultural institutions. These leaders employ and explore in their work modern communications technologies such as the Internet. Thereby, they are changing both what is done and how things are done in the respective life settings. The course examines the resulting changes in the nature of American life and asks questions about the interactions among the different realms of life. (AM)

GOVT 313(3131) The Nature, Functions, and Limits of Law (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing. A. Riles. General education course for students at the sophomore and higher levels. Law is presented not as a body of rules but as a set of varied techniques for resolving conflicts and dealing with social problems. The roles of courts, legislatures, and administrative agencies in the legal process is analyzed, considering also the constitutional limits on their power and practical limits of their effectiveness. Assigned readings consist mainly of judicial and administrative decisions, statutes and rules, and commentaries on the legal process. Students are expected to read assigned materials before each class and to be prepared for participation in class discussion. (AM)

GOVT 314(3141) Prisons (also AM ST 218(3191) [SBA-AS]) Fall. 4 credits. M. Katsenstein.

This seminar will look at the politics of incarceration. Why is prison construction a growth industry? What is the role of public policy and of the law in this process of prison expansion? How does race and racism in American society figure in this? Are women's prisons designed to respond to the needs of a "generic-male" prisoner or are they organized around women's needs? Are there "spaces" within the prison (educational programs, libraries, chaplain's offices) that alleviate the grim realities of prison life? We will devote a section of the course to reading about and discussing different forms of political activism; on behalf of prison reform. Seminar members should plan on an occasional extra class time, likely to be Wednesday or Thursday evenings, to hear guest speakers and see films. (AM)

GOVT 316(3161) The American Presidency (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. E. Sanders.

GOVT 318(3181) U.S. Congress (also AM ST 319[3181]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Shater. The role of Congress in the American political system. Topics include: the political setting within which Congress operates, the salient features of the legislative process, and recent congressional behavior in a number of policy areas. (AM)

GOVT 319(3191) Racial and Ethnic Politics (also AM ST 313[3191], LSP 319[3191]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. M. Jones-Correia. In 1965 the landscape of American politics changed dramatically with the passage of the Voting Rights Act. That same year, Congress passed the Immigration Reform Act, which though little heralded at the time, arguably has had equally profound effects. This course provides a general survey of minority politics in the United States, focusing on the effects of these two key pieces of legislation. The course highlights the relationships between immigrants and minorities, electoral politics and protest politics, and between cooperation and competition within and among minority groups. The purpose of the course is not only to pinpoint the similarities and differences in the agendas and strategies adopted by minority groups, but to indicate the interaction between "minority" politics and American politics as a whole. (AM)

GOVT 321(3212) Public Opinion and Representation
Fall. 4 credits. P. Enn. This course will examine the nature of public opinion and analyze when and how it influences government. Specifically, the class will study various definitions of public opinion, theories of opinion formation and change, and how public opinion influences government policy. We will also analyze public attitudes toward specific issues, such as race and welfare, and we will discuss normative questions, such as the role opinion should play in American democracy.

GOVT 329(3293) Comparative Politics of Latin America (also LAT A 329[3290]) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. K. Roberts.

[GOVT 330(3303) Politics of the Global North (also ILRIC 333[4330])]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. L. Turner. For description, see ILRIC 333. (CO)

GOVT 331(3313) Middle Eastern Politics
Spring. 4 credits. D. Patel. This course provides an introduction to contemporary Middle Eastern politics. The goal is to provide students with historical background and theoretical tools to answer the following core questions: (1) Why have authoritarian political systems persisted in the Middle East more than they did elsewhere? (2) Why have Islamist groups become prominent opposition forces in and across some countries? (3) Why do some Middle Eastern countries suffer from high levels of political violence while others are spared? (4) What accounts for the region's current economic underdevelopment? (5) Would the adoption of Western-style political institutions improve governance and stability in the region? The course explicitly compares outcomes and explanations within the region, between the region and other world areas, and over time.

GOVT 332(3323) Modern European Politics (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Zimmermann. This course offers an introduction into politics and political systems in Western Europe. It starts with a brief history of the consolidation of West European democracies before and after World War II. We then discuss core theoretical concepts guiding the comparative analysis of political systems. The main part of the course will consist of a discussion of the political cultures, parties, electoral systems, and current problems confronting the political systems of Britain, France, Germany, and Italy. Italy and Germany will be treated in-depth. Hotly debated issues in European politics will be presented by students in class and in a short research paper. Before we conclude with an analysis of the European Union (EU) as political system. (CO)

GOVT 336(3363) Postcommunist Transitions (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. V. Hunc. The focus of the course is on political and economic developments since the collapse of communism in the 20th century and make up Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Topics to be addressed include: democracy, civil society, economic performance across the region, the role of the United States and the European Union in promoting democratic governance. The geographical focus will shift, depending upon the topic at hand.

GOVT 338(3383) Comparative Political Economy (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Way. Examines the juncture of politics and the economy in the advanced industrial democracies. Why do some countries have large, inclusive welfare states while others have minimal social programs? Is the welfare state in decline, and if so why? What difference does it make for the economy whether parties of the Left or Right govern? Are strong unions bad for the economy, or can they actually boost economic performance? What does increasing globalization of the world economy mean for the constraints and opportunities facing governments in managing the economy and
an initial presentation of the classical Marxist
texts on ideology, examines 20th-century
reworkings of hegemony theorist Antonio
Gramsci and the critical structuralist
approaches of Roland Barthes, Jean
Baudrillard, and Dick Hebdige. Concentrates
on the "lived relation" to ruling ideas in the
form of ideologies of everyday life. The
second part of the course is devoted to
psychoanalytically oriented theories (Freud,
Lacan) which view idealism as an
individualization of belief, both in relation to the intrapsychic and
in the interaction between psychic and state
apparatuses. Concludes with Louis Althusser's
notion of interpellation, which reimagines the
Marxist, structuralist and psychoanalytic
objectives of the course material. The theorists
in the second part of the course are contextualized within the experience of the
historical traumas of fascism and French
decolonization. Throughout the semester,
students reflect on the continued relevance of
historic ideologies, centered around notions of class interest, to late 20th-century ideologues'
attachments to national, religious, gendered,
technical, ethnic and cultural identity. (PT)

GOVT 361(3615) Liberalism and Its
Critics # (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Hendrix.
The term "Liberalism" refers to a broadly allied set of political theories and practices that
focus on maximizing individual liberty, generally through the protection of personal
rights. This course will consider both
competing views within the liberal tradition, and challenges made by those outside it. The
course begins with the historical origins of
liberalism in European religious wars and
changing coalitions of power, and moves
forward through its major theorists (including Thomas Hobbes, John Locke; and John Stuart
Mill) to the present day. We will then consider
a variety of objections to liberalism, ranging
from the very old (lodged by Plato) to the
contemporary (by for example Michael Sandel
and Michel Foucault). (PH)

GOVT 363(3633) Politics and
Culture (also SOC 248[2480]) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Herzcin.
For description, see SOC 248. (CO)

GOVT 364(3645) Politics of "Nations
Within" (also AIS 364[3640]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. B. Hendrix.
This political theory course will consider the political status of Native Americans in the
United States, as well as the status of
indigenous peoples in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. We will begin with brief
overviews of native peoples in the countries
considered, with special attention to the
history of their interactions with the states
that now rule them, and their contemporary legal
status. The course will consider the ideologies
used to justify conquests and displacements
by European colonizers, particularly as illustrated in the work of political
theorists and key court cases. The latter half of
the course will consider the possible futures of
these "nations within" by considering
normative arguments about assimilation,
cultural rights, treaty federalism, and full
sovereignty statehood. (PH)

GOVT 366(3665) American Political
Thought from Madison to Malcolm X
(also HIST 316[3160], AM ST
376[3665] # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010.
1. Kramnick. Survey of American political thought from the
18th century to the present. Particular
attention is devoted to the persistence of liberal individualism in the American tradition.
Politicsians, pamphleteers, and poets provide
the reading. Insightful historical and social
context is offered.

GOVT 368(3685) Global Justice (also
PHIL 347[3470]) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Miller.
For description, see PHIL 347.

GOVT 370(3705) Political Theory and
Cinema (also GERST 355[3550], COM
L 330[3300], FILM 329[3290])
Spring. 4 credits. G. Waite.
For description, see GERST 355.

GOVT 375(3755) Visual Culture and
Social Theory (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010.
S. Buck-Morss.
Surveys leading theories of the causes of interstate war—that is, large-scale organized violence between the armed forces of states. Why is war a recurring feature of international politics? Are democracies more peaceful than other types of states, and if so what explains this “democratic peace”? Why do democratic publics seem to reward threats to use force by “rallying around the flag” in support of their governments? Does the inexcusable pattern of the rise and fall of nations lead to cycles of great power war? Are these patterns of war the result of social and political structures of the state’s international or domestic history? These and other questions are examined in this survey of theories of war at three levels of analysis: the individual and small groups, domestic politics, and the international system. Topics include: theoretical explanations for war; evaluation of the evidence for the various explanations; the impact of nuclear weapons on international politics; ethics and warfare; the uses and limitations of air power; international terrorism. (IR)

**GOVT 389 (3898) International Law**

Fall. 4 credits. Taught in Washington, D.C., and Ithaca Campus.

Is international law a pious delusion, helpless in the face of real power? Or is public policy becoming so complex within an international standards that international law is now eroding national sovereignty? This course surveys the theoretical foundations and general history of international law since the 19th century to highlight what is new in the doctrines and institutions by which it operates in the contemporary world. The course gives special attention to the relation between international and U.S. law and to the workings of international law in particular fields—including environmental and human rights protection, trade regulation, and control of terrorism. (IR)

**GOVT 393 (3937) Introduction to Peace Studies (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. M. Evangelisita.

This course serves as an introduction to the study of war and peacekeeping. We will study different theories of peace and war from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. The course will cover definitions of peace and war, causes of conflict, and modes of conflict prevention. The concepts will be applied to a range of historical and current conflicts. Students will prepare analyses of specific conflicts or instances of peacekeeping for class presentation. (IR)

**GOVT 404 (4041) American Political Development in the 20th Century (also AM ST 404/4041, GOVT 612/6121) (HA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. E. Sanders.

This course examines the growth and change of the American national state from the early 20th century to the present. It is concerned with the responses of the national government to changes and pressures originating in society, economy and the international distribution of power, as well as the state’s effects on society, market and world politics. We will explore pluralist, class-based, state-centered and other approaches in an effort to see which provides a better explanation for the growth (and diminution) of the national state in three main areas: economic regulation, social welfare and rights; and national security.

**GOVT 405 (4051) The Postmodern Presidency: 2004 (CA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. D. Rubenstein.

Examine the presidencies of Reagan, G. H. W. Bush, Clinton, and G. W. Bush in relation to what scholars have called “the postmodern presidency.” While this term has been used by institutionalist students of the presidency as a periodizing hypothesis, this course emphasizes a more integrative approach of cultural critics and historians. Addresses the slippage between fact and fiction in cinematic and popular representations of the presidency (biography, novels, television). The construction of gender normativity (especially masculinity) is an attendant subtheme. The postmodern presidency is read as a site of political as well as cultural contestation. The larger questions of this approach to the presidency concern the dynamics of everyday life practices and citizenship as well as the role of national fantasy in American political culture today. (AM)

**GOVT 406 (4061) Politics of Slow-Moving Crisis (also GOVT 616/6161, AM ST 406/616/6161) (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits offered 2008-2009. M. Jones-Correa.

**GOVT 414 (4142) Causes and Consequences of U.S. Foreign Policy (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. E. Sanders.

How can we characterize the post-21st century legacy of the Cold War and the impact of U.S. foreign policy on the world? What effects—domestic, international, institutional, electoral, economic, cultural, or personal—drive U.S. foreign policy? These are the broad questions to be addressed.

**GOVT 423 (4231) The 1960s: Conceptualizing the Future from the Past (also AM ST 425/4251) (CA-AS)**


The decade of the 1960s was a genuine sea change in American history. 1968 was its culmination and remains its symbol. Politically it was the end of the great Roosevelt Revolution and Democratic party hegemony, the end of consensus on rights, the end of liberalism, and the end of world bipolarity. It was also the end of American economic sovereignty. And it was the end of the arts as pure entertainment. Was it the end of everything? What was the response to “1968”?

Cultural as well as political and economic phenomena must be explored. The seminar divides neatly and naturally between ends and beginnings. (AM)

**GOVT 424 (4241) Contemporary American Politics (also AM ST 424/4241), GOVT 629/6291) (HA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. M. Shefter.

Seminar analyzing some major changes in U.S. electoral and group politics in recent decades. Topics include: partisan realignment, the new political economy, the end of “identity politics,” and democratic decline.

**GOVT 426 (4264) Social Movements in Latin America**

Fall. 4 credits. K. Roberts.

This course analyzes different types of historical and contemporary social movements in Latin America. It begins with an overview of class-based labor and peasant movements, including their relationships with populist or leftist political parties. The class will then study revolutionary movements and the social actors that participate within them. The second half of the course will focus on various “new” social movements that have altered the region’s social and political landscape over the past twenty years, including movements organized around gender issues, human rights, environmental protection, shantytown communities, and indigenous rights. Special attention will be given to the construction and transformation of collective identities, and to new patterns of social protest in response to market globalization in the region.

**GOVT 428 (4281) Government and Public Policy: An Introduction to Analysis and Criticism (also AM ST 428/628) (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. T. J. Lowi.

Concentrates on topics on history and criticism of U.S. policies in the postmodern era. Particular attention will be given to the rise and fall of nations lead to cycles of great power war. Are these patterns of war the result of social and political structures of the state’s international or domestic history? These and other questions are examined in this survey of theories of war at three levels of analysis: the individual and small groups, domestic politics, and the international system. Topics include: theoretical explanations for war; evaluation of the evidence for the various explanations; the impact of nuclear weapons on international politics; ethics and warfare; the uses and limitations of air power; international terrorism. (IR)

**GOVT 431 (4313) Model European Union**

Fall. 2 credits. Staff.

For description, see GOVT web site.

**GOVT 432 (4323) Model European Union II**

Spring. 4 credits. Staff.

For description, see GOVT web site.

**GOVT 458 (4585) American Political Thought (also GOVT 658/6585, AM ST 458/6585) (HA-AS)**


**GOVT 461 (4616) Interpreting Race and Racism (also AM ST 461/4616)**

Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.

This seminar is an advanced undergraduate course based on classic and contemporary social and political theory texts. We will explore the historically specific and antagonistic construction of race, and we will focus on the complex and contradictory ways in which racializing formations are defined in terms of class, gender and sexuality. For the spring 2008 version of the course, we will focus on the works of W.E.B. Du Bois. Seminar participants should have already completed GOVT 161 or equivalent courses in other departments before the course begins. Class size will be limited, and seniors who have satisfied the prerequisite course work will be given priority. To apply for admission, please contact the instructor.

**GOVT 482 (4825) Sexuality and the Law (also GOVT 762/7625), FGSS 461/762/4610/7620, AM ST 460/660/4625/6625) (KCM-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.

Advanced feminist theory/political theory/queer theory/legal theory seminar for graduate students and law students. Deals first with theoretical approaches to sexuality that build on and interrogate the post-structuralist...
approach that defines sexuality as a social construction, rather than an expression of a historical instinct. Explores a series of major legal and political issues: the right to privacy with respect to contraception and abortion, the restriction of abortion rights, the exclusion of homosexual conduct from the practices protected by the right to privacy; the racial regulation of marriage; same-sex marriage; Fineman’s “sexual family” critique of family law; the moral regulation of poor women in early welfare legislation; the sexual regulation of poor single mothers in contemporary welfare law; the question of suspect class status for lesbians and gay men; and homosexuality and military service. Throughout the course, students examine the extent to which sexuality is constructed in articulation with gender, class and race differences. The reading list includes theoretical works (Foucault, Butler, Cohen and Martin). Supreme Court decisions, and critical commentaries by feminist legal theorists. (PT)

**GOVT 463(4635)** Feminist Theory/Law and Society (also AM ST 459(4365)) (CA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith.

Feminist theory presents unique challenges to the student of politics interested in State structures, legal systems, and public policy. While liberal democratic state theory takes for granted the separation between the “private” and “public” spheres, feminist theory submits that distinction to a thorough interrogation. Feminists also insist that the “personal is political.” An individual woman might decide to use contraception or to practice safer sex in a highly intimate context, but feminist theory brings to light the social movements, cultural trends, changes in the health care field, governmental agencies, and legal doctrine that have set the stage for that personal decision. Feminist theory is therefore situated in a privileged position to shed new light on some of the most interesting issues in contemporary politics, such as same-sex marriage, abortion, the HIV and AIDS epidemic, stem cell research, access to health care, discrimination in the workplace, and poverty policy. In this seminar we will explore feminist theory’s interrogation of State theory. We will pay particularly close attention to the feminist theory that explores the intersection between racism and sexism in America today. (PT)

**GOVT 464(4646)** Theories of Empire (also GOVT 678(6786))

Spring. 4 credits. L. Maxwell.

"Empire" has reemerged in recent years as a potent political concept, both in popular political life and scholarship in contemporary political theory. In this class, we will ask: what kind of domination or form of rule is empire and why is it a continuing trope in human political life? To answer these questions, we will examine the changing concept of empire in ancient Roman, modern, and contemporary political thought. What have theorists been trying to capture when they call something "empire" and how has this concept changed and shifted in each epoch? We will also consider the entanglement of enlightenment concepts of freedom, equality, and democracy with imperial practices. How have imperial concepts and practices shaped our democratic aspirations to freedom and equality? Did imperialism corrupt Enlightenment aspirations, or were these aspirations haunted by imperialism from within? Readings include texts by ancient Roman historians such as Livy, Tacitus, and Sallust; by modern political thinkers such as Burke, Mill, and Montesquieu; and by 20th century and contemporary theorists such as Hardt & Negri, Hannah Arendt, Richard Tuck, and James Tully.

**GOVT 466(4665)** Islamism (also NES 453(4553)) @

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate students or juniors and seniors who have taken GOVT 161 or 300-level course in political theory. S. Buck-Mors.

In the past five years, there have been important contributions in critical theory by writers from a Muslim perspective, dealing with issues of globalization, the society of the spectacle, post-colonialism, feminism, and commodity culture. This course is intended to introduce students to the complexities of Islamism as a modern discourse of opposition that deals with issues of social justice, legitimate power, and ethical life. Because the literature is part of the partisan debates, attention is given to the theoretical presuppositions embedded in the various interpretations of "Islamism" and the "West," and how the struggle to define them challenges the meanings of "modernity," "democracy," "Islam," and "liberation." Emphasizing the wide diversity of Islamic discourse, we will read original sources by Reverend Louis Farrakhan, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Muhammad Iqbal, Osama bin Laden, Usama Mahmoud Tah, Sayyid Qutb, and Ali Shar'Alli, and commentaries by academic scholars, including Talal Asad, Asma Barlas, Hamid Dabashi, Faisal Devji, Roxanne Euben, Saba Mahmood, Bobby Soltani, and others. As the major experiment in founding an "Islamic Republic," Iran will be a focus. Themes will include Islamism and feminism, Islamism and cinema, Islamism and diaspora culture, American Islam, the Sunni-Shia divide.

**GOVT 470(4705)** Contemporary Reading of the Ancients (also FREN 470(4700), COM L 475(4750)) (CA-AS)

Fall 4 credits. Graduate students welcome to enroll. Next offered 2009-2010. D. Rubenstein.

Focuses on Derrida’s reading of Plato and St. Augustine. Begins with Derrida’s close reading of Plato’s Phaedrus and traces his conceptual adumbration of the pharmakon to other critical and philosophical scenes: addiction and terrorism. The next textual encounter is between St. Augustine’s Confessions and Derrida’s Circonfession. Considers the questions of national and religious identity in relation to other Derridean texts such as Monolingualism of the Other. Returns to conclude with Plato’s Apology, Crito and Phaedo, read in tension with Derrida’s last extended interview, his writings on death and the death penalty. Throughout the seminar students explore Derrida’s intelligent conceptual interrogation of globalization, citizenship, hospitality, friendship, pedagogy, eros and death. (PT)

**GOVT 471(4715)** Critical Reason, The Basics: Kant, Hegel, Marx, Adorno (also GERST 471(4710)) (KCM-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. S. Buck-Mors.

This course deals with basic concepts and methods of Critical Theory from Kant to Adorno. Lectures will consider philosophy from the perspective of the political, demonstrating how autonomy, freedom, democracy, and law are constructed by the following: critical reason, dialectics, materialist epistemology, and the socio-logics of non-identity. Students will tackle difficult primary texts in this tradition, with the goal of enhancing their own critical capacities to analyze political, social and economic life. (PT)

**GOVT 473(4735)** Marx, Freud, Nietzsche (also GERST 415(4150), COM L 425(4250)) (CA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. G. Waite.

For description, see GERST 415.

**GOVT 480(4809)** Politics of '70s Films (SBA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. J. Kishner.

The ten years from 1967 to 1976 were an extraordinary time both in the history of American politics and in the history of American film. In the same period that the country was rocked by the Vietnam War, the feminist and civil rights movements, Watergate and economic crisis, the end of Hollywood censorship along with demographic and economic change in the industry ushered in what many call the "golden age" of American film. In this class we study both film theory and political history to examine these remarkable films and the political context in which they were forged. The goal of the course is to take seriously both the films and their politics. (AM or PT)

**GOVT 482(4827)** Unifying While Integrating: China and the World (also GOVT 682(6827)) @ (HA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. A. Carlson.

Seminar intended to examine the increasingly complex relationship between China and the remainder of the international system during the 1980s and 1990s. Emphasizes the interrelated, yet often contradictory, challenges facing Beijing in regard to the task of furthering the cause of national unity while promoting policies of integration with international society and interdependence with the global economy. Concentrates especially on ongoing controversies over the rise of Chinese nationalism and the persistence of "minority nationalism" in many regions within China. (IR)

**GOVT 483(4837)** The Military and New Technology (also S&T S 483(4831)) @


**GOVT 487(4877)** Asian Security (also CAPS 487(4870), GOVT 687(6877)) @ (SBA-AS)

Fall 4 credits. A. Carlson.

Throughout the 1990s it has been part of the conventional wisdom of international relations scholarship that Asia was, in the words of Aaron Friedberg, "ripe for rivalry." In this seminar we explore the geopolitical issues confronting Asia, alongside an exploration of the extent to which competing explanations drawn from different strands of IR theory and the security field can explain such issues. In addition, we will ask students to challenge the limitations of traditional
security studies through considering the importance of new actors and issue areas within the region. In short, while the Seminar will have a regional focus on East Asia, it will be framed within the broader literature of the field. 

**GOVT 491(4917) Ethics in International Relations (KCM-AS)**
Spring. 4 credits. M. Evangelista

This course examines current and historical issues in international relations from the perspective of international law, norms, and ethics. We develop general principles and concepts, such as the “national interest,” and human rights,” and apply them to real-world situations. Most of the focus of the course is on particular cases that involve legal and ethical issues: violations of human rights and genocide; war crimes; military intervention; economic sanctions; environmental degradation; economic injustice. The first part of the course examines these issues using examples from 20th century international affairs, including recent events. The second part focuses on current issues that pose ethical problems for the foreign policy of the United States: internal violence and human rights abuses in the former Yugoslavia and former Soviet Union; indigenous uprisings in Mexico and their relation to U.S. foreign economic policy; the appropriate U.S. response to situations in countries such as Haiti, Nigeria, and China.

**GOVT 494(4949) Honors Seminar: Thesis Clarification and Research**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: acceptance into honors program. M. Katzenstein.

Designed to support thesis writers in the honors program during the early stages of their research projects.

**GOVT 495(4959) Honors Thesis: Research and Writing**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: successful completion of GOVT 494.

**GOVT 499(4999) Undergraduate Independent Study**
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits.

One-on-one tutorial arranged by the student with a faculty member of his or her choosing. Open to government majors doing superior work and it is the responsibility of the student to establish the research proposal and to find a faculty sponsor. Applicants for independent study must present a well-defined program of study that cannot be satisfied by pursuing courses in the regularly scheduled curriculum. No more than four credits of independent study may count toward fulfillment of the major. Students who elect to continue taking this course for more than one semester must select a new theme or subject each semester. Credit can be given only for work that results in a satisfactory amount of writing. Emphasis is on the capacity to subject a body of related readings to analysis and criticism. Keep in mind that independent study cannot be used to fulfill the seminar requirement. The application form for independent study is available in 210 White Hall and must be completed at the beginning of the semester in which the course is being taken.

**GOVT 500(4998) Politics and Policy: Theory, Research, and Practice (also AM ST 501(4998), CAPS 500(5000), Pam 406(4060), ALS 500(4998))**
Fall. 4 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington program. M. Evangelista

This required course forms the core of the Cornell in Washington program for students in the public policy option. The central course objective is to provide students with the instruction and guidance necessary to analyze and evaluate their own chosen issue in public policy. Toward that end, the course has three components: (1) weekly lectures providing background on the structures and processes of national politics and policy as well as training in research methodology; (2) student externships; and (3) individual research papers or projects. All three components interrelate so as to provide students with a strategy and framework for integrating classroom-based learning, field experience and individual research.

**GOVT 601(6019) Methods of Political Analysis I**
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.

The first half of this course examines how to frame, evaluate and make use empirical explanations in political science. Introduces several theoretical approaches that have been widely applied in political science research, including rational choice, social mechanisms, and functionalism. Students discuss the differences between explanation and description, emphasizing the idea of experimental manipulation. Building on this general discussion, the second half explores the distinctive methodological issues involved in comparing macro-social units and surveys a range of different approaches to comparative analysis.

**GOVT 602(6029) Methods of Political Analysis II**
Spring. 4 credits. P. Ennes.

This course will introduce students to some basic methods for conducting quantitative analyses in political science. After taking this course, students will be able to read and critique political science research that uses basic statistical methods as well as to use basic statistical techniques, such as multiple regression analysis, in their own research. The course will begin with basic probability theory and proceed to statistical analysis of political data.

**GOVT 603(6031) Field Seminar in American Politics**
Spring. 4 credits. E. Sanders.

Introduces the major issues, approaches, and institutions of American government and the various subfields of American politics. Focuses on both substantive information and theoretical analysis. (AM)

**GOVT 605(6053) The Comparative Method in International and Comparative Politics**

An in-depth, graduate-level introduction to qualitative and comparative methods of political analysis, with special emphasis on the application of these methods in comparative and international politics. Through readings, discussions, and written assignments, students will explore strategies for concept formation, theory construction, and theory testing, using the craft and tools of comparative political analysis.

**GOVT 606(6067) Field Seminar in International Relations**
Fall. 4 credits. M. Evangelista and J. Kirshner.

General survey of the literature and propositions of international relations field. Criteria are developed for judging theoretical propositions and are applied to the major findings. Participants are expected to do extensive reading in the literature as well as research. (IR)

**GOVT 607(6075) Field Seminar in Political Thought**
Spring. 4 credits. I. Kramnick.

A survey of the early modern political theory canon, emphasizing texts and writers from the 17th and 18th centuries. (PT)

**GOVT 610(6101) Political Identity: Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism**

The social sciences generally treat ethnicity, nationalism, and race as descriptive categories or variables, while avoiding actually defining these categories or thinking about how they should be used. How should we go about describing ethnicity, nationalism, and race? Should we treat them as primordial or as social constructions? Much of the recent literature suggests the latter. If constructed, by whom are they constructed (by what)? What constrains/structures these constructions? What purposes do these constructions serve? Whom do they serve? Are some constructions better representations of identity than others and, what does this mean? How should we go about applying these categories in political analysis? (AM)

**GOVT 612(6121) American Political Development in the 20th Century (also AM ST/GOVT 404(4041))**
Fall. 4 credits. E. Sanders.

For description, see GOVT 404.

**GOVT 614(6142) Causes and Consequences of U.S. Foreign Policy**
Spring. 4 credits. E. Sanders.

For description, see GOVT 414.

**GOVT 615(6151) State and Economy in Comparative Perspective**

Reviews the extensive literature on the political economy of comparative state formation, economic development, and institutional change. Topics include war-making and state expansion, regime evolution and modernization, and market processes and class transformation. The focus ranges from the micro-economic foundations of political choice through the grand historical forces that have shaped the contemporary world economy. Although much of the reading and discussion focuses on European cases, the limits of this experience as a theoretical model for the remainder of the world also are considered. (AM)

**GOVT 620(6202) Political Culture (also AM ST 620(6202))**
Fall. 4 credits. R. Bensel.

This graduate course will explore the relationship between popular belief, political action, and the institutional deployment of social power. The class will be roughly divided in three parts, opening with a discussion of the material foundations of cultural ideation in socio-economic “practice.” The middle section will connect ideation to
political ideology, including symbolism and group identity. The last portion of the course will consider the impact of both cultural ideology and political ideology on institutional structure and legitimation. This section will also trace how political regimes can influence, coming full circle, to the material foundations of cultural ideology.

**GOVT 626(6264)** Social Movements in Latin America
Fall. 4 credits. K. Roberts.
For description, see GOVT 426.

**[GOVT 627(6274)] People, Markets, and Democracy**
C. Anderson.
Examines the relationship between the economy and democracy. Focuses on behavioral political economy in democratic or democratizing countries. Major topics include inequality and democratic performance.

**GOVT 629(6291)** Contemporary American Politics [GOVT 426(4241)]
Spring. 4 credits. M. Shefter.
For description, see GOVT 424. (AM)

**GOVT 630(6301)** Institutions [also AM ST 630(6301)]
Fall. 4 credits. R. Bensel.
This graduate course will explore the ways in which institutional rules shape the conduct and outcome of politics as collective decision-making and deliberation. The focus will be primarily on the United States Congress where the literature on institutional design and structure is both comprehensive and deep. Subordinate sections of the course will cover the general literature on theories of institutional formation and influence over politics, as well as briefly addressing law and judiciaries in order to broaden the sampling of specific cases and applications.

**[GOVT 634(6349)] New Life Sciences: Emerging Technologies, Emerging Politics [also S&S STS 645(6451)]**
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010.
J. Reppy.
For description, see S&S STS 645.1

**GOVT 635(6353)** Field Seminar In Comparative Politics
Spring. 4 credits. C. Anderson.
This course provides an introduction to comparative politics, introducing students to classic works as well as major recent contributions to the field. Topics to be covered include the comparative method, democratic institutions, political culture, modernization theory, ethnicity, economic development and contentious politics. The course will require extensive reading and assignments will include several review papers. (CO)

**GOVT 639(6393)** Comparative Political Participation
Spring. 4 credits. S. Martin and D. Moehler.
This course is concerned with understanding how and under what conditions citizens seek to influence political elites through use, expansion, circumvention or subversion of existing channels of political participation. Cases from a variety of institutional contexts will be used to examine how mediating institutions diminish or exacerbate social inequalities in the exercise of political voice. We will consider how observations from other cultural contexts challenge dominant paradigms within American political science that shape how we think about political participation.

**GOVT 641(6413)** Revitalizing Labor: A Comparative Perspective [also ILRIC 632(6320)]
Spring. 4 credits. L. Turner.
For description, see ILRIC 652.

**[GOVT 642(6423)] Feminist Methodology [also FGSS 617(6170)]**
S. Martin.
For description, see FGSS 617.1

**GOVT 652(6523)** Political Culture
Spring. 4 credits. D. Patel.
This research seminar surveys the study of political culture. The course is designed to assess the strengths and weaknesses of various approaches that seek to account for the influence of culture on economic and political behavior and institutions, and to account for shifts in culture over time. A wide range of methodological approaches within political science will be used as approaches from anthropology, sociology, and economics. Applications include ethnicity and identity, conflict, regime type, and economic growth. The focus is on how rationalist and institutionalist assumptions can either ignore or incorporate political culture through choice, coordination, and common knowledge.

**GOVT 657(6573)** Comparative Democratization
Fall. 4 credits. D. Moehler.
This course compares recent democratization in Africa, the post-communist world, Latin America, Asia and southern Europe. We will focus on both transitional dynamics and the quality and sustainability of democracy and the relationship between nationalism and democracy, economic reform and democracy, and economic performance and democratic governance.

**GOVT 658(6585)** American Political Thought [also GOVT/AM ST 458(4585)]
J. Frank.
For description, see GOVT 458.

**[GOVT 659(6595)] Ethics and Cultural Difference**
B. Hendrix.

**[GOVT 660(6603)] States and Social Movements [also SOC 660(6600)]**
S. Tarrow.
Two traditions run parallel in political sociology and comparative politics: the study of statebuilding and state transformation and the study of social movements and contentious politics. In the 1950s and 1970s, they converged in the work of scholars like Charles Tilly, who advanced both fields of study, which then ran along parallel but largely independent tracks. This course seeks to synthesize the two traditions, drawing on both historical and contemporary materials from Europe and the Third World, and searching for the key mechanisms and processes that link forms of contention to processes of statebuilding and state transformation. (CO)

**[GOVT 661(6615)] Secession, Intervention, and Just-War Theory**
B. Hendrix.
This course examines philosophical viewpoints on secession, war, and just war, with emphasis on the question of when (or whether) it might be binding on us. The course will focus on the discussion of secession, while the second half will investigate intervention and war. Central texts include John Simmons, Michael Walzer, and Gary Good. (PT)

**[GOVT 664(6645)] Democratic Theory [also AM ST 664(6645)]**
J. Frank.
In contemporary political contexts "democracy" is often invoked as the very ground of political legitimacy. There is very little agreement, however, on what democracy means or how it is best embodied in state institutions and law. This seminar will introduce students to select debates in contemporary democratic theory over the normative meaning of democracy and the limitations of contemporary democratic practice. Beginning with the work of Rousseau and ending with debates over "radical democracy," we will explore the following themes: How do democratic theorists and democratic actors negotiate the paradoxes of collective self-rule? What is the relationship between liberalism and democracy? Do rights suspend democracy or establish its preconditions? What are the best procedures for democratic decision-making? How does democracy deal with difference? Is democracy best understood as a form of government or a practice of resistance to domination? (PT)

**[GOVT 666(6665)] Media Theory; Film and Photograph [also VISST 666(6466)]**
D. Rubenstein.

**GOVT 668(6685)** Normative Political Theory
Fall. 4 credits. B. Hendrix.
This course will focus on normative approaches to political theory, beginning with the questions of what morality consists in and why (or whether) it might be binding on us. Authors read in this part of the course include Plato, Hume, and Kant. The course will then consider specific topics within normative theory, such as the question of whether individuals have obligations to obey political authority and what the moral status of property ownership and economic inequality might be. Authors read in this portion of the course include John Simmons, Michael Walzer, and G.A. Cohen.

**[GOVT 669(6695)] Modern Social Theory I**
S. Buck-Morss.
Topics vary. (PT)
History


The popularity of history among Cornell students is due to its usefulness as preparation for graduate, professional, or law school and for any career that requires critical thinking and good writing; the reputation of the faculty for scholarship, teaching, and advising; and most of all, the intrinsic interest of the discipline. A wide variety of introductory and advanced courses is offered. The department is particularly strong in ancient, medieval, and modern European history; in American, Latin American, and Asian history; and in the history of science.

Advanced Placement

Students who pass the AP American and/or European History exam with a score of 4 or 5 have two options: (1) use the AP credits to fulfill the Arts and Sciences course credit requirements for graduation, or (2) take introductory American and/or European history courses.

The Major

To complete the history major, a student must fulfill the requirements listed below:

Entry requirement: completion of any two history courses excluding first-year writing seminars.

1. Take nine history department courses (for either 3 or 4 credits each), completing all of them with a grade of C or better.
   (Courses taken for entry may count toward fulfilling the major.)

2. Of the nine courses:
   a. four must be in courses designated as outside U.S. history and
   b. three must be in courses designated as history before 1800.

Courses used to fulfill requirement (1) above may also be used to fulfill requirement (2), in respect both to (a) and (b) if applicable. A course in American history before 1800 may be used to fulfill requirement (2b). A course before 1800 in a field other than American history can be used toward fulfillment of both requirements (2a) and (2b).

A list of those courses that fulfill the "outside U.S." and "pre-1800" requirements is maintained by the History Department.

Only courses from that list fulfill these requirements.

3. Two of the nine courses must be seminars, of which one must be a 400-level seminar. HIST 400 may be used to fulfill this requirement.

Honors

The history department offers an honors program for students who wish to research and write a thesis during their senior year. In addition to writing the thesis, honors students must maintain a 3.5 average in their history courses, take HIST 400 Honors Seminar during their junior year plus an additional 400-level seminar, preferably during their junior year, and complete 10 courses in history (for 3 or 4 credits each). During the second semester of the sophomore year or early in the junior year, interested students should speak to a faculty member or faculty advisor about the honors program.

Before the beginning of the senior year, the candidate presents, in conversation or in writing, a thesis proposal to an appropriate member of the faculty. The faculty member who approves the proposal ordinarily becomes the thesis supervisor. If for any reason it is necessary to change supervisors, this arrangement should be confirmed no later than the fourth week after the beginning of the candidate's senior year.

Honors candidates should register in HIST 401, a seminar course in honors research. Any exceptions to this must be approved by the Honors Committee. HIST 401 is a 4-credit course that permits candidates to conduct research and to begin writing the honors essay in a seminar environment. At the end of the first semester of the senior year, as part of the requirements for HIST 401, the student submits to the supervisor a 10- to 15-page overview, or, alternatively, a preliminary draft of some part of the thesis along with an outline of the whole to the instructor of 401 and to the student's thesis supervisor. HIST 401 is a 4-credit seminar course that permits honors candidates to complete the honors essay and to demonstrate their understanding of the ways in which the themes explored in the thesis fit into a larger historical context.

The completed thesis is evaluated by three readers, including the supervisor and a first reader selected by the student, in consultation with his or her supervisor.

The text of the honors essay may not exceed 60 pages except by permission of the chair of the Honors Committee and the student's supervisor. Three copies are due during the third or fourth week of May. Each honors candidate is given an oral exam administered by the supervisor; exam focuses on the essay as well as the specific subfield of history in which the student has conducted research (e.g., Periclean Athens, 17th-century science, 19th-century American politics).

To qualify for a bachelor of arts degree with honors in history, a student must (1) sustain at least a 3.5 cumulative average in all history courses and (2) earn at least a cum laude grade on the honors essay and on the oral exam.

Cornell in Washington Program. History majors may apply to the Cornell in Washington program to take courses and undertake a closely supervised externship during a fall or spring semester.

Category Key: Courses in History are broken into different categories. To determine which category(s) a course falls in, please note the reference at the end of each course description. The key is as follows: AF = African History, AM = American History, AS = Asian History, CO = Comparative History, EA = Ancient European History, ER = Renaissance & Medieval History, EM = Modern European History, HS = History of Science, LS = Latin American History, NE = Near Eastern History, and HR = Honors, Reading, and Research.

First-Year Writing Seminars

HIST 101(1101) First-Year Writing Seminar: The Blues and American Culture

Fall. 3 credits. Please register for this course through the FWS Program. R. Polenberg.

Bessie Smith, Gertrude "Ma" Rainey, Billie Holiday, "Blind Lemon" Jefferson, Robert Johnson, and "Muddy" Waters—their names have become familiar as interest in the blues has increased. But what do their lives and their music—and that of other blues musicians—reveal about American culture in the first half of the 20th century? Topics include the origins of the blues; the social structure of the Mississippi Delta; religion and social protest, gender and sexuality; law, crime, and justice; migration and urbanization; the 1960s revival. Readings include works by Steven C. Tracy, Angela Y. Davis, and Paul Garon. Classic blues recordings will be made available, and videos of historical performances will be screened. (AM)

HIST 103(1103) First-Year Writing Seminar: Immigrant Experiences

Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. D. Chang.)

HIST 114(1141) First-Year Writing Seminar: Witchcraft in the Early Modern Atlantic World

Fall. 3 credits. Please register for this course through FWS Program. D. Corpus.

This seminar examines how European beliefs about witchcraft and magic were intersected with African and the Americas in the period 1500-1800. We will explore how non-European concepts of the supernatural and magical intersected with European ideas during the initial stages of European colonial expansion. We will read a range of documents, including transcripts from witch trials, treaties about witchcraft, and books written by historians that interpret the historical meaning of witchcraft. Students will write a range of papers that aim to answer the following types of questions: Were witches' figments of the European imagination? Why were the people accused of witchcraft more often women than men? Why did Europeans believe that Native Americans or Africans were likely to be involved in witchcraft? (EM)
HIST 130(1300) First-Year Writing
Seminar: History of the Writing of History
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. A. Sachs.

HIST 140(1400) First-Year Writing
Seminar: Kipling's India: Literature, Culture, History
Fall. 3 credits. Please register for this course through the FWS Program. T. R. Travers.

This seminar uses the novels, stories, and poems of Rudyard Kipling to explore the history of the British Empire in India in the 19th century. We will ask what Kipling's fictional works can tell us about the British project of governing India, and also consider the broader question of the uses of fiction as a historical source. (EM)

Introductory Courses

HIST 151(1510) Introduction to Western Civilization # (HA-AS)
Summer and fall. 4 credits. O. Falk.

The West and its relations with the rest of the world are central topics today, but just what is the West and what is its history? This course surveys the history of the West from remote antiquity to the 16th century. We will consider developments in technology, economy, politics, religious institutions and faiths, cultural media and social ideals. Together, these themes add up to civilization in the west. We will acquaint ourselves with these dimensions of the past while seeking to acquire the basic skills professional historians use to learn about this past. (ER) (EM)

HIST 152(1520) Intro to Western Civilization Part II # (HA-AS)
Summer and spring. 4 credits. R. Weil.

This course introduces students to the major social, intellectual, political, cultural, artistic, and literary events and movements that emerged in Europe since the Protestant Reformation. Readings will offer a variety of perspectives on topics such as: modernity and its meaning, the revolution (industrial, social, political, cultural, artistic), imperialism, war, and the emergence of modern ideologies (capitalism, communism, liberalism, fascism). (ER) (EM)

HIST 153(1530) Introduction to American History (also AM ST 103(1530)) # (HA-AS)
Summer and fall. 4 credits. HIST 153 is not a prerequisite for HIST 154. J. Parmenter.

A survey of American history from the beginnings through the Civil War. Topics include cultural encounters in the age of Columbus, European colonization, the American Revolution, the early republic, westward expansion, and the origins and outcome of the Civil War. (AM)

HIST 154(1531) Introduction to American History (also AM ST 104(1531)) (HA-AS)
Summer and spring. 4 credits. HIST 153 is not a prerequisite for HIST 154. D. Chang.

An introductory survey of the development of the United States since the Civil War. (AM)

HIST 190(1900) Introduction to Asian Civilizations @ # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs and T. K. Hiroto.

Survey of East Asian history from antiquity to around 1800. The primary purpose is to provide students with a basic literacy in East Asian history and cultures. Emphasis on comparison of phenomena between China and Japan, including state formation, barbarians and empire, roles of Confucianism and Buddhism, the emergence of new ruling classes, family and gender, peasant uprisings, urbanization and popular culture, and outlaws. (AS)

HIST 191(1910) Introduction to Modern Asian History (also ASIAN 191(1911)) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. J. V. Koschmann and T. Loos.

The history of Asia-Pacific from the 19th century to the present, focusing on relations of India and Southeast Asia with each other and with the west. (AS)

HIST 195(1950) Colonial Latin America (also LAT A/AS 195(1950)) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.

This course examines the colonial "encounter" of Iberia, Africa and the New World, which began in 1492. Topics include economic and social organization of the colonies; the cultural hybridity that preceded as well as developed within colonialism; the production of ethnicity and race; slavery, forced labor and economic stratification; intellectual currents and daily life; indigenous and slave resistance and rebellion; and independence. (LA)

HIST 196(1960) Modern Latin America (also LAT A/AS 196(1960)) @ (HA-AS)

This course introduces the student to Latin America from the 16th century to the present, with an emphasis on the political, economic and social developments of the region. It also serves as a prerequisite for HIST 198. (LA)

HIST 201(2001) Supervised Reading
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Permission of instructor required. Staff (HR)

Sophomore Seminars

HIST 202(2020) The Court, Crime, and the Constitution (also AM ST 204(2022)) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Designed for sophomores but open to others as space permits. Permission of instructor required. R. Polenberg.

A seminar designed for sophomores but open to others as space permits. An examination of 20th-century Supreme Court decisions on such issues as the "third degree," illegal search and seizure, the exclusionary rule, and the right against self-incrimination. Special attention will be given to events leading up to Miranda v. Arizona in 1966, and to the ways the Court has modified that holding. (AM)

HIST 203(2030) Wilderness in North American History and Culture (also AM ST 203[2033]) # (HA-AS)

HIST 205(2050) The French Enlightenment: Methods, Ambitions, Contradictions (HA-AS)

HIST 206(2061) Small Wars in Greece and Rome (also CLASS 216[2616]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. B. Strauss.

A study of insurgencies, guerrillas, banditry, unconventional warfare; and low-intensity conflict in the ancient world. Topics include piracy; raiding and economic warfare; urban combat; peltasts and other light-armed troops; uprisings against Rome in Spain, Asia Minor, and North Africa; slave revolts and the Spartacus rebellion. Readings in ancient sources in translation and in modern scholarship. (EA)

HIST 207(2070) The Occidental Tourist: Travel Writing and Orientalism in Southeast Asia (also HIST 507[5070], ASIAN 206[2660]) @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prefer (but not required) that students have taken HIST 191 or 396. Letter grades only. Next offered 2008-2009. T. Loos.

HIST 208(2081) Microhistory and the Margins of Early Modern Europe # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Next offered 2009-2010. D. Corpis.

HIST 209(2090) Seminar in Early American History (also AM ST/FGSS 209[2090]) # (HA-AS)

HIST 210(2100) The Government of God # (HA-AS)

HIST 211(2110) Black Religious Traditions: Sacred and Secular (also AM ST 251[2110], RELST 211[2110]) (HA-AS)

A survey on the black religious and spiritual traditions during bondage and the early years of freedom. This course will examine slave religion, the rise of black churches in the North, the formation of black churches after the Civil War, the independent church movement and the church's role in social protest. (AM)

This is a special seminar sponsored by the John S. Knight Institute's Sophomore Seminars Program. Seminars offer discipline-intensive study within an interdisciplinary context. While not restricted to sophomores, the seminars aim at initiating students into the discipline's outlook, discourse community, modes of knowledge, and ways of articulating that knowledge. Enrollment is limited to 15. Special emphasis is given to strong thinking and writing and to personalized instruction with top university professors.

HIST 212(2120) African-American Women in the 20th Century (also AM ST/FGSS 212[2120]) (HA-AS)

HIST 214(2141) Crusade, Heresy, and Inquisition in the Medieval Mediterranean (also RELST 215[2150]) # (HA-AS)
This seminar examines the history and culture of the indigenous peoples of northeastern North America, from ancient times through the era of contact with Europeans to the present day. The course emphasizes the fascinating and dramatic series of transformations and adaptations (undertaken) by the Native peoples of the Northeast which have contributed to their survival in the 21st century. Readings and discussions will be drawn from a variety of sources, including historical documents, traditional narratives, archaeological reports, ethnography, literature, online resources, and museum exhibits of material culture. (AM)
Focusing principally on instances of guilty and divisive pasts produced by genocide, civil war, or colonial struggles, this course will investigate how contemporary politics, in Europe and America, shaped the perception of past events: how strategies of forgetting succeeded in repressing the memory of guilty pasts and what happened when they fell, and how the public memory of traumatic events was shaped in films, literature, and other cultural locations.

This course examines the intersection of race and how the public memory of traumatic experience during key moments in American history such as the Texas revolution, the conquest of the West, the Spanish-American War, and the Spanish conquest of the Philippines. It will further analyze the impact of the Chinese "Central Kingdom" conception and how the conception was challenged during modern times as the result of Western and Japanese incursion and China's inability to deal with the consequences of the incursion. It will further analyze the impact of the Chinese "victims" in order to pursue a deeper understanding of why radical revolutions have dominated China's modern history. While the emphasis of this course is China's external relations, foreign policy issues will be examined in the context of China's political, economic and social developments in broader terms. The course's purpose is not just to impart information but also to cultivate a basic understanding of the significance of the Chinese experience in the age of worldwide modernization. Grade in this class will be calculated on the basis of class participation, quizzes, midterm and final exams, and one essay assignment (AS).

This single-semester alternative to HISTORY 264(2640) Introduction to Asian American History (also AAS 213[2130], AM ST 213[2160]) (HA-AS) Spring, 4 credits. D. Chang.

An introductory history of Chinese, Japanese, Asian Indians, Filipinos, and Koreans in the United States from the mid-19th century to the 1990s. Major themes include racism and resistance, labor migration, community formation, imperialism, and struggles for equality. (AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Open to freshmen. B. Strauss.

A survey of Greece from the earliest times to the end of the Classical period in the late fourth century B.C. The course focuses on the Greek genius: its causes, its greatness, its defects, and its legacy. The Heroic Age, the city-state, ancient democracy, and the intellectual ferment of the Greek Enlightenment are the main topics of study. Readings in translation from Homer, Aristophanes, Sophocles, Herodotus, Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, and from the evidence of ancient inscriptions, coins, art, and architecture. (EA)

HIST 266(2660) Introduction to Native American History (also AM ST/AIS 266[2660]) (HA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. J. Parmenter.

With the abandonment of earlier perspectives grounded in romantic and evolutionary stereotypes, Native American history represents today one of the most exciting, dynamic, and contentious fields of inquiry into America's past. This course introduces students to the key themes and trends of the history of North America's indigenous peoples by taking an issues-oriented approach. We will cover material ranging from the debate over the Native American population at the time of first European contact to contemporary social and political struggles over casino gambling and land claims. The course stresses the ongoing complexity and change in Native American societies and will emphasize the theme of Native peoples' creative adaptations to historical change. (AM)

HIST 267(2670) History of Rome I (also CLASS 267[2683]) (HA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. E. Rebillard.

HIST 268(2671) History of Rome II (also CLASS 268[2684]) (HA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. HIST 267 is not a prerequisite for HIST 268. Next offered 2009-2010. E. Rebillard.

HIST 269(2691) Holy War, Crusade, and Jihad in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (also NES/JWST/REST 269[2691], COM L 231[2310]) (AS)

Fall. 4 credits. R. Brann.

For description, see NES 251. (NE)
HIST 270(2700) The French Experience (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. Staff.[JF]

[HIST 271(2711) Politics of Violence in 20th-Century Europe (HA-AS)]

[HIST 272(2720) The Atlantic World from Conquest to Revolution (also AM ST 272[2720]) @ (HA-AS)]

HIST 273(2730) Women in American Society, Past and Present (also AM STIFGSS 273[2730]) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. B. Norton.
A survey of women's experiences in America from the 17th century to the present. Among the topics to be discussed are women's familial roles, the changing nature of household work, women's rights movement, employment of women outside the home, racial and ethnic differences in women's experiences, and contemporary feminism. (AM)

[HIST 274(2740) Foodways: A Social History of Food and Eating @ (HA-AS)]
Summer and fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Kaplan.[JF]

HIST 275(2750) History of Modern South Asia (also ASIAN 275[2275]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Ghosh.
This introductory course is a broad survey of the history of the Indian subcontinent from the end of the Mughal empire around 1700 to the present. This course is framed by two major transitions: from a Mughal government to British colonial government, and from colonialism to several postcolonial states. Prominent themes in the course include the emergence of religious and regional identities, ethnic violence, social reform and the "woman question," deindustrialization, and nationalism. Using primary sources and scholarly articles by a varied group of scholars, this course explores whether there is such a thing as one history of South Asia. (AS)

HIST 276(2674) History of the Middle East in the 20th Century (also NES/JWST 276[2674], GOVT 274[2747]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Z. Fahmy.
For description, see NES 274. (NE)[JF]

[HIST 277(2771) Getting Medieval I: The Early Middle Ages @ (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. This course fulfills the prerequisite for HIST 278. Next offered 2008-2009. O. Falk.[JF]

[HIST 278(2772) Getting Medieval II: The Late Middle Ages @ (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 262/ HIST 277 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. O. Falk.[JF]

[HIST 279(2790) International Humanitarianism @ (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Weiss.[JF]

HIST 280(2800) Introduction to Korea (also ASIAN 218[2218]) @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. M. Shin.
For description, see ASIAN 218. (AS)[JF]

HIST 281(2810) Science in Western Civilization: Medieval and Early Modern Europe up to Isaac Newton (also S&T S 281[2281]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. HIST 281 is not a prerequisite for HIST 282. P. Desai.
This course aims to make comprehensible both to science majors and to students of the humanities the historical structure and development of modern science and to show how science was a cultural phenomenon. Changing perceptions of nature and human knowledge from Greek Antiquity to the 20th century form the framework for current Western views of the world, while the roots of the present-day dominance of "science" as a symbol of progress of modernity lie in an alliance between knowledge of nature and power over nature that took shape in the 19th century after a long period of emergence. HIST 281 runs chronologically up to the death of Isaac Newton and focuses on the cultural traditions of Christian Europe and its selective appropriation of a Greek heritage. (HS)

HIST 282(2820) Science in Western Civilization: Newton to Darwin; Darwin to Einstein (also S&T S 282[2282]) @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. HIST 281 is not a prerequisite for HIST 282. S. Seth.
This course aims to make comprehensible both to science majors and to students of the humanities the historical structure and development of modern science and to show how science was a cultural phenomenon. Changing perceptions of nature and human knowledge from Greek Antiquity to the 20th century form the framework for current Western views of the world, while the roots of the present-day dominance of "science" as a symbol of progress and modernity lie in an alliance between knowledge of nature and power over nature that took shape in the 19th century after a long period of emergence. This course covers the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries. (HS)

[HIST 285(2850) From Medievalism to Modernity: The History of Jews in Early Modern Europe, 1492 to 1789 @ (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. V. Carol.[JF]

HIST 286(2861) History of Zionism and the Birth of Israel @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. V. Carol.[JF]

HIST 287(2870) Evolution (also BIOEE 207[2070], S&T S 287[2871]) @ (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. W. Provine.
For description, see BIOEE 207. (HS)[JF]

HIST 289(2890) The U.S.-Vietnam War (also ASIAN 290[2290]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. K. Taylor.
For description, see ASIAN 298. (AS)[JF]

HIST 291(2910) Modern European Jewish History, 1789 to 1948 @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. V. Carol.
Jewish life in Europe experienced a profound transformation as a result of the process of Jewish emancipation which began at the end of the 18th century. While emancipation offered Jews unprecedented social, economic and political opportunities, it also posed serious challenges to traditional Jewish life and values by making available new avenues of integration. This course will examine the ways in which Jewish and non-Jewish society responded to these new developments from the 18th-century Enlightenment to the post-World War II era. Topics will include Jewish responses to emancipation, including assimilation and new varieties of religious accommodation; the development of modern antisemitism; the rise of Zionism and the creation of the state of Israel; the modernization of Eastern European Jewry; the impact of mass immigration; and the Nazi era. (EM)

[HIST 292(2920) Inventing an Information Society (also ENGRG/ECE 298[2980], S&T S 292[2921]) @ (HA-AS)]
Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. R. Kline.[JF]

HIST 294(2940) History of China in Modern Times (also ASIAN 294[2294]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Cochran.
A survey that concentrates on the rise of the last imperial dynasty in the 17th and 18th centuries, the upheavals resulting from domestic rebellions and foreign imperialism in the 19th century, and the 20th-century efforts to achieve social mobilization, political unity, and commercial expansion. (AS)[JF]

[HIST 295(2950) Introduction to the History, Language, and Culture of the Balkans @ (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Weiss.[JF]

HIST 297(2971) Politics, Culture, and Society in Early Modern Europe, 1450-1789 @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Corpis.
This course offers an overview of the "early modern" period of European history (c. 1500-1800) by charting the shifts and changes in religion, culture, politics, and economics during the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. Specific topics explored in weekly lectures will include the Reformation and Counter Reformation, political centralization, intellectual fragmentation, the institutionalization of science, the Enlightenment, and political rebellion and revolution. In addition to focusing on some of the key developments in European history during this period, the design of the course recognizes the necessity of locating European history within a broader geographic world, so we will also explore the question of European contacts with other cultures, colonial expansion, and Atlantic slavery. (EM)[JF]

HIST 302(3002) Supervised Research
Fall and spring. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing. Permission of instructor required. Staff. (HRR)[JF]

HIST 303(3030) African-American Women in Slavery and Freedom (also FGSS 307[3070], AM ST 303[3030]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Letter grades only. M. Washington.
Historical exploration of African-American women from a sociopolitical perspective. Topics include women in African slavery and freedom, labor, the family, gender cross-culturally that begins with the African background and ends at 1900. (AM)[JF]

HIST 305(3050) Britain, 1660 to 1815 @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. R. Weil.[JF]
especially from the perspectives of indigenous texts as well as archaeological artefacts; we try to come to grips with the Nazi past. This course examines modern Germany in the aftermath of World War II. It compares the experiences of East and West Germany, their state forms and cultures. It explores the collapse of East Germany and the continuing effects of the hurried reunification. The course poses many questions, among them: How did the victorious allies try to administer the defeated land? How did Germans, East and West, try to come to grips with the Nazi past? How do we reconstitute the American response to a revolutionary world since 1912, the role of American racial views in the making of foreign policy, and the increasingly dominant role of the president in the making of U.S. foreign policy.

Course 315|3150 Environmental History: The United States and Beyond (also AM ST 349[3510]) (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. A. Sachs.

Course 316|3160 American Political Thought: From Madison to Malcolm X (also AM ST 376[3665], GOVT 366[3665]) (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. I. Kramnick.


Course 319|3191 Martial Arts and Society and Religion (also ASIAN 391[3391]) (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. T. J. Hinrichs.

Course 320|3200 The Viking Age (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. O. Falk. This course aims to familiarize students with the history of Scandinavia, ca. 800–1100 AD. Although well-known as a dramatic chapter in medieval history, this period remains enigmatic and often misunderstood. Our goal will be to set Norse history within its European context, observing similarities with processes elsewhere in the medieval world, the better to perceive what makes the Norse unique. We will examine the social, economic and political activities of the Norsemen in continental Scandinavia, in Western and Eastern Europe, and in the North Atlantic (ER).


Course 323|3231 Race and Politics in 20th-Century America (also AM ST 325[3231]) (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. J. Sokol. This course packs up the tale after the Populist revolt of the 1890s, and moves through the 20th century. It focuses initially on the Jim Crow South, and later expands its geographic scope to cover the entire nation. The course acquaints students with characters as disparate as Huey Long, Pancho Villa, Hamer, George Wallace, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X, while it explores the New Deal, the Dixiecrat walkout, the civil rights movement, the "white backlash," and a variety of recent developments. Throughout, the American experience intimately binds politics with race relations.


Course 330|3300 Japan from War to Prosperity (also ASIAN 335[3335]) (HA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. J. V. Koschmann.

Course 331|3310 Causes of the American Civil War, 1815 to 1860 (also AM ST 331[3310]) (HA-AS) Fall. 4 credits. E. Baptist. A study of the simultaneous growth and growing-apart of the United States in the years from the end of the War of 1812 to the beginning of the Civil War. We will examine the political, social, economic, and cultural history of this era in order to understand why the United States became a vast, successful, transcontinental republic. We will also try the same history to understand why it simultaneously split apart and plunged into a civil war that would ultimately cost over 600,000 lives.

Course 333|3331 Latin American Studies: Issues in Interdisciplinary Perspective (also LAT A 330[3300]) Fall. 4 credits. M. Roldan and T. Henderson. Introductory course recommended for those concentrating in Latin American Studies. Topics will vary by semester, but readings always focus on current research in various disciplines and regions of Latin America. The range of issues addressed include the...
economic, social, cultural, and political trends and transitions in the area. In the weekly meetings, instructors and guest lecturers facilitate student discussions. Students taking the course are required to participate in all class discussions and write one research paper in their chosen focus area. (LA)

[HIST 338(3644) Sasages and Saints/ Ancient World (also CLASS/RELS 332[3644]) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 339(3391) Seminar on American Relations with China (also CAPS 3392)]
Fall. 4 credits. Offered in the Cornell in Washington Program. R. Bush. For description, see CAPS 300. (AM) (AS)

[HIST 340(3400) Recent American History, 1925 to 1965 (also AM ST 340[3400]) (HA-AS)]

[HIST 341(3410) Recent American History, 1965 to the Present (also AM ST 341[3410]) (HA-AS)]

[HIST 342(3420) History of Modern South Asia, 1700 to 1947: From the Mughals to Midnight (also ASIAN 342[3342]) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 343(3430) American Civil War and Reconstruction, 1860 to 1877 (also AM ST 343[3430]) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 344(3440) South Asia and the Early Modern World (also ASIAN 369[3391]) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 345(3450) Cultural and Intellectual Life of 19th-Century Americans (also AM ST 345[3450]) # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. A. Sachs.

[HIST 346(3460) The Modernization of the American Mind (also AM ST 346[3460]) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. R. L. Moore.

[HIST 347(3470) Asian American Women's History (also AAS/GSS 347[3470], AM ST 351[3470]) (CA-AS)]

[HIST 348(3481) Modern France: 1870 to the Present (HA-AS)]

[HIST 349(3490) Renaissance England, 1485 to 1660 # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. R. Weil.

This course will explore the crises of political, religious, and epistemological authority that plagued England in the 16th and 17th centuries. We will examine the political and cultural impact of the Protestant Reformation, the nature of Tudor despotism and Stuart absolutism, the construction of a rhetoric of political dissent around issues of sexuality and corruption, competing understandings of the social order and social control, the Puritan Revolution and the invention of liberalism. Emphasis on close reading of contemporary sources, from autobiography and drama to political theory. (EM)

[HIST 350(3500) The Italian Renaissance (also ITAL 221[2210]) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 351(3510) Machiavelli # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 352(3520) 20th-Century East Asian-American Relations (also CAPS 352[3520]) # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 356(3560) The Era of the French Revolution and Napoleon # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 357(3570) Engineering in American Culture (also ENGRG 357[3570], S&TS 357[3571], AM ST 356[3570])]

[HIST 358(3580) Survey of German History, 1890 to the Present (HA-AS)]

[HIST 363(3631) History of Battle (also CLASS 362[3682]) (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. B. Strauss and E. Baptist.

A study of a battle and its changing character from the ancient world to the present day. Topics include the soldier's experience, command and control, tactics, technology, organization, and the nation; logistics and supply, battle and military strategy, battle and civilians, memory, historiography. (EA) (AM)

[HIST 364(3640) The Culture of the Renaissance II (also COM/LFRE/ RELST 362[3620], ENGL 325[3250], MUSIC 390[3922]) # (CA-AS)]

[HIST 365(3650) West Africa and the West: 1450–1850 (also AS&RC 365[3302]) @ (HA-AS)]

[HIST 366(3661) History of Southern Africa @ (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. D. Magaziner.

This course traces the history of Southern Africa (South Africa and surrounding countries) from the early second millennium to the present day. Beginning with the geography and early history of farming and trade in the region, it moves quickly to explore the impact of the European colonialism in the 17th and 18th century, the often violent conflicts and conquest of the 19th century, and especially industrialization and social change at the turn of the 20th. The second half of the course focuses intensely on the rise of segregation and apartheid during the 20th century and the slow process of decolonization after World War II. The final week looks at the present-day challenges facing the region, including AIDS, violence and continued poverty, within the context of global economies. (EM)

[HIST 367(3671) Survey of German History, 1648–1870 # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. For freshman, permission of instructor required. Next offered 2008–2009. I. Hull.

[HIST 368(3680) Marriage and Sexuality in Medieval Europe (also RELST/ FOS8 368[3680]) (HA-AS)]
HIST 369(3690) The History of Florence in the Time of the Republic, 1250 to 1530 # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Najemy.
This course will analyze the meaning of the Republic from three vantage points: that of European history, that of Jewish history, and that of those states and religious institutions that shared responsibility by having stood by in silence. Topics include: the evolution of modern anti-Semitism, the role of anti-Semitism in the Nazi program; the bureaucratization of death; Jewish life in ghettos and concentration camps; the fate of Jews in occupied Europe and the question collaboration; Jewish political behavior under duress; the responses of the Western allies and the Churches; contemporary interpretations of the Holocaust and the meaning of evil. (EM)

HIST 370(3700) History of the Holocaust (also JWST 353[3700]) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. V. Caron.
This course will analyze the meaning of the Holocaust from three vantage points: that of European history, that of Jewish history, and that of those states and religious institutions that shared responsibility by having stood by in silence. Topics include: the evolution of modern anti-Semitism, the role of anti-Semitism in the Nazi program; the bureaucratization of death; Jewish life in ghettos and concentration camps; the fate of Jews in occupied Europe and the question collaboration; Jewish political behavior under duress; the responses of the Western allies and the Churches; contemporary interpretations of the Holocaust and the meaning of evil. (EM)

HIST 371(3710) World War II in Europe (HA-AS)
Summer and fall. 4 credits. J. Weiss.
The Second World War remains the single most important set of events shaping the contemporary world. The course deals with both the events of World War II as they shaped European and world history and the way those events were remembered and commemorated in postwar years. Lectures, screenings, and readings will examine: the role of wartime political leaders and military commanders, the experience of war and occupation for soldiers and civilians, including Resistance movements and collaborators; Nazi genocide, intellectual and cultural changes during the war, the impact on literature and philosophy, strategic questions about the origins and conduct of the war, the concluding phases involving the Nuremberg Trials, the Yalta and Potsdam conferences, and the launching of the Cold War; and the representation of the war in subsequent films, literature, and political culture. (EM)

[HIST 372(3730) Law, Crime, and Society in Early Modern Europe # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 375(3750) The African American Workers, 1865 to 1910: The Rural and Urban Experience (also ILRCB 386[3850] # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. Junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. N. Salvatore.

[HIST 376(3760) The African-American Workers, 1910 to the Present: Race, Work, and the City (also ILRCB 386[3850]) # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. N. Salvatore.

[HIST 378(3780) Topics in U.S. Women's History (also AM ST 378[3780])]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST/PGSS 273, 303, or 238 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. M. B. Norton.

HIST 379(3790) The First World War: Causes, Conduct, Consequences (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. For freshmen, permission of instructor required. I. Hull.
This course examines the long-term and immediate political, social, and cultural causes of World War I, its catastrophic prosecution, and its revolutionary consequences. Recurring themes are: the building of nation-states, the diplomatic and military systems of the 19th and 20th centuries, mass mobilization, the development of mass violence, and the emergence of millenarian visions of the future. (EM)

[HIST 380(3880) History of Vietnam (also HIST 686[6860], ASIAN 385[3850]/386[3860] # (HA-AS)]

[HIST 385(3850) Premodern Southeast Asia (also HIST 686[6860], ASIAN 397[397] # (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Open to undergraduates, and to graduate students, although with separate requirements. Next offered 2009-2010. E. Tagliacozzo.

HIST 390(3900) Southeast Asian History from the 18th Century (also HIST 696[6960], ASIAN 396[396]/696[696] # (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Graduate students must enroll in HIST 696. T. Loos.
Surveys the modern history of Southeast Asia with special attention to colonialism, the Chinese diaspora, and socio-culture institutions. Considers global transformations that brought the West into people's lives in Southeast Asia. Focuses on the development of the modern nation-state, but also questions the narrative by incorporating groups that are typically excluded. Assigns primary texts in translation. (AS)

Honors Courses

HIST 400(4000) Honors Proseminar
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. For prospective honors candidates in history. Permission of member of Honors Committee required. Fall. R. Weil, spring. P. Logan.
An exploration of major contemporary approaches to historical inquiry, analysis, and presentation. Ways of thinking about history along with research methods and organization of the results will be considered by reading and discussing a variety of historical works. (HR)

HIST 401(4011) Honors Guidance
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 400. Permission of instructor required. D. Ghosh. (HR)

HIST 402(4002) Honors Research
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 400. Permission of instructor required. D. Ghosh. (HR)

Undergraduate Seminars

HIST 403(4030) History of the U.S. Senate in the 20th Century (also GOVT 400 [HA-AS])
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program. B. Koed.
This course will offer students an opportunity to view the process of shaping national debates from the perspective of the United States Senate. The modern Senate will serve as the point of reference for an inquiry into the development of the institution's powers under the Constitution during the past 200 years. Class readings, lectures and discussions will focus on the themes of continuity and change, the role of individual senators, and the institutional evolution of the Senate. In addition to general class reading and written examinations, each student will write a short paper and participate in an oral presentation. (AM)

HIST 404(4041) Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenuity in Latin America (also HIST 607[6041], AIS 401) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: a previous course in Latin American history. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.

HIST 405(4050) U.S.-Cuba Relations (also HIST 605[6050], LAT A/LSP/AM ST 405[4050]/605[6050]) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
The course examines the political, cultural, and economic relations between the United States and Cuba since the 18th century. Special attention is given to the transnational role of exiles and immigrants in shaping policy in both countries and across the region. (AM) (LA)

[HIST 406(4061) The New Cold War History (also HIST 606[6061]) # (HA-AS)]

HIST 408(4080) Feudalism and Chivalry: Secular Culture in Medieval France, 1000 to 1300 (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: HIST 262, 263, or 264. P. Hyams.
An upper-level seminar on the main currents of noble lay culture in France, which led European fashions in love, warfare, entertainment, and environment through most of the period. There will be heavy emphasis on contemporary sources (in English), including lively and complete readings from epic literature (the Song of Roland), lives, and chronicles. (EM)

HIST 409(4091) Contesting Identities in Modern Egypt (also NE SC 405[4065])
Fall. 4 credits. Z. Fahmy.
This seminar examines the dynamics of modern collective identities which dominated the Egyptian public sphere in the long 20th century. We will explore the underpinnings and formation of territorial Egyptian nationalism, pan-Arabism and Islamism through close readings and class discussions of important theoretical, historiographical and primary texts. (NE)
HIST 410(4100) Archipelago: Worlds of Indonesia [also HIST 617[6100], ASIAN 409[417][4409[5617]] @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Open to undergraduates and graduate students, though with separate requirements. Limited to 15 students. Next offered 2008-2009. E. Tagliacozzo.)

HIST 411(4111) Undergraduate Seminar: History of the American South [also AM ST 430[4302]] (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Baptista.
This seminar will study the development of ideas about masculinity, femininity, blackness, and whiteness in the U.S. South from early settlement to the U.S. Civil War. We will discuss illicit sexuality, the origins of racism, inter racial sex, violence, resistance, power, exploitation, and how the ideas and structures of power these phenomena helped generate shaped the everyday lives of African and European settlers and their descendants, even to the present day. (AM)

HIST 415(4115) Seminar in the History of Biology [also BIOEE 467[4670], B&SOC/SATS 447[4471]] (PBS)
Summer or fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. W. Provine.
For description, see BIOEE 467. (HIS)

HIST 416(4160) Undergraduate Seminar on Gender and Sexuality in Southeast Asia [also HIST 616[6100], FGSS 416[4160]] (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Letter grades only. T. Loos.
This seminar will study the development of ideas about masculinity, femininity, blackness, and whiteness in the U.S. South from early settlement to the U.S. Civil War. We will discuss illicit sexuality, the origins of racism, inter racial sex, violence, resistance, power, exploitation, and how the ideas and structures of power these phenomena helped generate shaped the everyday lives of African and European settlers and their descendants, even to the present day. (AM)

HIST 417(4170) History of Jews in Modern France [also FREN 413[4130]] (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Permission of instructor required. V. Caron.
This course will undertake a close reading of the most astute and influential inquiry ever made concerning politics and society in the United States. Alexis de Tocqueville's Democracy in America (2 vols. 1835-40). In addition, we will read Tocqueville's correspondence concerning the United States; some major secondary sources about Tocqueville and his companion Beaumont; two works by "moderns" who have done the "Tocqueville thing" (1982 and 2005), and assess the uses and abuses of Tocqueville's insights in recent American political discourse. How prophetic was this French political philosopher? (AM)

HIST 422(4221) British India, 1750-1830 @ # (HA-AS)

HIST 423(4230) Chronicles of the Conquest of Latin America [also LAT A 425[4250]] @ (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Staff.
In this seminar we will examine the writings of participants in the conquest of colonization of Latin America. Readings include writings by European conquistadors, Amerindian elites, and nonalphabetic materials from the early colonial period. In particular we investigate how the history of the conquest itself and of the societies that existed prior to this contact were produced by its participants, with special attention to questions of ethnicity, gender, and class. (LA)

HIST 424(4240) Art and Politics in 20th-Century Latin America @ (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Permission of instructor required. HIST 296 or other Latin American course suggested. Next offered 2009-2010. M. Roldan.

HIST 425(4251) Ethics, Race, Religion, and Health Policy (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program. A. Kraut.

HIST 426(4260) The West and Beyond: Frontiers and Borders in American History and Culture [also AM ST 426[4260]] (HA-AS)

HIST 427(4271) Commodification in Historical Perspective: Sex, Drugs, Salt, and Coal [also AM ST 427[4271]] @ # (HA-AS)

HIST 429(4290) The Mediterranean and Cervantes [also S HUM 424; COM L 411[4110], SPAN 434[4340], NES 448[4480]]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Reading knowledge of Spanish is highly recommended. M. Garces.
For description, see S&TS 422. (AM)

HIST 430(4300) America in the Camera's Eye [also AM ST 430[4302]]

HIST 431(4310) Farmworkers [also HIST 631[6310], LSP 431[4310]]
CRP 395.72/679.72(3850/5850), ILRCB 402[4020] (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. V. Santiago-Irizarry.
For description, see LSP 431. (LA)

HIST 432(4320) Topics in Ancient Greek History [also HIST 632[6300], CLASS 463[4320]] @ (HA-AS)

HIST 438(4381) Roman Social History [also CLASS 438[4383], HIST 468[6831]]
Fall. 4 credits. E. Rebillard.
For description, see CLASS 437. (EA)

HIST 439(4390) Reconstruction and the New South [also AM ST 439[4309]] @ (HA-AS)
This course focuses on the American South in the 19th century as it made the transition from Reconstruction to new forms of social organization and patterns of race relations. Reconstruction will be considered from a sociopolitical perspective, concentrating on the experiences of the freed people. The New South emphasis will include topics on labor relations, economic and political changes, new cultural alliances, the rise of agrarianism, and legalization of Jim Crow. (AM)

HIST 441(4411) Fourth Century and Early History of Greece [also CLASS 441[4410]] @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. B. Strauss.

HIST 442(4421) To Be Enslaved Then and Now @ (HA-AS)

HIST 444(4440) American Man [also AM ST/FGSS 444[4440]] (HA-AS)

HIST 445(4451) New York Women [also S&TS 452[4221], FGSS 422[4220]] (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. M. Rossiter.
For description, see S&TS 422. (AM)
HIST 446(4460) Strategy in World War II (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Permission of instructor required. J. Weiss.
Strategic decision-making in World War II. The course will be organized into a "task force" addressing crucial problems faced by the European–American Allies in World War II: the invasion of northwest Europe, strategic bombing tactics, the rescue of European Jews, and coordination with the Soviet Union. Individual presentations/papers followed by meetings to draft group reports. (FM)

[HIST 447(4470) Crusaders and Chroniclers @ # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Next offered 2008–2009. P. Hyams.]

[HIST 452(4520) History of the New Europe (HA-AS)

[HIST 456(4560) Topics in Medieval Historiography (also HIST 656(5560)) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Permission of instructor required. Next offered 2009–2010. O. Falk.]

[HIST 457(4570) Seminar in European Fascism (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Permission of instructor required. Next offered 2008–2009. I. Hull.]

[HIST 458(4581) Intelligibility in Science (also S&TS 458[4581]) (HA-AS)

[HIST 462(4620) Popular Culture in European History (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. S. Kaplan.]

[HIST 463(4630) War and Society in Eastern Europe (HA-AS)

[HIST 465(4651) Special Topics: Chinese Historical Documents on Modern China (also CHIN 426/625[426/6625])
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: equivalent of three years Mandarin instruction. For description, see CHIN 426. (AS)

[HIST 466(4660) Ikqoqki History (also AM ST/AIS 466[4660]) # (HA-AS)

[HIST 468(4680) Love and Sex in the Italian Renaissance (also ITAL 468[4680]) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Najemy.
An exploration of the representation of love, sex, and eros in Italian Renaissance literature, and the attempts by secular governments and the Church to manage, discipline, and punish sexual transgression. Primary texts include Boccaccio’s Decameron, 15th-century novellas, plays by Machiavelli (Mandrangola, Clizia) and Bibbiena (Calandra), and Ariosto’s Dialogues. Secondary readings include studies of sexual crime, love across social boundaries, prostitution, homosexuality, and lesbianism. (ER)

[HIST 469(4691) The Old English Laws and Their Politico-Cultural Context (also HIST 669[6691], ENGL 419[4190]) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. P. Hyams and T. Hill.]

HIST 472(4731) Politics and Protest in America: From Civil Rights to the New Conservatism (also AM ST 473[4731]) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. J. Sokol.
African-American struggles for civil rights in the mid-1950s and early 1960s defined an age of protest that culminated in the youthful radicalism of antiraw struggles, burgeoning gay rights and women’s movements, and gave way to urban riots. Some Americans embraced struggles for civil rights; others perceived threats to their own welfare. Out of this, a white backlash emerged, and so did the roots of a new politics. In turn, politicians like George Wallace, Ronald Reagan, and Richard Nixon helped to inspire an ascendant conservative movement. From city streets to rural plantations and suburban living rooms, different visions of American freedom competed. (AM)

HIST 474(4740) Topics in Modern European Intellectual and Cultural History (also COM L/JWST 474[4740])
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. D. LaCapra.
The Secular and the Sacred. The interaction between the secular and the sacred has often been analyzed in terms of the concept of secularization. The seminar will explore the various definitions and limitations of this concept in understanding the sacred, the secular, and their relations. Readings include Max Weber, Sigmund Freud, Soren Kierkegaard, Carl Schmidt, Georges Bataille, Mary Douglas, and Rene Girard. (EM)

HIST 476(4760) History and Story in the North Sagas (also HIST 676[6760], ENGL 412[4120]) (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. O. Falk and T. Hill.
This course examines a selection of Icelandic sagas and related pieces as both works of literature and records of history. Can these medieval texts serve both literary and historical purposes? Did medieval Norsemens regard them as fact or fiction, or both? Readings will include some of the classic sagas, such as Njal’s saga and Laxdœla saga, as well as less well-known texts. Students will conduct independent research projects on the theme of the course. Reading knowledge of Old Norse is required; for exceptions, see the instructors. (ER)

HIST 477(4771) Improvising Across the Disciplines (also COM L 477[4770], S MUM 477, HIST 677[6771])
Fall. 4 credits. D. Lacaicara.
Improvising Across the Disciplines. How does one best understand the concept and practice of improvisation? How is it related to processes of repetition, displacement, conversion, trauma, and radical change? How does one situate the notion of creation ex nihilo, and does it refer to an improvisational form? Is clichè the opposite of improvisation or does a crucial form of improvisation involve the recycling and possible renewal of clichè? What is the differential role of improvisation in religion, philosophy, politics, literature, and historiography? Is improvisation a specifically human capacity, serving as another criterion to divide the human from the animal? How should one understand the recent turn to the "postsecular" as well as the more or less "creative" return of political theology? Readings include Flaubert, Nietzsche, Beckett, Hessegger, Woolf, Kristeva, Derrida, Agamben, Badiou, and Zizek. Some attention will also be paid to the music of Art Tatum. (EM)

HIST 482(4821) Religious and Secular in American Culture (AM ST 482[4821]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Permission of instructor required. R. L. Moore.
This course probes American intellectual and cultural history by discounting a sharp division between what is secular and what is religious. In the United States the categories secular and religious have always interacted, allowing non-Americans to see Americans as at once the most religious of all people and the most conscious of worldly, practical matters. The readings and the writing assignments are aimed at rethinking classic debates, for example the role of religion in politics, the conflict between science and religion, and the alleged difference between religious and humanistic morality. The effort is not to convince students that Americans are unique in blending secular and religious but that key aspects of American history (the early separation of church and state, the importance of immigration and Protestant Europen populations, the elaborate attempt to define American democracy as a moral system) have kept religion, and not just white Protestant evangelicalism, at the center of American culture. (AM)

HIST 483(4831) Christianization/Romanticism World (also CLASS 475[4752], RELST 475[4752]) # (HA-AS)

HIST 485(4850) Immigration: History, Theory, and Practice (also AM ST/ LSP 485[4850]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Permission of instructor required. M. C. Garcia.
This seminar focuses on immigration to the United States since 1865. We will examine the various groups that have migrated to the United States; the legislative and refugee policy that has facilitated their entry; contemporary debates about immigration control; the transnational ties of immigrants to their homelands; guest worker programs; and the special needs of today’s immigrant populations. Course requirements include participation in a service-learning project within the Ithaca/Tompkins County area that will be arranged in conjunction with the professor. Weekly sessions will feature presentations by different Cornell faculty and representatives from local social agencies and community organizations. (AM)

HIST 486(4861) Classics and Early America (also CLASS 486[4861]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. H. Rawlings.
For description, see CLASS 486. (EA)

HIST 487(4870) Seminar on Thailand (also HIST 687[6870], ASIAN 601[6601]) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Loos and T. Chalermtara.
This seminar about modern Thailand tackles the issues that dominate the political,
sociocultural, economic and historic landscape of Thailand. It will ask, through critical readings about Thailand, where this non-colonized country “fits” in the scholarship on (post) coloniality, globalalization, and development. We will read both the classics and contemporary works on Thailand spanning the fields of the humanities and social sciences, including literature, politics, history, law, gender/sexuality studies, and anthropology. The seminar is created for upper level undergraduates and graduate students and will provide, through an in-depth look at Thailand, an important pivot point for comparativists and those in interdisciplinary studies examining countries in Asia and the developing world generally. (AS)

[HIST 488/4880] Seminar in the Late 19th-Century European Imperialism (HA-AS)

[HIST 490(4900) New World Encounters, 1500 to 1800 (HA-AS)

[HIST 491(4910) Approaches to Medieval Violence (also HIST 692/6920) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Permission of instructor required. O. Falk.
“Violence” has become an unavoidable—and urgently troubling—buzzword in contemporary Western culture. We worry about its manifestations and representations in our own civilization, we scan foreign societies with which we interact for any sign of it, we fantasize about consuming it or construct our utopias around its absence. This course is intended as an opportunity for students working on a variety of topics, periods and areas in medieval Europe to investigate its relevance to their own studies. Through an examination of readings on violence in particular historical contexts, from Late Antiquity to the Early Modern period, we will seek to elucidate what is meant by the concept, to prompt consideration of distinctions among forms of violence, and to sample a variety of analytical approaches and tools. Graduate Students should sign up for HIST 691. (EM)

[HIST 492(4921) India: Nation and Narration, History, and Literature (ASIAN 494/4449) # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Ghosh and A. Banerjee.
This course emerges from the history and literature of India in the 20th century. Taught by two scholars, one based in the history department and one based in comparative literature, the readings and the films critically analyze some of the major cultural currents and political events of India by reading novels, political manifestoes, and viewing documentaries, films, visual images and architectural sites. This seminar begins with the premonition of nationalism, how it is constructed, disseminated, challenged, and reassembled in the service of creating the idea of “India.” It then turns to partition, the traumatic division of the Indian nation in 1947, and how this critical event has been represented in fiction, film and history. The latter half of the course challenges ideas of Indian nationalism by using studies of space and the production of epics and history to imagine how Indian communities might be constituted in the extended postcolonial moment we are in. (AS)

[HIST 493(4930) Problems in Modern Chinese History (also HIST 603/6930, ASIAN 493/6930(G4493/G6932)] @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 294 or permission of instructor. S. Cochran.
Conflicting interpretations of Chinese history during the late imperial period and the first half of the 20th century. (AS)

[HIST 495(4950) Gender, Power, and Authority in England, 1600 to 1800 (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Weil.
It is a truism that early modern society was a patriarchal one in which men had authority—but how did that authority operate and what were its limits? How did the exercise of power between men and women intersect with religious, literary, legal and political institutions? We will approach these questions chronologically, examining the impact of the Reformation, the English Revolution, the Enlightenment, the rise of middle class and polite culture. We will also explore them methodologically and generically, with an eye to how different kinds of evidence and sources can produce different kinds of conclusions. Historians’ hypotheses will be tested by analysis of primary sources. (EM)

[HIST 496(4961) History of Medicine and Healing in China (also ASIAN 469/4469), S&T/S&B/SOC 496/4961)] @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. J. Heinrichs.
An exploration of processes of change in medicine in China. Focuses on key transitions, such as the emergence of canonical medicine, of Daoist approaches to healing and longevity, of “Scholar Physicians,” and of Traditional Chinese Medicine in modern China. Inquires into the emergence of new healing practices in relation to both popular and specialist views of the body and disease, “cultivating vitality” practices of transmission of medical knowledge, and healer-patient relations. Course readings include primary texts in translation as well as secondary materials. (AS)

[HIST 497(4970) Jim Crow and Exclusion-Era America (also HIST 697/6970), AM ST 497/6970, AAS 497/4970)] (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. D. Chang.
This seminar examines America during the overlapping era of segregation and immigration exclusion. Beginning with contests over the meaning of freedom during reconstruction and running through the institution of Jim Crow legislation and immigration exclusion, the course ends with an evaluation of mid-20th century movements for civil rights and equality. Themes include the links between racial and economic oppression, legal and defacto restriction, everyday resistance, and struggles for equality. (AM)

[HIST 499(4990) Problems in Modern Chinese History (also HIST 694/6940, ASIAN 499/4499/6994)] @ (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 294 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. S. Cochran.

[HIST 500(4997)] Undergraduate Research Seminar (also AM ST 500/4997)]
Fall and spring. 8 credits each semester. Offered in Cornell in Washington Program. S. Jackson.
Intensive research and writing experience using the extensive resources of Washington D.C. (AM)

Graduate Seminars

[HIST 507(5070) Graduate Seminar: The Occidental Tourist (also HIST 207/2070, ASIAN 206/2660)]

[HIST 601(6010) European History Colloquium]
Fall and spring. 2 credits each semester. Limited to graduate students. Fall, O. Falk and D. Corporis; spring, O. Falk and T. R. Travers.
A research colloquium designed for European history graduate students. The colloquium will offer a forum for students to present papers and to discuss the work of visiting scholars. (EM)

[HIST 602(6020) East Asian Colloquium (also ASIAN 599/5599)]
Fall and spring. 4 credits. K. Hirano.
A forum for graduate students to present their work and discuss the work of others. (AS)

[HIST 604(6040) Colloquium in American History]

[HIST 605(6050) U.S.-Cuba Relations (also HIST 405/4050, LAT A/LSP/AM ST 405/6050/4050/6050)]
Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
For description, see HIST 405. (AM) (LA)

[HIST 606(6061) The New Cold War History (also HIST 406/4061)]

[HIST 607(6041) Race and Ethnicity in Latin America (also HIST 404/4041)]

[HIST 608(6051) Themes and Issues in Modern European History]

[HIST 610(6101) Afro-American Historiography (also AM ST 610/6101)]

[HIST 612(6120) Colonial Latin America (also LAT A 612/6120)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. Staff.

[HIST 614(6140) Readings in Cultural Materialism: Theory and Practice]
Spring. 4 credits. K. Ijima.
The course is intended to be a forum where graduate students closely read and examine a set of scholarly works regarded collectively as the "culture of Cultural Materialism." During the 1970s and 80s, a group of Marxist-inspired scholars began to suggest a way to overcome the old Marxist model of economic
determinism by taking "culture" seriously as an integral part of materialist studies. This intellectual movement laid a foundation for what we currently call "Cultural Studies." By revisiting their works, we will discuss what insights we can draw from them for our contemporary scholarly agendas and projects. The readings include Lenin and Philosophy (Althusser), Prison Notebooks (Gramsci), Culture and Materialism (Williams), Marxism and Literature (Williams), Marx and Philosophy of Language (Volosinov), Dialogic Imagination (Bakhtin), Postmodernism, or, The Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism (Jameson), and others. (AS)

HIST 615(6150) The Past in the Present/ The Present in the Past: Histories of Tokugawa Japan [also ASIAN 615(6615)]

HIST 616(6160) Gender and Sexuality in Southeast Asia [also HIST 416(4116), ASIAN 416(4116)/416(416)/618(619), FGSS 416(4160)]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Intended for graduate students. Letter grades only. T. Loos. For description, see HIST 416. (AS)

HIST 617(6170) Archipelago: Worlds of Indonesia [also HIST 410(4100), ASIAN 409(4009)/617/6617]
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Open to undergraduates and graduate students, although with separate requirements. Next offered 2008–2009. E. Tagliacozzo.

HIST 618(6180) Readings in 20th-Century U.S. Political, Intellectual, and Diplomatic History

HIST 619(6190) Seminar in the History of Technology [also S&TS 626(6251)]
Spring. 4 credits. Open to graduate students only. Next offered 2008–2009. K. Kline.

HIST 620(6200) Intelligibility in Science

HIST 622(6230) Nation, Empire, and Identity in 17th-Century Historiography

HIST 626(6260) Graduate Seminar in the History of American Women

HIST 627(6270) Graduate Seminar in Early American History

HIST 628(6280) Graduate Seminar: 19th-Century U.S. History

HIST 630(6300) Topics in Ancient History [also CLASS 632(7682)]

HIST 631(6310) Farmworkers [also HIST 431(4310), LSP 431/631(4310)/6310, CRP 395.2/765.72/3850/5850, ILRCB 4(4020)]
Spring. 4 credits. V. Santiago-Irizarry. For description, see LSP 431. (LA)

HIST 633(6330) Topics in Ancient Greek History [also HIST 432(4320), CLASS 436/636[4360/7684]]

HIST 636(6360) Ancient Warfare [also CLASS 638(7686)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: at least one course in ancient history and a reading knowledge of Greek and Latin. Permission of instructor required. Next offered 2009–2010. B. Strauss.

HIST 637(6370) Popular Culture in Europe from the Middle Ages through the 19th Century: Problems in Thinking about Cultural and Social History/Historiography

HIST 638(6381) Roman Social History [also CLASS 430(4383), HIST 438(4381)]
Fall. 4 credits. E. Rebillard.
For description, see CLASS 437. (EA)

HIST 639(6390) Mao and the Chinese Revolution

HIST 641(6410) Science, Technology, Gender: Historical Issues [also S&TS 640(6401), FGSS 640(6400)]

HIST 642(6420) The Politics of History-Writing: Historiography and Post-Colonial Criticism of South Asia

HIST 648(6480) Historiography of Latin America

HIST 649(6481) Seminar in Latin American History

HIST 654(6540) Topics in East-Central European History

HIST 655(6550) Early Modern Atlantic World [also AM ST 655/6560]
Spring. 4 credits. M. B. Norton. A graduate reading course. Will introduce students to the new burgeoning field of Atlantic history in the early modern period. (AM)

HIST 656(6560) Topics in Medieval Historiography [also HIST 456(4560)]

HIST 661(6610) Graduate Seminar in 20th-Century German History

HIST 663(6630) Graduate Seminar in Renaissance History

HIST 664(6641) Medieval Poverty
Fall. 4 credits. P. Hyams. Poverty is one of those topics that historians all too often neglect. Yet it, and its corollary, wealth, are in a sense everybody's concern, in the past as well as present. How people define it and what they make of it are among the most important measures of a culture. Modern approaches to the subject have advanced rapidly in the past generation, mostly due to changed attitudes toward matters like economic development, famine, and natural disaster. The conceptualization and study of poverty in the medieval past has not kept pace with these changes. The classic work on the subject dates from 1978 and reflects the thought of the immediate post-War period. This seminar will explore the ways in which we might redefine poverty to better comprehend its economic and other consequences. (ER)

HIST 665(6651) Historical Documents on Modern China [also CHIN 426(4425), HIST 465(4651)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: equivalent of three years Mandarin instruction. Permission of instructor required. Z. Chen. For description, see CHIN 426. (AS)

HIST 667(6671) Spartacus [also CLASS 667(7667)]
Spring. 4 credits. B. Strauss. A seminar on the causes, nature, course, and results of the Spartacus War against Rome, 73–71 B.C. Readings in Latin and Greek as well as English. Open to grad students in History and Classics and to qualified seniors who receive permission of the instructor. (EA)

HIST 669(6691) The Old English Laws and Their Politico-Cultural Context [also HIST 469(4691), ENGL 419(4190)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. P. Hyams and T. Hill.

HIST 672(6720) Seminar in European Intellectual History

HIST 673(6730) Topics in Modern European Intellectual History [also COM L 673(6730), JWST 674(6740)]
Spring. 4 credits. D. Lacapra.

HIST 676(6760) History and Story in the North Sagas [also HIST 476(4760)]
Spring. 4 credits. D. Falk and T. Hill.
For description, see HIST 476.

HIST 677(6771) Improvising Across the Disciplines [also COM L 477(4770), S HUM 477, HIST 477(4771)]
Fall. 4 credits. D. LaCapra.
For description, see HIST 477. (EM)

HIST 680(6800) Historical Approaches to Science [also S&TS 680(6801)]
Fall. 4 credits. P. Dear. Examines philosophical, sociological, and methodological dimensions of recent historiography of science. (HS)

HIST 681(6810) Intellectual History of Empire [also ASIAN 681(6681)]
Spring. 4 credits. J. V. Koschmann and N. Sakoi.
What kinds of ideas, philosophies, or legitimizing ideologies are associated with empires? What imperial roles are assumed by intellectuals and with what effect? By juxtaposing comparatively what are often thought to be radically different cases of imperial dominance—the Japanese and the American—this graduate seminar will attempt to generate new insights regarding the intellectual mobilization that accompanies empire in these, and other, places and times. (AS)

[HIST 685(6850) Seminar in American Labor History (also ILRCB 783[7081])]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Next offered 2009-2010. N. Salvatore.

[HIST 686(6861) Readings in Japanese Historiography (also ASIAN 686(6861))]

[HIST 687(6870) Seminar on Thailand (also HIST 487[4870], ASIAN 601[6601])]
Spring. 4 credits. T. Loos and T. Chaloemtriratana.
For description, see HIST 487. (AS)

[HIST 688(6880) History of Vietnam (also HIST 386[3860], ASIAN 385/386[3385/3685])]
Fall. 3 credits. K. Taylor.
For description, see ASIAN 385. (AS)

[HIST 692(6920) Approaches to Medieval Violence (also HIST 491[4910])]
Fall. 4 credits. O. Falk.
For description, see HIST 491. (ER)

[HIST 693(6930) Problems in Modern Chinese History (also HIST 493[4930], ASIAN 493/493[4493/4693])]
Fall. 4 credits. S. Cochran.
For description, see HIST 493. (AS)

[HIST 694(6940) Problems in Modern Chinese History (also HIST 499[4990], ASIAN 499/499[4499/4699])]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: HIST 294 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Cochran.

[HIST 696(6960) Southeast Asian History from the 18th Century (also HIST 396[3960], ASIAN 396/396[3396/3596])]
Spring. 4 credits. T. Loos.
For description, see HIST 396. (AS)

[HIST 697(6970) Jim Crow and Exclusion-Era America (also HIST/ASIAN 497[4970], AM ST 497/697[4970/6970])]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. D. Chang.

[HIST 698(6980) Seminar in Japanese Thought (also ASIAN 698[6980])]

[HIST 709(7090) Introduction to the Graduate Study of History]
Fall. 4 credits. Requirement for first-year graduate students. I. Hull and M. B. Norton.
This course is designed to introduce entering graduate students to crucial issues and problems in historical methodology that cut across various areas of specialization. (HR)

[HIST 711(7110) Introduction to Science and Technology Studies (also S&TS 711[7111])]
Fall. 4 credits. M. Lynch and S. Pritchard.
For description, see S&TS 711. (HS)

[HIST 804-807(8004-8007) Supervised Reading]
4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Permission of instructor required. Staff. (HR)

**HISTORY OF ART**


The Department of the History of Art provides a broad range of introductory and advanced courses in Western art (European and North American) and non-Western art (East and Southeast Asian, African), from antiquity to the present.

**The Major**

Department majors acquire a broad understanding of the history of art in several chronological and geographical areas: ancient, medieval, Renaissance, modern (Europe and North America), Southeast Asia, China, Japan, and Africa. Additionally, majors practice a range of art historical methods and interpretive strategies, including connoisseurship, dendrochronology, feminism, iconography, semiotics, and social history. Majors are encouraged to locate the history of art within allied humanities fields and the applied arts by taking courses in history, literature, history of architecture, and fine arts. The study of foreign languages is strongly encouraged.

**Requirements for the Major**

Prospective majors should consult the director of undergraduate studies. Students wishing to declare a major in the history of art should have completed any two courses above the 100 level at Cornell in the department by the end of their sophomore year and have received a grade of B- or above in both. Courses must be taken for a letter grade. These courses count toward the total 44 credits. The major in the history of art requires 44 credits, 30 at the 300 level or above. The core requirements are: proseminar; another course at the 400 level; a course in the direction of the student's project advisor. The remaining courses will be approved by the advisor, in areas related to the history of art.

**Honors**

To become a candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts with honors in the history of art, a student must have a cumulative average of A- for all courses taken in the department and B+ in all arts and sciences courses. Application to write an honors thesis should be made to the director of undergraduate studies during the second semester of the junior year. Students are advised to enroll in ART H 497 Honors Research at this time. The application must include a summary of the proposed project, an endorsement by a faculty sponsor, and a copy of the student's transcript. In the senior year the honors candidate will include ART H 498 and 499 in his or her course load. These courses address the research and writing of the senior thesis under the direction of the student's project advisor.

**Course Numbering System**

100-level courses are first-year writing seminars.

200-level courses are introductions to the major subdivisions of Western art and art outside the West.

300-level courses are intermediary courses addressing more specialized topics or epochs.

400-level courses are seminars primarily for advanced undergraduates and graduate students.

500-level courses are seminars primarily for professional level.

600-level courses are seminars primarily for graduate students.

**First-Year Writing Seminars**

For first-year writing seminar offerings in the history of art, consult the John S. Knight Institute brochure for times, instructors, and descriptions. These courses may not be used to satisfy the distribution requirement or the major.

**Courses**

**ART H 202(2100) Survey of European Art: Renaissance to Modern # (CA-AS)**
Summer only. 3 credits. D. Royce-Roll.
The major traditions and movements in western European art from the Renaissance to the modern period. Painting, sculpture, and architecture with an emphasis on painting. Each Friday class meets at the Johnson Museum of Art with gallery talks and viewing of relevant works that supplement the previous four days of classroom lectures.

**ART H 209(2190) The Immigrant Imagination (also AM ST 227[2091]) (HA-AS)**

**ART H 219(2019) Thinking Surrealisms (also COM L 220[2200], VISST 2219/2190) (LA-AS)**

**ART H 220(2200) Introduction to Art History: The Classical World # (HA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.
The course is an overview of the art and archaeology of the Greek and Roman world, covering the sculpture, vase painting, and architecture of the ancient Greeks from the Geometric period through the Hellenistic, and the art of the Romans from the early Republican to the time of Constantine the Great.
The course will also serve as an introduction to the early 7th century and political contexts in which artists worked. As a frame for interpreting these artworks, we will emphasize the social, religious, and political contexts in which artists worked and the role of patrons in the creative process. The course will also serve as an introduction to the approaches through which we interpret these works today.

Case studies will include a textbook and limited readings. As a frame for interpreting these developments, we will give special emphasis to painting and on analysis of the significant emphasis on, in addition to the Mediterranean basin.

The visual arts in the service of the first world war, together with the development of abstract art, engendering a canonical idea of "Greekness". The class will deal with the period from the advent of Alexander the Great (336-323 BC) until the end of the last Hellenistic kingdom, the Egypt of Cleopatra VII. (51-30 BC). We will focus on phenomena such as urbanization and the formation of civic identities, assimilation and conflict, especially in a Jewish context: the advent of new Eastern religions; economy and trade routes as well as gender relations. The period as a whole, has only recently become a focus of combined historical, chronological and archaeological research. Therefore, current scholarly debates will form an integral part of the course.

The course focuses on development of modern art in the first third of the 20th century. It introduces the main themes of art in the period and summarizes the political context in which art developed: the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the subsequent consolidation of the European dictatorships. A series of case studies that illuminate the important idea of "expression" in art, related questions of Orientalism and the "primitive," aspects of Cubism, are examined along with the development of abstract art, and the radical avant-garde movements—Futurism, Soviet Constructivism, Surrealism.

For a detailed schedule and further information, please refer to the class syllabus.
has ranged from priestly demigod to slave, manual laborer to intellectual, bohemian to member of the bourgeoisie, craftsman to visionary, actor to spectator to hero. Construction of genius and personal negotiation of identity are explored through a variety of sources, including philosophical texts, biography, treatises, popular press, and film. We consider artistic identity through gender, ethnicity, nationality, and social economic status. Artistic productions including architecture, painting, sculpture, installation, and performance are examined from the time of the Pharaohs to the present day, from Imhotep to Warhol.

**ART H 350(3100) History of Photography**

Spring and summer. 4 credits. I. Dadi.

Provides a survey of the history of photography over a course of two centuries. Starting with its invention in the 1830s, this course covers the subject both topically and chronologically. During the 19th century, it focuses on its technical development and on the complex relations that situate photography in relation to painting, portraiture, urban life, war, anthropology, exploration and travel, and science and industry. While these topics continue to be important during the 20th century, photography has been enriched by new developments that include its use as a modernist and experimental art form, in social documentary and photojournalism, in propaganda, in advertising and fashion, and in its centrality in the practice of conceptual art, postmodernism, and in the digital age.

**ART H 355(3200) Romanesque and Early Gothic Art and Architecture: Europe and the Mediterranean, 900 to 1150**

AD # (LA-AS)


**ART H 356(3301) Gothic and the Medieval World # (LA-AS)**


**ART H 360(3740) Painting 19th-Century America (also AM ST 360(3740)) # (CA-AS)**


**ART H 362(3760) Impressionism in Society (also VISST 362(3660)) # (CA-AS)**


Discusses French Impressionist art as products of 19th-century public life. By relating Impressionism to state culture, including Universal Exhibitions, the course traces subversive themes such as criminality, café and brothel societies, clandestine prostitution, and class-regulated leisure. Students consider images of Parisian spectacle and commodity culture (Monet, Cassatt, Degas, Toulouse-Lautrec) as well as French landscapes (Monet, Van Gogh, Pissarro). Special topics include artists' relationships to novelists (Zola), poets, and the avant-garde theater as well as the construction of the artist and courtesan in Puccini's La Bohème and Verdi's La Traviata. Images include postcards, playbills, medical photographs, and posters. Organizing our historical units is the theme of power and vision with attention to the female gaze, voyeurism, surveillance, and scopophilia.

**ART H 365(3605) U.S. Art from FDR to Reagan (also AM ST 355(3605)) # (LA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Each student must enroll in a sec. J. E. Bernstock.

Considers the contextual features of American art from the 1930s through the late 1980s. Examines art in relation to contemporary politics, society and literature. A few of the developments on which the course focuses are: Abstract Expressionism, Pop Art, Earth Art, and Feminist Art. Examines various critical approaches.

**ART H 366(3650) History and Theory of Digital Art (also VISST 366(3650)) # (CA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.

In this course students will examine the role of mechanical, electronic, and digital technologies in the arts of the late 20th and 21st centuries with emphasis on Europe and North America. Beginning with kinetic art and the cybernetically inspired work of the late sixties, we will explore early uses of computer technology, including early work in synthetic video in the 1960s, and the impact of pre-Internet telematic experiments will lead to an investigation of net art. The ongoing development of behavioral art forms including interactive art and interactive installation will be a central theme. Case studies of various attitudes concerning technology will be encouraged.

**ART H 368(3550) Modern and Contemporary Latin American Art (also LSP 368(3551), LAT A 368(3680)) # (HA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.

This course is designed as a thematic survey of Latin American art from the early 20th century to the present. Attention is given to issues such as: the effect of colonialism on Latin American visual arts, the creation of national artistic styles, the relation of Latin American art and artists to European and American culture centers, the interaction of high art and popular culture, the role of art criticism on popular perceptions of Latin American Art, and the contributions of Latin American women to various aspects of artistic practice. Special classes will examine border arts and Latin American artists' exploration of electronic technologies.

**ART H 371(3171) Architectural History of Washington, D.C. # (HA-AS)**

Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: students in Cornell in Washington program; nonarchitects. P. Scott.

Historical and critical survey of the architecture of Washington. Attention is given to the periods, styles, architects, and clients—public and private—of the notable buildings and to the urbanascape of the nation's capital. The vocabulary of architectural analysis and criticism is taught. Field trips required.

**ART H 377(3500) African American Art (LA-AS)**

Spring. 3 credits. S. Hassan.

This course investigates the different forms of African-American visual artistic traditions in relation to their historical origins and sociocultural context from the early days of slavery to the present time. We start with an overview of African art and the experiences of the Middle Passage and slavery in relation to African-American traditions in the decorative arts including: pottery, architecture, ironwork, quilt making, and baskets. This is followed by a fine-art survey starting with the 18th and 19th centuries and continuing through the early-20th-century Harlem Renaissance up to the present. Certain issues related to African-American arts and creativity such as improvisation, Black Aesthetic, and Pan Africanism also are explored. Slides, films, and filmstrips are used extensively to illustrate topics discussed. Visits to museums and relevant current exhibitions may be arranged.

**ART H 378(3510) Introduction to African Art (also AS&RC 310(3501)) # (LA-AS)**

Fall. 3 credits. S. Hassan.

Survey of the visual art and material cultural traditions of sub-Saharan Africa. It aims at investigating the different forms of visual artistic traditions in relation to their historical and sociocultural context. The symbolism and complexity of traditional African art are explored through the analysis of myth, ritual, and cosmology. In-depth analysis of particular African societies is used to examine the relationship of the arts to indigenous concepts of time, space, color, form, and sociopolitical order. New and contemporary art forms associated with major social and economic changes and processes of assimilation and accumulation also are explored. These include tourist art, popular art, and elite art.

**ART H 380(3800) Introduction to the Arts of China (also ARKEO 380(3880)) @ (CA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. A. Pan.

This course offers a survey of the art and culture of China, from the Neolithic period to the 20th century. We begin with an inquiry into the meaning of national boundaries and the controversy of the Han Chinese people, which helps us identify the scope of Chinese culture. Pre-dynastic (or prehistoric) Chinese culture is presented through both legends about the origins of the Chinese, and scientifically excavated artifacts. Art of the dynastic and modern periods is presented in light of contemporaneous social, political, geographical, philosophical and religious contexts. Students work directly with objects in the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art.

**ART H 384(3820) Introduction to the Arts of Japan # (LA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. A. Pan.

As an island nation east of the Asian continent, Japan developed a unique culture that reflects both continental and indigenous characteristics. This course examines pre-and post-contact with continental culture and the process of artistic acculturation and assimilation in successive periods of Japanese art history.

**ART H 385(3805) Representation and Meaning in Chinese Painting @ (CA-AS)**

Summer. 4 credits. A. Pan.

Using major monuments of art, this course introduces various genres of Chinese painting through sociopolitical, and religious and social history. The focus is on understanding the aesthetic criteria, artistic movements, stylistic transformations, and agendas of different social classes. Weekly sections meet at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum so that students can gain first-hand experience examining and handling Chinese paintings.
Art History courses are open to students unless otherwise stated. All seminars involve the writing and presentation of research papers. Enrollment is limited to 15 students, and permission of the instructor is required. Students may repeat courses that cover a different topic each semester.

**ART H 400(100) Preseminar (also VISST 400[4200], ART H 600[6100]) (CA-HAS)**
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: history of art majors. Grads should enroll in 600.

**ART H 401(4901) Independent Study**
Fall or spring. 2-4 credits, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of department faculty member.

**ART H 402(4902) Independent Study**
Fall or spring. 2-4 credits, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of department faculty member.

**ART H 403(4003) Modernity and Critique (also 5 HUM 426)**
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. B. Bell.

**ART H 407(4107) The Museum and the Object (also VISST 407[4607]) (CA-HAS)**
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: history of art majors; freshmen and sophomores by permission of instructor. All classes meet in Johnson Art Museum study gallery. K. McGowan.

**ART H 408(4508) Exhibiting Cultures: Museums, Representation and Display (also ART H 500[5500], ASARC 408/608[4504/6508], AM ST 408/608[4505/6508]) (CA-HAS)**

**ART H 409(4509) Black Arts Movement (also ART H 609[6509], ASARC 409/609[4505/6505], AM ST 409/609[4506/6506]) (CA-HAS)**
Fall. 4 credits. C. Finley.

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Modernity: the condition of life attendant on the major dislocations commencing with the process defined by Marx as the "primitive accumulation" of capital. As the psychogeographic regime of "transcendental homelessness" (Lukács), as an "exploited picture puzzle" (Bloch), modernity provoked critical examinations by Marxist and anarchist thinkers, extraordinary often in their insight and often enough in their blindness to the world beyond Europe. Surrealism arguably breached the self-enclosure of European radical thought and met a world of anger and analysis speaking its own languages of critique: Genseric, Fanon. The subsequent work of Debord, VanGennep, and others of the Situationist International shows both the ruins of the earlier projects and important means for living critically in and against our moment. These matters are what we will study.

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Fall. 4 credits. C. Finley.

This course examines the art, music, literature and film of the Black Arts Movement (1965-1972), an explosive cultural flourishing that emerged in the United States in the wake of African liberation and decolonization movements in the 1950s and 1960s as well as the Civil Rights and Black Power movements of the same period. Visual art practices such as abstraction (Mel Edwards and Barbara Chase-Riboud), collage (Romare Bearden), performance (Faith Ringgold) and photography (Roy DeCarava, Dawoud Bey) will be examined alongside pioneering works of revolutionary theatre (Le Roi Jones), activist poetry (Nikki Giovanni), jazz (John Coltrane, Thelonious Monk), soul (James Brown, Marvin Gaye and Curtis Mayfield) and rock-n-roll (B.B. King, Jimi Hendrix). The transition from revolutionary theatre to experimental film to Blaxploitation (Melvin Van Peebles and Pam Grier) also will be studied in this seminar. There will be film screenings and guest lectures.

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**ART H 407(4107) The Museum and the Object (also VISST 407[4607]) (CA-HAS)**
Fall. 4 credits. C. Robinson.

**ART H 412(4312) The Late Medieval Art of Devotion (also ART H 612[6312], AM ST 412[4112]) (CA-HAS)**
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. T. Tu.

**ART H 414(4144) Publications and Print in Asia (also ART H 514[5314], NSE 423[4232], 4523/6523)**
Fall. 4 credits. Comfortable reading knowledge in Spanish required. C. Robinson.

**ART H 415(4315) Visualizing the Sacred in Africa (also ART H 515[6315], NSE 423[4232], 4523/6523)**
Fall. 4 credits. Full Title: Visualizing the Sacred in Late Medieval Iberia: Images and Image Devotion in a Multi-confessional Landscape. This seminar will examine the role of images, including "sacred" or "miraculous" ones, in the Christian, Jewish and Muslim Iberian devotional imaginary during the final centuries of the Middle Ages. Readings will proceed from a diverse range of primary sources both in translation and in the original, as well as scholars such as Belting, Bynum, Chahue, Hamburger, Hames, Lopez-Baralt, Narvaez-Cordoba, Pereda, Puerta Vilchez, Robinson, Surtz, and others. The class is, in part, conceived as part of the preparations for an exhibition to be held in the Johnson Museum in 2010 entitled "Constructions of Devotion," about which students will learn (a great deal...) more in the class.

**ART H 421(4021) Undergraduate Seminar in Cultural History (also HIST/AM ST 421[4120])**
Fall. 4 credits. M. Kammen.

**ART H 422(4322) The Late Medieval Devotional Imagery (also AS&RC 422[4522], VISST 422[4622])**
Fall. 4 credits. P. Archer-Straw.

**ART H 425(4525) Rastafari, Race, and Resistance (also AS&RC 425[4526], VISST 425[4625])**
Fall. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis.

The term metahistoricism is used according to discipline to designate (among others) physiological, psychical, textual or cultural transformations. This seminar on Greek and Roman culture, so we will predominantly discuss body transformations of gods, humans, animals and plants as...
represented in antiquity. We will explore the relationship between metamorphosis and concepts such as masquerade, fantasy, hybridity, plurality, alterity and transgression. We will also ask whether the idea of transformation developed by the Latin poet Ovid in his *Metamorphoses*, which stresses the discrepancy or bewilderment of old and new body, can be applied to help us understand Greek and Roman imagery. Given the rich variety of fields taught at Cornell as well as its interdisciplinary tradition, the (optional) goal of this class is to organize a conference on various aspects and uses of the concept of “metamorphosis” in different disciplines.

**ART H 438(4938) Leon Battista Alberti: Architect as Orator**

Fall. 4 credits. P. Morin.

Alberti’s work reverberates with the voices of other texts and edifices. This class investigates the work of Alberti in relation to these literary and architectural precendents. The seminar combines weekly lectures on selected themes with student research projects. Themes include the construction of architectural identity, the quest for fame, aesthetic theory and its origins in classical rhetoric, the literary origins of artistic method, and society and space. The objective of the course is to familiarize the student with all of Alberti’s primary works on the arts, both painting and architecture as well as some of his more important literary texts which position him in Renaissance literature. This course also examines the myth of Alberti created by scholars versus Alberti’s self-constructed persona. As a means of unpacking Renaissance aesthetic theory, students are introduced to Classical communications theory through the texts of Aristotle and Cicero.

**ART H 439(4939) The Architectural Treatise in the Renaissance: Tradition and Innovation**

Spring. 4 credits. P. Morin.

One of the most inventive periods in Western architecture was that experienced through architectural treatises. Vitruvius’ *Ten Books of Architecture*, the only architectural treatise to have survived antiquity, was the foundation from which architectural theory was built in the Renaissance. *De re aedificatoria* (1452), inaugurated a period of intense architectural treatise writing. This seminar examines Renaissance treatises, which include Filarete’s *Libro architettonico* (1460), Francesco Colonna’s *Hyperntomachia Poliphili* (1499), Philibert De L’Orme’s *Le Premier tome de l’Architecture* (1567), Sebastainino Serlio’s *Architettura* (1584), and Palladio’s *Quattro Libri dell’Architettura* (1570). We will examine the myths and evolution of the architectural order, issues of authority, origins, imitation, invention and communication. Through our engagement with architectural texts we will study the impact of sciences, new technologies, politics, domesticity, and morality.

**ART H 444(4144) Responsive Environments (also ART H 644(6144)) (CA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.

This seminar will examine notions of interactivity, immersion, and responsiveness in works of art and architecture from the 1950s to present. Select historically significant works in traditional media, telematics, machine sculpture, interactive and digital installation will be explored as well as more recent genres of artistic practice including interactive cinema, locative art, and video games. Theorizations of interactivity, addressing narrativity, performativity, embodiment, "liveliness" and the sensual and affective engagement of the user will be discussed, as will the relation of art and surveillance, and the relation of "high art" interactivity with popular techno-cultural forms. The relevance of these topics to architecture will be a recurrent theme.

**ART H 448(4440) Constructing the Self in the 16th Century # (HA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. C. Lazzaro.

This seminar examines the construction of the self through gender, class, and group identity in early modern Europe, especially Italy. Portraits, self-portraits, and autobiographies recorded "self-fashioning" in clothing, bearing, gesture, manner, and speech, while, like itinerant manuals instructed in "civility," the mark of class and education. The course considers some of the public and private settings in which self-fashioning occurred, among them studies and banquets, as well as socially constructed identities as the male adolescent and the artist.

**ART H 450(4450) Women in Italian Renaissance Art (also FGSS 451(4510)) # (HA-AS)**

4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor required. Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Next offered 2008-2009. C. Lazzaro.

**ART H 451(4451) Prints and Visual Culture in Early Modern Europe # (HA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. C. Lazzaro.

This seminar introduces students to prints and to the major printmakers of the period, including Marcantonio Raimondi, Dürer, and Rembrandt. While give students first-hand experience with original prints in the Herbert F. Johnson Museum. Weekly readings consider the uses, appreciation, handling, and collecting of prints, as well as the social, cultural, and political issues raised in their subject matter and in the unique visual language. Among these issues are the social hierarchies of class and gender (including witches), moral concerns and religious devotion, the construction and transmission of notions of antiquity and classicism, and the representation of the urban and rural environment. Meets at the Johnson Museum.

**ART H 461(4761) Art and Social Histories (also AM ST 430.08(4306)) (CA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Auditing not permitted. L. Meixner.

Topic for spring 2008: American Art and the Machine. This seminar examines early modernism in America with a particular emphasis on mechanical reproduction and modeling images including film and television. Machine is defined in the broadest sense to mean the artist, the city, the camera, the department store, and consumer by-products including pictorial montages such as life, advertisements, comic books, and political cartoons. Themes include the machine and the comic body, photography and social surveillance, cinema and working class women, women and urban consumption, comic books and censorship, the construction of gender and the "American family" in early T.V. sitcoms, T.V. ads and the American homemaker, and "women's films" of the 1940s. Key artists include Lange, Evans, Steichen, Hine, Chaplin, Hitchcock, and Bette Davis. Films include *Modern Times*, *Rear Window*, *North by Northwest*, *Dark Victory*, and *Now Voyager*.

**ART H 466(4460) Studies in Modern Art (LA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. No auditors. J. E. Bernstock.

This class examines closely art that emerged in the United States as a creative reaction against consensus culture—protests, the birth of rock'n'roll, and the beat generation are some of the phenomena considered as essential to the development of avant-garde art during this period.

**ART H 466(4610) Women Artists (also FGSS 404(4040)) (LA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. J. E. Bernstock.

This seminar examines the work of women artists from antiquity to the present. We consider the works of the most prominent women artists from each period in relation to the changing roles of women in society. The artists covered include Jennifer Barlett, Artemisia Gentileschi, Elizabeth Vigee-Lebrun, Mary Cassatt, Kate Kollwitz, Georgie O’Keefe, Louise Nevelson, Joan Mitchell, Judy Chicago, and Barbara Kruger.

**ART H 470(4150) Intro to Critical Theory (also ART H 670(6150))**

Fall. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.

This seminar will introduce students to theoretical texts relevant to multiple areas in the history of art and visual culture. Readings will include classic texts in post-structural theory and more recent writings in new areas of theory and artistic practice including: digital art, cyberfeminism, globalization, museums and museology, architecture and visual space, biotechnology and artificial life, as well as issues in cognitive science and human computer interaction centering on space and embodiment. Occasionally, the seminar will focus on a single topic of convergence for these diverse areas.

**ART H 473(4770) Photography and the Colonial Gaze**

Spring. 4 credits. J. Rickard.

Photography and the Colonial Gaze examines the role photography plays in the colonization of the Americas. This seminar balances 19th century “master” narratives of erasure, savage, natural, and scientific images of Native America with contemporary Indigenous media artists negotiating the issue of self representation.

**ART H 479(4797) Advanced Seminar in American Literature: Visual Culture in Women’s Literature (also ENGL 479(4790), VISST 480(4800), FGSS 479(4790))**


**ART H 486(4818) Modern Chinese Art**

Spring. 4 credits. A. Potter.

China, a cultural giant of East Asia, made a passive entrance into modernity. With the advent of Western and American colonialism and imperialism, coupled with recent successes in westernization among the Japanese, Chinese artists had to redefine their roles as well as their visions. This turmoil bore witness
to a vibrant beginning in modern Chinese art. Interactions between the Chinese themselves, and Chinese interactions with foreigners in the major cities of Shanghai and Beijing, fostered new directions in Chinese art and helped shape western visions of Chinese art history.

Issues covered include: Chinese debates on western influence—their theoretical foundations and rationales; New visions for the future of Chinese art in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; Pluralistic approaches and arguments on "Chinese identity" in the modern era; Collecting art and the vision of history; The identity of traditional literati painters in the modern era— their roles, artworks, and deeds; Foreigners in China—the formation of major European collections of Chinese art, and the formation of "Chinese art history" in the West.

[ART H 491(4690) Comparative Modernities (also ART H 691(6910)) @ (CA-AS)]

ART H 497(4997) Honors Research
Fall or spring. 2 credits. Staff. The prospective honors student does rigorous independent readings supervised by a selected thesis advisor. By the end of the semester, an annotated bibliography and detailed outline of the thesis should be completed.

ART H 498(4998) Honors Work I
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Intended for senior art history majors who have been admitted to honors program. Basic methods of art historical research are discussed and individual readings assigned, leading to selection of an appropriate thesis topic.

ART H 499(4999) Honors Work II
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ART H 498. The student under faculty direction prepares a senior thesis.

ART H 506(5505) Contemporary African Diaspora Art (also AS&RC 506(5600))
Spring. 4 credits. C. Finley. Since the 1950's, projects of African de-colonization, black liberation and empowerment have influenced the work of African Diaspora artists in the Black Atlantic. Pivotal historic events, such as the Civil Rights Movement, the dismantling of colonial rule in Africa and the Brixton race riots in England, have urged Black artists to reexamine issues of memory, identity, history and belonging. This course considers those artists who trace a visual genealogy of the African Diaspora and Work in what has been identified as a practice of remembrance. We will focus on Artists working after 1960, but also will study the roots of the 20th century and in earlier periods.

[ART H 540(5440) Nature, Cultural Landscape, and Gardens in Early Modern Europe]
4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. C. Lazzaro.

ART H 571(5571) African Aesthetics (also AS&RC 503(5600))
Spring. 4 credits. S. Hassan.

ART H 580(5850) Dancing the Stone: Body, Memory, and Architecture (also THETR 580(5800))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. K. McGowan.

[ART H 585(5855) Threads of Consequence: Textiles in South and Southeast Asia]

ART H 591-592(5991-5992) Supervised Reading
591, fall; 592, spring. 4 credits, may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ART H 593-594(5993-5994) Supervised Study
593, fall; 594, spring. 4 credit; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ART H 600(6100) Proseminar (also ART H 400(4100), VISST 400(4200))
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Undergraduates should enroll in 400. I. Dadi.
Works of art have always engendered political, social, and cultural meanings. This seminar presents an introduction to the methods which art historians have engaged in, studying the objects and ideas that constitute the historiography of their discipline. Challenged and enlarged by cultural debates over issues of class, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, and gender, the field of art history is expanding to incorporate problems of assessing quality of intention and reception along with authorship, of artistic production in place of artistic creation, and of Western-oriented attitudes to race in reference to orientalism and colonialism. Readings will focus on historically situating methods and the implications of their cross-cultural application. Papers will encourage students to put methods into practice, realizing in the process that subject matter is not an isolated choice to which methods are applied, but something which profoundly affects the approach which the researcher brings to the writing of art history.

[ART H 608(6508) Exhibiting Cultures: Museums, Monuments, Representation and Display (also ART H 408(4508), AS&RC 408(4608), 504(5508), ARKEO 408(4658), AM ST 408(4508), 508(5508))]

ART H 609(6509) Black Arts Movement
Fall. 4 credits. C. Finley. For description, see ART H 409.

ART H 615(6315) Visualizing the Sacred Iberia (also ART H 415(4315))
Fall. 4 credits. C. Robinson. For description, see ART H 415.

ART H 630(6250) Seminar in Classical Archaeology (also CLASS 630(7750), ARKEO 630(6251))
Fall. 4 credits. Staff. For description, see CLASS 630.

ART H 635(6235) Metamorphosis
Fall. 4 credits. A. Alexandridis. For description, see ART H 435.

ART H 642(6225) Research Methods in Archaeology (also CLASS 642(7742))
Spring. 4 credits. S. Manning. For description, see CLASS 642.

ART H 644(6144) Responsive Environments (also ART H 444(4144))
Fall. 4 credits. M. Pero. This seminar will examine notions of interactivity, immersion, and responsiveness in works of art and architecture from the 1950s to present. Select historically significant works in traditional media, telematics, machine sculpture, interactive and digital installation will be explored as well as more recent genres of artistic practice including interactive cinema, locative media and video games. Theorizations of interactivity, addressing narrativity, performativity, embodiment, "liveliness" and the sensual and affective engagement of the user with the work will be discussed, as will the modes of art surveillance, and the relation of 'high art' interactivity with popular tech-noficial cultures. The relevance of these topics to architecture will be a recurrent theme.

ART H 670(6170) Intro to Critical Theory
Fall. 4 credits. M. Fernandez. For description, see ART H 470.

[ART H 691(6690) Comparative Modernities (also ART H 491(4690))]
For description, see ART H 491.
Basic Requirements

The requirements for a program of study in human biology are designed to ensure sufficient background in physical sciences and mathematics to enable the student to pursue a wide range of interests in the fields of modern biological sciences, anthropology, and fields related to the evolution and biological diversity of the human species. Adjustments may be made in these requirements, depending on the student's academic background and affiliation with colleges and schools within the university.

The basic requirements are one year of introductory biology (BIO G 101–103 plus 102–104 or 105–106 or BIO G 107–108 offered during the eight-week Cornell Summer Session; one year of general chemistry (CHEM 207–208 or 215–216; one year of college mathematics (MATH 111–112 or 105–106 or 111–115); one course in genetics (BIO G 280, 281, or 282); one course in biochemistry (BIO G 330, 331, 332, or 335 or NS 320). It is recommended that students planning graduate study in biological anthropology, psychology, and related fields in the medical and nutritional sciences take a course in statistics. Students should consult their faculty advisor in human biology for help in selecting appropriate courses.

Elective courses should be taken that enable the student to acquire breadth in the subject matter of human biology outside of their departmental major. Therefore only 6 of the 15 human biology elective credits may also fulfill requirements for the major. Courses should be selected that provide sufficient exposure to the integration of basic anatomical and physiological sciences with the behavior of individuals and groups within the context of evolutionary theory and ecology. The courses listed below are representative of the offerings in human biology and are included to assist the student in organizing a curriculum of study. They are organized into three groups that reflect the three levels of integration noted above: (1) human anatomy and physiology, (2) human behavior, and (3) human evolution and ecology. Students should choose at least one course from each of these areas of integration. It is anticipated that the student will include in a program of study at least one of the laboratory courses offered. It is expected that a student will take a minimum of 15 credits from among these courses.

There is no foreign language requirement for human biology beyond what is dictacted by specific departments and colleges. The requirements for the human biology curriculum are set alongside requirements of the undergraduate majors as these are defined by different departments. Students with independent majors may design their own programs of study under the guidelines provided by their college. Although a student may indicate an interest in human biology in the freshman year and be able to obtain early guidance from a faculty advisor representing the curriculum of study, it is more usual for students to establish their course programs in the first semester of the junior year. The student may request one of the faculty advisors in his or her department who is listed as faculty in human biology to be their principal advisor, or he or she may have an advisor in the department of the major and seek the advice of a human biology faculty advisor in matters pertaining to satisfaction of the requirements. In certain cases a faculty advisor may represent both the major and the curriculum of study in human biology.

Courses

Human Anatomy and Physiology

AN SC 410(4100) Nutritional Physiology and Metabolism Fall. 3 credits.
BIOP 214(2140) Biological Basis of Sex Differences (also B&SOC 214[2141], FGSS 214[2140]) Spring. 3 credits.
BIOP 311(3110) Introductory Animal Physiology, Lectures (also VETPH 346[3460]) Fall. 3 credits.
BIOP 319(3190) Animal Physiology Experimentation Fall. 4 credits.
BIOP 427(4270) Fundamentals of Endocrinology Fall. 3 credits.
BIOP 458(4580) Mammalian Physiology Spring. 3 credits.
BIOMB 343(3430) Applications of Molecular Biology to Medicine, Agriculture, and Industry Fall. 3 credits.
BIOMB 439(4390) Molecular Basis of Human Disease (also BIOGD 439[4390]) Fall. 3 credits.
BIOEES 274(2740) The Vertebrates: Structure, Function, and Evolution Spring. 4 credits.
BIOGD 487(4870) Human Genetics Fall. 3 credits.
BIOMI 417(4170) Medical Parasitology (also VETMI 431[4310]) Fall. 2 credits.
NS 115(1150) Nutrition, Health, and Society Fall. 3 credits.
NS 315(3150) Obesity and the Regulation of Body Weight (also PSYCH 613[6130]) Spring. 3 credits.
NS 331(3310) Physiological and Biochemical Bases of Human Nutrition Spring. 4 credits.
NS 341(3410) Human Anatomy and Physiology Spring. 4 credits.
NS 361(3610) Biology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (also PSYCH 361[3610]) Fall. 3 credits.
NS 421(4210) Nutrition and Exercise Spring. 3 credits.
NS 431(4310) Mineral Nutrition and Chronic Disease Fall. 5 credits.
NS 441(4410) Nutrition and Disease Fall. 4 credits.

NS 475(4750) Mechanisms Underlying Mammalian Developmental Defects (also BIOAP 475[4750]) Spring. 3 credits.
NS 614(6140) Topics in Maternal and Child Nutrition Fall. 3 credits.
PSYCH 322(3220) Hormones and Behavior (also BIONB 322[3220]) Fall. 3 or 4 credits.
PSYCH 425(4250) Cognitive Neuroscience Fall. 4 credits.
PSYCH 460(4600) Human Neuroanatomy Spring. 3 credits.

Human Behavior

ANTHR 208(2080) Anthropology of Human Mating (also BIONB 208[2080]) Spring. 3 credits.
ANTHR 390(3900) Primate Behavior and Ecology Spring. 4 credits.
ANTHR 490(4900) Topics in Biological Anthropology Spring. 4 credits.
BIONB 327(3270) Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Behavior Fall. 3 credits.
BIONB 331(3310) Human Sociobiology Spring. 3 credits.
BIONB 392(3920) Drugs and the Brain Fall. 4 credits.
BIONB 421(4210) Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also PSYCH 431[4310]430[430]) Fall. 3 or 4 credits.
BIONB 422(4220) Modeling Behavioral Evolution Spring. 4 credits.
BIONB 424(4240) Neuroethology (also PSYCH 424[4240]) Spring. 3 credits.
BIONB 427(4270) Animal Social Behavior Fall. 4 credits.
BIONB 428(4280) Clinical Neurobiology Fall. 3 credits.
BIONB 431(4310) Genes and Behavior Spring. 3 credits.
BIONB 496(4960) Bioacoustic Signals in Animals and Man Fall. 3 credits.
BIOL 247(2470) Ethnobiology Fall. 3 credits.
BIOL 348(3480) The Healing Forest Spring. 2 credits.
BIOL 442(4420) Current Topics in Ethnobiology Fall. 3 credits.
DEA 325(3250) Human Factors: Ergonomics—Anthropometrics Fall. 3 credits.
DEA 350(3500) Human Factors: The Ambient Environment Spring. 3 credits.
INEquality Concentration

The study of inequality lies at the heart of current debates about segregation, affirmative action, the "glass ceiling," globalization, and any number of other contemporary policy issues. In recent years, public and scholarly interest in issues of inequality has intensified, not merely because of historic increases in income inequality in the United States and other advanced industrial countries, but also because inequalities of race, ethnicity, and gender are evolving in equally dramatic and complicated ways.

The inequality concentration allows undergraduate students to supplement their studies for their major with a coherent program of courses oriented toward the study of inequality. Although Cornell University is a leading center of scholarship on poverty and inequality, this strength is necessarily distributed across many departments and colleges; an interdisciplinary concentration thus allows students to combine these resources into an integrated program of study. The institutional home for the inequality concentration is the Center for the Study of Inequality (located at 363 Uris Hall and at www.inequality.cornell.edu). The inequality concentration is appropriate for students interested in government service, policy work, and related jobs in non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as well as students who wish to pursue post-graduate education in such fields as public policy.
4. Lectures and Seminars
The Center for the Study of Inequality (CSI) hosts occasional lectures and symposia, and concentrators are expected to attend them when possible. These events will be announced via e-mail and are also listed on the center web site, www.inequality.cornell.edu.

Enrolling in the Concentration
The web site for the Center for the Study of Inequality, www.inequality.cornell.edu, provides current information on the Inequality Concentration. For students considering the concentration, it may be useful to schedule a meeting with the assistant to the director (inequality@cornell.edu).

Sample Programs
The inequality concentration allows students considerable flexibility in devising programs that reflect their interests. As examples of possible programs, we have listed below sample tracks, each comprising a different set of possible electives. The first program listed below is a general track that provides an overview of the field, while the remaining nine programs are more specialized and focus on particular issues within the field. This sampling of programs is obviously illustrative and does not cover the entire wide range of interests that may be addressed within the concentration.

Globalization and Inequality
As a global economy takes hold, there has been increasing concern that economic inequalities will grow and, especially, that North-South inequalities between rich and poor countries. The countervailing “optimistic view” is that between-country disparities will in the long run wither away and render inequality an entirely internal, within-country affair. These and related lines of argumentation can be explored in courses that address such topics as trends in income inequality, theories of economic development, emerging patterns of international migration, and globalization and gender.

1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (PHIL 195, SOC/PAM/ILROB/D SOC/GOVT 222)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   - Organizations and Social Inequality (SOC 322, ILROB 626)
   - Economic Security (ECON 451)
   - Employment Discrimination and the Law (ILRRC 684)
   - Human Resource Economics and Public Policy (ILRRC 360)
   - Diversity and Employee Relations (ILRHR 463)
   - Social Welfare as a Social Institution (PAM 321)
   - Economics of the Public Sector (PAM 204)
   - Social Policy (PAM 473)
   - Social Policy and Social Welfare (CRP 448/548)
   - Economic Analysis of the Welfare State (ILRRC 642, ECON 460)
   - Families and Social Policy (HD 450)
   - Health and Social Behavior (HD 457)
   - Public Policy and the African-American Urban Community (AN/RC 420)
   - Beliefs, Attitudes, and Ideologies (PSYCH 449, FGSS 488)
   - Research on Education Reform and Human Resource Policy (ILRRC 655)

The Ethics of Inequality
Charges of social injustice are often charges of excessive inequality. What are the political, philosophical, and legal debates that are relevant to such judgments? Under what conditions should rich countries assist poor ones? At what point should governments step
in and redistribute income? When should parents pass on their wealth to their children? The ethics of inequality track examines the conditions under which inequalities might be deemed legitimate or illegitimate, evaluates prevailing inequalities and social policy as against this yardstick, and explores the larger role of values in popular and scholarly judgments about inequality.

1. Overview Course: Inequality, Diversity, and Justice (PHIL 193, SOC/CRP/GOVT 295)
2. Controversies About Inequality (PHIL 195, SOC/PAM/ILR/GOVT 222)
3. Possible Electives:

A. Ethics Courses (choose two)
Values in Law, Economics, and Industrial Relations (ILRRC 607)
Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 145)
Global Thinking (GOVT 294)
Modern Political Philosophy (PHIL 346)
Feminism and Philosophy (PHIL/FGSS 249)
Marc: An Overview of His Thought (ANTHR 368)

B. Social Science Classes (choose two)
Select courses in consultation with advisor (see list of electives below).

Poverty and Economic Development
Over the past century, rich countries have of course become yet richer, while less developed countries remain burdened with massive poverty. The courses listed below examine the sources and causes of world poverty, the rise of global anti-inequality social movements, and the types of policy interventions that might stimulate economic development and reduce poverty.

1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (PHIL 195, SOC/PAM/ILR/D SOC/GOVT 222)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   - Economic Development (ECON 371)
   - Issues in African Development (CRP 477/677)
   - Labor Markets and Income Distribution in Developing Countries (ILRRC 635)
   - Health and Survival Inequalities (SOC 410)
   - Applied Economic Development (ECON 572)
   - Low-Income Families: Qualitative and Policy Perspectives (PAM 335)
   - Environment, and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa (D SOC 495)
   - Gender and International Development (FGSS/CRP 614)
   - Politics of Transnationalism (GOVT 681)
   - Economics of Hunger and Malnutrition (NS 457, ECON 474)

Social Movements and Inequality
The history of modern society may be seen in large part as a history of anti-inequality social movements (e.g., the Enlightenment, socialism, the union movement, the civil rights movement, feminism) interspersed with occasional inequality-inducing reactions (e.g., the post-socialist transition). The social movements track examines the causes, effects, and likely future of such social movements and the reactions they spawn.

1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (PHIL 195, SOC/PAM/ILR/GOVT 222)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   - Utopia in Theory and Practice (SOC 115)
   - Social Movements (SOC 280)
   - Social Movements in American Politics (GOVT/AM ST 302)
   - States and Social Movements (SOC/GOVT 660)
   - Politics of Transnationalism (GOVT 681)
   - Feminism Movements and the State (GOVT/FGSS 353)
   - Comparative Labor Movements in Latin America (ILRRC 651)
   - Union Organizing (ILRRC 400)
   - Theories of Industrial Relations Systems (ILRRC 606)
   - Revitalizing the Labor Movement: A Comparative Perspective (ILRRC 632)
   - Women and Unions (ILRRC/FGSS 384)
   - Latino Activism Feminist Theory (LSP 300)
   - Prisons (GOVT 314)

Education and the Reproduction of Inequality
In the contemporary period, the study of inequality has increasingly turned on the study of formal education, as schools have become the main institutional locus for training and credentialing workers and for signaling potential employers about (putative) worker quality. The inequality and education track examines educational institutions and how they are organized, how they generate equality and inequality, and how possible institutional changes (e.g., vouchers, required testing) might affect the reproduction of inequalities.

1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (PHIL 195, SOC/PAM/ILR/D SOC/GOVT 222)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):
   - Social and Political Context of American Education (EDUC 271)
   - Education, Inequality, and Development (D SOC 305)
   - Educational Innovations in Africa and the Diaspora (AS&R/EDUC 459)
   - Education, Teaching, and Diversity (EDUC 479)
   - Racial and Ethnic Politics (GOVT 319)
   - Feminism Movements and the State (GOVT/FGSS 353)
   - Comparative Labor Movements in Latin America (ILRRC 651)
   - Union Organizing (ILRRC 400)
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Race and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective
This program of study examines the many forms of racial and ethnic inequality as revealed across different times and places. When race and ethnicity are examined from an explicitly comparative perspective, it becomes possible to identify regularities and better understand the forces of competition, conflict, and subordination among ethnic and racial groups. The courses listed below address such issues as the causes of discrimination, the implications of residential segregation for inequality, the sources of ethnic and racial differences in income, the effects of anti-inequality reform efforts (e.g., affirmative action), and the possible futures of ethnic and racial stratification.

1. Overview Course (choose any one)
2. Controversies About Inequality (PHIL 195, SOC/PAM/ILR/GOVT 222)
3. Possible Electives (choose any four):

A. General Courses
Introduction to American Studies: New Approaches to Understanding American Diversity, the 20th Century (AM ST/LSP 410)
Racial and Ethnic Politics (GOVT 319)
Health and Survival Inequalities (SOC 410)
Sociology of Health and Ethnic Minorities (LSP/D SOC 420)
Prisons (GOVT 314)

B. Immigration and Ethnicity
Comparative Migration to the Americas (LSP 204, HIST 202)
Strangers and Citizens: Immigration and Labor in U.S. History (ILRRC 302)
Immigration and Ethnic Identity (AAS 348)
The Immigrant City: 1900 to 2000 (LSP/S HUM/AM ST 406, HIST 412)
Immigration and the American Labor Force (ILRRC 469)
Immigration and Ethnicity in 20th-Century United States (HIST 201)
Immigrants, Migrants, and Metro Governance (GOVT 422)

C. Case Studies
African-American Social and Political Thought (AS&R/CRP 231)
African-American Women: 20th Century (HIST/AM ST/FGSS 212)
African-American History from Slavery to Freedom (HIST 355)
African-American Social History, 1865 to 1910: The Rural and Urban Experience (HIST 275, ILRRC 385)
African-American Social History, 1910 to The Present: Race, Work, and the City (HIST 376, ILRRC 386)
African-American Women in Slavery and Freedom (HIST/AM ST 305, FGSS 307)
The Major

Information Science (IS) is an interdisciplinary field that explores the design and use of information systems in a social context: the field studies the creation, representation, organization, application, and analysis of information in digital form. The focus of Information Science is on systems and their use rather than on the computing and communication technologies that underlie and sustain them. Moreover, Information Science examines the social, cultural, economic, historical, legal, and political contexts in which information systems are employed, both to inform the design of such systems and to understand their impact on individuals, social groups, and institutions.

Courses in the Information Science (IS) major are assigned to three area-based tracks:

**Human-Centered Systems** This area examines the relationship between humans and information, drawing from human–computer interaction and cognitive science.

**Information Systems** This area examines the computer science problems of representing, organizing, storing, manipulating, and accessing digital information.

**Social Systems** This area studies the cultural, economic, historical, legal, political, and social contexts in which digital information is a major factor.

Students must complete a set of 11 core courses: one introductory course, four courses in mathematics and statistics, and two courses from each of the three IS area-based tracks. Students must also obtain depth in two tracks—a primary and a secondary track—that together best represent their interests. In particular, completion of the major requires four advanced courses from the selected primary track and three advanced courses from the secondary track.

**Requirements**

Core (11 courses)

1. Introductory (one course):
   - INFO 130 Introductory Design and Programming for the Web
2. Math and Statistics (four courses):
   - MATH 111 Calculus I
   - either MATH 231 Linear Algebra with Applications or MATH 221 Linear Algebra and Differential Equations
3. PROB 295 Mathematical Methods for Information Science

One of the following:
- MATH 171 Statistical Theory and Application in the Real World
- ADM 201 Hospitality Quantitative Analysis

**Tracks**

Students must complete four advanced courses in their primary track and three advanced courses in their secondary track, selected from those listed below.

Courses taken to satisfy the core course requirements may not be used to fulfill the track requirements. Additional information on Information Science courses may be found below and in the “Computing and Information Science (CIS)” section of Courses of Study. Course information for all other courses in the major may be found in the relevant departments (e.g., AEM, CS, S&TS).

**Human-Centered Systems**

**Psychology**

INFOR 342 Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display

INFO 345 Human–Computer Interaction Design

PSYCH 347 Psychology of Visual Communication

PSYCH 380 Social Cognition

PSYCH 413 Information Processing: Conscious and Unconscious

PSYCH 416 Modeling Perception and Cognition

INFO 400 Advanced Human–Computer Interaction Design

INFO 445 Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication

INFO 450 Language and Technology

DEA 470 Applied Ergonomic Methods
INFO 515 Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet
*Only one of OR&IE 435 and ECON 368 may be taken for IS credit. Only one of AEM 322 and H ADM 474 may be taken for IS credit.

Admission
All potential affiliates are reviewed on a case-by-case basis relative to the following criteria:

- Completion of four core courses, one in each of the core course areas listed above (i.e., Math and Statistics, Human-Centered Systems, Information Systems, and Social Systems). Courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- A grade of C or better in each of the completed core courses with an overall GPA for these courses of 2.5 or more.

Courses used in the affiliation GPA computations may be repeated if the original course grade was below a C. The most recent grade will be used for all repeated courses. Qualifying courses must be taken at Cornell.

Honors
To qualify for departmental honors, a student must have:

- maintained a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 3.5;
- completed INFO 435 Seminar on Applications of Information Science;
- completed 3 additional credits of IS course work at or above the 500 level (graded courses only; no seminars or 2-credit project courses; these courses are in addition to the primary and secondary track requirements);
- completed 6 credits of INFO 490 Independent Study and Research with an IS faculty member, spread over at least two semesters and with grades of A- or better. It is expected that the research pursued in INFO 490 will result in a project report.

The Concentration
A concentration in Information Science is also available to students in the College of Arts and Sciences, CALS, AAP (Architecture and Planning students only), Engineering, Human Ecology, Hotel, and ILR. The concentration has been designed to ensure that students have substantial grounding in all three tracks: Human-Centered Systems, Information Systems, and Social Systems. Detailed information about the concentration can be found in the CIS section of Courses of Study. Students are also referred to www.infosci.cornell.edu/grad/concentrations.html for the most up-to-date description of the concentration and its requirements.

Courses
For complete course descriptions, see the Information Science listings under Computing and Information Science (CIS).

INFO 130(1300) Introductory Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 130(1300))
Fall. 3 credits. Corequisite: MATH 214 or equivalent.

For description, see CS 130.

INFO 280(2800) Human-Centered Systems (also CS 280(2800))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor for students who have completed an equivalent of CS 100. Next offered 2008-2009.

For description, see CS 172 in CIS section.

INFO 204(2040) Networks (also ECON 204(2040), SOC 209(2120)) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits.

For description, see ECON 204.

INFO 214(2140) Cognitive Psychology (also COGST 214(2140), PSYCH 214(2140)) (KGM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 175 students. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. Graduate students, see INFO/PSYCH 614.

For description, see PSYCH 214.

INFO 230(2300) Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web (also CS 230(2300))
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 130 or equivalent.

For description, see INFO 230 in CIS section.

INFO 245(2450) Psychology of Social Computing (also COMM 245(2450))
Fall. 3 credits.

For description, see COMM 245.

[INFO 292(2921) Inventing an Information Society (also AM ST 292(2920), ECE/ENGRG 292(2920), HIST 292(2920), S&TS 292(2921)) (HA-AS)]
Spring. 3 credits. May not be taken for credit after ECE/ENGRG 198. Next offered 2008-2009.

For description, see ENGRG 292.

INFO 295(2950) Mathematical Methods for Information Science
Fall. 4 credits. Corequisite: MATH 214 or equivalent.

For description, see INFO 295 in CIS section.

INFO 320(3200) New Media and Society (also COMM 320(3200))
Spring. 3 credits.

For description, see COMM 320.

INFO 330(3300) Data-Driven Web Applications (also CS 330(3300))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211.

For description, see INFO 330 in CIS section.

INFO 345(3450) Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 345(3450))
Spring. 3 credits.

For description, see COMM 345.

INFO 349(3491) Media Technologies (also COMM 349(3490), S&TS 349(3491)) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits.

For description, see COMM 349.

INFO 355(3551) Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom (also S&TS 355(3551)) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.

For description, see S&TS 355.

[INFO 356(3561) Computing Cultures (also S&TS 356(3561)) (CA-AS)]
Spring. 3 credits.

For description, see COMM 356.

INFO 366(3650) History and Theory of Digital Art (also ART H 366(3650)) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits.

For description, see ART H 366.
INFO 372(3720) Explorations in Artificial Intelligence (also CS 372[3700])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 111 or equivalent, an information science course.
For description, see INFO 372 in CIS section.

[INFO 387(3871) The Automatic Lifestyle: Consumer Culture and Technology (also S&T&S 387[3871]) (CA-AS)]
For description, see S&T&S 387.

INFO 415(4150) Environmental Interventions (also S&TS 415)
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see S&TS 415.

INFO 429(4290) Copyright in the Digital Age (also COMM 429[4290])
Fall. 3 credits.

INFO 430(4300) Information Retrieval (also CS 430[4300])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: CS/ENGRD 211 or equivalent.
For description, see INFO 430 in CIS section.

INFO 431(4302) Web Information Systems (also CS 431[4302])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: CS 211 and some familiarity with web site technology.
For description, see CS 431 in CIS section.

INFO 435(4390) Seminar on Applications of Information Science (also INFO 635[6390])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: background in computing, data structures, and programming at level of CS 211 or equivalent, and experience in using information systems.
For description, see INFO 435 in CIS section.

INFO 440(4400) Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 440[4400])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM/INFO 245.
For description, see COMM 440.

INFO 444(4144) Responsive Environments (also ART H 444[4441]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see ART H 444.

[INFO 445(4450) Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: COMM/INFO 245. Next offered 2009–2010.
For description, see COMM 445.

INFO 447(4470) Social and Economic Data (also IRLRE 447[4470])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: one semester of calculus, IS statistics requirement, at least one upper-level social science course, or permission of instructor.
For description, see INFO 447 in CIS section.

INFO 450(4500) Language and Technology (also COMM 450[4500])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: COMM 240 or COMM/INFO 245 or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 450.

INFO 490(4999) Independent Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1–4 credits.
Independent reading and research for undergraduates.

INFO 491(4910) Teaching in Information Science, Systems, and Technology
Fall, spring. Variable credit.
Involves working as a TA in a course in the information science, systems, and technology major.

INFO 515(5150) Culture, Law, and Politics of the Internet
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see INFO 515 in CIS section.

INFO 530(5300) The Architecture of Large-Scale Information Systems (also CS 530[5300])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS/INFO 330 or CS 432.
For description, see INFO 530 in CIS section.

INFO 614(6140) Cognitive Psychology (also PSYCH 614[6140])
Fall. 4 credits.
For description, see PSYCH 614.

INFO 630(6300) Advanced Language Technologies (also CS 674[6740])
Fall or spring. In 2007–2008, offered in fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: permission of instructor. Neither INFO/CS 430 nor CS 474 are prerequisites.
For description, see CS 674 in CIS section.

INFO 635(6390) Seminar on Applications of Information Science (also INFO 435[4390])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: background in computing, data structures, and programming at level of CS 211 or equivalent, and experience in using information systems.
For description, see INFO 635 in CIS section.

INFO 640(6400) Human-Computer Interaction Design (also COMM 640[6400])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 640.

INFO 645(6450) Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication (also COMM 645[6450])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 645.

INFO 648(6648) Speech Synthesis by Rules (also LING 648[6648])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 401, 419, or permission of instructor.
For description, see LING 648.

INFO 650(6500) Language and Technology (also COMM 650[6500])
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor.
For description, see COMM 650.

[INFO 651(6002) Critical Technical Practices]

INFO 689(6890) The Structure of Information Networks (also CS 685[6850])
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: CS 482.
For description, see INFO 685 in CIS section.

INFO 709(7090) IS Colloquium
Fall, spring. 1 credit. For staff, visitors, and graduate students interested in information science.

INFO 747(7400) Social and Economic Data (also IRLRE 747[7400])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: open to Ph.D. and research master’s students only.
For description, see INFO 747 in CIS section.

INFO 790(7900) Independent Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.
Independent research for M.Eng. students and pre-A exam Ph.D. students.

INFO 990(9900) Thesis Research
Fall, spring. Variable credit. Prerequisite: permission of an information science faculty member.
Thesis research for post-A exam Ph.D. students.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONCENTRATION
Office: 152 Uris Hall, 254-5004, www.einaudi.cornell.edu/initiatives/itc.asp, D. R. Lee (AEM), director

Objective
The International Relations (IR) Concentration is an interdisciplinary program for undergraduate students enrolled in any of the seven Cornell undergraduate colleges. The IR Concentration provides a structured yet flexible program for undergraduates to take advantage of the vast resources available at the university for studying the politics, economics, history, languages, and cultures of the countries and regions of the world.

Graduates of the program have gone on to pursue further education in fields such as political science and anthropology and to successful careers in international law, economics, agriculture, trade, finance, international development, and government service, among others. They have gone on to work in international and nongovernmental organizations, in cross-cultural affairs, in journalism, and in education.

The International Relations Concentration is not a major or a department, but rather a program offering a selection of courses reaching across colleges and departments. Students pursue the IR Concentration in addition to their regular degree. Students concentrating in international relations have majored in fields ranging from anthropology, city and regional planning, communications, economics, government, and history to natural resources, industrial labor relations, and computer science.

International course work and language study add a global and cross-cultural dimension to those majors. Some students even design an independent major in some aspect of international relations or comparative social or cultural studies. Spending a semester or year of study abroad can contribute to meeting the course requirements of the IR Concentration, including the language requirement.

Course Requirements
These requirements are designed to expose students to a broad range of perspectives in international relations while allowing them to tailor their course selections to specific interests. Courses throughout the university are grouped into four subject areas, including:
1. International Economics and Development
2. World Politics and Foreign Policy
3. Transnational Processes and Policies
4. Cultural Studies

Within these four subject areas, courses are also identified as "core" or "elective." Students must complete altogether eight courses from the four groups according to one of two options. Option A emphasizes the politics and economics of international relations. Option B puts greater stress on culture. In choosing either option, students should ensure that they acquire familiarity with more than one geographic region or country. All courses used to fulfill the concentration requirements must be taken for a letter grade. Courses can count both toward a major and the International Relations Concentration.

Option A: One core course from each of Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4; one elective from each of Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4

Option B: One core course from each of Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4; one elective from either Group 1 or Group 2—One elective from Group 3 and 4, and one additional elective from either Group 3 and Group 4

Before pre-registration, a course list for the following semester (as well as lists for the current and previous semesters) can be obtained from the administrative coordinator in 152 Uris Hall, as well as from the web site. Note: These lists are not necessarily complete. Other courses throughout the university qualify for the IR Concentration by prior arrangement.

Language Requirement
Students in the IR Concentration are expected to complete additional language study beyond the College of Arts and Sciences' degree requirement for those in Arts and Sciences. This study can be accomplished in one of two ways: (1) two years of one foreign language (proficiency plus one course); (2) two languages at proficiency.

Study Abroad
Students in the IR Concentration are encouraged to study abroad to bring a practical dimension to their expertise in international issues. Those who choose this option will find the requirements for the concentration highly compatible with courses taken abroad. Students are encouraged to contact the administrative coordinator before departure.

Completion
Transcripts will reflect successful completion of the requirements for the Concentration. In addition, students will receive a special certificate and a letter of confirmation signed by the director of the IR Concentration and the director of the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies.

Enrollment
To obtain course lists, to enroll and for all further information, please contact the IR administrative coordinator, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, 152 Uris Hall, 254-5004.

Course List for 2007-2008
Core course options and selected electives are listed below; other electives are possible. Most courses are offered one semester only. Offerings may change, so see the administrative coordinator, course roster, and IR web site for updates and further details.

Group 1: International Economics and Development

Core:
- ECON/AEM 230 International Trade and Finance
- AEM 429 International Finance
- AEM 430 International Trade Policy
- ECON 361 International Trade Theory
- ECON 362 International Monetary Theory and Policy

Electives:
- AEM 432 Business and Governments in Global Marketplace
- AEM 442 Emerging Markets
- ECON 324 American Economic History
- ECON 371 Economic Development
- ECON/LRLE 444 Evolution of Social Policy in Britain and America
- ECON/AEM 450 Resource Economics
- ECON/AEM 464 Economics of Agricultural Development
- CRP 327 Regional Economic Impact Analysis
- CRP 371 Cuba: The Search for Development Alternatives
- CRP 417 Economic Development: Firms, Industries, and Regions
- GOVT 330/ILRRC 333 Politics of the Global North
- GOVT 354 Capitalism, Competition, and Conflict
- ANTHR 304 Africa in the Global Economy

Group 2: World Politics and Foreign Policy

Core:
- GOVT 181 Introduction to International Relations

Electives:
- GOVT 302 Social Movements in American Politics
- GOVT 332 Modern European Politics
- GOVT 400 Democracy in Latin America
- GOVT 424 Contemporary American Politics
- GOVT 482 Unifying While Integrating: China and the World
- AS&RC 311 Government and Politics in Africa
- AS&RC 451 Political and Social Change in Caribbean
- HIST/AM ST 214 American Foreign Policy
- HIST 252 Modern Eastern Europe
- HIST 289/ASIAN 298 The U.S.-Vietnam War
- HIST/LAT A 306 Modern Mexico: From Independence to the Zapatistas
- HIST 371 World War II in Europe
- HIST 414 Motivations of U.S. Foreign Policy

Group 3: Transnational Processes and Policies

Core:
- GOVT 395 Introduction to Peace Studies

Electives:
- AEM 432 Business and Governments in Global Marketplace
- ECON/AEM 464 Economics of Agricultural Development
- CRP 384 Green Cities
- CRP 453 Environmental Aspects of International Planning
- HD 483 Early Care and Education in Global Perspective
- D SOC 275 Immigration and a Changing America
- ILRRC 304 Seminar in American Labor and Social History
- ILRHR 459 Immigration and the American Labor Force
- IARD 300 Perspectives in International Agricultural and Rural Development
- IARD/TD SC 402 Agriculture in the Developing Nations
- IARD 494 Special Topics in International Agriculture
- NRES 332 Ethics and the Environment
- NRES 454 History of the Environment Sciences

Group 4: Cultural Studies

Core:
- ANTHR 102 Introduction to Anthropology: The Comparison of Cultures
- ANTHR 200 Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Issues

Electives:
- ANTHR/AIS 230 Cultures of Native North America
- ANTHR/AAS 303 Asians in the Americas
- ANTHR 316 Power, Society, Culture in Southeast Asia
- ANTHR/FGSS 321 Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- ANTHR 335 Situation of China's Minorities
- ANTHR/AM ST 353 Anthropology of Colonialism
- ANTHR/LSP/AM ST 377 The United States
- ART H 245 Renaissance and Baroque
- ART H 250/NE 247 Introduction to Art History: Islamic Art and Culture
- ART H 322/CLASS 350 Arts of the Roman Empire
- ART H 365/AM ST 355 U.S. Art from FDR to Reagan
- ART H 378/AS&RC 310 Art in African Culture and Society
- AS&RC/ENGL 255 African Literature
- AS&RC 310/ART H 378 Introduction of African Art
- AS&RC 455 Caribbean Literature
- AS&RC/EDUC 459 Education in Africa Diaspora
AS&RC 478 Family and Society in Africa
ASIAN 191 Introduction to Modern Asian History
ASIAN 208 Introduction to Southeast Asia
ASIAN 211 Introduction to Japan
ASIAN/MUSIC 245 Gamelan in Indo Culture
COM L 386 Literature and Film of South Asia
COM L 387/AS&RC 332 20th Black Culture Movement
COM L 489/ENGL 483/THTFR 483 Comparative 20th-Century Anglophone Drama
COM L/ITAL 495 Fascist Culture
ENGL 274 Scottish Literature and Culture
ENGL 333 The 18th-Century Novel
ENGL 340 The English Romantic Period
FGSS/SPAN 246 Contemporary Narratives by Latina Writers
FILM 293/ASIAN 293 Sophomore Seminar: Middle Eastern Cinema
FREN 224/ST 291 Modern French Literature
FREN 231/ST 291 The French Experience
FREN 321 Readings in Modern French Literature and Culture
FREN 323 Reading Francophone Literature and Culture
FREN 370 The French Enlightenment
HIST 151/AM ST 103 Introduction to Western Civilization
HIST 153 Introduction to American History
HIST/ASIAN 191 Introduction to Modern Asian History
HIST 195 Colonial Latin America
HIST 211/AM ST 251 Black Religious Traditions
HIST/FGSS/ASIAN 219 Women in South Asia
HIST 252 Modern Eastern Europe
HIST 291/JWST 252 Modern European Jewish History 1789 to 1948
HIST 305 Britain, 1660 to 1815
HIST 326 History of the British Empire
HIST/AM ST 345 19th-Century American Cultural History
HIST/ENGRG 357 Engineering in American Culture
HIST 360 Early Warfare, East and West
HIST 364/COM L 362/ENGL 325 Culture of the Renaissance II
HIST 388/ASIAN 385 Vietnamese Histories
HIST 395/ASIAN 397 Premodern Southeast Asia
HIST/LAT A 404 Race and Ethnicity in Latin America
HIST 429/SPAN 448 Cervantes-Mediterranean World
HIST 452 History of the New Europe
HIST 453/NE 457/RELS 457 Formation of Islamic Law
HIST 483/CLASS 475/RELS 475 Christianization/Roman World
HIST/ASIAN 492 Medieval Chinese History
HITRC/ AM ST 306 Recent History of American Workers
ITAL 290 Perspectives in Italian Culture
ITAL 297 Introduction to Italian Literature
ITAL 300 Italian Practicum
KRTL 405 Readings in Korean Literature
NES 254 Introduction to Near Eastern Civilizations
NES/JWST/RELS 275 Religions of Ancient Israel
NES 366/JWST 366 011-229 The History and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
NES 447 Middle Eastern Music Ensemble
RUSL 369 Dostoevsky
RUSL 499 The Avant-Garde in Russian Literature and the Arts
SOC/NE 332 Martyrdom in Contemporary Society
SOC 478 Family and Society in Africa
SPAN 218 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
SPAN 301 Hispanic Theater Production
SPAN 319 Renaissance Hispanism
SPAN 325 Reading Latin American Civilization
THTFR 242 Introduction to World Theatre III

ITALIAN
See "Department of Romance Studies."

JAPANESE
See "Department of Asian Studies."

JAVANESE
See "Department of Asian Studies."

PROGRAM OF JEWISH STUDIES

D. I. Owen, director (Ancient Near Eastern History and Archaeology, Assyriology, Biblical History and Archaeology), L. Adelson (German-Jewish Literature and Culture), D. Bahrick (Holocaust Film Studies), R. Brann (Judeo-Islamic Studies), V. Caron (Modern French and European Jewish History), M. Dienes (Yiddish Language and Linguistics), Z. Fahmy (Modern Middle Eastern History), K. Haines-Eitzen (Early Judaism and Early Christianity), R. Hoffmann (Holocaust Studies), P. Hohendahl (German Literature), P. Hyams (Medieval Jewish History), D. LaCapra (Holocaust Studies), M. Migiel (Italian Literature), C. Monroe (Near Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Nautical Archaeology), L. Monroe (Hebrew Bible Studies), R. Polenberg (American-Jewish History), D. Powers (Islamic History and Law), E. Rebillard (Jews in the Roman Empire), N. Scharf (Hebrew Language), S. Toorawa (Arabic Literature and Islamic Studies), J. Zorn (Biblical Archaeology), Emeritus: N. Furman, J. Porte, E. Rosenberg, Y. Szekeley.

The Program of Jewish Studies was founded as an extension of the Department of Semitic Languages and Literatures, now the Department of Near Eastern Studies, in 1973 and attained status as an intercollegiate program in 1976. The program has grown out of the conviction that Judaic civilization merits its own comprehensive and thorough treatment and that proper understanding of any culture is inconceivable without adequate knowledge of the language, literature, and history of the people that created it. Accordingly, the offerings in the areas of Jewish languages and literatures have been considerably expanded, and courses in ancient, medieval, and especially modern Jewish history and culture have been added to the program. It is a broadly based, interdisciplinary program, bringing together faculty from various Cornell departments and colleges. The Program of Jewish Studies supports teaching and research in the many areas of Jewish Studies. It is a regular, academic program, whose interests are diverse and cross-cultural. The program recognizes its special relationship to teaching and research in classical Judaica and Hebraica pursued by the members of the Department of Near Eastern Studies, with particular emphasis on the interrelationship between Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

It presently enables students to obtain basic instruction and specialization in the fields of Semitic languages, the Hebrew Bible, medieval and modern Hebrew literature, ancient, medieval, and modern European and Middle Eastern Jewish history; and Holocaust studies. In some of these fields students may take courses on both graduate and undergraduate levels. Faculty throughout the university provide breadth to the program by offering courses in related areas of study.

For more information, please visit www.arts.cornell.edu/jwst/index.html.

Courses Offered

JWST 101-102(1101-1102) Elementary Modern Hebrew I and II (also NES 101-102[1101-1102])
101, fall. 102, spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. S. Shoer.
For description, see NES 101-102.

JWST 103(1103) Elementary Modern Hebrew III (also NES 103[1103])
Fall. 4 credits. N. Scharf
For description, see NES 103.

JWST 123(1111) Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (also NES/RELS 123[1111])
Fall. 3 credits. L. Monroe.
For description, see NES 113.

JWST 202(2100) Intermediate Modern Hebrew (also NES 200[2100])
Spring. 4 credits. N. Scharf.
For description, see NES 200.

JWST 224(2724) Introduction to the Hebrew Bible—Prophecy (also NES/RELS 224[2724])
Fall. 3 credits. L. Monroe.
For description, see NES 224.
JOHN S. KNIGHT INSTITUTE FOR WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES

The director of the John S. Knight Institute is Paul Lincoln Sawyer, professor in the Department of English. Katherine Gottschalk, senior lecturer in the Department of English, is the Walter C. Teagle Director of First-Year Writing Seminars. The institute's offices are in 101 McGraw Hall, 255-4061.

D. Evans (Writing Workshop), M. Gilliland (Writing Workshop), K. Hjortshoj (Writing in the Majors), B. LeGendre (Writing Workshop), J. Martin (Writing Workshop), E. Shapiro (Writing Workshop). The John S. Knight Institute helps to coordinate the teaching of writing in all undergraduate schools and colleges (the School of Industrial and Labor Relations; the School of Hotel Administration; the colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Architecture, Art, and Planning; Arts and Sciences; Engineering; and Human Ecology). The program administers writing seminars for first-year and upperclass students, discipline-based seminars in its Writing in the Majors/Sophomore Seminar Program, tutorial writing classes, and seminars in the teaching of writing. More than 30 academic departments and programs participate in the program.

First-Year Writing Seminars
For first-year students the Institute offers the First-Year Writing Seminars—more than 125 different courses in the humanities, social sciences, expressive arts, and sciences. Through introductory seminars in a particular field of study, seminars help students write good English expository prose—prose that, at its best, is characterized by clarity, coherence, intellectual force, and stylistic control. All seminars pursue this common aim through small classes, with a maximum of 17 students, and adherence to a program-wide set of guidelines:

- Seminars require at least six—and at most nine—formal essays on new topics, totaling 25-30 pages of polished prose.
English Composition or CEEB tests, may enroll, space permitting, in the following upper-level First-Year Writing Seminars: ENGL 270, 271, or 272. Although there are no exemptions from college writing requirements, some students may fulfill all or part of their college's writing requirement through one credit or writing-course substitutions. For work done at other institutions to be accepted as equivalent to First-Year Writing Seminars, students should demonstrate that they have done a reasonably equivalent amount of writing in a formal course (e.g., it is not sufficient to write one 30-page term paper.) Students in the College of Engineering and the College of Arts and Sciences must fill an "application for transfer evaluation" to request writing credit for such courses; students in other colleges should consult their college registrars.

In unusual circumstances, upper-level students may petition to use a Cornell writing course other than a First-Year Writing Seminar to satisfy part of their writing requirement. The John S. Knight Institute must approve all such petitions in advance.

For information about the requirements for First-Year Writing Seminars and descriptions of seminar offerings, see the John S. Knight Institute's website at http://arts.cornell.edu/knight_institute.

English 288-289: Expository Writing

Helps students write with more confidence and skill in all disciplines. Open to Cornell sophomores, juniors, and seniors, ENGL 288-289 courses explore themes shaped by a genre or use of expository writing, by the common concerns of several disciplines, or by an interdisciplinary topic intimately related to the written medium. Although English department instructors make up roughly half the staff, the Knight Institute's involvement enables the course to extend and diversify its offerings in several directions. 16-member sections that appeal to the varied interests and needs of students in many areas of study. Students may choose among a variety of sections focusing on such themes as "War, Peace, Terror, and the Law," "Making the News," "The Reflective Essay," "Hollywood Babylon," and "Rights, Democracy, and the Courts." All staff are selected because their special interests and their training and experience in First-Year Writing Seminars promise original course design and superior performance.

Writing in the Majors/Sophomore Seminars

Spanning the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, the Knight Institute's upper-level, Writing in the Majors courses do not satisfy formal writing requirements, and faculty participation is entirely voluntary. While all Writing in the Majors courses include extensive writing, usually with guided revision, they also emphasize other forms of active, interactive learning essential to scholarship and careers in the disciplines. Students who have already taken a First-Year Writing Seminar, or who score 4 or 5 on the Princeton AP exam, or 700 or better on the
workshop offices are in 174 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6349.

The Writing Walk-In Service
Through the Writing Walk-In Service, the Writing Workshop offers tutoring assistance in writing to any student who needs help with a writing project. The Writing Walk-In Service has tutors available during the academic year in 174 Rockefeller Hall and North and West Campus residential areas. The director is Mary Gilliland. For information, contact the Writing Workshop, 174 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6349.

WRIT 137-138, 134(1137-1138, 1134) An Introduction to Writing in the University
137, fall, 138, spring, 134, summer. 3 credits each semester. Limited to 12 students per sec in fall and spring, 6 in summer. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Writing seminar designed for students who need more focused attention to mastering the expectations of academic writing. Emphasizes the analytic and argumentative writing and critical reading essential for university-level work. With small classes and weekly student/teacher conferences, each section is shaped to respond to the needs of students in that particular class.

WRIT 139(1139) Special Topics in Writing
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Cannot fulfill writing or distribution requirements. Prerequisite: undergraduate standing; permission of instructor. S-U grades only. These courses allow students the opportunity to resolve significant writing challenges that have interfered with their academic progress. Students must have ongoing writing projects on which to work. Instruction is in weekly tutorials. Interested students should go to 174 Rockefeller for more information.

WRIT 702(7102) Graduate Writing Workshop
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students per sec. Prerequisites: graduate standing; permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Gives graduate students the opportunity to resolve significant writing challenges that have interfered with their academic progress. Students must have ongoing writing projects to work on. Instruction is in weekly tutorials. Interested students should go to 174 Rockefeller for further information.

WRIT 703(7103) Work in Progress
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students per sec. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Writing seminar for graduate students who have substantial work in progress, such as scholarly articles, theses, or dissertations. In the first two weeks students discuss rhetorical and stylistic features of scholarly writing and methods of composing and revising, with relevant readings. Remaining weeks emphasize exchange and discussion of drafts, supplemented by individual conferences. The course goal is the improvement and completion of student writing projects.

KHMER (CAMBODIAN)
See "Department of Asian Studies."

KOREAN
See "Department of Asian Studies."

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM
190 Uris Hall
David Block, Inter-American Bibliographer, Interim Director, Latin American Studies Program; Vilma Santiago-Tizarry, Anthropology, please contact LASP; Lourdes Beneria, City and Regional Planning; Robert Blake, Animal Science; Bruno Bostecs, Romance Studies; Debra Ann Castillo, Romance Studies, please contact LASP; Maria Lorena Cook, School of Industrial and Labor Relations; Raymond Craib, History; Eleanor Dozier, Romance Studies; Maria Fernandez, History of Art; Gary Field, International Relations and Economics; Maria Antonia Garcia, Romance Studies; Maria Cristina Garcia, History; William W. Goldsmith, City and Regional Planning; Karen Graubart, History; Jere D. Haas, Anthropology, Nutritional Science; Luz Horne, Romance Studies; Zulma Iguita, Romance Studies; Steven Jackson, Government, Teresa Jordan, Geological Science; Eduardo Kohn, Anthropology, Steven Kyle, Agricultural Economics; David R. Lee, Applied Economics and Management, Barbara Lynch, City and Regional Planning; Luis Morató, Romance Studies; Jura Oliveira, Romance Studies; Edmundo Paz Soldán, Romance Studies; Gretel Pelo, Nutritional Sciences, Simone Pinet, Romance Studies; Alison Power, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Eloy Rodriguez, Plant Biology; Jeanne Routier-Pucci, Romance Studies; Elvira Sanchez-Blake, Romance Studies; Jose M. Rodriguez-Garcia, Romance Studies; Maris Stycos, Romance Studies. Emeritus: Donald Freehaim, Agricultural Economics; Thomas Poleman, Agricultural Economics; Don Sola, Romance Studies; Joseph M. Stycos, Development Sociology; David Thurston, Plant Pathology; Frank Young, Development Sociology.

Cornell's Latin American Studies Program (LASP) was founded in 1966 with funds from the Ford Foundation. The National Defense Education Act (NDEA) Language and Area Center established LASP in 1966 as one of the nation's premier Latin American centers. Today, the Latin American Studies Program provides a focus for all activities oriented toward Latin America. LASP offers a concentration in Latin American Studies for undergraduate students and a graduate minor for graduate students.

Undergraduate Concentration
To complete an undergraduate concentration in Latin American Studies, students must earn a minimum of 15 credits in Latin American Studies. Latin American content courses not on the list may be approved by petition only. To satisfy the requirements of the concentration, undergraduate must select courses from at least three fields and must include at least one course at the advanced level. Language instruction below the 300 level may not be counted toward the credit requirement. However, language facility in Spanish, Portuguese, or Quechua must be demonstrated by successfully completing SPAN 219, PORT 219, QUECH 219, or the equivalent.

Courses
LAT A 195(1950) Colonial Latin America (also HIST/AIS 195[1950])
Fall and spring. K. Graubart. For description, see HIST 195.

LAT A 215(2150) The Tradition of Rupture (also SPAN 215[2150])
Fall. J. Rodriguez-Garcia and staff. For description, see SPAN 215.

LAT A 217(2170) Readings—Medieval/Early Mod Sp (also SPAN 217[2170])
Fall. M. A. Garcia. For description, see SPAN 217.

LAT A 220(2200) Perspectives on Latin America (also SPAN 220[2200])
Fall. E. Pazo-Soldán and Director, Latin American Studies Program. For description, see SPAN 220.

LAT A 245(2450) Drugs: People, Policies, Politics (also HIST 245)
Fall. M. Rodkan. For description, see HIST 245.

LAT A 301(3010) Hispanic Theater Production (also SPAN 301[3010])
Fall. D. Castillo. For description, see SPAN 301.

[LAT A 306(3060)] Modern Mexico (also HIST 306[3060])

LAT A 312(3211) Forging Nations (also HIST 312[3120])
Fall. M. Rodkan. For description, see HIST 312.

LAT A 329(3290) Comparative Politics of Latin America (also GOVT 329[3293])
Fall. 4 credits. K. Roberts. For description, see GOVT 329.

LAT A 330(3300) Latin American Studies: Issues in Interdisciplinary Perspective (also HIST 333[3331], ANTHR 331[3341])
Fall. M. Rodkan and J. Henderson. Examine a range of topics that characterize Latin America in the 20th and 21st centuries by examining key texts dealing with the region and interpreted by the instructors and several visiting lecturers. The course provides advanced undergraduates and graduate students with an opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the area and to do in-depth research on an area of interest.
LAT A 339(3390) Political Economy of Mexico (also ILRIC 339(3390))
Spring. M. Cook.
For description, see ILRIC 339.

LAT A 368(3680) Modern and Contemporary Latin American Art (also ART H 3680[3550], LSP[3680])
Spring. M. Fernandez.
For description, see ART H 368.

LAT A 371(3710) Cuba: Search for Development Alternatives (also CRP 371[3710])
Fall. B. Lynch.
For description, see CRP 371.

LAT A 376(3760) Latin American Cities (also CRP 376[3760])
Fall. B. Lynch.
For description, see CRP 376.

LAT A 405(4050) U.S.-Cuba Relations (also HIST/LSP/AM ST 405/4050[4050])
Fall. M. C. Garcia.

LAT A 426(4260) Social Movements in Latin America (also GOVT 426/426(4264/4264), LAT A 426/426(4260))
Fall. K. Roberts.
For description, see GOVT 426.

LAT A 519(5190) Urban Theory and Spatial Development (also CRP 519[5190])
For description, see CRP 519.

LAT A 600(6000) Contemporary Issues in Latin America
Fall and spring. Director, Latin American Studies Program.
An exploration of critical topics in the Anthropology, Art, Economics, History, Literature, Political Science, and Sociology of Latin America. Course features guest speakers from Cornell and other institutions.

LAT A 602(6020) Agriculture in the Developing Nations II (also IARD 602[6020])
Spring. B. Lynch.
For description, see IARD 602.

LAT A 605(6050) U.S.-Cuba Relations (also AM ST/LSP/HIST 405/4050[4050])
Fall. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.

LAT A 612(6120) Colonial Latin America (also HIST 612[6120])

LAT A 626(6260) Social Movements in Latin America (also GOVT 426/426(4264/4264), LAT A 426/426(4260))
Fall. K. Roberts.
For description, see GOVT 426.

LAT A 635(6350) Labor Markets and Income Distribution in Developing Countries (also ILRIC 635/6350)
Spring. G. Fields.
For description, see ILRIC 635.

LAT A 636(6360) Indigenous Globalization (also D SOC/AIS 635[6350])
Fall. A. Gonzalez.
For description, see D SOC 635.

LAT A 674(6740) Transformations in the Global South (also CRP 674/6740)
For description, see CRP 674.

LAT A 676(6760) Latin American Cities (also CRP 676[6760])
Fall. B. Lynch.
For description, see CRP 676.

LAT A 739(7390) Political Economy of Mexico (also ILRIC 739[7390])
Spring. M. Cook.
For description, see ILRIC 739.

LATINO STUDIES PROGRAM
434 Rockefeller Hall

Undergraduate Concentration

The Latino Studies Program offers an interdisciplinary undergraduate concentration in Latino studies, with courses mostly drawn from history, sociology, anthropology, literature, and language, but the program also cross-lists courses from other colleges.

• To complete the concentration, students must take at least five courses (a minimum of 15 credits) in Latino Studies, including Latinos in the United States (D SOC 265, LSP 201, and SOC 265), which is offered each spring semester.

Students are required to include at least three courses from Groups I and II (one from each group, and another from either group). Of the three courses, two must be at the 300 or 400 level.

One elective course (see list below) can count toward the concentration. Courses must be completed with a letter grade of C or above. Independent studies and first-year writing seminars do not count toward concentration requirements. The list varies each semester in accordance with faculty schedules and visiting appointments.

Group I: Humanities

LSP 225 The United States–Mexico Border: History, Culture, Representation (also AM ST/HIST 225)
LSP 240 Survey in U.S. Latina/o Literature (also AM ST/ENGL 240)
LSP 246 Contemporary Narratives by Latina Writers (also FGSS/SPAN 246)
LSP 248 Poetry of the Latina/o Experience (also SPAN 248)
LSP 260 Latinos in the United States: Colonial Period to 1898 (also AM ST/HIST 260)
LSP 261 Latinos in the United States: 1898 to the Present (also AM ST/HIST 261)
LSP 264 Exploring Latina/o Identity (also ENGL 264)
LSP 303 American Dreams (also SPAN 303)
LSP 398 Latina/o Popular Culture (also AM ST 398, ENGL 398)
LSP 413 Classics of Latina/o Literature (also SPAN 413)

Group II: Social Sciences

LSP 201 Latinos in the United States (also D SOC/SOC 265)
LSP 220 Sociology of Health and Ethnic Minorities (also D SOC 220)
LSP 221 Anthropological Representation: Ethnographies of Latino Culture (also AM ST/ANTHR 221)
LSP 230 Latino Communities (also D SOC 230, AM ST 231)
LSP 355 Latinos, Law, and Identity (also AM ST 357, D SOC 355)
LSP 375 Comparative U.S. Racial and Ethnic Relations (also AM ST/D SOC 375)

Electives:

LSP 100 Introduction to World Music I: Africa and the Americas (also MUSC 103)
LSP 101 Research Strategies in Latino Studies
LSP 111 Introduction to American Studies: New Approaches to Understanding American Diversity, the 20th Century (also AM ST 110, HIST 161)
LSP 202 Spanish for English-Spanish Bilinguals (also SPAN 200)
LSP 241 Immigration and Ethnicity in 20th-Century United States (also HIST 240, AM ST 239)
LSP 311 Social Movements (also AIS/D SOC 311)
LSP 319 Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States (also GOVT 319, AM ST 313)
LSP 368 Modern and Contemporary Latin American Art (also ART H 368)
LSP 377 The United States (also ANTH/AM ST 377)
LSP 405/4050 U.S.-Cuba Relations (also HIST 405/4050, LAT A 405/4050)
LSP 423 Borders (also COM L 423, SPAN 490)
LSP 485 Immigration: History, Theory, Practice (also HIST/AM ST 485)
LSP 694 Bilingual Education in Comparative Perspectives (also EDUC 694)
ART 214 Art and the Multicultural Experience

Other elective courses will be determined each semester.

Graduate Minor

Students wishing to complete a graduate minor in Latino studies need to formally register with the Latino Studies Program office, take an upper-level seminar plus two advanced courses in Latino Studies and work intensively with a faculty member outside of their major field. In
lieu of available courses, the student and his or her minor field advisor may design a special project that culminates in a paper given at a conference or presented for publication. Each special project requires the approval of the director of graduate studies for the minor field. Upon completion of the minor, students receive a certificate from the program. Students wishing to pursue the graduate minor in Latino studies must file an application at the Latino Studies Program, 454 Rockefeller Hall.

Library
The Latino Studies Program library in 432 Rockefeller Hall serves Cornell students, faculty, staff, and the wider local community. The library maintains print and media material pertinent to U.S. Latino issues including a collection of books, research material, archives, and films. The library and conference room also provide meeting space for more than 25 Latino student organizations.

Courses

1. [LSP 101(101)] Introduction to World Music: Africa and the Americas (also MUSIC 101(101))
   - For description, see MUSIC 103.

2. [LSP 110(110)] Research Strategies in Latino Studies
   - Spring. 1 credit. T. Cosgrove.
   - The digital revolution has made an enormous amount of information available to researchers, but discovering resources and using them effectively can be challenging. This course introduces students with research interests in Latino Studies to search strategies and methods for finding materials in various formats (e.g., digital, film, and print) using information databases such as the library catalog, print and electronic indexes, and the World Wide Web. Instructors provide equal time for lecture and hands-on learning. Topics include government documents, statistics, subject-specific online databases, social sciences, the humanities, and electronic citation management.

3. [LSP 201(201)] Latinos in the United States (also SOC/D SOC 265/2650)
   - Spring. 4 credits, variable. H. Velez.
   - For description, see SOC 265.

4. [LSP 202(202)] Spanish for English-Spanish Bilinguals (alsoSPAN 200)
   - Fall. 4 credits. N. Maldonado-Mendez.
   - For description, see SPAN 200.

5. [LSP 220(220)] Sociology of Health and Ethnic Minorities (also D SOC 220/2200)
   - Fall. 3 credits. P. Parra.
   - Discusses the health status of minorities in the United States. Specifically explores intragroup diversity such as migration, economic status, and the influence of culture and the environment on health status and access to health care. Although special attention is given to Latino populations, discussion encompasses other minorities who face similar problems.

6. [LSP 221(2271)] Anthropological Representation: Ethnographies on Latino Culture (also AM ST/ANTHR 221/2271)
   - For description, see ANTHR 221.

7. [LSP 230(2300)] Latino Communities (also D SOC/AM ST 231[2300])
   - For description, see D SOC 230.

8. [LSP 246(2460)] Contemporary Narratives by Latina Writers (also SPAN/FGSS 246/LSP 246)
   - Fall. 3 credits. D. Castillo.
   - For description, see SPAN 246.

9. [LSP 248(2480)] Poetry of the Latina/o Experience (also SPAN 248/2480)
   - For description, see SPAN 248.

10. [LSP 260(2600)] Latinos in the United States: Colonial to 1870 (also HIST 260[2600], AM ST 259/2590)
    - Fall. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
    - For description, see HIST 260.

11. [LSP 261(2610)] Latinos in the United States: 1898 to the Present (also HIST/AM ST 261/2610)
    - Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
    - For description, see HIST 261.

12. [LSP 310(3100)] Spanish Writing Workshop for Advanced English-Spanish Bilinguals (also SPAN 310)
    - Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students must be registered concurrently with LSP 202. N. Maldonado-Mendez.
    - For description, see SPAN 310.

13. [LSP 319(3191)] Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States (also GOVT 319/3191, AM ST 313/3191)
    - For description, see GOVT 319.

14. [LSP 355(3550)] Latinos, Law, and Identity (also AM ST 357/3550, D SOC 355/3550)
    - Fall. 3 credits. R. Mize.
    - For description, see D SOC 355.

15. [LSP 368(3651)] Modern and Contemporary Latino/Latin American Art (also ART H 368/3650, LAT A 368/3680)
    - Spring. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.
    - For description, see ART H 368.

16. [LSP 375(3750)] Comparative U.S. Racial and Ethnic Relations (also AM ST 375/3750, D SOC 375/3750)
    - For description, see ANTHR 377.

17. [LSP 398(3980)] Latino/a Popular Culture (also ENGL 398/3980, AM ST 398/3981)
    - For description, see ENGL 398.

18. [LSP 405/605] U.S.-Cuba Relations (also AM ST/HIST/LAT A/ LSP 405/605/4050/6050)
    - Spring. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
    - For description, see HIST 405/605.

19. [LSP 420-421(4200-4210)] Undergraduate Independent Study
    - Fall and spring. 2-4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
    - Guided independent study.

20. [LSP 422(4230)] Borders (also COM L 422/4230, SPAN 490/4900)
    - Fall 4 credits. D. Castillo.
    - For description, see COM L 423.

21. [LSP 431(4310)] Farmworkers (also CRP 395/397/397.7, HIST 431/431[4310/4310], ILRCB 402/4020) [HA-AS]
    - Spring. 4 credits. Team taught. Faculty supervisor: TBA.
    - Interdisciplinary, team-taught course on the world of rural migrant labor. Weekly sessions taught by faculty members from across campus combine short lectures and discussion of assigned readings. Emphasis is on migrant farmworkers in the United States, mostly from the Caribbean and mainland Latin America, with an increasing focus as the semester progresses on farmworkers in central and upstate New York. Course requirements include analytical essays, a final paper, and participation in a service-learning project that are arranged in conjunction with the instructors.

22. [LSP 451(4510)] Multicultural Issues in Education (also EDUC 451/4510)
    - Fall. 3 credits. S. Villenas.

23. [LSP 458(4580)] Immigration: History, Theory, and Practice (also HIST 458/4580, AM ST 458/4580)
    - Fall. 4 credits. M. C. Garcia.
    - For description, see HIST 458.

24. [LSP 620-621(6200-6210)] Graduate Independent Study
    - Fall, spring. 2-4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
    - Guided independent study.

25. [LSP 624(6424)] Ethnoracial Identity in Anthropology, Language, and Law (also ANTHR 624/6424, LAW 723)
    - Spring. 4 credits. V. Santiago-Írizarry.
    - For description, see ANTHR 624.

26. [LSP 694(6940)] Bilingual Education in Comparative Perspectives (also EDUC 694/6940)

27. [LAW AND SOCIETY 585]

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The law and society concentration provides an opportunity for focused study of the interaction between law and society from an interdisciplinary perspective predominantly rooted in the social sciences and humanities: anthropology, comparative literature, economics, government, history, philosophy, psychology, science and technology studies, and sociology.

The concentration is open to all undergraduates, but interested students with...
majors outside the College of Arts and Sciences are advised to check their college’s policy and procedures regarding external concentrations, including whether the concentration is included on their college transcript. All students completing the concentration will receive a certificate and can include their participation in the law and society concentration on a resume or law school application.

To allow sufficient time for a coherent program of study to be developed and completed, students who have an interest in this concentration are required to register before the start of the second semester of their junior year. Under extraordinary circumstances, late registrations may be accepted at the discretion of the directors, but only if the registrant has a plan already formulated for completing the concentration’s requirements. Special late registration forms that include the student’s plan outline are available in the Ethics and Public Life (EPL) office, 240 Goldwin Smith Hall.

The standard law and society registration form is available online at www.arts.cornell.edu/epl and in the EPL office. As part of the registration process, each student is assigned a law and society adviser who is available to provide guidance with course selection and help with other questions or concerns related to the student’s participation in the concentration. The name and contact information of the assigned adviser is included in a welcome e-mail that is sent shortly after a student’s registration form is received.

Four-Event Requirement

Many students find access to and participation in law and society events a particularly beneficial component of the concentration. Officially registered law and society students are notified of qualifying events (usually at least 10 per semester) and other information related to the concentration through an e-mail listserve and postings outside the Ethics and Public Life office. Attendance at a minimum of four events (tracked with sign-in sheets) is required between registration and graduation, but students seeking a broader perspective are encouraged to attend as many events as they can.

Four-Course Requirement

Law and society is an interdisciplinary concentration requiring students to successfully complete four courses (at least 12 credits) from the approved course list, earning a letter grade no lower than C- in each. Of the four qualifying courses, at least two must be outside the student’s major, and no more than two can be in the same subject area. Cross-listed courses may be counted in any of the departments listed. Students who have a double major are permitted to select one major as the dominant and use applicable courses from the second major toward the four-course requirement. Appropriate courses taken before registering for the law and society concentration can be counted toward the four-course requirement. There are no required courses, but past students have found GOVT 313 and PSYCH 265 particularly relevant.

At the discretion of the law and society directors, permission may be granted to substitute an appropriate course that has been:

1. accepted from another educational institution toward the student’s degree program (one course maximum)
2. taken as part of a semester abroad program
3. recently added to the Cornell curriculum

The best evidence of a course’s appropriateness is the syllabus, which is often available online and can be submitted electronically to one of the directors for their determination. Petitions for course substitutions should be submitted before the student’s final semester.

To facilitate tracking of courses taken and/or events attended, a printable student progress record can be accessed electronically or obtained as a preprinted form from the EPL office.

The law and society concentration is administered by the Ethics and Public Life (EPL) office. For more information, contact the EPL administrative assistant at 240 Goldwin Smith Hall, ep@cornell.edu, or 255-8515.

African American History (AM ST 344/HIST 335)

African-American Social Political Thought (AS&RC 231)

American Constitutional Development (AM ST 317/HIST 318)

American Political Development in the 20th Century (GOVT 404)

American Political Thought from Madison to Malcolm X (AM ST 376/HIST 316/GOVT 366)

Applied Public Finance (PAM 204)

Arbitration (ILRCB 602)

Asian American Politics and Public Policy (AAS 390)

Biblical Seminar (COM L 429/RELST 427)

Biomedical Ethics (B&SOC/S&TS 446)

Biotechnology and the Law (B&SOC/S&TS 406)

Business and Government in the Global Marketplace (AEM 443)

Children and the Law (HD 233)

Christianity and Judaism (COM L/RELST 326)

Civil Liberties in the United States (AM ST 310/GOVT 327)

Classical Theory (SOC 375/SOC 301)

Coastal and Oceanic Law and Policy (NTRES 306)

Communication Law (COMM 428/HIST 440)

Comparative Issues in Social Stratification (D SOC 370/SOC 371)

Competition Law and Policy (LAW 402)

Conflict Resolution in Medieval Europe (HIST 436)

Conflict, Dispute Resolution, and Law in Cultural Context (ANTHR 328)

Constitutional Aspects of Labor Law (ILRCB 689)

Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 145)

Contemporary Political Philosophy (GOVT 465/PHIL 447)

Copyright in the Digital Age (COMM 494)

Corporations, Shareholders, and Policy (PAM 334)

Cultural, Law, and Politics of the Internet (INFO 515)

Drugs and Society (SOC 246)

Economics and the Law (ECON 404)

Economics of Business Regulation (AEM 331)

Economics of Consumer Laws and Protection (PAM 341)

Economics of Family Policy: Adults (ECON 420)

Economics of Family Policy: Children (ECON 421)

Employment Discrimination (H ADM 485)

Employment Discrimination and the Law (ILRCB 684)

Environmental Governance (B&SOC/S&TS/NTRES 331)

Environmental Law (CRP 451)

Environmental Politics (CRP 380)

Ethical Issues in Health & Medicine (B&SOC/S&TS 205)

Ethical Theory (PHIL 341)

Ethics (PHIL 241)

Ethics and Health Care (PHIL 245)

Ethics and Public Life (PHIL 247)

Ethics and the Environment (B&SOC/S&TS 206/PHIL 378)

Ethno-Racial Identity in Anthropology, Language, and Law (ANTHR/LSP 624/LAW 723)

Families and Social Policy (HD 456)

Farmworkers (CRP 395.72/HIST/LSP/LASP 431/ILRCB 402)

Feminist Philosophy (PHIL 249)

Formation of Islamic Law (HIST 453/NEST/RELST 457)

Freedom of Speech, Censorship, and the Supreme Court (AM ST/HIST 440)

Gender and Society (D SOC/FGSS 206)

Gender Inequality (FGSS/SOC 316)

Global Justice (GOVT 368/PHIL 347)

Global Thinking (GOVT 294/PHIL 194)

Government and Politics of Southeast Asia (GOVT 344)

Government and Public Policy: An Intro to Analysis and Criticism (GOVT 428)

Health Care Services: Consumer and Ethical Perspectives (PAM 552)

History of Ethics: Ancient and Medieval (PHIL 344)

History of Ethics: Modern (PHIL 345)
LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND GAY STUDIES


The field of Lesbian, Bisexual, & Gay Studies is devoted to the interdisciplinary study of the social construction of sexuality. LBG Studies is founded on the premise that the social organization of sexuality is best studied from the perspectives offered by those positions that have been excluded from established cultural norms.

In addition to offering a graduate minor, the field of LBG Studies offers an undergraduate concentration, which is administered under the auspices of Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (FGSS) and which consists of four courses from the list below. Although most of the courses in LBG studies (including those courses from the list below) generally fall under the aegis of FGSS and are hence crosslisted with it, not all of the courses in FGSS are sufficiently focused on the social construction of sexuality per se to be part of the LBG studies concentration. In order to qualify for the concentration, courses must devote a significant portion of their time to sexuality and to questioning the cultural and historical institution of exclusive heterosexuality.

Students selecting their four courses from the
LBG studies subset must identify their concentration as either LBG studies or FGSS; they cannot double-count their credits and thereby use the same courses for both concentrations.

Students interested in the LBG studies concentration should contact the Lesbian, Bisexual, & Gay Studies Office in 391 Uris Hall.

Courses

ANTHR 200(1420) Cultural Diversity and Contemporary Issues
Fall. 3 credits. M. Finkes. For description, see ANTHR 200.

ANTHR 321(321)/421(421) Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (also FGSS 321/431/621/631)
Fall. 4 credits. K. March. For description, see ANTHR 321.

FREN 276(2760) Desire (also FGSS/COM L 276[2760], THETR 278[2780])
Spring. 4 credits. Letter grades only. E. Hanson. For description, see ENGL 276.

[ENGL 355(3550) Decadence (also COM L/FGSS 355[3550])]

[ENGL 478(4780) Intersections in Lesbian Fiction (also FGSS 477[4770], AM ST 466[4670])]

ENGL 603(6030) The Question of Feminist and Queer Criticism in Premodern Studies (also FGSS 603[6030])
Spring. 4 credits. M. Ruskolnikov. For description, see ENGL 603.

ENGL 625(6250) Love, Loss, and Lament in the Renaissance (also FGSS 628[6280])
Fall. 4 credits. B. Correll. For description, see ENGL 625.

ENGL 655(6550) Modernist Fiction and the Erotics of Style (also FGSS 655[6550])
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hanson. For description, see ENGL 655.

FGSS 201(2010) Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
For description, see FGSS 201.

FGSS 400(4000) Senior Seminar in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Fall. 4 credits. Staff. For description, see FGSS 400.

FREN 442(442)/4420/6420) Sex in French (also FGSS 432/4320/632/6320)
Spring. 4 credits. C. Howie. For description, see FREN 442.

[FREN 449/449(4490/4490) Mystics and Mystique (also FGSS 449/4490)]

GOVT 462(4625) Sexuality and the Law (also AM ST 460[4625], FGSS 461[4641])
Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith. For description, see GOVT 462.

GOVT 762(7625) Sexuality and the Law (also FGSS 762[7620])
Spring. 4 credits. A. M. Smith. For description, see GOVT 762.

HD 384(3840) Gender and Sexual Minorities (also FGSS 385[3850])
Fall. 3 credits. K. Cohen. For description, see HD 384.

[HIST 209(2090) Seminar in Early America (also AM ST/FGSS 209[2090])]

HIST 273(2730) Women in American Society, Past and Present (also FGSS 273[2730])
Fall. 4 credits. M. B. Norton. For description, see HIST 273.

[HIST 368(3680) Marriage and Sexuality in Medieval Europe (also FGSS/RELIST 368)]

HIST 416(4160) Gender and Sex in Southeast Asia (also FGSS 416[4160]"
Fall. 4 credits. T. Loos. For description, see HIST 416.

[MUSIC 595(595) Topics in Music: Gender, Sexuality, and Glam Rock (also FGSS 695[6950])]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Peraino.

THETR 420/620(4200/6200) Parody (also FGSS 427/637[4270/6370])
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato. For description, see THETR 420.

THETR 605(6050) Camp, Kitsch and Trash (also FGSS 605[6050])
Fall. 4 credits. N. Salvato. For description, see THETR 605.

THETR 606(6060) Passionate Politics: Affect, Protest, Performance (also FGSS 604[6040])
Fall. 4 credits. S. Warner. For description, see THETR 606.

LINGUISTICS

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The Major

For questions regarding the linguistics major, contact Professor Wayne Harbert (210 Morrill Hall, 255-8414, wh@cornell.edu).

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Candidates for admission must have a 3.0 (B) average overall and should have a 3.5 average in linguistics courses. In addition to the regular requirements of the major, the candidate for honors will complete an honors thesis consisting of the thesis advisor and at least two additional members of the honors committee. The honors thesis will be conducted by the honors committee and take a final oral exam in defense of it. The thesis is usually written during the senior year but may be started in the second semester of the junior year when the student's program so warrants. The oral exam will be conducted by the honors committee, consisting of the thesis advisor and at least one other faculty member in linguistics. Members of other departments may serve as additional members if the topic makes this advisable. LING 493 and 494 may be taken in conjunction with thesis research and writing but are not required.

First-Year Writing Seminars
For descriptions, consult the John S. Knight brochure for times, instructors, and descriptions.

Courses
LING 101(1110) Introduction to Linguistics (KCM-AS)
Fall or spring, every semester. Fall: A. Miller, spring: B. Harbert.
Overview of the science of language, especially its theoretical underpinnings, methods, and major findings. Areas covered include: the relation between sound and meaning in human languages, social variation in language, language change over time, universals of language, and the mental representation of linguistic knowledge.

LING 109(1109) English Words: Histories and Mysteries (HA-AS)

LING 111(1111) American Sign Language I
Summer only. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 111 or permission of instructor. T. Galloway.

LING 112(1112) American Sign Language II
Summer only. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 111 or permission of instructor. T. Galloway.

LING 113-132(1131-1132) Elementary Sanskrit (also CLASS 191-192(1331-1332), SANSK 131-132(1131-1132))
For description, see SANSK 131-132.

LING 170(1170) Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 101(1101), CS 170(1170), PHIL 191(1910), PSYCH 102(1200)) (KCM-AS)
For description, see COGST 101.

LING 215(2215) Psychology of Language (also COGST/PSYCH 215[2510])
For description, see PSYCH 215.

LING 217(2217) History of the English Language to 1300 (also ENGL 217[2170]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. W. Harbert.

LING 218(2218) History of the English Language since 1300 (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Harbert.

LING 244(2244) Language and Gender (also FGSS 244[2440]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. For nonmajors or majors.

LING 247(2247) Introduction to Gaelic Spring. 3 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. W. Harbert.

LING 251-252(2251-2252) Intermediate Sanskrit (also CLASS 291-292[2351-2352], SANSK 251-252[2251-2252])
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LING 270(2270) Truth and Interpretation (also COGST/PHIL 270[2700]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Weatherston.

LING 285/585(2285/5585) Linguistic Theory and Poetic Structure (also ENGL 296/596[2960/5960]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Graduate students register under LING 585 J. Bowers.

LING 302 Introduction to Phonology, LING 303 Introduction to Syntax, and LING 304 Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (one of which will already have been taken as a prerequisite to the major).

LING 314 Historical Linguistics.

Three additional courses in linguistics at the 300 or 400 level, of which two must be general linguistics.

A course at or beyond the 400 level in the structure of a language, or LING 300 Field Methods for Undergraduates or LING 400 Language Typology.

Some substitutions to these standard requirements are possible after consultation with your advisor and approval by the DUS.

Honors
Applications for honors should be made during the junior year or by the start of fall semester of the senior year. If further information, please contact the DUS. Candidates for admission must have a 3.0 (B) average overall and should have a 3.5 average in linguistics courses. In addition to the regular requirements of the major, the candidate for honors will complete an honors thesis and take a final oral exam in defense of it. The thesis is usually written during the senior year but may be started in the second semester of the junior year when the student’s program so warrants. The oral exam will be conducted by the honors committee, consisting of the thesis advisor and at least one other faculty member in linguistics. Members of other departments may serve as additional members if the topic makes this advisable. LING 493 and 494 may be taken in conjunction with thesis research and writing but are not required.

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Fall. 4 credits. Graduate students register under LING 585 J. Bowers.

The aim of this course is to show how certain results of modern linguistics can usefully be applied to the analysis and interpretation of poetry.
LING 300(3300) Field Methods for Undocumented (ENGLISH)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: students should normally have completed (or be concurrently enrolled in) LING 301, 302, 303, 304. W. Harbert.
A hands-on course in which students gain experience in eliciting linguistic data from a native speaker of an unfamiliar language, organizing and analyzing those data and producing descriptions of the lexicon, phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and texts in the language on the basis of them.

LING 301(3301) Introduction to Phonetics (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 101 or permission of instructor. Y. Chen.
Introduction to the study of the physical properties of human speech sounds, including production, acoustics, and perception of speech. Provides in-depth exposure to the breadth of sounds found across human languages. Students achieve a high level of skill in phonetic transcription and some practice in reading spectrograms. An introduction to speech synthesis and automatic speech recognition is also provided. A small course project to discover the phonemes of an unknown language is undertaken.

LING 302(3302) Introduction to Phonology (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 101 or permission of instructor. D. Zec.
Introduction to phonology, which studies the patterning of speech sounds in human language. Emphasis is on formal devices, such as rules and representations, that capture the internal organization of speech sounds as well as their grouping into larger units, syllables, and feet.

LING 303(3303) Introduction to Syntax (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 101 or permission of instructor. J. Legate.
Introduction to syntax, which studies how words are combined to form phrases and sentences in order to give students the ability to address questions regarding the syntactic properties that are shared by natural languages (as well as those that distinguish them) in a precise and informed way. Topics include those that lie at the heart of theoretical syntax: phrase structure, transformations, grammatical relations, and anaphora. Emphasis throughout the course is placed on forming and testing hypotheses.

LING 304(3304) Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 303 or permission of instructor. D. Ahaus.
Examines the two major components of sentence meaning: (1) how sentences mean what they mean and (2) how they can be used to communicate more than what they (literally) mean. Investigates precise ways of describing the possible interpretations of a sentence and the relationship between meaning and syntactic structure. Topics include the representation of lexical meaning, the meaning of quantifier phrases and analyses of scope ambiguities, and classic puzzles of reference. Also examines possible applications of the theory to linguistically interesting legal cases (torts and criminal law), slips of the tongue, acquisition studies, language disorders, and connections with the philosophy of language.

LING 308(3308) Readings in Celtic Languages
Fall or spring, depending on demand. 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. S-U grades only. W. Harbert.
Reading/discussion groups in Welsh or Scottish Gaelic.

LING 314(3314) Introduction to Historical Linguistics # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Weiss.
Survey of the basic mechanisms of linguistic change, with examples from a variety of languages.

LING 315-316(3315-3316) Old Norse
515, fall; 316, spring. 4 credits each semester. K. Jonatansdottir.
Old Norse is a collective term for the earliest North Germanic literary languages: Old Icelandic, Old Norwegian, Old Danish, and Old Swedish. The richly documented Old Icelandic is the center of attention, and the purpose is to gain knowledge of an ancient North Germanic language, important from a linguistic point of view, and gain access to the medieval Icelandic (and Scandinavian) literature. 315: The structure of Old Norse (Old Icelandic), phonology, and morphology, with reading of selections from the Prose Edda, a 13th-century narrative based on the Eddaic poetry. 316: Extensive reading of Old Norse texts, among them selections from the major Icelandic family sagas: Njal's saga, Grettis saga, and Egils saga, as well as the whole Hafrenks saga.

LING 321-322(3321-3322) History of the Romance Languages (also ROM S 321-322[3210-3220]) # (HA-AS)
321, fall; 322, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for LING 321, LING 101 or equivalent and qualification in any Romance language; for LING 322, LING 321 or permission of instructor. 321 covers popular Latin speech, early documentary sources, Pan-Romance phonological changes, regional divergence, early external influence, and non-Latin influences. 322 covers the shaping of Romance morphological systems, changes in the lexicon, medieval diglossia, and the emergence of Romance standards. 321 and 322 both include selected readings in the earliest Romance texts.

LING 332(3332) Philosophy of Language (also PHIL 332[3320])
For description, see PHIL 332.

LING 333(3333) Problems in Semantics (also COGST 333[3330]) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: logic or semantics course or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009-2010. Staff.
Looks at problems in the semantic analysis of natural language, closely examining work in linguistics and philosophy on particular topics of current interest. Topics for 2007 are presuppositions, events and argument structure, information structure, dynamic semantics.

LING 347(3347) Topics in the History of English (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 217, 314, course in Old or Middle English, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009-2010. W. Harbert.
Treats specific topics in the linguistic history of the English language, selected on the basis of the particular interests of the students and the instructor.

LING 390(3390) Independent Study in Linguistics
Fall or spring. 1-4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: LING 101 and permission of instructor. Staff.
Independent study of linguistics topics not covered in regular curriculum for undergrads.

LING 400(4400) Language Typology (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 101. J. Whitman.
Studies a basic question of contemporary linguistics: in what ways do languages differ, and in what ways are they all alike? Efforts are made to formalize universals of syntax and to characterize the total repertoire of constructions available to natural languages. Common morphological devices and their syntactic correlates are covered. Emphasis is on systems of case, agreement, and voice.

LING 401-402(4401-4402) Phonology I, II (KCM-AS)
401, fall; 402, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for LING 401, LING 302 or equivalent; for LING 402, LING 401 or permission of instructor. Fall, D. Zec; spring, M. Wagner.
401 provides a basic introduction to phonological theory. The first half of the course focuses on basic principles of phonology, patterns of sounds, and their representations. In the second half, the nature of syllable structure and feature representations are explored. 402 provides further refinement of the issues investigated in 401, focusing in particular on metrical theory, lexical phonology, autosegmental phonology, and prosodic morphology.

LING 403-404(4403-4404) Syntax I, II (KCM-AS)
403, fall; 404, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for LING 403, LING 303; for LING 404, LING 403 or permission of instructor. Fall, W. Haning; spring, J. Legate.
403 is an advanced introduction to syntactic theory within the principles and parameters/minimalist frameworks. Topics include phrase structure, argument structure (unaccusative and unergative verbs, double object constructions), principles of word order, and the binding theory. 404 is a continuation of 403, focusing on syntactic dependencies, including the theory of control, an examination of locality constraints on movement, covert versus overt movement, and the syntax of quantification. The purpose of the course is to develop the background needed for independent syntactic research.

LING 405(4405) Sociolinguistics (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 101 or another linguistics course or permission of instructor. Y. Chen and J. Whitman.
This course surveys some of the different issues, theories, concepts, and methods in sociolinguistics, the study of the interaction of language with society.
LING 409(4409) Structure of Italian (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 101 and qualification in any Romance language. Next offered 2009-2010. C. Rosen.

LING 411(4411) History of the Japanese Language (also ASIAN 411[4411], JAPAN 410[4410]) @ (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Japanese. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Whitman. Overview of the history of the Japanese language followed by intensive examination of issues of interest to the participants. Students should have a reading knowledge of Japanese.

LING 412(4412) Linguistic Structure of Japanese (also ASIAN 412[4412]) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: JAPAN 102 or permission of instructor and LING 101. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Whitman. Introduction to the linguistic study of Japanese, with an emphasis on morphology and syntax.

LING 413(4413) Applied Linguistics and Second Language Learning (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: at least one course in applied linguistics, linguistics, psychology, anthropology, communication, cognitive studies, education, or literary analysis; or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff. An introduction to the field of applied linguistics with focus on different domains of language research as they bear on second language learning.

LING 416(4416) Structure of the Arabic Language (also NSES 416[4426]) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. M. Younes. For description, see NSES 416.

LING 417(4417) History of the Russian Language (also RUSSA 401[4401]) (HA-AS)

LING 419(4419) Phonetics I (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 301 or permission of instructor. A. Miller. Provides a basic introduction to the study of phonetics. Topics include anatomy and physiology of the speech production apparatus, transcription and production of some of the world's sounds, basic acoustics, computerized methods of speech analysis, acoustic characteristics of sounds, speech perception, speech synthesis, and stress and intonation.

LING 420(4420) Phonetics II (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 419. A. Miller. Continuation of Phonetics I, providing a more detailed survey of some areas in acoustic and articulatory phonetics. Topics include feature theory, vocal tract acoustics, quantal theory, speaker normalization, theories of speech perception, coarticulation, theories of speech production, and prosody. In addition, a number of "hands-on" projects are part of the course.

LING 421(4421) Semantics I (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 304. D. Abusch. Introduces methods for theorizing about meaning within generative grammar. These techniques allow the creation of grammars that pair syntactic structures with meanings. Students look at several empirical areas in detail, among them complementation (combining heads with their arguments), modification, conjunction, definite descriptions, relative clauses, traces, bound pronouns, and quantification. An introduction to logical and mathematical concepts used in linguistic semantics (e.g., set theory, functions and their types, and the lambda notation for naming linguistic meanings) is included in the course.

LING 422(4422) Semantics II (KCM-AS)
Spring 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 421 or permission of instructor. M. Rooth. Uses the techniques introduced in Semantics I to analyze linguistic phenomena, including quantifier scope, presupposition, and referential pronouns. Temporal and possible worlds semantics are introduced and used in the analysis of modality, tense, and belief sentences. The phenomena of presupposition, indefinites, and anaphora are analyzed in a dynamic compositional framework that formalizes the idea that sentence meaning effects a change in an information state.

LING 423(4423) Morphology (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 101 or permission of instructor. M. Wagner. Addresses the basic issues in the study of words and their structures. Provides an introduction to different types of morphological structures with examples from a wide range of languages. Special emphasis is given to current theoretical approaches to morphological theory and to computational models of morphology.

LING 424(4424) Computational Linguistics (also COGST 424[4424], CS 324[3740]) (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: CS 114. M. Rooth. Introduces methods for doing a language computationally, including parsing and representation of syntactic analyses; computational morphology; probabilistic grammars; feature constraint formalisms for syntax; treebank methodology.

LING 425(4425) Pragmatics (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 304 or PHIL 231, or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. D. Abusch. Introduction to aspects of linguistic meaning that have to do with context and the use of language. Topics include context change semantics and pragmatics, presupposition and accommodation, conversational implicature, speech acts, and the pragmatics of definite descriptions and quantifiers.

LING 427(4427) Structure of Hungarian (also HUNGR 427[4427]) (KCM-AS)

LING 428/429(628/629) Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST 428[4280], PSYCH 428[4280]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Offered alternate years. M. Younes. For description, see COGST 428.

LING 431(4431) Structure of an African Language (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 101 or permission of instructor. A. Miller. Survey of the structure of Southern African Khoesan languages in light of current linguistic theory.

LING 432(4432) Middle Korean (also KRLIT 432[4322]) @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Offered alternate years. Prerequisite: KOREA 202 or equivalent. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Whitman. Introduction to the premodern Korean language. Focuses on the earliest texts of the 15th century, but also introduces materials written in Korean using Chinese characters before the 15th century, including hyangga. No previous background in linguistics is required, but students should have a command of written Korean of at least the third-year level.

LING 433(4433) The Lesser-Known Romance Languages (also ROM S 433[4330]) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 101 and qualification in any Romance language. Next offered 2008-2009. C. Rosen. Surveys several Romance languages/dialects, examining sound systems, grammars, and historical evolution from Latin. Readings represent both the modern languages and their earliest attested stages.

LING 436(4436) Language Development (also COGST/HD 337[3370], PSYCH 436[4360]) (KCM-AS)
For description, see COGST 337.

LING 437(4437) Celtic Linguistic Structures (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 403. Next offered 2008-2009. W. Harbert. Treats selected topics in the syntax and morphosyntax of the modern Celtic languages.

LING 441(4441) Introduction to Germanic Linguistics (also GERST 441[4410]) (HA-AS)

LING 443(4443) Linguistic Structure of Russian (also RUSSA 403[4403]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: reading knowledge of Russian. W. Browne. A synchronic analysis of the structure of modern Russian. This course deals primarily with phonology and its relation to morphology.

LING 450(4500) Lab Course: Language Development (also COGST 450[4500], HD/PSYCH 437[4370])
Fall. 2 credits. For description, see COGST 450.
[LING 451(4451) Greek Comparative Grammar (also CLASS 421[4421]) (KCM-AS)]
For description, see CLASS 421.

LING 452(4452) Latin Comparative Grammar (also CLASS 422[4422]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Nussbaum.
For description, see CLASS 422.

LING 453(4453) Structure of Latin (also LATIN 453[4453], ROM S 454(4453)) # (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: a basic knowledge of Latin and/or previous work in Romance and/or general linguistics.
A. Nussbaum.
An analysis of the phonology, morphology, and syntax of Latin from a synchronic point of view. The course is intended for a twofold audience—students of Latin interested in a linguist’s-eye view of the facts and students of general and/or Romance linguistics interested in what Latin data might have to offer for historical and general linguistic purposes.

LING 455(4455) Greek Dialects (also GREEK 425[4455]) (KCM-AS)
For description, see GREEK 425.

LING 456(4456) Archaic Latin (also LATIN 426[4456]) (LA-AS)
For description, see LATIN 426.

LING 457(4457) Homeric Philology (also GREEK 427[4457]) # (LA-AS)
For description, see GREEK 427.

LING 459(4459) Mycenaean Greek (also GREEK 429[4459]) (LA-AS)
For description, see GREEK 429.

LING 460(4460) Sanskrit Comparative Grammar (also CLASS 490[4490]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: reasonable familiarity with classical Sanskrit morphology.
A. Nussbaum.
Survey of the historical phonology and morphology of Sanskrit in relation to the Indo-Iranian and Indo-European comparative evidence.

LING 461(4461) Introduction to Indo-European Linguistics (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Weiss.
An introduction to the phonology, morphology, and syntax of Proto-Indo-European and the chief historical developments of the daughter languages.

LING 474(4474) Introduction to Natural Language Processing (also COGST/CS 474[4740])
For description, see CS 474.

LING 493(4493) Honors Thesis Research
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
May be taken before or after LING 494, or may be taken independently.

LING 494(4494) Honors Thesis Research
Spring. 4 credits. Staff.
May be taken as a continuation of, or before, LING 493.

LING 530(5530) Representation of Structure in Vision and Language (also COGST/PSYCH 530[6300])
For description, see PSYCH 530.

LING 600(6600) Field Methods
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 401 and 405 or permission of instructor. J. Bowers and M. Wagner.
Elicitation, recording, and analysis of data from a native speaker of a non-Western language not generally known to students.

LING 601(6601) Topics in Phonological Theory
Spring. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisites: LING 401 and one higher-level phonology course.
Selected topics in current phonological theory.

LING 602(6602) Topics in Morphology
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 401 or 403 or permission of instructor.
Selected topics in current morphological theory.

LING 604(6604) Research Workshop
Fall. 2 credits. Requirement for third-year linguistics graduate students. S-U grades only. M. Diesing.
Provides a forum for presentation and discussion of ongoing research, and development of professional skills. Participants must enroll in a concurrent independent study with a special committee member, or a relevant workshop.

LING 606(6606) Historical Syntax

LING 609(6609) SLA and the Asian Languages (also ASIAN 610[6610])

LING 615(6615) Topics in Semantics
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 421 or permission of instructor. D. Abusch.
Selected topics in semantic theory, focusing on recent literature.

LING 616(6616) Topics in Syntactic Theory
Fall. 4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: LING 404 or permission of instructor.
Examination of recent developments in syntactic theory, including "minimalist" approaches to phrase structure, derivations/representations and the nature of economy conditions, and parametric differences.

LING 617-618(6617-6618) Hittite
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 617, permission of instructor; for LING 618, LING 617 or permission of instructor.
Introduction to the cuneiform writing system and the grammar of Hittite, followed by the reading of selected texts.

LING 619(6619) Rigveda
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

LING 621(6621) Avestan and Old Persian
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: basic knowledge of Sanskrit forms and morphology syntax.
Linguistically oriented readings of Old Persian and Avestan.

LING 623-624(6623-6624) Old Irish I, II
Fall; 624, spring. 4 credits each semester.
Prerequisite: for LING 624, LING 623 or permission of instructor.

LING 625(6625) Middle Welsh
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
Students develop a reading knowledge of Middle Welsh through translating selections from prose and poetry. No familiarity with Welsh is assumed.

LING 633(6633) Language Acquisition Seminar (also COGST/HD 633[6633])
Fall. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 436 or equivalent or permission of instructor.
B. Lust.
This seminar reviews and critiques current theoretical and experimental studies of first language acquisition, with a concentration on insights gained by cross-linguistic study of this area. Attention is also given to the development of research proposals.

LING 635-638(6635-6638) Indo-European Workshop
635, fall; 636, spring. 4 credits each semester.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
M. Weiss.
An assortment of subjects intended for students with previous training in Indo-European linguistics.

LING 637(6637) Introduction to Tocharian
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of other ancient IE language and historical linguistics methods.
Introduction to the grammar of Tocharian A and B.

LING 645(6645) Gothic
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 101.
Offered every three years; next offered 2009–2010. W. Harbert.
Linguistic structure of Gothic, with extensive readings of Gothic texts.

LING 646(6646) Old High German, Old Saxon (also GERST 658[6580])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 101.
Highly recommended: reading knowledge of Modern German. Offered every three years; next offered 2009–2010. W. Harbert.
Combines a survey of the linguistic history and structure of Old High German and Old Saxon with extensive readings from the major documents in which they are recorded.

LING 648(6648) Speech Synthesis (also INFO 648[6648])
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 401, 419, or permission of instructor.
Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. S. Hertz.
Investigates the nature of the acoustic structure of speech synthesis, using speech as a tool for exploring this structure. A particular acoustic model is proposed, developed, and
motivated by considering the relationship between phonological and acoustic structure, speech timing, phonetic universal, and between phonology and phonetics through speech synthesis. The course is meant for graduate students and advanced undergraduate students in linguistics, but may also be of interest to students in psychology/psycholinguistics, computer science, and cognitive studies.

LING 649(6649) Structure of Old English
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 441.
Offered every three years. W. Harbert.
Linguistic overview of Old English, with emphasis on phonology, morphology, and syntax.

LING 659(6659) Seminar in Vedic Phonology (also ASIAN 659(6659), CLASS 659(7459))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two years of Sanskrit or permission of instructor. M. Weiss.
A seminar for intensive reading of Vedic texts, primarily the Rig Veda. Attention will be given to the study of Vedic ritual and mythology, and to the later commentarial and performance traditions. Students will be familiarized with the various methods, primarily philological, necessary for the competent reading of Vedic texts.

LING 661(6661) Old Church Slavonic
(also RUSSA 601(5601))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of Slavic or ancient Indo-European language. Prerequisite to LING 662 and 671. W. Browne.
Grammar and reading of basic texts.

LING 662(6662) Old Russian Texts (also RUSSA 602(6602))
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: LING 661. W. Browne.
Grammatical analysis and close reading of Old Russian texts.

LING 671(6671) Comparative Slavic Linguistics (also RUSSA 651(6651))
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: LING 601 taken previously or simultaneously, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years. W. Browne.
Sounds and forms of the Slavic languages and of prehistoric common Slavic; main historical developments leading to the modern languages.

LING 700(7700) Seminar
Fall or spring. Credit TBA.
Seminars are offered according to faculty interest and student demand. Topics for 2006-2007 include: semantics; computational linguistics; language acquisition; and the nature of the interfaces between phonetics, phonology, and syntax.

LING 701-702(7701-7702) Directed Research
701, fall; 702, spring. 1-4 credits. Times TBA. Staff.

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Mathematics is the language of modern science; basic training in the discipline is essential for those who want to understand, as well as for those who want to participate in, the important scientific developments of our time. Acquaintance with mathematics is also extremely useful for students in the social sciences and valuable for anyone interested in the full range of human culture and the ways of knowing the universe in which we live.

The Department of Mathematics faculty has strong groups specializing in algebra, number theory, combinatorics, real and complex analysis, Lie groups, topology and geometry, logic, probability and statistics, mathematical physics, and applied mathematics. Related departments at Cornell have specialists in computer science, operations research, linear programming, and game theory, and courses in these topics can be integrated readily into the mathematics major.

The department offers a rich variety of undergraduate courses, and many of its beginning graduate courses are suitable for advanced undergraduates as well. Under some conditions, a student may carry out an independent reading and research project for college credit under the supervision of a faculty member.

Members of the department are available to discuss with students the appropriate course for their levels of ability and interest, and students are urged to avail themselves of this help.

Students who want to take any of the courses numbered 300 or above are invited to confer, before registering, with the instructor concerned. The level of a course is indicated by the first digit of the course number: roughly, 1, 2, indicate undergraduate courses; 3, 4, upperclass courses; 5, professional level and mathematics education courses; 6, 7, graduate courses. The subject matter of courses is often indicated by the second digit: 0, general, 1, 2, analysis; 3, 4, algebra and combinatorics; 5, 6, topology and geometry; 7, probability and statistics; 8, logic; 9, other.

Midterm grades, when required, will be S or U only, except in special circumstances. In courses with numbers below 700, students will receive letter grades, with the exception of nonmathematics majors who have requested an S-U grade.

Advanced Placement
Secondary school students are strongly urged to take one of the two advanced placement exams of the College Entrance Examination Board in their senior year. Freshmen who have had some calculus but who have not taken an advanced placement exam should take the placement exam in mathematics offered at Cornell just before the beginning of classes in the fall. Anyone with any knowledge of calculus should carefully read "Advanced Placement," p. 7.

The Major
The mathematics major adapts to a number of purposes. It can emphasize the theoretical or the applied. It can be appropriate for professionals and nonprofessionals alike, and can be broad or narrow. It can also be combined easily with serious study in another subject in the physical, biological, or social sciences by means of a double major and/or concentration. For example, a double major in mathematics and computer science is facilitated by the concentration in computer science (requirement 4, option b) described below. This concentration permits a student to use certain computer science courses to satisfy the requirements of both majors. Questions concerning the major should be brought to a member of the Mathematics Major Committee.

Prerequisites
Students are admitted to the major after successfully completing a semester of multivariable calculus and a semester of linear algebra. The department recommends students take either MATH 221-222 or 225-224. Normally students will be admitted to the major only when they have grades of B- or better in all 200-level mathematics courses taken. Alternative prerequisites for admission to the major are MATH 192 and 294 with grades of B- or better or MATH 213 and 231 with grades of B+ or better. A grade of C- or better in CS 100 is also required for admission to the major for students graduating in 2010 or later.

Requirements
Students must complete nine courses to fulfill the following three requirements for the mathematics major. Students graduating in 2009 or earlier must also complete CS 100 with a grade of C- or better as part of the requirements for the major rather than as a prerequisite for the major. A course may be counted toward the major only if it is taken for a letter grade, and a grade of C- or better is received for the course. Major advisors can alter these requirements upon request from an advisee, provided the student will be advised by the first digit of the course number: roughly, 1, 2, indicate undergraduate courses; 3, 4, upperclass courses; 5, professional level and mathematics education courses; 6, 7, graduate courses. The subject matter of courses is often indicated by the second digit: 0, general, 1, 2, analysis; 3, 4, algebra and combinatorics; 5, 6, topology and geometry; 7, probability and statistics; 8, logic; 9, other.

Midterm grades, when required, will be S or U only, except in special circumstances. In courses with numbers below 700, students will receive letter grades, with the exception of nonmathematics majors who have requested an S-U grade.

1. Two courses in algebra. Eligible courses are:
   - MATH 431 or 433
   - MATH 432 or 434
   - MATH 437
   - MATH 332 or 336
2. Two courses in analysis. Eligible courses are MATH 311, 321, 323, 413, 414, 418, 420, 422, 424, 425 (also CS 421), 426 (also CS 422), 428.

3. Five further high-level mathematical courses. Two-credit courses count as half courses. 500-level MATH courses will not normally count toward the major. In rare cases, exceptions are made. Students should consult their advisors. The seven alternatives (a-g) below do not exhaust the possibilities. A mathematics major interested in a concentration in a subject different from those below may develop a suitable individual program in consultation with his or her major advisor.

a. Concentration in Mathematics:
   i. Four additional MATH courses numbered 300 or above.
   ii. One course dealing with mathematical models. Any course from outside mathematics with serious mathematical content and dealing with scientific matters. Serious mathematical content includes, but is not limited to, extensive use of calculus or linear algebra. Any course from another department that would satisfy one of the other concentrations may be used. In addition, CS 211, MATH 335/CS 480, MATH/BIOEE 362, MATH 384/PHIL 330, MATH 425/CS 421, MATH 481/PHIL 431, MATH 482/PHIL 432, MATH 483/PHIL 436, MATH/CS 486, PHYS 116, 208, 213, or 217 may be used. Other 100-level physics courses, PHYS 207, and PHYS 209 may not be used. Some courses in biology, chemistry, and other fields may be used.
   iii. Mathematics courses numbered 300 or above.
   iv. Computer science courses with significant mathematical content. Eligible courses are: CS 305, 321, 322, 381, 400, 411, 421 (also MATH 425), 422 (also MATH 420), 426, 428, 465, 467, 472, 474, 475, 478, 480, 482, 483, 485, 486, and 487. Students graduating in May 2009 or earlier may also use CS 427, 468, 481.
   v. Mathematics courses numbered 300 or above.
   vi. Economics courses with significant mathematical content. Eligible courses are ECON 319*, 361, 362, 325, 327, 368 (formerly 467), 416, 419, 476/676, 477/677, 609, 610, 613, 614, 717, 718, 748, 749, 750. Only two of the econometrics courses (320/620, 325, 327, 748, 749) are allowed. Students graduating in May 2009 or earlier may also use ECON/AEM 450.
   vii. Courses in operations research with significant mathematical content and dealing with material of interest in economics. Eligible courses are OR&IE 320, 321, 452, 454, 474, and 476.
   d. Concentration in Mathematical Biology: Five additional courses from (viii) and (ix) below, with three courses from (viii) and two courses from (ix).
   viii. Biology courses that have mathematical content or provide background necessary for work at the interface between biology and mathematics. Eligible courses are BIOBM/CS 321, BIOEE/MATH 362, BIOEE 460, BIONB 422, BTRY 382, 409, 409, 482, 483, 496, EAS 359. Students graduating in May 2009 or earlier may also use BIOGD 481, 484, 487, BIONB 330.
   ix. Mathematics courses numbered above 300. Particularly appropriate are MATH 420 and 471*.
   e. Concentration in Mathematical Physics: Five additional courses from (x) and (xi) below, of which at least one is from (x) and three are from (xi).
   x. Mathematics courses in analysis, geometry, algebra and combinatorics, probability and statistics, and mathematical logic. Eligible courses are MATH 311, 321, 323, 401, 413, 414, 420, 418 or 422, 424, 425 (also CS 421), 426 (also CS 422), 428, 431 or 433, 432 or 434, 457, 441, 442, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 471*, 472*, 481, 482, 483, 486.
   xi. Physics courses that make significant use of advanced mathematics. Eligible courses are PHYS 314, 316, 318, 323, 327, 341, 443, 444, 445, 451, 454, 455, 457, 480, 481. Students graduating in May 2009 or earlier may also use PHYS 317, 456.
   f. Concentration in Operations Research: Five additional courses from (xii) and (xiii) below, of which at least one is from (xii) and three are from (xiii).
   xii. Mathematics courses numbered 300 or above.
   xiii. Courses in operations research in which the primary focus involves mathematical techniques. Eligible courses are OR&IE 320, 321, 360, 361, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 451, 462, 464, 473, 482, 573.
   g. Concentration in Statistics: Five additional courses from (xiv), (xv), and (xvi) below, which include both from (xv) and at least two from (xvi).
   xiv. Mathematics courses numbered 300 or above.
   xv. MATH 471* and 472*.
   xvi. Courses in other departments with significant content in probability and statistics, complementing (xviv). Eligible courses are BTRY 302, 482, 602, 603, 604; OR&IE 361, 462, 464, 468, 469, 473, 474, and 476 (counted half a course here); ILRST 312, 410, and 411; and ECON 320.

Senior Thesis
A senior thesis can form a valuable part of a student's experience in the mathematics major. It is intended to allow students to conduct an in-depth investigation not possible in regular course work. The work should be independent and creative. It can involve the solution of a serious mathematics problem, or it can be an expository work, or variants of these. Both the process of doing independent research and mathematics exposition, as well as the finished written product and optional oral presentation, can have a lasting positive impact on a student's educational and professional future.

Double Majors
The Departments of Computer Science, Economics, and Physics all permit double majors with the mathematics major, allowing the courses listed under the corresponding concentrations above to be counted for both majors. Students should consult the appropriate departments for any further conditions.

Honor
The Department of Mathematics awards honors (cum laude and summa cum laude) to students graduating in May 2009 or earlier who have maintained a minimum of 3.0 grade point average and who have demonstrated outstanding ability in the major program.

The awards are determined by the Mathematics Major Committee in the latter part of the semester before graduation. The committee will primarily be looking for excellent performance in mathematics courses, particularly in challenging courses at the 400 level or beyond. Participation in the honors seminar (MATH 401) for one semester, or independent study at a high performance level can also contribute to honors. Students interested in any level of honors should consult their major advisors or a member of the Mathematics Major Committee concerning suitable courses. Outstanding performance in graduate classes or an excellent senior thesis can contribute to high honors.

Teacher Education in Mathematics
For information on the various possibilities for students considering teaching mathematics in
schools, go to www.math.cornell.edu/Undergraduate/Teaching.

Studying Mathematics Outside the Major

The College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Mathematics offer no minor or concentration in mathematics for students who are not math majors. However, some other scientific departments in the college offer, within their own majors, concentrations in mathematics and mathematics-related fields. A student interested in such a concentration should consult the director of undergraduate studies of his or her major department.

The College of Engineering offers a minor in applied mathematics that is open to any undergraduate in that college. The minor is sponsored jointly by the Department of Mathematics and the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, and is administered by the latter department. Engineering students interested in this minor should contact Professor Richard Rand of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (255-7145; rhr2@cornell.edu).

The Department of Mathematics welcomes students from all colleges, schools, and departments at Cornell. In particular, undergraduates who wish to pursue serious study of mathematics, whether within or to complement their own major fields, are encouraged to consult with the department. The department's director of undergraduate studies and other faculty can provide assistance in selecting appropriate areas of study and individual courses.

Distribution Requirement

The mathematics courses that can be used to satisfy the Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning part of the Arts College distribution requirements are indicated by the symbol "MQR".

Basic Sequences

Precalculus

**Description**

Courses

1. Algebra and trigonometry to prepare students for calculus
   MATH 109* or EDUC 005*

2. Algebra, analytic geometry, elements of calculus
   EDUC 115* or MATH 100*

*MATH 100, MATH 109, EDUC 005, and EDUC 115 do not carry credit for graduation in the Arts College.

Students who want a semester of calculus after EDUC 115 or MATH 100 may take MATH 106 or 111. Noncalculus alternatives are MATH 105 or 171.

Calculus

**Description**

Mathematics Courses

1. Standard three-semester sequence for students who do not expect to take advanced courses in mathematics
   111–112–213

2. Calculus for engineers (also taken by some physical science majors)
   191–192–293–294

3. Several sequences are possible for prospective mathematics majors and others who expect to take advanced courses in mathematics: 111–112–221–222, 111–112–221–222, 111–122–223–224 or some mix of these courses. Students may also take the engineering sequence 191–192–293–294. Students are encouraged to consult with their advisors.

MATH 191 may be substituted for 112. The two-year sequences include some linear algebra. Students who take the three-semester sequence 111–112–213 may learn some linear algebra by taking MATH 251.

Special-Purpose Sequences

**Description**

Mathematics Courses

1. Finite mathematics and calculus for life and social science majors
   105–106

2. Other possible finite mathematics and calculus
   sequence
   105–111

3. Calculus and statistics sequence
   106–171

Students who want to take two semesters of calculus are advised to take the first two semesters of one of the three calculus sequences. Students with excellent performance in MATH 106 may follow that course with MATH 112 or 122. The courses in each of the calculus and statistics sequences may be taken in either order, since no calculus background is required for MATH 171. Each of the sequences listed here satisfies the mathematics requirement for most medical schools.

Switching between calculus sequences is often difficult, especially at the 200 level. Students should not attempt such a switch without consulting the director of undergraduate studies.

Courses with Overlapping Content

Because the department offers many courses with overlapping content, students must choose their courses carefully to ensure that they will receive credit for each course they take. Listed below are groups of courses that have similar content. Students will receive credit for only one of the courses in each group.

MATH 106, 111

MATH 112, 122, 191

MATH 192, 213, 222, 224

MATH 221, 223, 231, 294

MATH 332, 335, 336*

MATH 431 and 433

MATH 432, 433, 434, 437

Combinatorics: 441, 442, 455

Geometry and Topology: 356, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454

Probability and Statistics: 171, 275, 471, 472

Mathematical Logic: 281, 384, 481, 482, 486


MATH 005(0005) Academic Support for MATH 105

Fall. 1 transcript credit only; cannot be used toward graduation.

Reviews material presented in MATH 105 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for MATH 105 lectures or recitations.

MATH 006(0006) Academic Support for MATH 106

Spring. 1 transcript credit only; cannot be used toward graduation.

Reviews material presented in MATH 106 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for MATH 106 lectures or recitations.

MATH 011(0011) Academic Support for MATH 111

Fall, spring. 1 transcript credit only; cannot be used toward graduation.

Reviews material presented in MATH 111 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for MATH 111 lectures or recitations.

MATH 012(0012) Academic Support for MATH 112

Fall, spring. 1 transcript credit only; cannot be used toward graduation.

Reviews material presented in MATH 112 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for MATH 112 lectures or recitations.

Summer Courses

A list of mathematics courses usually offered every summer can be found in the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions section of this catalog. Students interested in taking summer courses in mathematics should consult the Department of Mathematics web site (www.math.cornell.edu). A tentative summer listing may be available as early as October.

Undergraduate Course Offerings

Please visit www.math.cornell.edu for further information and up-to-the-minute corrections.

Foundation courses: 105, 106, 111, 112, 122, 191, 192, 213, 221, 222, 223, 224, 231, 293, 294

Mathematics Education: 408, 451

History of Mathematics: 403

General and Liberal Arts Courses: 103, 134, 135, 171, 304, 401, 408

Analytic: 311, 321, 413, 414, 418

Algebra and Number Theory: 332, 336, 431, 432, 433, 434, 437

Combinatorics: 441, 442, 455

Geometry and Topology: 356, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454

Probability and Statistics: 171, 275, 471, 472

Mathematical Logic: 281, 384, 481, 482, 486


MATH 005(0005) Academic Support for MATH 105

Fall. 1 transcript credit only; cannot be used toward graduation.

Reviews material presented in MATH 105 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for MATH 105 lectures or recitations.

MATH 006(0006) Academic Support for MATH 106

Spring. 1 transcript credit only; cannot be used toward graduation.

Reviews material presented in MATH 106 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for MATH 106 lectures or recitations.

MATH 011(0011) Academic Support for MATH 111

Fall, spring. 1 transcript credit only; cannot be used toward graduation.

Reviews material presented in MATH 111 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for MATH 111 lectures or recitations.

MATH 012(0012) Academic Support for MATH 112

Fall, spring. 1 transcript credit only; cannot be used toward graduation.

Reviews material presented in MATH 112 lectures, provides problem-solving techniques and tips as well as prelim review. Provides further instruction for students who need reinforcement. Not a substitute for MATH 112 lectures or recitations.
MATH 100(1000) Calculus Preparation
Fall, spring. 2 transcript credits only. cannot be used toward graduation.
Introduces a wide variety of topics of algebra and trigonometry that have applications in various disciplines. Emphasis is on the development of polynomial, rational, trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Students will have a better understanding of the behavior of these functions in their application to calculus because of the strong emphasis on graphing. Application of these mathematical ideas is addressed in problem-solving activities.

MATH 103(1103) Mathematical Explorations (MQR)
Fall, spring, summer. 3 credits. for students who wish to experience how mathematical ideas naturally evolve. The homework consists of the students actively investigating mathematical ideas. The course emphasizes ideas and imagination as opposed to techniques and calculations. Topics vary depending on student interest and are announced (www.math.cornell.edu) several weeks before the semester begins. Some assessment is done through writing assignments.

MATH 105(1105) Finite Mathematics for the Life and Social Sciences (MQR)
Fall, 3 credits. prerequisite: three years of high school mathematics, including trigonometry and logarithms. Introduction to linear algebra, probability, and Markov chains that develop the parts of the theory most relevant for applications. Specific topics include equations of lines, the method of least squares, solutions of linear systems, matrices; basic concepts of probability, permutations, combinations, binomial distribution, mean and variance, and the normal approximation to the binomial distribution. Examples from biology and the social sciences are used.

MATH 106(1106) Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences (MQR)*
Spring, 3 credits. prerequisite: readiness for calculus, such as can be obtained from three years of high school mathematics (including trigonometry and logarithms) or from MATH 100, MATH 109, or EDUC 115. For students planning to take MATH 112, MATH 111 is recommended rather than 106. Introduction to differential and integral calculus, partial derivatives, elementary differential equations. Examples from biology and the social sciences are used.

MATH 109(1109) Precalculus Mathematics
Summer. 3 transcript credits only; cannot be used toward graduation.
Designed to prepare students for MATH 111. Reviews algebra, trigonometry, logarithms, and exponentials.

MATH 111(1110) Calculus I (MQR)*
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. prerequisite: three years of high school mathematics, including trigonometry and logarithms.
Topics include functions and graphs, limits and continuity, differentiation and applications of the derivative to the tangents and optimization of algebraic, trigonometric, inverse, trigonometric, logarithmic, and exponential functions; applications of differentiation, including graphing, max-min problems, tangent line approximation, implicit differentiation, and applications to the sciences, the mean value theorem, and antiderivatives, definite and indefinite integrals, the fundamental theorem of calculus, substitution in integration, the area under a curve. Graphing calculators are used, and their pitfalls are discussed, as applicable to the above topics. MATH 111 can serve as a one-semester introduction to calculus or as a portion of a two-semester sequence in which it is followed by MATH 112 or 122.

MATH 112(1120) Calculus II (MQR)*
Fall, spring, 4 credits. prerequisite: MATH 111 with grade of C or better or excellent performance in MATH 106. Those who do well in MATH 111 and expect to major in mathematics or strongly mathematics-related field should take 112 instead of 111.
Focuses on integration: applications, including volumes and arc length; techniques of integration and the fundamental theorem of calculus. improper integrals, differential equations (separation of variables, initial conditions, systems, some applications). Also covers infinite sequences and series: definition and tests for convergence, power series, Taylor series with remainder, and parametric equations.

MATH 122(1220) Honors Calculus II (MQR)*
Fall, 4 credits. prerequisite: one semester of calculus with high performance or permission of department. Students planning to continue with MATH 213 are advised to take 112 instead of this course. Takes a more theoretical approach to calculus than MATH 112. Topics include differentiation and integration of elementary transcendental functions, techniques of integration, applications, polar coordinates, infinite series, and complex numbers, as well as an introduction to proving theorems.

MATH 134(1340) Mathematics and Polities (MQR)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. We apply mathematical reasoning to some problems arising in the social sciences. We discuss game theory and its applications to political and historical conflicts. Power indices and tests for specialization in the real world and the mathematical justification for these techniques. Topics include population and sample distributions, central limit theorem, statistical methods of point estimation, confidence intervals, testing hypotheses, the linear model, and the least squares estimator. The course concludes with a discussion of tests and estimates for regression and analysis of variance (if time permits). The computer is used to demonstrate some aspects of the theory, such as sampling distributions and the Central Limit Theorem. In the lab portion of the course, students learn and use computer-based methods for implementing the statistical methodology presented in the lectures.

MATH 191(1910) Calculus for Engineers (MQR)*
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. prerequisite: three years of high school mathematics including trigonometry and logarithms and at least one course in differential and integral calculus. Essentially a second course in calculus. Topics include techniques of integration, finding areas and volumes by integration, exponential growth, partial fractions, infinite sequences and series, and power series.

MATH 192(1920) Multivariable Calculus for Engineers (MQR)*
Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. prerequisite: MATH 191. Introduction to multivariable calculus. Topics include partial derivatives, double and triple integrals, line integrals, vector fields, Green's theorem, Stokes' theorem, and the divergence theorem.

MATH 213(2130) Calculus III (MQR)*
Fall, spring, 4 credits. prerequisite: MATH 112, 122, or 191.
Designed for students who wish to master the basic techniques of multivariable calculus, but whose major will not require a substantial amount of mathematics. Topics include vectors and vector-valued functions; multivariable and vector calculus including multiple and line integrals; first- and second-order differential equations with applications; systems of differential equations; and elementary partial differential equations. The course may emphasize different topics in the syllabus in different semesters.

*See the list of courses with overlapping content at the end of the introduction.
Applications are made to linear differential topics include vector algebra, linear transformations, matrices, determinants, and eigenvectors. Applications are made to linear differential equations.

**MATH 222(2220) Multivariable Calculus (MQR)**

Fall, spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221. Recommended for students who plan to major in mathematics or a related field. Differential and integral calculus of functions in several variables, line and surface integrals as well as the theorems of Green, Stokes, and Gauss.

**MATH 223(2230) Theoretical Linear Algebra and Calculus (MQR)**

Fall, 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters of calculus with grade of A- or better, or permission of instructor. MATH 223-224 provides an integrated treatment of linear algebra and multivariable calculus designed for students who have been highly successful in their previous calculus courses. The material is presented at a higher theoretical level than in 221-222. Topics in 223 include vectors, matrices, and linear transformations, differential calculus of functions of several variables, inverse and implicit function theorems; quadratic forms, extrema, and manifolds; multiple and iterated integrals.

**MATH 224(2240) Theoretical Linear Algebra and Calculus (MQR)**

Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 223. Topics include vector fields; line integrals; differential forms and exterior derivative; work, flux, and density forms; integration of forms over parameterized domains; Green's, Stokes', and divergence theorems.

**MATH 231(2310) Linear Algebra with Applications (MQR)**

Fall, Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 111 or equivalent. Students who plan to major in mathematics should take MATH 221 or 224.

Introduction to linear algebra for students who wish to focus on the practical applications of the subject. A wide range of applications are discussed and computer software may be used. The main topics are systems of linear equations, matrices, determinants, vector spaces, orthogonality, and eigenvalues. Typical applications are population models, input/output models, least squares, and difference equations.

**MATH 275(2750) Living in a Random World (MQR)**

Spring, 3 credits. Prerequisite: one semester of calculus. Some familiarity with integration and differentiation is useful, but the equivalent of a one-semester course in calculus is more than enough.

Concepts and applications of probability in the physical, biological, and social sciences, and to understanding the world around us.

(e.g., games, lotteries, option pricing, and opinion polls).

**MATH 291(2910) Deductive Logic (also PHIL 331(3310) MQR)**

Spring, 4 credits. H. Hodes. For description, see PHIL 331.

**MATH 293(2930) Differential Equations for Engineers (MQR)**

Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 192. Taking MATH 293 and 294 simultaneously is not recommended. Introduction to ordinary and partial differential equations. Topics include: first-order equations (separable, linear, homogeneous, exact); mathematical modeling (e.g., population growth, terminal velocity); qualitative methods (slope fields, phase plots, equilibria, and stability); numerical methods; second-order equations (method of undetermined coefficients, application to oscillations and resonance, boundary-value problems and eigenvalues). Fourier series, linear partial differential equations (heat flow, waves, the Laplace equation); and linear systems of ordinary differential equations.

**MATH 294(2940) Linear Algebra for Engineers (MQR)**

Fall, spring, summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 293 and 294 simultaneously is not recommended. Linear algebra and its applications. Topics include matrices, determinants, vector spaces, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, orthogonality and inner product spaces; applications include brief introductions to difference equations, Markov chains, and systems of linear ordinary differential equations. May include computer use in solving problems.

**MATH 304(3040) Prove It! (MQR)**

Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221, 223, 224, or permission of instructor. In mathematics, the methodology of proof provides a central tool for confirming the validity of mathematical assertions, functioning much as the experimental method does in the physical sciences. In this course, students learn various methods of mathematical proof, starting with basic techniques in propositional and predicate calculus and in set theory and combinatorics, and then moving to applications and illustrations of these via topics in one or more of the three main pillars of mathematics: algebra, analysis, and geometry. Since cogent communication of mathematical ideas is important in the presentation of proofs, the course emphasizes clear, concise exposition. This course is useful for all students who wish to improve their skills in mathematical proof and exposition, or who intend to study more advanced topics in mathematics.

**MATH 311(3110) Introduction to Analysis (MQR)**

Fall, spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221, 223, 224, or 192 and 294. Provides a transition from calculus to real analysis. Topics include rigorous treatment of fundamental concepts in calculus, including limits and convergence of sequences and series, compact sets; continuity, uniform continuity and differentiability of functions. Emphasis is placed upon understanding and constructing mathematical proofs.

**MATH 321(3210) Manifolds and Differential Forms (MQR)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: multivariable calculus and linear algebra (e.g., MATH 221-222, 223-224, or 192 and 294).

A manifold is a type of subset of Euclidean space that has a well-defined tangent space at every point. Such a set is amenable to the methods of multivariable calculus. After a review of some relevant calculus, this course investigates manifolds and the structures that they are endowed with, such as tangent vectors, boundaries, orientations, and differential forms. The notion of a differential form encompasses such ideas as surface and volume forms, the work exerted by a force, the flow of a fluid, and the curvature of a surface, space, or hyperspace. The course re-examines the integral theorems of vector calculus (Green, Gauss, and Stokes) in the light of differential forms and apply them to problems in partial differential equations, topology, fluid mechanics, and electromagnetism.

**MATH 322(3220) Introduction to Differential Equations (MQR)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: multivariable calculus and linear algebra (e.g., MATH 221-222, 223-224, or 192 and 294), or permission of instructor. Intended for students who want a brief one-semester introduction to the theory and techniques of both ordinary and partial differential equations. Topics for ordinary differential equations may include initial-value and two-point boundary value problems, the basic existence and uniqueness theorems, continuous dependence on data, stability of fix-points, numerical methods, special functions. Topics for partial differential equations may include the Poisson, heat and wave equations, boundary and initial-boundary value problems, maximum principles, continuous dependence on data, separation of variables, Fourier series, Green's functions, numerical methods, transform methods.

**MATH 332(3320) Algebra and Number Theory (MQR)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221, 223, 231 or 294. Covers various topics from number theory and modern algebra. Usually includes most of the following: primes and factorization, Diophantine equations, congruences, quadratic reciprocity, continued fractions, rings and fields, finite groups, and an introduction to the arithmetic of the Gaussian integers and quadratic fields. Motivation and examples for the concepts of abstract algebra are derived primarily from number theory and geometry.

**MATH 336(3360) Applicable Algebra (MQR)**

Spring, 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221, 223, 231 or 294. Introduction to the concepts and methods of abstract algebra and number theory that are of interest in applications. Covers the basic theory of groups, rings and fields and their applications to such areas as public-key cryptography, error-correcting codes, parallel computing, and experimental designs. Applications include the RSA cryptosystem and use of finite fields to construct error-correcting codes and Latin squares. Topics

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include elementary number theory, Euclidean algorithm, prime factorization, congruences, theorems of Fermat and Euler, elementary group theory, Chinese remainder theorem, factorization in the ring of polynomials, and classification of finite fields.

[MATH 356(3560) Groups and Geometry (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221, 223, 231 or 294. Prior knowledge of group theory is not a prerequisite. Next offered 2008-2009.

A geometric introduction to the algebraic theory of groups through the study of symmetries of planar patterns and 3-dimensional regular polyhedra. Course also provides an introduction to abstract mathematical thinking and mathematical proofs.

[MATH 362(3620) Dynamic Models in Biology (also BIOEE 382(3820)) (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two semesters of introductory biology (BIO G 101, 107-108, 109-110, or equivalent) and completion of math requirements for biological sciences major or equivalent. For description, see BIOEE 362.

[MATH 384(3840) Foundations of Mathematics (also PHIL 330(3300)) (Baty)]

Fall. 4 credits. For description, see PHIL 330.

[MATH 401(4010) Honors Seminar: Topics in Modern Mathematics (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two mathematics courses numbered 500 or higher or permission of instructor.

Participatory seminar aimed primarily at introducing senior and junior mathematics majors to some of the challenging problems and areas of modern mathematics. Helps students develop research and expository skills in mathematics, which is important for careers in any field that makes significant use of the mathematical sciences (i.e., pure or applied mathematics, physical or biological sciences, business and industry, medicine). Content varies from year to year.

[MATH 403(4030) History of Mathematics (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two mathematics courses above 300, or permission of instructor.

Survey of the development of mathematics from antiquity to the present, with an emphasis on the achievements, problems, and mathematical viewpoints of each historical period and the evolution of such basic mathematical viewpoints of each historical period and the evolution of such basic mathematical viewpoints of each historical period.

[MATH 413(4130) Honors Introduction to Analysis I (MQR)]

Fall. Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: high level of performance in MATH 221-222, 223-224, or 192 and 294 and familiarity with proofs. Students who do not intend to take MATH 414 are encouraged to take MATH 413 in spring.

Introduction to the rigorous theory underlying calculus, covering the real number system and functions of one variable. Based entirely on proofs. The student is expected to know how to read and, to some extent, construct proofs before taking this course. Topics typically include construction of the real number system, properties of real number system, continuous functions, differential and integral calculus of functions of one variable, sequences and series of functions.

[MATH 414(4140) Honors Introduction to Analysis II (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 413.

Proof-based introduction to further topics in analysis. Topics may include the Lebesgue measure and integration, functions of several variables, differential calculus, implicit function theorem, infinite dimensional normed and metric spaces, Fourier series, ordinary differential equations.

[MATH 418(4180) Introduction to the Theory of Functions of One Complex Variable (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 223-224, 311, or 413 or permission of instructor.

Theoretical and rigorous introduction to complex variable theory. Topics include complex numbers, differential and integral calculus for functions of a complex variable including Cauchy's theorem and the calculus of residues, elements of conformal mapping. Students interested in the applications of complex analysis should consider MATH 422.

[MATH 420(4200) Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems (MQR)]

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: high level of performance in MATH 221-222, 223-224, 192 and 294, or permission of instructor.

Covers ordinary differential equations in one and higher dimensions: qualitative, analytic, and numerical methods. Emphasis is on differential equations as models and the implications of the theory for the behavior of the system being modeled and includes an introduction to bifurcations.

[MATH 422(4220) Applied Complex Analysis (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221-222, 223-224, 192 and 294, or permission of instructor.

Covers complex variables, Fourier transforms, Laplace transforms and applications to partial differential equations. Additional topics may include an introduction to generalized functions.

[MATH 424(4240) Wavelets and Fourier Series (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221-222, 223-224, 192 and 294, or permission of instructor.

Both Fourier series and wavelets provide methods to represent or approximate general functions in terms of simple building blocks. Such representations have important consequences, both for pure mathematics and for applications. Fourier series use natural sinusoidal building blocks and may be used to help solve differential equations. Wavelets use artificial building blocks that have the advantage of localization in space. A full understanding of both topics requires a background involving Lebesgue integration theory and functional analysis. This course presents as much as possible on both topics without such formidable prerequisites. The emphasis is on clear statements of results and key ideas of proofs, working out examples, and applications. Related topics that may be included are Fourier transforms, Heisenberg uncertainty principle, Shannon sampling theorem, and Poisson summation formula.

[MATH 425(4250) Numerical Analysis and Differential Equations (also CS 421(4210) (MQR)]

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221 or 294 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 300 or above, and knowledge of programming. Introduction to the fundamentals of numerical analysis: error analysis, interpolation, numerical integration. In the second half of the course, the above are used to build approximate solvers for ordinary and partial differential equations. Strong emphasis is placed on understanding the advantages, disadvantages, and limits of applicability for all the covered techniques. Computer programming is required to test the theoretical concepts throughout the course. MATH 425 (CS 421) and MATH 426 (CS 422) provide a comprehensive introduction to numerical analysis; these classes can be taken independently from each other and in either order.

[MATH 426(4260) Numerical Analysis: Linear and Nonlinear Problems (also CS 422(4220)) (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221 or 294 or equivalent, one additional mathematics course numbered 300 or above, and knowledge of programming. Introduction to the fundamentals of numerical linear algebra: direct and iterative methods for linear systems, eigenvalue problems, singular value decomposition. In the second half of the course, the above are used to build iterative methods for nonlinear systems and for multivariate optimization. Strong emphasis is placed on understanding the advantages, disadvantages, and limits of applicability for all the covered techniques. Computer programming is required to test the theoretical concepts throughout the course. MATH 425 (CS 421) and MATH 426 (CS 422) provide a comprehensive introduction to numerical analysis; these classes can be taken independently from each other and in either order.

[MATH 428(4280) Introduction to Partial Differential Equations (MQR)]

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221-222, 223-224, or 192 and 294, or permission of instructor.

Topics are selected from first-order quasilinear equations, classification of second-order equations, with emphasis on maximum principles, existence, uniqueness, stability, Fourier series methods, approximation methods.

[MATH 431(4310) Linear Algebra (MQR)*]

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221, 223, 231, or 294. Undergraduates who plan to attend graduate school in mathematics should take MATH 433-434.

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Introduction to linear algebra, including the study of vector spaces, linear transformations, matrices, and systems of linear equations. Additional topics are quadratic forms and inner product spaces, canonical forms for various classes of matrices and linear transformations.

MATH 422(4320) Introduction to Algebra (MQR)* Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 332, 336, 431 or 433, or permission of instructor. Undergraduates who plan to attend graduate school in mathematics should take MATH 435-436. Introduction to various topics in abstract algebra, including groups, rings, fields, factorization of polynomials and integers, congruences, and the structure of finitely generated abelian groups. Optional topics are modules over Euclidean domains and Sylow theorems.

MATH 433(4330) Honors Linear Algebra (MQR)* Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: high level of mature mathematical maturity; MATH 221, 223, 231, or 294. An honors version of a course in advanced linear algebra, which treats the subject from an abstract and axiomatic viewpoint. Topics include vector spaces, linear transformations, polynomials, diagonalization, tensor and wedge products, canonical forms, inner product spaces, and bilinear forms. Emphasis is on understanding the theory of linear algebra; homework and exams include at least as many proofs as computational problems. For a less theoretical course that covers approximately the same subject matter, see MATH 431.

MATH 434(4340) Honors Introduction to Algebra (MQR)* Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 332, 336, 431, or 433, or permission of instructor. A second honors course in algebra. Honors version of a course in abstract algebra, which treats the subject from an abstract and axiomatic viewpoint, including universal mapping properties. Topics include groups, rings, and fields, Sylow theory, rings, and factorization: Euclidean rings, principal ideal domains and unique factorization domains, the structure of finitely generated modules over a principal ideal domain, fields, and Galois theory. The course emphasizes understanding the theory with proofs in both homework and exams. An optional computational component using the computer language GAP is available. For a less theoretical course that covers similar subject matter, see MATH 432.

MATH 437(4370) Computational Algebra (MQR) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: linear algebra (MATH 294, or MATH 221, or MATH 431). Introduction to Gröbner bases theory, which is the foundation of many algorithms in computational algebra. In this course, students learn how to compute a Gröbner basis for polynomials in many variables. Covers the following applications: solving systems of polynomial equations in many variables, solving diophantine equations in many variables, 3-colorable graphs, and integer programming. Such applications arise, for example, in computer science, engineering, economics, and physics.

MATH 441(4410) Introduction to Combinatorics I (MQR) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221, 223, 231, or 294. Combinatorics is the study of discrete structures that arise in a variety of areas, particularly in other areas of mathematics, computer science, and many areas of application. Central concerns are often to count objects having a particular property (e.g., trees) or to prove that certain structures exist (e.g., matchings of all vertices in a graph). The first semester of this sequence covers basic questions in graph theory, including extremal graph theory (how large must a graph be before one is guaranteed to have a certain subgraph) and Ramsey theory (which shows that large objects are forced to have structure). Variations on matching theory are discussed, including theorems of Dilworth, Hall, König, and Birkhoff, and an introduction to network flow theory. Methods of enumeration (inclusion/exclusion, Möbius inversion, and generating functions) are introduced and applied to the problems of counting permutations, partitions, and triangulations.

MATH 442(4420) Introduction to Combinatorics II (MQR) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221, 223, 231, or 294. Continuation of the first semester, although formally independent of the material covered there. The emphasis here is the study of certain combinatorial structures, where Latin squares and combinatorial designs (which are of use in statistical experimental design), classical finite geometries, and combinatorial geometries (also known as matroids, which arise in many areas from algebra and geometry through discrete optimization theory) are introduced and applied to the problems of counting enumerations, permutations, partitions, and triangulations.

MATH 449(4490) Matrix Groups (MQR) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221-222, 223-224, or 192 and 294. An introduction to a topic that is central to both mathematics and important in physics too, although usually taught only at the graduate level as in MATH 650, Lie Groups. The objects of study are Lie groups, such as orthogonal, unitary, or symplectic matrices. These classes have both algebraic structure (groups) and geometric/topological structure (manifolds). Thus the course will be a mixture of algebra and geometry/topology, with a little analysis as well. Concrete examples will be emphasized, as is appropriate for an undergraduate introduction. Background not included in the official prerequisites will be developed as needed.

MATH 451(4510) Euclidean and Spherical Geometry (MQR) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221, 223, 231, or 294, or permission of instructor. Covers topics from Euclidean and spherical (non-Euclidean) geometry. Nonlecture, seminar-style course organized around student participation.

MATH 452(4520) Classical Geometries (MQR) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221, 223, 231, or 294, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years.

Introduction to hyperbolic and projective geometry—the classical geometries that developed as Euclidean geometry was better understood. For example, the historical problem of the independence of Euclid's fifth postulate is understood when the existence of the hyperbolic plane is realized. Straightedge (and compass) constructions and stereographic projection in Euclidean geometry can be understood within the structure of projective geometry. Topics in hyperbolic geometry include models of the hyperbolic plane and relations to spherical geometry. Topics in projective geometry include homogeneous coordinates and the classical theorems about conics and configurations of points and lines. Optional topics include principles of perspective drawing, finite projective planes, orthogonal Latin squares, and the cross ratio.

MATH 453(4530) Introduction to Topology (MQR) Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 221, 223, 231, or 294, plus at least one mathematics course numbered 300 or above, or permission of instructor. Topology may be described briefly as qualitative geometry. This course begins with basic point-set topology, including connectedness, compactness, and metric spaces. Later topics may include the classification of surfaces (such as the Klein bottle and Möbius band), elementary knot theory, or the fundamental group and covering spaces.

MATH 454(4540) Introduction to Differential Geometry (MQR) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221-222, 223-224, or 293-294, plus at least one mathematics course numbered 300 or above. MATH 453 is not a prerequisite. Differential geometry involves using calculus to study geometric concepts such as curvature and geodesics. This introductory course focuses on the differential geometry of curves and surfaces. It may also touch upon the higher-dimensional generalizations, Riemannian manifolds, which underlie the study of general relativity.

MATH 455(4550) Applicable Geometry (MQR) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: good introduction to linear algebra (e.g., MATH 221, 223, 231, or 294) or permission of instructor. Does not assume students know the meaning of all words in the following description. Next offered 2008-2009. Introduction to the theory of n-dimensional convex polytopes and polyhedra and some of its applications, with an in-depth treatment of the case of 3 dimensions.]
MATH 472(4720) Statistics (MQR) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 471 and knowledge of linear algebra (e.g., MATH 221). Recommended: some knowledge of multivariable calculus. Statistics have proved to be an important research tool in nearly all of the physical, biological, and social sciences. This course serves as an introduction to statistics for students who already have some background in calculus, linear algebra, and probability theory. Topics include parameter estimation, hypothesis testing, and linear regression. The course emphasizes both the mathematical theory of statistics and techniques for data analysis that are useful in solving scientific problems.

[MATH 481(4810) Mathematical Logic (also PHIL 431[4310]) (MQR)] Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 222 or 223 and preferably some additional course involving proofs in mathematics, computer science, or philosophy. Next offered 2008-2009.

First course in mathematical logic: formal definitions of language, truth, proofs and computability. Completeness, incompleteness and compactness theorems.

MATH 482(4820) Topics in Logic (also PHIL 432[4320]) (MQR) Fall. 4 credits.

For description, see PHIL 432.

MATH 486(4860) Applied Logic (also CS 486[4860]) (MQR) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 221-222, 223-224, or 192 and 294; CS 280 or equivalent (e.g., MATH 352, 356, 452, 454, or 481); and additional course in mathematics or theoretical computer science.

Covers propositional and predicate logic, compactness and completeness by tableaux, natural deduction, and resolution. Other possible topics include equational logic; Herbrand Universes and unification, rewrite rules and equational logic, Knuth-Bendix method and the congruence-closure algorithm and lambda-calculus reduction strategies; topics in Prolog, LISP, ML, or Nuprl; and applications to expert systems and program verification.

MATH 490(4900) Supervised Reading and Research Fall, spring. 1-6 credits.

Supervised reading and research by arrangement with individual professors. Not for material currently available in regularly scheduled courses.

Professional-Level and Mathematics Education Courses

MATH 505(5050) Educational Issues in Undergraduate Mathematics Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing or permission of instructor. Examines various educational issues in undergraduate mathematics and the relationship of these issues to the mathematics itself. The precise choice of topics varies, but the intent is that a balance of different views be presented and discussed. There are extensive readings in the course and occasional guest lectures. Possible topics include: educational goals, how and when to teach it, calculus reform, teaching mathematics to school teachers, using writing, using history, alternative assessments, alternatives to lecturing, equity issues, effective uses of technology, what is mathematical understanding and how do we recognize it, what should every mathematics major know, and research in undergraduate mathematics.


MATH 508(5080) Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers Fall, spring. 1-6 credits. Prerequisite: secondary school mathematics teachers or permission of instructor.

Examination of the principles underlying the content of the secondary school mathematics curriculum, including connections with the history of mathematics and current mathematics research.

Graduate Courses

Many of our graduate courses are topics courses for which descriptions are not included here; however, during each pre-enrollment period a schedule of graduate courses to be offered the following semester is posted at www.math.cornell.edu/Courses/courses.html. This web site includes course descriptions that are often more detailed than those included here, as well as a means for interested students to participate in the process of selecting meeting times.

MATH 611(6110) Real Analysis Fall. 4 credits.

MATH 611-612 are the core analysis courses in the mathematics graduate program. 611 covers measure and integration and functional analysis.

MATH 612(6120) Complex Analysis Spring. 4 credits.

MATH 611-612 are the core analysis courses in the mathematics graduate program. 612 covers complex analysis, Fourier analysis, and distribution theory.

[MATH 613-614(6130-6140) Topics in Analysis] 613, fall; 614, spring. 4 credits each. Next offered 2008-2009.

MATH 615(6150) Mathematical Methods in Physics Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: for undergraduates, permission of instructor. Intended for graduate students in physics or related fields. Recommended: a strong advanced calculus course and at least two years of general physics. Assumes knowledge of elements of finite dimensional vector space theory, complex variables, separation of variables in partial differential equations, and Fourier series. Designed to give a working knowledge of the principal mathematical methods used in advanced physics. Covers Hilbert space, generalized functions, Fourier transform, Sturm-Liouville problem in ODE, Green's functions, and asymptotic expansions.

MATH 617(6170) Dynamical Systems Fall. 4 credits. Generally offered every two years.

Topics include existence and uniqueness theorems for ODEs; Poincaré-Bendixson theorem; global properties of two-dimensional flows; limit sets, nonwandering sets, chain recurrence, pseudo-orbits and structural stability; linearization at equilibrium points; stable manifold theorem and the Hartman-Grobman theorem; and generic properties: transversality theorem and the Hopf-Smale theorem. Examples include expanding maps and Anosov diffeomorphisms; hyperbolicity; the horseshoe and the Birkhoff-Smale theorem on transversal homoclinic orbits; rotation numbers; Herman's theorem; and characterization of structurally stable systems.

[MATH 618(6180) Smooth Ergodic Theory] Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Topics include invariant measures; entropy; Hausdorff dimension and related concepts; hyperbolic invariant sets; stable manifolds; Markov partitions and symbolic dynamics; equilibrium measures of hyperbolic attractors; ergodic theorems; Pesin theorem; stable manifolds of nonhyperbolic systems; Liapunov exponents; and relations between entropy, exponents, and dimensions.

MATH 619-620(6190-6200) Partial Differential Equations 619, fall; 620, spring. 4 credits each semester.

Covers basic theory of partial differential equations.

MATH 621(6210) Measure Theory and Lebesgue Integration Fall. 4 credits.

Covers measure theory, integration, and Lp spaces.

MATH 622(6220) Applied Functional Analysis Spring. 4 credits. Not offered every year.

Covers basic theory of Hilbert and Banach spaces and operations on them. Applications.

MATH 626(6260) Complex Dynamical Systems Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 418.

Various topics in the dynamics of analytic mappings in one complex variable, such as Julia and Fatou sets, the Mandelbrot set, Mane’s-Sad-Sullivan’s theorem on structural stability, also covers: local theory, including repulsive cycles and the Yoccoz inequality, parabolic points and Ecalle-Voronin invariants, Siegel disks and Yoccoz’s proof of the Siegel-Bjorno theorem, quasi-conformal mappings and surgery; Sullivan’s theorem on nonwandering domains, polynomial-like mappings and renormalization, Shishikura’s construction of Herman rings, puzzles,atables and local connectivity problems; and Thurston’s topological characterization of rational functions, the spider algorithm, and mating of polynomials.

MATH 631(6310) Algebra Fall. 4 credits. Assumes familiarity with material of standard undergraduate course in abstract algebra.

MATH 631-632 are the core algebra courses in the mathematics graduate program. 631 covers group theory, especially finite groups; rings and modules; ideal theory; in commutative rings, arithmetic and factorization in principal
ideal domains and unique factorization domains, introduction to field theory; tensor products and multilinear algebra. (Optional topic: introduction to affine algebraic geometry.)

**MATH 632(6320) Algebra**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 631. MATH 631-632 are the core algebra courses in the mathematics graduate program. 632 covers Galois theory, representation theory of finite groups, introduction to homological algebra. Familiarity with the material of a standard undergraduate course in abstract algebra will be assumed.

**MATH 633(6330) Noncommutative Algebra**


**MATH 634(6340) Commutative Algebra**

Spring. 4 credits. Covers Dedekind domains, primary decomposition, Hilbert basis theorem, and local rings.

**MATH 649(6490) Lie Algebras**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Topics include root systems, Coxeter groups, and classification of simple algebras.

**MATH 650(6500) Lie Groups**

Fall. 4 credits. Topics include topological groups, Lie groups; relation between Lie groups and Lie algebras; exponential map, immersions of manifolds; and invariant differential operators.

**MATH 651(6510) Algebraic Topology**

Spring. 4 credits. One of the core topology courses in the mathematics graduate program. An introductory study of certain geometric processes for associating algebraic objects such as groups to topological spaces. The most important of these are homology groups and homotopy groups, especially the first homotopy group or fundamental group, with the related notions of covering spaces and group actions. The development of homology theory focuses on verification of the Eilenberg-Steenrod axioms and on effective methods of calculation such as simplicial and cellular homology and Mayer-Vietoris sequences. If time permits, the cohomology ring of a space may be introduced.

**MATH 652(6520) Differentiable Manifolds I**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: advanced calculus, linear algebra (MATH 431), point-set topology (MATH 433). One of the core topology courses in the mathematics graduate program. Introduction to geometry and topology from a differential viewpoint, suitable for beginning graduate students. The objects of study are manifolds and differentiable maps. The collection of all tangent vectors to a manifold forms the tangent bundle, and a section of the tangent bundle is a vector field. Alternatively, vector fields can be viewed as first-order differential operators. Students study flows of vector fields and prove Stokes' theorem. If time permits, de Rham cohomology, Morse theory, or other optional topics are introduced.

**MATH 653(6530) Differentiable Manifolds II**

Spring. Prerequisites: MATH 652 or equivalent. Next offered 2008-2009. Advanced topics from differential geometry and differential topology, selected by instructor. Examples of eligible topics include transversality, cobordism, Morse theory, classification of vector bundles and principal bundles, characteristic classes, microlocal analysis, convexity, geometry, geometric analysis and partial differential equations, and Atiyah-Singer index theorem.

**MATH 658(6810) Geometric Topology**

Fall. 4 credits. Introduction to some of the more geometric aspects of topology and its connections with group theory. Possible topics include surface theory, 3-manifolds, knot theory, geometric and combinatorial group theory, hyperbolic groups, and hyperbolic manifolds.

**MATH 662(6620) Riemannian Geometry**

Spring. 4 credits. Topics include linear connections, Riemannian metrics and parallel translation, covariant differentiation and curvature tensors; the exponential map, the Gauss Lemma and completeness of the metric; isometries and space forms, Jacobi fields and the theorem of Cartan-Hadamard; the first and second variation formula, the index form of Morse and the theorem of Bonnet-Myers; the Rauch, Hessian, and Laplacian comparison theorems; the Morse index theorem; the conjugate and cut loci; and submanifolds and the Second Fundamental Form.

**MATH 671(6710) Probability Theory I**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of Lebesgue integration theory, at least on real line. (Students can learn this material by taking parts of MATH 413-414 or 621.) Conditional expectation, martingales, Brownian motion, Gaussian processes such as random walks and ergodic theory, depending on time and interest of the students and the instructor.

**MATH 672(6720) Probability Theory II**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MATH 671. Content will vary from year to year. Course may be taken more than once for credit. Previously, topics have been chosen from stochastic calculus, diffusion processes, martingale problems, weak convergence, and Markov processes in continuous time.

**MATH 674(6740) Introduction to Mathematical Statistics**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MATH 671 (measure, theoretical probability) and ORIE 670, or permission of instructor. Topics include an introduction to the theory of point estimation, hypothesis testing and confidence intervals, consistency, efficiency, and the method of maximum likelihood. Basic concepts of decision theory are discussed; the key role of the sufficiency principle is highlighted and applications are given for finding Bayesian estimators, and unbiased optimal decisions. Modern computer-intensive methods like the bootstrap receive some attention, as do simulation methods involving Markov chains. The parallel development of some concepts of machine learning is exemplified by classification algorithms. An optional section may include nonparametric curve estimation and elements of large sample asymptotics.

**MATH 678(6750) Statistical Theories Applicable to Genomics**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. Focuses on statistical concepts useful in genomics (e.g., microarray data analysis) that involve a large number of populations. Discusses false discovery rate (FDR) of Benjamini and Hochberg, and Storey's papers relating to pFDR. Also discusses the Empirical Bayes approach, which could "borrow the strength" from other populations.

**MATH 681(6810) Logic**

Spring. 4 credits. Covers basic topics in mathematical logic, including propositional and predicate calculus; formal number theory and recursive functions; completeness and incompleteness theorems, compactness and Skolem-Löwenheim theorems. Other topics as time permits.

**MATH 711-712(7110-7120) Seminar in Analysis**

Fall. 711, fall; 712, spring. 4 credits.

**MATH 713(7130) Functional Analysis**

Spring. 4 credits. Covers topological vector spaces, Banach and Hilbert spaces, and Banach algebras. Additional topics selected by instructor.

**MATH 715(7150) Fourier Analysis**


**MATH 717(7170) Applied Dynamical Systems (also T&AM 776[7760])**

Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: T&AM 675, MATH 617, or equivalent. Topics include review of planar (single-degree-of-freedom) systems; local and global analysis; structural stability and bifurcations in planar systems; center manifolds and normal forms; the averaging theorem and perturbation methods; Melnikov's method; discrete dynamical systems, maps and difference equations, homoclinic and heteroclinic motions, the Smale Horseshoe and other complex invariant sets; global bifurcations, strange attractors, and chaos in free and forced oscillator equations, and applications to problems in solid and fluid mechanics.

**MATH 731-732(7310-7320) Seminar in Algebra**

731, fall; 732, spring. 4 credits each semester. 731 next offered 2008-2009.

**MATH 735(7350) Topics in Algebra**

Fall. Spring. 4 credits. Selection of advanced topics from algebra, algebraic number theory, and algebraic geometry. Course content varies.

**MATH 737(7370) Algebraic Number Theory**

Spring. 4 credits.

**MATH 739(7390) Topics in Algebra**

Spring. 4 credits. Selection of advanced topics from algebra, algebraic number theory, and algebraic geometry. Content varies.

**MATH 740(7400) Homological Algebra**

Fall. 4 credits.

**MATH 751-752(7510-7520) Berstein Seminar in Topology**

751, fall; 752, spring. 4 credits each semester. 751 next offered 2008-2009.
[MATH 753(7530)] Algebraic Topology II
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
Continuation of 651. The standard topics most years are cohomology, cup products, Poincaré duality, and homotopy groups. Other possible topics include fiber bundles, fibrations, vector bundles, and characteristic classes. May sometimes be taught from a differential forms viewpoint.

[MATH 757(758)-759(7550)-7560] Topology and Geometric Group Theory Seminar
755, fall, 756, spring. 4 credits each semester. 755 next offered 2008-2009.

[MATH 757-758(7570-7580)] Topics in Topology
757, fall; 758, spring. 4 credits each semester.
Selection of advanced topics from modern algebraic, differential, and geometric topology. Content varies.

[MATH 761-762(7610-7620)] Seminar in Geometry
761, fall; 762, spring. 4 credits each semester. Either 761 or 762 generally offered every year.

[MATH 767(770)] Algebraic Geometry
Fall. 4 credits.

[MATH 771-772(7710-7720)] Seminar in Probability and Statistics
771, fall; 772, spring. 4 credits each semester.

[MATH 774(7740)] Statistical Learning Theory
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: basic mathematical statistics (MATH 674 or equivalent) and measure theoretic probability (MATH 671).
The course aims to present the developing interface between machine learning theory and statistics. Topics are classification and pattern recognition, support vector machines, neural networks, tree methods, and boosting.

[MATH 777-778(7770-7780)] Stochastic Processes
777, fall; 778, spring. 4 credits each semester.

[MATH 781-782(7810-7820)] Seminar in Fall
781, fall; 782, spring. 4 credits each semester.

[MATH 783(7830)] Model Theory
Spring. 4 credits.
Introduction model theory at the level of the books by Hodges or Chang and Keisler.

[MATH 784(7840)] Recursion Theory
Fall. 4 credits.
Covers theory of effectively computable functions; classification of recursively enumerable sets; degrees of recursive unsolvability; applications to logic; hierarchies; recursive functions of ordinals and higher type objects; generalization of recursion theory.

[MATH 787(7870)] Set Theory
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
First course in axiomatic set theory at the level of the book by Kunen.

[MATH 788(7880)] Topics in Applied Logic
Fall. 4 credits.
Covers applications of the results and methods of mathematical logic to other areas of mathematics and science. Topics vary each year; some recent examples are: automatic theorem proving, formal semantics of programming and specification languages, linear logic, constructivism (intuitionism), nonstandard analysis, and automata theory.

This year the course will cover finite model theory.

[MATH 790(7900)] Supervised Reading and Research
Fall, spring. 1-6 credits.
*See the list of courses with overlapping content at the end of the introduction.

MEDIEVAL STUDIES


Undergraduate Study in Medieval Studies

Course work in medieval studies enhances the student's enjoyment and understanding of the artistic and material relics of the Middle Ages: Gregorian chant, illuminated manuscripts and stained glass windows, Gothic cathedrals, Crusader castles, and picturesque towns crammed within ancient walls. Students discover the serious realities involved in, and shaped by, Arthurian tales of brave knights and fair ladies, dungeons, dragons, and other monsters. Students can study all this and more very well in English, but see below for how to acquire the medieval languages that so enhance the experience.

The period saw many of the foundational choices that have, for good and ill, made the world what it is today. Many of our current challenges in the fields of law, human rights, attitudes toward power, authority, gender relations, and sexual mores derive from the ways in which these and other questions were formulated a millennium ago. It actually makes good sense to think out your positions on today's world through study of the less complicated but intriguing medieval West, with whose successes and failures we must grapple. Serious study of exotic materials marks this concentration out as a unique addition to Cornell's training. The Medieval Studies Program houses a lively undergraduate association, Quodlibet, that arranges frequent lectures on medieval topics and an annual celebratory Reading of prose and poetry in many medieval languages. The graduate students host an annual student colloquium, which is entirely student-run and includes grad medievalists from all over campus.

The "middle" in "Middle Ages" comes from its position between antiquity and the "modern" period, in a schema created for European and Western conditions. Our concentration, however, is more properly inclusive and treats a time span from roughly the fifth century into the 16th and ranges from Western Europe and the Mediterranean to China and Japan. To discover the vibrant state of medieval studies today, students should look at the extraordinary range of scholarship on accessible, web sites that have sprung up all over the Internet. (They can start from Cornucopia noted below.) Cornell possesses a wealth of resources to introduce students to every corner of the field.

Many students feel bound to choose their majors with an eye to future careers and earning potential. While this concentration can add strong interdisciplinary breadth to many majors (e.g., classics, all modern languages, history, music, philosophy), and is excellent preparation for graduate study in a medieval field, science majors thrive in it too. The program provides encouragement, guidance, and an avenue for intelligent appreciation of an important part of our pasts.

Undergraduates who wish to undertake an independent major or concentration in medieval studies should consult the director of the program, 259 Goldwin Smith Hall, 255-8545, medievalst@cornell.edu.

The undergraduate concentration in medieval studies shall consist of five medieval courses (at the 200 level or above) in at least two different disciplines, of which up to two may also count toward the major.

Medieval Languages

Medieval texts (like all others) become most lively and informative when read in the original, and Cornell fortunately offers many courses for students interested in acquiring the relevant skills: Medieval Latin, Old English, Middle English, Gothic, Old Saxon, Old High German, Middle High German, Old Norse-Icelandic, Old Irish, Middle Welsh, Old Occitan (Provençal), Old French, Medieval Spanish, Medieval Italian, Old Russian, Old Church Slavonic, Classical Arabic, Medieval Hebrew, Classical Chinese, and Classical Japanese.

Some medieval languages require study of a modern language (e.g., French for Old Occitan and Old French) or a classical language (Classical Latin for Medieval Latin) as background. Students interested in a concentration in Medieval Studies should begin the study of a medieval language as early as possible, so that they may be able to study texts in the original before they graduate. Students are advised to consult the sponsoring departments for information about the prerequisites for various medieval languages.

Graduate Study

The Medieval Studies Program offers both an interdisciplinary and a literary comparative Ph. D. in medieval studies. Disciplinary fields of concentration offered within the field of medieval studies are medieval archaeology, medieval history, medieval history of art, medieval literature, medieval music, medieval philosophy and linguistics, and medieval philosophy. Information about the graduate program in medieval studies is available from the field coordinator (medievalst@cornell.edu), and at Cornucopia, the program's web site (www.arts.cornell.edu/medieval).
Medieval Studies Courses: Graduate and Undergraduate

Courses in various aspects of medieval studies are offered every year in several cooperating departments, including Art History, Asian Studies, Classics, Comparative Literature, English, German Studies, History, Linguistics, Music, Near Eastern Studies, Philosophy, Romance Studies, Russian Literature, and by the Society for the Humanities. For descriptions, please see the home department. The current year's offerings are:

**ART H 250(2350) Introduction to Art History: Islamic Art and Culture** (also NES 247[2647])
Fall. 4 credits. C. Robinson.

**ART H 255(2355) Introduction to Art History: Medieval Art and Culture**
Spring. 4 credits. C. Robinson.

**ART H 415/615[4315/6315] Visualizing the Sacred in Late Medieval Iberia: Images and Image Devotion in a Multi-Confessional Landscape** (also NES 423/623[4523/6523])
Fall. 4 credits. C. Robinson.

**CHLIT 213-214(2213-2214) Introduction to Classical Chinese**
213, fall. 214, spring. 3 credits each semester. D. X. Warner (fall); staff (spring).

**CHLIT 300(3300) Reading from the Early Masters**
Spring. 4 credits. R. McNeal.

**CHLIT 416(4416) Marvels and Wonders: Medieval Chinese Narrative Tales**
Fall. 4 credits. D. X. Warner.

**CLASS 330(3750) Introduction to Dendrochronology** (also ART H 309[3250], ARKEO 309[3090])
Fall. 4 credits. S. Manning.

**CLASS 446(4646) Platonism** (also PHIL 413[4130])
Spring. 4 credits. C. Robinson.

**CLASS 642(7742) Research Methods in Archaeology**
Spring. 4 credits. S. Manning.

**ENGL 213(2130) Cultures of the Middle Ages**
Spring. 4 credits. A. Galloway.

**ENGL 308(3080) Icelandic Family Sagas**
Fall. 4 credits. T. Hill.

**ENGL 311/611(3110/6110) Old English**
Fall. 4 credits. S. Zacher.

**ENGL 391(3910) Chaucer**
Fall. 4 credits. A. Galloway.

**ENGL 321(3210) Spencer and Malory**
Fall. 4 credits. C. Kaske.

**ENGL 457/650(4570/6500) Constructing the Book, Reconstructing the Text**
Fall. 4 credits. C. Ruff.

**ENGL 619(6190) Chaucer and Gower**
Fall. 4 credits. A. Galloway.

**FREN 221(2210) Introduction to Textual Analysis**
Fall. 3 credits. C. Robinson.

**FREN 353(3530) Monsters A-X** (also COM L 353[3530], FGSS 353[3530])
Fall. 4 credits. K. Long.

**FREN 404(4040) Troubadours and Heretics** (also COM L 404[4040])
Fall. 4 credits. R. Klein.

**PHIL 442(4420) Sex in French**
Spring. 4 credits. C. Howie.

**HIST 190(1900) East Asia to 1800**
Spring. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs.

**HIST 262(2620) The Middle Ages: Introduction and Sampler**
Spring. 4 credits. P. Hyams.

**HIST 369(3690) The History of Florence in the Time of the Republic 1250-1530** (also ITAL 369[3690])
Spring. 4 credits. J. Najemy.

**HIST 408(4080) Feudalism and Chivalry: Secular Culture in Medieval France, 1000-1300**
Fall. 4 credits. P. Hyams.

**HIST 468(4680) Love and Sex in the Italian Renaissance** (also ITAL 468[4680])
Spring. 4 credits. J. Najemy.

**HIST 491(4910) Approaches to Medieval Violence**
Fall. 4 credits. O. Falk.

**HIST 496(4961) Chinese Medicine and Healing**
Spring. 4 credits. T. J. Hinrichs.

**HIST 664(6641) Medieval Poverty**
Fall. 4 credits. P. Hyams.

**ITAL 445/645/4450(6450) Decameron**
Fall. 4 credits. M. Migiel.

**JPLIT 406(4406) Introduction to Classical Japanese**
Fall. 4 credits. K. Selden.

**JPLIT 408(4408) Readings in Classical Japanese**
Spring. 4 credits. K. Selden.

**LATIN 205(2201) Latin Prose**
Fall. 3 credits. C. Robinson.

**LING 217(2217) History of English Language to 1300**
Fall. 4 credits. W. Harbert.

**LING 238(2238) Introduction to Welsh**
Fall. 3 credits. W. Harbert.

**LING 308(3308) Readings in Celtic Languages**
Fall. 2 credits. W. Harbert.

**LING 315-316(3315-3316) Old Norse**
315, fall; 316, spring. 4 credits each semester. K. Jonatanstodtizr.

**LING 469(6649) Structure of Old English** (also ENGL 467[6170])
Fall. 4 credits. W. Harbert.

**LING 669(6661) Old Church Slavonic** (also RUSSA 609[6090])
Fall. 4 credits. W. Brown.

**LING 662(6662) Old Russian Texts** (also RUSSA 620[6602])
Spring. 4 credits. W. Brown.

**LING 671(6671) Comparative Slavic Linguistics** (also RUSSA 651[6651])
Fall. 4 credits. W. Brown.

**MEDVL 413/613(4103/6213) Survey of Medieval Latin Literature** (also LATIN 413/613[4213/6213])
Fall. 4 credits. C. Ruff.

The Survey of Medieval Latin introduces students to the special linguistic features of post-classical Latin and the characteristic genres and modes of discourse of learned culture in the Middle Ages. Readings will focus on three or four periods or milieux and will include examples of scriptural, exegetical, encyclopedic, narrative, epistolary, hagiographical, and homiletic texts. Before enrolling in this course, students should have significant reading experience and a solid grasp of Latin grammar and should be prepared to undertake the study of advanced topics in Latin syntax, lexicon, and prosody. We will introduce the canon of both quantitative and qualitative verse for those who have no prior experience with Latin versification. Students will have the opportunity to workshop with the class Latin texts relevant to their own research.

**[MEDVL 777(7770) Medieval Studies Proseminar**

**MEDVL 801(8010) Directed Study—Individual**
Fall and spring. Up to 4 credits. Staff.

**MEDVL 802(8020) Directed Study—Group**
Fall and spring. Up to 4 credits. Staff.

**NES 133-134(1211-1212) Introduction to Qur'anic and Classical Arabic** (also RELST 133-134[1211-1212])
133, fall; 134, spring. 4 credits each semester. M. Younes (fall); staff (spring).

**NES 251(2651) Holy War, Crusade, and Jihad in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam** (also COM L 231[2310], HIST 269[8269], JWST/RELST 251[2561])
Fall. 3 credits. R. Brann.

**NES 256(2556) Introduction to the Qur'an** (also RELST 256[2556])
Fall. 3 credits. S. Toorawa.

**NES 440(4640/4640) Maimonides and Ibn Rushd** (also SPAN 438[4380])
Spring. 4 credits. R. Brann.

**NES 460(4560) Theory and Method in Near Eastern Studies**
Spring. 4 credits. K. Haines-Eitzen.

**NES 620(6112) Readings in Medieval Hebrew Poetry and Prose** (also JWST 520[5112])
Fall. 4 credits. R. Brann.

**PHIL 315(3150) Medieval Philosophy**
Fall. 4 credits. S. MacDonald.

**PHIL 410(4100) Latin Philosophical Texts** (also LATIN 612[8212], RELST 410[4100])
Fall and spring. Variable credit. S. MacDonald and C. Robinson.

**PHIL 612(6120) Seminar in Medieval Philosophy**
Spring. 4 credits. S. MacDonald.

**S HUM 404(4040) The Task of the Cleric** (also SPAN 404[4040])
Fall. 4 credits. S. Pinet.

**SPAN 217(2170) Early Hispanic Modernities: Readings in Medieval and Early Modern Iberian and Spanish-American Literatures** (also LAT A 217[2170])
Fall. 4 credits. M. Spofford.
MODERN EUROPEAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Sydney Van Morgan, coordinator

Students from any college may choose an undergraduate concentration in modern European studies to complement any major. The purpose of the concentration is to provide a coherent structure for students with an interest in interdisciplinary study in the field of European studies.

The concentration has three tracks: European politics, economics, and society; modern European history; and European culture. The requirements for the concentration are:

1. Competence in at least one modern European language, Romance, Germanic, or Slavic (i.e., completion of a 300-level course or equivalent with a grade of at least B-, or demonstration of an advanced level of competence in an oral proficiency interview test where available).

2. Completion of two out of four interdisciplinary core courses:

- ANTHR 450(4852) Europe: Post-Socialist Capitalism
- GOVT/SOC 341(3410) Modern European Society and Politics
- COM L 364(3640) The European Novel
- NES 439(4738) Imagining the Mediterranean

Fall. 4 credits. S. Van Morgan.

3. Completion of one course in modern (post-1789) European history:

- MUSIC 475(4760) Capitalism and Labor Relations
- SYR 450(4852) Europe: Post-Socialist Capitalism
- GOVT/SOC 341(3410) Modern European Society and Politics
- COM L 364(3640) The European Novel

Spring. 4 credits. S. Van Morgan.

4. Two additional courses in any of the three areas, which may include a senior seminar (400 level).

a. Courses in European and comparative politics, anthropology, sociology, feminist, gender and sexuality (FGSS) studies, and related courses in the School of Hotel Administration, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and the School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

b. Courses in modern European history (post-1789).

c. Courses in (post-1789) English and European literatures, comparative literature, semiotics, FGSS, fine arts, architecture, music, philosophy, and film and theatre arts.

Only two courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both the major and the concentration. Courses satisfying the breadth and distribution requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences, however, may be applied to the concentration. Students interested in completing a research project under the European Summer Research Program may apply for the Wood Fellowship in their junior year. All concentrators are encouraged to participate in the Language House Program, the Model European Union program (GOVT 431/432), and study abroad. Courses taken abroad may be applied to the concentration if they are approved for Cornell credit.

Departmental advisors include D. Greenwood (anthropology); C. Otto (architecture); S. Christopherson (CRP); G. Fields (economics); D. Schwarz (English); A. Schwarz (German studies); S. Tarrow (government/sociology); J. Weiss (history); C. Rosen (linguistics); N. Zaslaw (music); T. Campbell (romance studies); G. Shapiro (Russian literature); D. Barthick (theatre, film, dance); L. Abel (classics); D. Brown (developmental sociology).

For a complete list of relevant courses and seminars, and any further information, contact Sydney Van Morgan, coordinator of the Modern European Studies Concentration, at the Institute for European Studies, 120 Uris Hall, 255-7932, sydney.morgan@cornell.edu, www.einaudi.cornell.edu/Europe.

MUSIC


Office: 255-4097
Web site: www.arts.cornell.edu/music/

Musical Performance and Concerts

Musical performance is an integral part of Cornell's cultural life and an essential part of its undergraduate academic programs in music. The department encourages music making through its offerings in individual instruction and through musical organizations and ensembles that are directed and trained by members of the faculty. Students from all colleges and departments of the university join with music majors in all of these ensembles:

- Vocal ensembles: Chamber Singers, Chorale, Chorus, Glee Club
- Instrumental ensembles: Chamber Music Ensembles, Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensembles, Jazz Combos, Chamber Winds, Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Gamelan, Middle Eastern Music Ensemble, World Drum and Dance Ensemble, Steel Band

Information about requirements, rehearsal hours, and conditions for academic credit can be found in the following listings for the Department of Music. Announcements of auditions are posted during registration each fall semester and, where appropriate, each spring semester as well.

The university is also home to many student-run musical organizations not affiliated with the Department of Music, including the Big Red Marching Band and Big Red Pep Band, the Cornell Savoyards, and several a cappella groups. Information is available directly from each group.

The Department of Music and the Faculty Committee on Music sponsor more than 100 formal and informal concerts each year by Cornell's ensembles, faculty, and students and by distinguished visiting artists. The great majority of these concerts are free and open to the public. Lectures and concerts are listed at www.arts.cornell.edu/music/. Additional information is available through the events office (255-4760).

Nonmajors

In addition to its performing, instructional, and concert activities, the department offers numerous courses for nonmajors, many of which carry no prerequisites and presuppose no previous formal training in music. Consult the following course listings, and for further information consult Professor R. Sierra, director of undergraduate studies (255-3663), or the department office, 101 Lincoln Hall (255-4097).

The Major

The major carries the study of music to an advanced level through the integration of performance, music theory, and music history. It is designed to accommodate both students who are oriented toward eventual graduate or professional work in music and those who wish to take a more general approach, often in conjunction with a major in another department.

Students contemplating a major in music should arrange for placement examinations and advising in the department as early as possible, preferably during the freshman orientation period. Information is available from the director of undergraduate studies. Prerequisites for admission to the major are completion of MUSIC 152 and 154, preferably by the end of the freshman year (the sophomore year is possible, but reduces flexibility), with an overall grade of B- or better in each course. In consultation with the director of undergraduate studies, students are expected to have chosen an advisor from among the department faculty before acceptance into the major; admission to the major is decided by the faculty as a whole. Students majoring in music then design their course of study with their advisor.

Music majors must complete the Core Curriculum plus at least two electives. The Core Curriculum serves as the basis for focus in specific areas, such as composition, performance, jazz studies, vernacular music, Western art music, or Asian music. Students may, however, choose electives that reflect a more broadly based study. Those intending to pursue graduate study or professional work in music are advised to take further courses in addition to the two required electives.

The Core Curriculum consists of courses:

1. in music theory: MUSIC 251, 252, 253, 254
2. in music history: MUSIC 207, 208, 300, 400
3. **in performance**: four semesters of participation in a musical organization or ensemble sponsored by the department of music (MUSIC 331 through 346 and 421 through 448). Electives: at least 8 credits from the following:

2. **in music history**: MUSIC 374 through 399, Qualified students are invited to become department's ablest undergraduate majors. 

1. **in music theory**: courses among the committee as instructor. Candidates are encouraged to formulate programs that allow them to demonstrate their musical and scholarly abilities, culminating in an honors thesis, composition, or recital, to be presented not later than April 1 of the senior year. A comprehensive examination administered by the candidate's committee is held not later than April 20. The level of honors conferred is based primarily on the candidate's performance in the honors program, and secondarily on the candidate's overall record in departmental courses and activities.

### Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Concentration

A concentration in Computing in the Arts with an emphasis on music is available both to music majors and to students majoring in other subjects. For more information, contact the office of the department head, 101 Lincoln Hall (255-4097).

### Distribution Requirement

College of Arts and Sciences students may apply either one or two music department courses toward the distribution requirement in Literature and the Arts (LA) or Cultural Analysis (CA), as noted. Neither first-year seminars nor advanced placement credit count toward this requirement. If one music course is counted for distribution, it must carry at least 3 credits, and it may not be in musical performance (MUSIC 321, 322, or 323) or in organizations and ensembles (MUSIC 331 through 348 and 421 through 448). Any two of the 2-credit courses MUSIC 301, 302, 303 count as one course for this purpose.

If two music courses are counted for distribution in LA, they must total at least 6 credits, and at least one of the courses must be academic (as described in the preceding paragraph), not performance-oriented. The second "course," however, may comprise either up to 4 credits earned in performance (MUSIC 321, 322, or 323) or up to 4 credits earned in organizations and ensembles (MUSIC 331 through 348 and 421 through 448), but not both.

### Facilities

**Music Library.** The Sidney Cox Library of Music and Dance in Lincoln Hall has an excellent collection containing approximately 143,000 periodicals, books, scores, and parts; 64,000 sound and video recordings; and 7,800 microforms, printed and manuscript sources. Its depth and breadth serve the needs of a wide variety of users on the campus and its computer lab (designed specifically for music uses), listening, and video viewing facilities are open to all members of the Cornell community. Highlights of the research collection include early opera libretti and scores, 18th-century keyboard and chamber music, 17th- and 18th-century books on music, and an archival collection of American popular song from 1850 to 1950. In addition, the Carl A. Kroch Library houses, in the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, a collection of musical manuscripts and early printed books on music.

**Concert Halls.** The Department of Music sponsors more than 100 concerts annually. Cornell's principal concert halls are Bailey Hall Auditorium (about 1,400 seats). Sage Chapel (about 800), and Barnes Hall Auditorium (about 280).

**Rehearsal Spaces and Practice Rooms.** Departmental ensembles rehearse primarily in Lincoln Hall, Barnes Hall, and Sage Chapel. Twenty-six studios in Lincoln Hall are available for individual practice by pianists, vocalists, and instrumentalists who are members of the Cornell community. Of these, eight have grand pianos, six have upright pianos, and two have percussion instruments. To guarantee practice times, a practice room must be reserved. Practice-room fees for a room with a grand piano are $100 per semester for up to 12 hours weekly. A $20 cash deposit must be made for a key to the grand piano practice rooms, which is refunded upon return of the key. Fees for a room with either an upright piano or percussion instruments are $75 per semester for up to 12 hours weekly, and fees for a room without a piano are $55 per semester for up to 12 hours weekly. The fee for use of the pipe organs is $60 per semester for up to 12 hours weekly. Fees are nonrefundable and are not prorated.

**Instruments.** Six concert grand pianos are available for performances in the various concert halls, plus the following historical keyboard instruments: a modern copy of an 18th-century fortepiano by Johann Andreas Stein, a new fortepiano by Robert McNulty, a Broadwood grand piano from 1827, an 1824 Conrad Graf fortepiano replica, an 1868 Erard grand, one Dowd and one Huthard harpsichord, and a Challev clavichord. Four distinctive organs are available to qualified individuals for lessons and practice: a two-manual mechanical-action instrument (1972) in Anabel Taylor Chapel; a small Italian organ (1746) and a three-manual symphonic organ (1941), both in Sage Chapel; and an 18th-century German-style chamber organ (2003) in Barnes Hall. In addition, the Music Department owns a limited number of string, wind, and percussion instruments that may be rented by members of the department's ensembles.

### Electroacoustic Music Center

The center comprises five studios each outfitted with state-of-the-art hardware and software for music recording, creation, and experimentation. Macintosh, Windows, and Linux operating systems are represented. A variety of MIDI and OSC (Open Sound Control) devices are available for live and interactive performance interests. Available software includes commercial, open source, and custom-designed in-house applications. Max/MSP, Ableton Live are represented alongside dozens of modular utilities. Video editing and DVD creation are available using Final Cut Pro and Cinelerra. The primary studio hosts a multichannel software environment (up to 12 channels) for ambisonic mixing, 5.1 surround mixing and mastering, and VST localization techniques. In addition, the Center operates its own server with space for data backup, web site hosting, and remote login.

### Digital Music Program Workstations

**Cornell Electroacoustic Music Center (CEMC):** The center is made up of three project studies, a primary multichannel studio used by graduate students and for small group teaching of a 14-workstation lab, as well as an experimental space for research and testing of new ideas and technologies. In addition, several remote performance and recording solutions are available from handheld to studio state. A combination of commercial and open source software solutions service an array of student and faculty interests including live performance (interactive, improvisational, networked, etc), sound manipulation and sound spatialization, multimedia, intelligent music systems (adaptive and algorithmic composition), music notation, and high-quality recording. The facilities are state-of-the-art and can accommodate almost any creative inclination. A sampling of available software tools include MaxMSP, PureData, SuperCollider, Sound (with Scorell or Cecilia), Ableton Live, Rea, CUBASE, JACK (and associated tools), Audor, ambisonic tools, etc., and many others. CEMC supports a combination of software platforms (Mac, Linux, Windows) and emphasizes cross-platform and/or platform-neutral software tools.

### Introductory Courses

**MUSIC 100(1100) Elements of Musical Notation**

Fall or spring, weeks 2-5. 1 credit. Corequisite: any 5-credit music course and permission of instructor. Staff. This four-week course, given at the beginning of each semester, fulfills the requirement of basic pitch, rhythm, and reading skills needed for some introductory courses and 200-level courses with prerequisites.

**MUSIC 101(1131) Popular Music in America: A Historical Survey**

Fall or spring, 2-5 credits. P. Pond. This is a general introduction course addressing the broad range of styles described as popular music, as it has developed in the United States. The course interrogates the label of "popular" music as distinct from "art" music and examines such musical elements as rhythm, tone color, melody, harmony, form, lyrics, performance style, and dance, as a reflection of culture and aesthetics. Beyond
this, the addresses cultural and cross-musical influences in the development of popular musics from the 1840s to recent years. Underlying the course is an interest in ways that popular music expresses culture: how popular music affects, and is affected by, ethnicity, class, nationalism, art, gender, and genre. Two lectures and required discussion section per week.

**MUSIC 102(1101) Fundamentals of Music (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. No previous training in music required. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Hatch.
An introduction to the theory of music from around the world: the structures of melody and rhythm (pulse, meter, scales, modes, texture, timbre, harmony, form) and the influences of audiences, music technologies (including instruments), reasons, and contexts for music making on instrumental and vocal music from classical, folk, traditional, and popular music of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas. Extensive listening and video examples.

**MUSIC 103(1301) Introduction to World Music I: Africa and the Americas (also LSP 100[1301]) @ (CA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. No previous training in music required. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Pond.
Exploration of folk, popular, and traditional musical genres of the Western Hemisphere, particularly the African diaspora. Examines both the elements of musical styles and the features of society that influence music. Listening assignments are major components of the course.

**MUSIC 105(1105) Introduction to Music Theory (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: experience in reading music; students may take MUSIC 100 concurrently. Staff.
An elementary, self-contained introduction to the theory of Western art music, emphasizing fundamental musical techniques, theoretical concepts, and their application. Intervals, scales, triads; basic concepts of tonality and form; extensive listening to music in various styles; analysis of representative works of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and Debussy.

**MUSIC 107(1201) Hildegard to Handel (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ability to read music or concurrent enrollment in MUSIC 100. Staff.
The main trends in Western music from the beginnings of musical staff notation in the 10th century to the mid-18th century. Emphasis on the evolution of musical styles and the changing social, cultural, economic, and political conditions that gave rise to those styles. Topics include Gregorian chant, organum, Ars nova, Renaissance polyphony, the invention of opera, and the rise of instrumental music.

**MUSIC 108(1202) Mozart to Minimalism (LA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: ability to read music or concurrent enrollment in MUSIC 100. N. Zaslaw.
A survey of Western art music in many genres from the second half of the 18th century to the present. Composers whose music is studied include Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Debussy, Strauss, Stravinsky, Bartok, Ives, Webern, Messiaen, Copland, Bernstein, Stucky, and Sierra.

**Music Theory**
Students contemplating the music major are strongly advised to take MUSIC 151, 152, 153, and 154 in the freshman year; in any case MUSIC 152 and 154 must be completed no later than the end of the sophomore year.

**MUSIC 151(2101) Tonal Theory I (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: admission by departmental placement exam and concurrent enrollment in or previous credit for MUSIC 153, or equivalent. Intended for students expecting to major in music and other qualified students. K. Taavola.
Detailed study of the fundamental elements of modal and tonal music: rhythm, scales, intervals, triads, melodic principles and two-part counterpoint, diatonic harmony and four-part voice leading; basic formal structures. Study engages different repertoires, including Western art music as well as non-Western and popular traditions.

**MUSIC 152(2102) Tonal Theory II (LA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MUSIC 151 and 153 or equivalent; concurrent enrollment in or previous credit for MUSIC 154. Intended for students expecting to major in music and other qualified students. A grade of B- or better in MUSIC 152 is required for admission to music major. Staff.
Continued study of voice leading and harmonic progression, including diatonic modulation; analysis of binary and ternary forms as well as jazz, blues, and pop phrase models.

**MUSIC 153(2103) Musicianship I**
Fall. 2 credits. Pre-corequisite: MUSIC 151. Intended for students expecting to major in music and other qualified students. K. Taavola.

**MUSIC 154(2104) Musicianship II**
Spring. 2 credits. Pre-corequisite: MUSIC 152. Intended for students expecting to major in music and other qualified students. A grade of B- or better in MUSIC 154. Two individual musicianship components of the course, are required for admission to the music major. Staff.
Sight singing: longer melodies in three clefs, including diatonic modulation. Keyboard; diatonic chord progressions and sequences. Dictation: intervals, rhythms, longer melodies; chorale phrases with diatonic modulation.

Score reading: three parts using treble, alto, and bass clefs. Transcriptions of pop, jazz, and other genres.

**MUSIC 204(2111) Physics of Musical Sound (also PHYS 204[1204]) (PBS)**
Spring. 3 credits. K. Selby.
For description, see PHYS 204.

**MUSIC 251(3101) Tonal Theory III (LA-AS)**
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MUSIC 151 and 154 or equivalent. Corequisite: MUSIC 253. R. Sierra.
Continuation of diatonic and introduction to chromatic harmony; species counterpoint; composition in small forms.

**MUSIC 252(3102) Tonal Theory IV (LA-AS)**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: MUSIC 251 and 253 or equivalent. Corequisite: MUSIC 254. K. Taavola.
Study of and composition in larger forms, including sonata form; systematic study of chromatic harmony, voice-leading, and modulation; composition in chromatic style.

**MUSIC 253(3103) Musicianship III**
Fall. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MUSIC 251. R. Sierra.
Musical terms: orchestral ranges, terms, clefs, and transpositions.

**MUSIC 254(3104) Musicianship IV**
Spring. 2 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MUSIC 252. K. Taavola.
Sight singing: melodies in four clefs, including modality and chromatic modulation. Keyboard: chromatic sequences, chromatic modulations, improvised modulations employing diatonic pivot chords. Dictation: intervals, rhythms, short melodies, and short, diatonic chorale phrases. Score reading: four parts, including transposing instruments. Musical terms: other terms in French, German, and Italian.

**MUSIC 361(3111) Jazz Improvisation I**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 151 or permission of instructor. P. Merrill.
An introduction to fundamental jazz theory, technique, and applied skills. Class work and assignments emphasize basic nomenclature, diatonic seventh chords, upper-structures, modes of the major scale, linear style and melodic motive development, feel, cycles, and phrase construction. Performance, composition, analysis, listening, and ear training.

**MUSIC 362(3112) Jazz Improvisation II**
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 151 or permission of instructor. P. Merrill.
Continuation of jazz theory, technique, and applied skills. Class work and assignments emphasize altered upper-structures and dominants, chords and modes of melodic minor, harmonic minor, substitutions, and advanced rhythmical development. Performance, composition, analysis, transcribing, listening, and ear training.
MUSIC 363(3113) Jazz Improvisation III
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 362 or permission of instructor. P. Merrill.
Continuation of jazz theory technique, and applied skills. Class work and assignments emphasize Coltrane and post-Coltrane
harmony, pentatonic, advanced rhythmic development, static-structures, odd-meters, triad pairs, triadic development, augmented
vocabulary, composite scales, and an introduction to playing "free." Performance, composition, analysis, listening, and ear training.

[MUSIC 365(3115) Jazz Piano]
Spring. 2 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 151 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. P. Merrill.
An introduction to jazz keyboard technique, including reading chord symbols, comping, bass line construction, and soloing. This course is intended primarily for jazz instrumentalists with little or no keyboard experience.

[MUSIC 451(4101) Counterpoint # (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 251 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Stucky.

[MUSIC 452(4102) Topics in Music Analysis (also MUSIC 602[6101]) (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 251 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Webster.

[MUSIC 453(4111) Composition (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 152 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009-2010. J. Webster.
Study of music composition through the use of traditional forms such as sonata, trio, and variations. This course is required for composition majors, or for those interested in writing original pieces for solo and chamber ensembles.

[MUSIC 454(4112) Composition in Recent Styles (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 251 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. R. Sierra.
Through analysis, repertoire from the 20th and 21st centuries furnishes models for composing new works. Styles and techniques are drawn from composers such as Debussy, Bartok, Schoenberg, Copland, and Adams. Recommended (though not required) before taking MUSIC 454; when both 453 and 454 are offered, they form a full-year sequence.

[MUSIC 455(4121) Conducting (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 251 or permission of instructor. C. Kim.
Covers fundamentals of score reading, score analysis, rehearsal procedures, and conducting technique; instrumental and choral contexts.

[MUSIC 456(4122) Orchestration (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 251 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. R. Sierra.
Orchestration based on 19th- and 20th-century models.

[MUSIC 457(4103) Topics in Post-Tonal Theory and Analysis (also MUSIC 654[7102]) (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: MUSIC 252 and 254. K. Travolsa.
Topic: Set theory and 12-tone theory.

[MUSIC 458(4123) Jazz Arranging (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 358 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2009-2010. P. Merrill.
A survey of jazz arranging techniques for the big band.

[MUSIC 421(1312) History of Rock Music (also AM ST 223[1312]) (LA-AS)]
This course examines the development and cultural significance of music from its origins in blues, gospel, and Tin Pan Alley up to present-day genres of alternative rock and hip hop.

[MUSIC 222(1313) A Survey of Jazz (also AM ST 222[1313]) (LA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. S. Pond.
"This course addresses jazz from two perspectives: the various sounds of jazz, as well as the historical streams—musical and
cultural—that have contributed to its development.

[MUSIC 246(1341) Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures (also ASIAN 245[2245], VISST 244[2744]) @ (LA-AS)]
Spring or fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Previous knowledge of music notation is strongly recommended. Staff; spring, M. Hatch.
An introduction to Balinese music through its art. Elementary techniques of performance on the Indonesian gamelan; a general introduction to Indonesian harmony and culture, and the sociocultural contexts for the arts there. Required reading of primary and secondary sources.

[MUSIC 261(2221) Bach and Handel # (LA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: any 3-credit music course or permission of instructor.
An introduction to Baroque music and its development. This course focuses on aspects of Baroque music: developments in musical style 1750-1800, and the masterpieces of each composer, investigating the contexts in which such works were performed, the music that accompanied the dance, the issues of how to reconstruct dances from the past. The course is primarily a movement course, but will involve some reading from primary sources.

[MUSIC 262(2222) Haydn and Mozart # (LA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: any 3-credit music course or permission of instructor.
A study of the works, lives, and historical roles of Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Attention is also given to developments in musical style 1750-1800, and to intellectual currents such as the Enlightenment, the aesthetics of music, and changing concepts of genius.

[MUSIC 263(2223) Beethoven # (LA-AS)]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: any 3-credit music course or permission of instructor.
A study of the works, lives, and historical roles of Ludwig van Beethoven. Attention is also given to developments in musical style 1800-1820, and to intellectual currents such as the Enlightenment, the aesthetics of music, and changing concepts of genius.

[MUSIC 272(2243) The Piano and Its Music (LA-AS)]
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: any 3-credit music course or permission of instructor.
A survey of the history of the piano and its music from its origins in the 18th century to the present.

[MUSIC 276(2242) The Orchestra and Its Music (LA-AS)]
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: any 3-credit music course or permission of instructor.
A survey of symphonic music from its origins in the 18th century to the present.

[MUSIC 407(4511) Early Dance (also DANCE 407[4399])]
Fall. 1 credit. R. Harris-Warrick.
Topic: Baroque Dance. This course introduces students to the basic movement vocabulary of dances from Western Europe during the Renaissance and Baroque periods. It will consider the contexts in which such dances were performed, the music that accompanied the dance, and the issues of how to reconstruct dances from the past. The course is primarily a movement course, but will involve some reading from primary sources. Semesters that focus on Renaissance dance will include dances such as the pavane, galliard, branles, allemande, barri, and canarie from France, England, and Italy. Semesters that focus on the Baroque will teach the dance style that emanated from France and became the basis for ballet, including dances such as the minuet, courante, bourée, and sarabande. The course may be repeated for credit.

[MUSIC 408(4512) Music and Choreography (also DANCE 324[3530]) (LA-AS)]
Spring. 3 credits. Attendance at dance concerts and music concerts required. A. Fogelstanger.
For description, see DANCE 324.
Music History Courses for Majors and Qualified Nonmajors

MUSIC 207 (3201) Survey of Western Music I (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MUSIC 151/153 or permission of instructor. K. Tavola.
A survey of Western music and its social contexts from the beginning of notation (circa 900) to 1700. Topics include sacred chant, secular song, polyphony, madrigals, early opera, and the development of independent instrumental music. The course emphasizes listening and comprehension of genres and styles, and is intended for music majors and qualified nonmajors.

MUSIC 208 (3202) Survey of Western Music II (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Pre- or corequisite: MUSIC 152/154 or permission of instructor. K. Tavola.
A survey of Western music and its social contexts from 1700 to the present. Topics include the decline of church music, the rise of public concerts and opera, the evolution of the orchestra, and modernism in the 20th century. The course, which emphasizes listening and comprehension of genres and styles, is intended for music majors and qualified nonmajors.

MUSIC 300 (3211) Proseminar in Musicology (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Yearley.
Introduction to methods in musicology, including historiography, criticism, approaches to vernacular and non-western musics, and gender studies.

[MUSIC 374 (3222) Opera and Culture (also GERST 374 (3740) #) (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: any 3-credit music course or proficiency in German or Italian. Next offered 2008-2009. A. Groos. For description, see GERST 374.

[MUSIC 381 (3231) Topics in Western Art Music to 1750 #]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 152 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.

[MUSIC 382 (3232) Topics in Western Art Music 1750-Present]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 152 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff.

[MUSIC 386 (3301) Topics in Popular Music and Jazz]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 152/154 or permission of instructor. S. Pond.
This course addresses various topics, centering on the post-World War II years to ca. 1970. Topic for 2008: Post-WWII Rhythm-and-Blues to Funk. The course investigates the various sounds of black popular music in the post-World War II period, its antecedents, interactions with other popular musics, and influences on later developments, principally to the mid-1970s. The historical focus engages with R&B in terms of ethnicity, class, nationalism, racial politics, aesthetics, gender, and genre. The course is both reading and listening based, with opportunities for music-making as well. The course entails a significant writing component. It partially satisfies the Music History requirement. Since the course addresses different topics in different years, it may be taken more than once for credit.

[MUSIC 390 (3242) Culture of the Renaissance II (also COM L 362(3620), ENGL 325(3250), HIST 364(3640), ART H 351(3420), FREN 362(3620))] (CA-AS)

MUSIC 398-399 (3901) Independent Study in Music History
398, Fall, 399, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 152 and permission of instructor. Staff.
Advanced study of various topics in music history. Students enrolling in MUSIC 398-399 participate in, but do not register for, an approved 200-level music history course and, in addition, pursue independent research and writing projects. See also "Independent Study and Honors."

MUSIC 400 (4211) Senior Seminar
Fall. 4 credits. B. Bournell. This seminar concerns a number of prominent trends linking musical composition and visual art within the U.S. since World War II. Through an explicitly interdisciplinary approach, students will explore aesthetic and ideological affinities among movements in these fields while studying specific works by leading American composers and artists. Readings will be drawn from the literature of musicology, art-history, and social theory.

MUSIC 404 (4301) Introduction to Ethnomusicology (also MUSIC 604(6301) #) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Pond. For description, see MUSIC 604.

[MUSIC 410 (4222) Music and Monstrous Imaginings # (LA-AS)]

[MUSIC 411 (2244) The Organ in Western Culture F (LA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2009-2010. A. Richards and D. Yearley.

MUSIC 418 (4181) Psychology of Music (also PSYCH 418(4180) (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 3 or 4 credits, depending on whether student elects to do an independent project. C. L. Kruman.
For description, see PSYCH 418.

[MUSIC 492 (4231) Music and Queer Identity (CA-AS)]

[MUSIC 493 (4232) Women and Music (CA-AS)]

Digital Music and New Media

MUSIC 120 (1421) Introduction to Digital Music (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Recommended: ability to read music. K. Ernste.
A composition-based introduction to computer hardware and software for digital sound and digital media. Fundamentals of MIDI sequencing and other techniques for producing electroacoustic music. Each student creates several short compositions.

MUSIC 165 (1465) Computing in the Arts (also CS/CIS/ENGR 165[1610])
Fall. 3 credits. G. Bailey. For description, see CS 165.

MUSIC 220 (2421) Computers in Music Performance (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. K. Ernste.
A course in live performance and real-time, interactive sound manipulation techniques both in concert and over networks. Students will work individually or in small groups toward realizing short pieces that utilize tools and ideas from the course. MUSIC 220 is appropriate as a continuation for those who have taken MUSIC 120 but is open to others by permission.

[MUSIC 320 (3421) Scoring the Moving Image Using Digital Technology (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 120 with grade of B or higher and MUSIC 251. Next offered 2008-2009. K. Ernste.

MUSIC 355 (3431) Sound Design and Digital Audio (also THTR/DANCE 368(3680) (LA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: MUSIC 121. For description, see THTR 368.

MUSIC 356 (3441) Interactive Performance Technology (also DANCE 369(3690), THTR 369(3690)) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. W. Cross and A. Fogelsanger. For description, see THTR 369.

Independent Study and Honors

MUSIC 301-302 (4901) Independent Study in Music
Fall. 301, fall, 302, spring. Credit TBA. Prerequisite: departmental approval; experience in proposed area of study. Staff. See also MUSIC 398-399 under "Music in History and Culture."

MUSIC 401-402 (4911) Honors in Music
Fall. 401; fall, 402; spring. 8 credits per year. Prerequisite: senior honors candidates. Staff. See "Honors" under "The Major" at the beginning of the MUSIC listings.

Musical Instruction

Cornell faculty members offer individual instruction in voice, organ, harpsichord, piano and fortepiano, violin, viola, cello, and some brass and woodwind instruments to those students advanced enough to do college-level work in these instruments. Lessons are available by audition only. They may be taken either without credit (MUSIC 321) or with credit (MUSIC 322 or 323). All students studying with Cornell faculty members must enroll in MUSIC 321, 322, or 323. Other instruments may sometimes be studied for credit outside Cornell, but also by audition only (see MUSIC 321-323, Secs 9 and 10).

Lessons for beginners. The Department of Music can recommend outside teachers for those who wish to begin studying voice or an instrument. No credit is available for beginning instruction.

Auditions. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester for lessons for advanced students. Contact the music
department office in 101 Lincoln Hall for information.

**Earning academic credit for lessons.** For every 4 credits earned in MUSIC 322, the student must have earned, or currently be earning, at least 3 credits in another music course (excluding MUSIC 322, 323, 331-348, or 421-448). These 3 credits must be earned before, or simultaneously with, the first 2 credits in 322; they cannot be applied retroactively. Only music courses taught at Cornell (or approved transfer courses from other colleges or universities) may be used to satisfy this requirement.

**Fees.** The fee for a one-hour lesson (or two half-hour lessons) weekly, with or without credit, is $480 per semester. For a one-half hour lesson weekly (without credit only), the fee is $240. All fees are nonrefundable once lessons begin, even if the course is subsequently dropped.

**Lessons taken outside Cornell.** Under certain conditions, advanced students may earn credit for lessons taken outside Cornell. An audition is required, and no credit can be granted for beginning instruction. For further information, read the description of MUSIC 322-323, Secs 9 and 10, and contact the Music Department office.

**Scholarships.** Music majors receive a scholarship of up to $480 per semester. Any member of department-sponsored ensembles may, with the permission of the director of the ensemble, receive a partial scholarship to help defray the cost of the lessons. All scholarships are intended only for lessons in the student's primary performing medium. Scholarship forms, available in the music department office, are to be brought to the office within the first three weeks of classes.

**MUSIC 321-322-332[3501-3502-4501)** Individual Instruction

Prerequisite: advanced students only; may register after successful audition with instructor, or, if student needs to study outside Cornell, with appropriate faculty sponsor. Students should contact instructor or music department office for audition information. Students may register for these courses in successive semesters or years.

**MUSIC 321[3101)**

Fall or spring. 0 credits each semester. See section listing below for instructors. Students who pass a successful audition to study with Cornell faculty, but either wish to take only a half-hour lesson per week or cannot receive credit for lessons, must enroll in MUSIC 321. S-U grades only.

**MUSIC 322[3502)**

Fall or spring. 2 credits each semester. See section listing below for instructors. Students earn 2 credits each semester for one-hour lesson (or two half-hour lessons) per week, accomplished by appropriate practice schedule. Credit may be earned only in conjunction with academic music courses; see "Earning Academic Credit for Lessons," above. Letter grades only.

**MUSIC 323[4501)**

Fall or spring. 4 credits each semester. See section listing below for instructors. Open only to juniors and seniors majoring in music and graduate students in music. The section numbers listed below apply to MUSIC 321, 322, or 323, depending on the instrument studied.

Sec 01 Voice. J. Kellock.
Sec 02 Organ. A. Richards and D. Yearsley.
Sec 03 Piano. X. Bjerken and Staff
Sec 04 Harpsichord. A. Richards and D. Yearsley.
Sec 05 Violin or Viola. J. Lin.
Sec 06 Cello. J. Haines-Eitzen.
Sec 07 Bass. Staff.
Sec 08 Woodwinds. Staff.
Sec 09/Sec 10 Individual Instruction Outside Cornell.

All the standard orchestral and band instruments, keyboard instruments, guitar, and voice may, under certain conditions, be studied for credit with outside teachers. This course is available primarily for the study of instruments not taught at Cornell and when there is limited enrollment in MUSIC 321 and 332. Prior approval and audition by a member of the faculty in the department are required, and credit may be earned only as described under "Earning academic credit for lessons," above. Additionally, a departmental petition must be completed by the end of the third week of classes. For information and a list of approved teachers, consult the department office, 101 Lincoln Hall.

**MUSIC 331-332[3601)** Sage Chapel Choir

Prerequisite: successful audition. P. Merrill.

331, fall; 332, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester.

**MUSIC 333-334[3602)** Chorus

333, fall; 334, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. S. Tucker.

A treble-voice chorus specializing in music for women's voices and in mixed-voice repertory.

**MUSIC 335-336[3603)** Glee Club

335, fall; 336, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. S. Tucker.

A male-voice chorus specializing in music for men's voices and in mixed-voice repertory.

**MUSIC 338[3631)** Wind Symphony

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. C. Johnston Turner and Staff.

**MUSIC 339-340[3615]** Jazz Ensemble II

339, fall; 340, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. P. Merrill.

Study and performance of classic and contemporary big band literature. Rehearsal once a week with one to two performances a semester.

**MUSIC 342[3633]** Wind Ensemble

Fall and spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. C. Johnston Turner.

**MUSIC 343-344[3621]** Symphony Orchestra

343, fall; 344, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. C. Kim.

Study and performance of a broad repertoire of orchestral works from Beethoven to the present.

**MUSIC 345-346[2541]** Advanced Instruction—Gamelan

345, fall; 346, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff, spring, M. Hatch.

Concentrated instruction for students in advanced techniques of performance on the Indonesian gamelan.

**MUSIC 348[3611]** World Music Choir

Spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. S. Tucker.

A mixed-voice chorus whose repertoire is drawn from Africa, Central America, South America, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and Asia. Music reading skills are not necessary, but a good ear is essential.

**MUSIC 421-422[4621]** Chamber Orchestra

421, fall; 422, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. C. Kim.

Study and performance of chamber orchestra works from the baroque period to the present.

**MUSIC 423-424[4616]** Jazz Combos

423, fall; 424, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. P. Merrill.

Study and performance of classic and contemporary small-group jazz.

**MUSIC 431-432[3614]** Middle Eastern Music Ensemble (also NES 447-448[4947-4948])

431, fall; 432, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Hatch.

Performance of diverse musical traditions from the Middle East. Instruction in individual instruments (oud, ney, kanun, and percussion) and group rehearsals, culminating in one or two performances per semester. Songs are taught in several languages, with the assistance of local language and diction teachers.

**MUSIC 433-434[3613]** Steel Band

433, fall; 434, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: background in music and permission of instructor. Staff.

This performance group specializes in traditional Caribbean steel drum repertoire and beyond.
MUSIC 435-436(3612) World Drum and Dance Ensemble
435, fall; 436, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. This course explores the nature of the discipline and introduces the many types of bibliographic tools, both printed and electronic, needed to pursue research in music.

MUSIC 437-438(4631) Chamber Winds
437, fall; 438, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Corequisites: enrollment in one course drawn from MUSIC 333-344, 439, 440, and permission of instructor. Coordinator: C. Johnston Turner. Flexible instrumentation ensembles perform original woodwind, brass, and percussion music. The ensembles participate in Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble concerts in addition to several chamber concerts throughout the year.

MUSIC 440-441(4615) Jazz Ensemble I
440, fall; 441, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. P. Merrill. Study and performance of classic and contemporary big band literature. Rehearsals twice a week with two to four performances per semester.

MUSIC 441-442(4651) Chamber Music Ensembles
441, fall; 442, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. Coordinator: Staff. Study and performance of chamber music works from duos to octets, for pianists, strings, and wind players.

MUSIC 443-444(3604) Chorale
443, fall; 444, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. Staff. Study and performance of selected choral music for mixed voices.

MUSIC 445-446(4641) Gamelan Ensemble
445, fall; 446, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff, spring, M. Hatch. Advanced performance on the Indonesian gamelan. Tape recordings of gamelan and elementary number notation are provided. Some instruction by visiting Balinese artist.

MUSIC 447-448(4601) Chamber Singers
447, fall; 448, spring. Either 0 credits, S-U, or 1 credit, letter grade, each semester. Prerequisite: successful audition. Staff. A mixed-voice chamber choir specializing in Renaissance and 20th-century music.

Graduate Courses

MUSIC 601(6201) Introduction to Bibliography and Research
Fall. 4 credits. B. Boettcher. This course explores the nature of the discipline and introduces the many types of bibliographic tools, both printed and electronic, needed to pursue research in music.

[MUSIC 602(6101) Analytical Technique
(also MUSIC 452(4102)]
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. J. Webster.]

[MUSIC 603(6202) Editorial Practice
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff.]

MUSIC 604(6301) Introduction to Ethnomusicology
Fall. 4 credits. Also open to graduate students in anthropology, linguistics, psychology, sociology, Africana Studies, Asian Studies, and other cognate fields by permission of instructor. S. Pond. This course surveys a spectrum of issues central to the field, including but not limited to issues of identity and representation, methods of musical and cultural analysis, area studies, applied ethnomusicology, and intersections with other fields in the humanities and social sciences.

MUSIC 620(6420) Techniques for Computer Music
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. K. Ernste. Intended principally for doctoral students in music composition but open to others by permission. The course presents a practical overview of both classical and state-of-the-art techniques for computer music including digital synthesis, signal processing and sound manipulation, analysis and resynthesis, spatialization, and real-time and/or interactive applications. Students will produce several short studio projects as well as one larger piece to be presented in a final concert.

[MUSIC 653(7101) Topics in Tonal Theory and Analysis

MUSIC 654(7102) Topics in Post-Tonal Theory and Analysis (also MUSIC 487(4103)]
Spring. 4 credits. K. Taavola. Topic: Set theory and 12-tone theory.

[MUSIC 656(7211) Advanced Orchestral Technique
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. S. Stucky. Intensive analysis of orchestral scores by such composers as Debussy, Ravel, Stravinsky, Dutilleux, Boulez, Lutoslawski, Berio, Takemitsu, Druckman, Knussen, Benjamin, Adams, Saariaho, and Lindberg, with an emphasis on modern instrumental techniques, gestures, and textures. Composition exercises aimed at harnessing these discoveries for the students' own work. Designed for doctoral candidates in composition; others admitted by permission only.]

MUSIC 657-658(7111) Composition
657. fall; 658. spring. 4 credits each semester. R. Sierra and S. Stucky.

MUSIC 659(6421) Electroacoustic Composition
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. K. Ernste. Intended principally for doctoral students in music composition but open to others by permission. Depending on students' backgrounds and interests, the course may include an introduction to electroacoustic composing, an emphasis on aesthetic issues associated with the field, interactivity and real-time performance, software instrument design, performance controllers, or other topics.

[MUSIC 677(7221) Mozart: His Life, Works, and Times
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. N. Zaslaw.]

[MUSIC 680(7301) Topics in Ethnomusicology
Spring. 4 credits. Also open to graduate students in anthropology, linguistics, psychology, sociology, Africana Studies, Asian Studies, and other cognate fields by permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. S. Pond.]

[MUSIC 681(7201) Seminar in Medieval Music

[MUSIC 683(7231) Music and Postmodern Critical Theory

MUSIC 684(7202) Seminar in Renaissance Music
Spring. 4 credits. R. Harris-Warrick. Topic: Josquin Desprez.

MUSIC 686(7203) Seminar in Baroque Music
Fall. 4 credits. D. Yarnsley. Topic: The Baroque Organ: The Organ in Musical Culture. Once at the center of the humanistic study of music, not to mention keyboard culture, the organ now occupies a shadowy position on the fringes of musical scholarship and performance. This course will examine the changing status of the organ from the late Gothic to the present, and will argue that our understanding of the European musical past and present is fundamentally enriched by a host of musical, social, cultural, and technological perspectives on the King of Instruments.

[MUSIC 688(7204) Seminar in Classical Music

MUSIC 689(7205) Seminar in Music of the Romantic Era

MUSIC 690(7206) Seminar in Music of the 20th Century
Spring. 4 credits. B. Bourwell. Topic: The American Experimental Tradition from Ives to Zorn. Mostly broadly, this course will survey the modernist/post-modernist lineage in 20th-century American art music; more specifically, it will chart the genealogy of what's become known in recent musicological literature as the "American experimental tradition," in the process parsing the definition of that label and assessing its usefulness as an historical category. Readings from period sources, from the body of recent music scholarship, and from social theory will complement musical analysis and an abundance of listening assignments.

MUSIC 691-692(7501) Historical Performance
691, fall; 692, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. M. Bilson. Lessons on the major instrument with supplementary study and research on related subjects.
NEAR EASTERN STUDIES


The Department

The Department of Near Eastern Studies (409 White Hall, 255-6275) offers courses in Near Eastern civilization including archaeology, history, religions, languages, and literatures. These course offerings treat the Near East from the dawn of history to the present. Prospective students are encouraged to take an interdisciplinary approach to the religions and cultures of the region and their articulation during antiquity, late antique, medieval, and modern times. For more information, please visit www.arts.cornell.edu/nest.

NEAR EASTERN STUDIES 611

Distribution Requirements

Any two Near Eastern Studies history or archaeology courses at the 200, 300, or 400 level that form a reasonable sequence or combination satisfy the distribution requirement in the social sciences/history. Any two Near Eastern Studies civilization or literature courses at the 200, 300, or 400 level that form a reasonable sequence or combination satisfy the distribution requirement in the humanities. NES 197 or 251 plus any other Near Eastern Studies course will constitute a sequence to fulfill the distribution requirement in either social sciences/history or humanities, depending on the second course used in combination with 197 or 251. All 200- or 300-level language courses may fulfill the humanities requirement.

The Major

A major in Near Eastern Studies offers students the opportunity to explore the languages, literatures, cultures, religions, and history of the Near East/Middle East from antiquity to the modern day. The major is designed both to acquaint students broadly with the region and its cultures as well as to study a particular subfield in depth.

Prerequisites

• The applicant for admission to the major in Near Eastern Studies must have completed at least two Near Eastern Studies content courses, one of which can be a language course. Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in language courses and/or NES 251 or 254 either before signing into the major or early on in their major.

• Prospective majors must meet with the director of undergraduate studies before submitting a major application.

• To qualify as a major, a cumulative grade average of C or better is required.

Major Requirements

For students graduating in the Classes of 2006 or earlier, consult the department. The precise sequence and combination of courses chosen to fulfill the major is selected in consultation with the student's advisor. All majors must satisfy the following requirements (no course may be used to satisfy two requirements; S-U option not permitted):

1. Two years of one Near Eastern language or, in exceptional cases, one year of two Near Eastern languages.

2. Nine 3- or 4-credit NES courses, which must include the following:

   a. NES 251 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam or NES 254 Introduction to Near Eastern Civilizations

   b. NES 460 Junior/Senior Proseminar: Theory and Method in Near Eastern Studies

   c. Seven additional courses, of which

      i. three must fulfill temporal breadth, defined as: one course whosq chronological parameters fall within the period 300 BCE to 600 CE, one course whose chronological parameters fall within the period 600 CE to 1800 CE, and one course whose chronological parameters fall between 1800 CE and the present. The following are examples (a complete list may be obtained in the department office):

        300 BCE TO 600 CE

        NES 223 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible

        NES 229 Introduction to the New Testament

        NES 244 Introduction to Ancient Judaism

        NES 261 Ancient Seafaring

        NES 266 Jerusalem through the Ages

        NES 320 Women in the Hebrew Bible

        NES 360 Ancient Iraq

        NES 323 Reinventing Biblical Narrative

        NES 394 Gender, Sexuality, and the Body in Early Christianity

        600 CE TO 1800 CE

        NES 214 Qur'an and Commentary

        NES 234 Muslims and Jews in Confederation and Conflict

        NES 256 Introduction to the Qur'an

        NES 273 History of the Middle East: 13th to 18th Centuries

        NES 339 Islamic Spain

        NES 351 Law, Society, and Culture in the Middle East

        NES 418 Seminar in Islamic History

        1800 CE TO THE PRESENT

        NES 235 Jews and Arabs in Contact and Conflict: The Modern Period

        NES 274 History of the Modern Middle East: 19th to 20th Centuries

        NES 319 Crime and Conflict in the Modern Arabic Novel

        NES 385 Middle Eastern Cities

        NES 393 History of Jews and Christians in the Modern Middle East

        NES 397 History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

        NES 493 Cosmopolitan Alexandria

   ii. A maximum of three of these seven courses can be at the 200 level; a minimum of four must be at the 300 level or above.

   iii. One of the 300-level or above courses must be a research seminar (courses are designated with ®). The following are examples (a complete list can be found in the department office):

        339 Islamic Spain: Culture and Society ® (CA) ®

        385 Middle Eastern Cities: History, Society, and Culture ® (HA) ®

        394 Gender, Sexuality, and the Body in Early Christianity ® (CA) ®

        427 New York, Paris, Baghdad: Poetry of the City) ®

        457 Formation of Islamic Law ® (HA) ®

        466 History of Israeli Palestine Religion ® (CA) ®

   iv. Note: a maximum of two independent studies can be applied to the major; a maximum of two non-cross-listed courses may be applied to the major; a maximum of 15
credits of relevant, departmentally approved course work taken overseas or at another university may be applied to the major.

For students graduating in the classes of 2006 or earlier, consult the department.

**Honors.** Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with honors in Near Eastern Studies must fulfill the requirements of the appropriate major study and enroll in the honors course, NES 499, in the fall and spring semesters of their senior year. For admission to the honors program, candidates must have a cumulative average of B+ or better and have demonstrated superior performance overall in Near Eastern Studies courses. After consulting their major advisor, candidates should submit an outline of their proposed honors work to the department during the second semester of their junior year. The Near Eastern Studies main office has more specific guidelines for the honors thesis.

**Study abroad.** Near Eastern Studies majors may choose to study in the Near East during their junior year. There are various academic programs in the countries of the Near East that are recognized by the Department of Near Eastern Studies and that allow for the transfer of credit. Archaeological fieldwork on Cornell-sponsored projects in the Near East may also qualify for course credit.

**First-Year Writing Seminars**

For descriptions, consult the John S. Knight Institute brochure for times, instructors, and descriptions.

**Language Courses**

**Arabic**

NES 111-112(1201-1202) Elementary Arabic I and II (also AS&RC 111-112[1104/1105])

111, fall; 112, spring. 4 credits each semester. Limited to 18 students per section. Prerequisite: NES 111 or permission of instructor. M. Younes and staff.

This course is designed for students who can speak and understand a spoken Arabic dialect (Egyptian, Lebanese, Syrian, Iraqi, etc.) but have little or no knowledge of written Arabic, known as Classical Arabic, Modern Standard Arabic, or Fusha. The focus of the course will be on developing the reading and writing skills through the use of graded, but challenging and interesting materials. Students will learn about their own dialects for speaking purposes. However, one of the main goals of the course will be to help the development of the skills to communicate and understand Educated Spoken Arabic, a form of Arabic that is based on the spoken dialects but uses the educated vocabulary and structures of Fusha.

NES 133-134(1211-1212) Introduction to Qur'anic and Classical Arabic (also RELST 133-134[1211-1212]) (LA-AS)

133, fall; 134, spring. 4 credits each semester. M. Younes.

This course is designed for students who are interested in reading the Qur'an and other texts in Classical Arabic. By the end of the semester, students will have mastered many of the common grammatical structures and will have a good working vocabulary. This course, and its follow-up in the Spring, provide a firm foundation on which to build an advanced study of Classical Arabic. No prior knowledge of Arabic is required.

NES 311-312(3201-3202) Advanced Intermediate Arabic I and II (also AS&RC 308-312[3100-3101])

311, fall; 312, spring. 4 credits each semester. NES 311 satisfies Option 1. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: NES 311, NES 210 or permission of instructor, for NES 312, NES 311 or permission of instructor. Letter grades recommended. M. Younes and staff.

Introduces students to authentic, unedited Arabic language materials ranging from poems, short stories, and plays to newspaper articles dealing with social, political, and cultural issues. Emphasis is on developing fluency in oral expression through discussion of issues presented in the reading selections. There is more focus on the development of native-like pronunciation and accurate use of grammatical structures than on elementary and intermediate Arabic. A primary objective of the course is the development of writing skill through free composition exercises in topics of interest to individual students.

NES 414(4211) Readings in Arabic Literature (LA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NES 312, a 400-level Arabic course, or permission of instructor. S. M. Toorawa.

This course introduces students to Arabic prose literature through a close reading of selections by classical, medieval, and modern writers. The emphasis is on grammar and vocabulary.

NES 419(4203) Readings in Arabic Poetry (LA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NES 312, a 400-level Arabic course, or permission of instructor. S. M. Toorawa.

This course introduces students to Arabic poetry through a close reading of unedited selections by major Arab poets. The emphasis is on grammar.

**Hebrew**

NES 101-102(1101-1102) Elementary Modern Hebrew I and II (also JWST 101-102[1101-1102])

101, fall; 102, spring. 4 credits each semester. Limited to 18 students per section. Prerequisite: NES 102, NES 101 with grade of C- or better or permission of instructor. Letter grades only. S. Shomer.

Intended for beginners. Provides a thorough grounding in reading, writing, grammar, oral comprehension, and speaking. Students who complete the course are able to function in basic situations in a Hebrew-speaking environment.

NES 103(1103) Elementary Modern Hebrew III (also JWST 103[1103])

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: NES 102 with grade of C- or better or permission of instructor. Letter grades recommended. N. Scharf.

Satisifes Option 1. Limited to 101–102. Continued development of reading, writing, grammar, oral comprehension, and speaking skills.

NES 200(2100) Intermediate Modern Hebrew (also JWST 200[2100])

Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: NES 103 with grade equivalent of C- or better or permission of instructor. Letter grades recommended. N. Scharf.

Introduces Hebrew literature and Israeli culture through the use of texts and audiovisual materials.
Persian

NES 115-116(1320-1321) Elementary Persian I and II

115, fall; 116, spring. 4 credits each semester. Limited to 15 students. I. Gochelhevshli.

Designed for students who want an effective and comprehensive approach to learning Persian that will enable them to progress in the language, and to develop speaking, writing, and reading, and writing. At the completion of this course, students are prepared to deepen their comprehension of Persian through literature and the media.

NES 119-219(1319-2319) Intermediate Persian I and II

119, fall; 219, spring. 4 credits. NES 219 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: one year (two semesters) elementary Persian or permission of instructor I. Gochelhevshli.

A continuation of NES 115-116. Continued development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

Turkish

NES 117-118(1330-1331) Elementary Turkish I and II

117, fall; 118, spring. 4 credits each semester. Limited to 15 students. I. Begen.

Intended for students with no experience in Turkish. The goal is to provide a thorough grounding in Turkish language with an emphasis on communication. Small class size provides intensive practice in speaking, writing, and listening/comprehension. The course is co-sponsored by the Institute for European Studies.

Ancient Near Eastern Languages

Akkadian

NES 333-334(3410-3411) Elementary Akkadian I and II (also NES 633-634[6410-6411])

333, fall; 334, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for NES 334, NES 333 or permission of instructor. Recommended: knowledge of another Semitic language. A. Gadotti and L. Allred.

Introduction to the Semitic language of the Akkadians and Babylonians of ancient Mesopotamia. Using the inductive method, students are rapidly introduced to the grammar and the cuneiform writing system of Akkadian through selected readings in the Code of Hammurabi, the Descent of Ishtar, and the Annals of Sennacherib. Secondary readings in comparative Semitic linguistics, the position of Akkadian in the family of Semitic languages and on the history and culture of Mesopotamia provide a background for study of the language.

Topics Courses

NES 123(1111) Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I (also JWST/RELST 123[1111])

Fall. 3 credits. L. Monroe.

This course is designed to introduce students to the language grammar, and vocabulary of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament. By the end of the semester students will be able to read and understand a number of biblical narrative passages. This course will benefit students interested in ancient Israel and the ancient Near East. It will also permit students to read and understand the grammar of medieval and modern Hebrew. Emphasis will be placed on learning vocabulary in context so that students can begin to understand the language of the Bible as a window on ancient Israelite religion, culture, and experience.

NES 224(2624) Introduction to Hebrew Bible—Prophecy (also JWST/RELST 224[2624]) (LA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. L. Monroe.

The purpose of this course is to examine the phenomenon of prophetic texts in the religion of ancient Israel, as it is revealed through prophetic texts within the Hebrew Bible. We will seek to understand the social reality that underlies the content and composition of these texts, and the relationship of the prophet to the Israelite institutions of the temple, cult and palace. We will implement literary critical, historical, sociological and anthropological approaches in an effort to reconstruct the development of prophecy from its earliest appearance in narrative sources to its alleged cessation during the Second Temple Period.

NES 247(2747) Introduction to Art History: Islamic Art (also ART H 250[2350]) (LA-AS)

Fall. 4 credits. C. Robinson.

For description, see ART H 250.

NES 251(2651) Holy War, Crusade, and Jihad In Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (also HIST 269[2691], JWST/RELST 251[2651], COM L 231[2310]) # (HA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. R. Brunn.

Articulating and elaborating religious justifications for war is a cultural practice unique to the three monotheistic traditions and their respective textual communities. This notion and its practice have had profound historical consequences in the past that extend to and inform present-day global socio-political conflicts. The first part of this course will examine the origins of holy war, crusade and jihad and trace their cultural histories. The second part of the course will be devoted to discussing the ways in which contemporary discourses such as "clash of civilizations," "the Evil Empire," "The Great Satan," and the "Axis of Evil" draw upon these respective cultural histories and explicitly or implicitly posit political conflict as a "battle for God."

NES 256(2556) Introduction to the Quran (also JWST/RELST 256[2556]) # (CA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. S. M. Toorawa.

In 7th-century Arabia, a merchant by the name of Muhammad shared with his followers the Book of God as revealed to him through the archangel Gabriel. That book has since become a source of spiritual guidance and law for over a billion people the world over. In this course, a literary, historical and religious introduction to that book, the Quran, will be given. We will explore the circumstances of the Qur’an’s revelation (ashaab an-nuzul); its written compilation (or redaction); its narrative structure; its major themes; its connections to and departures from the Hebrew Bible (Tanakh) and the New Testament (Injeel); Qur’anic commentary (tafsir); translation and the problems associated with it; the impact of the Qur’an on political and religious thought; and the influence of the Qur’an on literature.
Nes 261(2661) Ships and Seafaring—Introduction to Nautical Archaeology (also ARKEO 275[2661], JWST 261[2661]) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. D. Monroe.
A survey of the history and development of ships and seafaring as revealed by shipwrecks, boat burials, texts, art, and other evidence. The role of nautical technology and seafaring among the maritime peoples of the ancient Mediterranean world—Canaanites, Minoans, Mycenaeans, Phoenicians, Hebrews, Greeks, and Romans—as well as the riverside cultures of Mesopotamia and Egypt, is addressed. The survey stretches from the earliest evidence for Mediterranean seafaring around 10,000 BCE to the first transatlantic voyages in the 15th century, including Arab, Viking, and European explorers, and the birth of modern capitalism in the Italian Maritime Republics. Along the way, economics, war, exploration, culture, life at sea, and colonization are discussed. 

Nes 263(2663) Introduction to Biblical History and Archaeology (also JWST/ARKEO 263[2663]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. J. Zorn.
There are no prerequisites for this class. A survey of the principal historical and archaeological developments in Canaan/Israel from the Neolithic period (ca. 9000 BCE) to the Babylonian Exile (586 BCE), with a focus on the origins and evolution of the Israelite people. Includes an introduction to archaeological and historical methodologies utilized in the reconstruction of ancient cultures in the area, as well as the basic bibliography of the field. Emphasis will be placed on the use of archaeological and historical data for the understanding of some major problems in Israelite history and archaeology. Topics to be covered include: the Neolithic Revolution, the rise of the Canaanite city states, the dating of the cultural milieu of the Patriarchs, the question of the Israelite conquest, and the role of the Philistines. There will be weekly lectures on aspects of daily life, such as food production, metallurgy and Israelite religion. Recommended for students planning to participate in excavations in Israel.

Nes 268(2668) Ancient Egyptian Civilization (also ARKEO/JWST 268[2668]) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. C. Monroe.
The course surveys the history and culture of pharaonic Egypt from its prehistoric origins down to the early first millennium BCE. Within a chronological framework, the following themes or topics will be considered: the development of the Egyptian state (monarchy, administration, ideology); social organization (class, gender and family, slavery); economic factors; empire and international relations.

Nes 272(2672) Imperialism and the History of the Modern Middle East (also JWST 272[2672])
Spring. 3 credits. Z. Fahmy.
This introductory course examines the historical impact that western imperialism and anti-colonial resistance had on the shaping of society, culture and politics in the modern Middle East. Through tracing the dynamics of Middle Eastern responses to European dominance, we hope to better understand the history of the region.

Nes 274(2674) History of the Modern Middle East: 19th–20th Centuries (also JWST 274[2674], GOVT 274[2747], Hist 274[2674]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Z. Fahmy.
This course examines major trends in the evolution of the Middle East in the modern era. Focusing on the 19th and 20th centuries, we will consider Middle East history with an emphasis on four themes: imperialism, nationalism, modernization, and Islam. Readings will be supplemented with translated primary sources, which will form the backbone of class discussions.

Nes 275(2675) The Religions of Ancient Israel (also JWST/RELST 275[2675], ARKEO 276[2675]) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Zorn.
A casual reading of the Hebrew Bible might suggest that the Iron Age Israelites were normative monotheists, with occasional deviations. However, a religion approaching society-wide, true monothesticism began to emerge only with the return from the Babylonian Exile, after 539 BCE. Before that, Israelite religious beliefs and practices were much more diverse, and any but strictly monotheistic. This class, through the use of archaeological and epigraphic data and a closer reading of the Biblical text, will explore topics like: temple worship, private religion, religion of worship, cult prostitution, burial practices and beliefs about the afterlife, the role of prophets, the roles of “foreign” gods like Baal, Asherah, and Tammuz, human sacrifice, and more.

Nes 293(2793) Middle Eastern Cinema (also JWST 293[2793], FILM/COM L 293[2930], VISST 293[2193]) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Starr.
We frequently see representations of “Middle Easterners” in the American media, whether on the news, or in TV dramas and film. But there are far fewer opportunities to see how the media from the Middle East represent their own cultures. Students in this course view films from the Arab world, including North Africa and the Fertile Crescent, as well as from Iran and Israel. The films range from musical comedies, to dramas, to experimental genres. Readings provide background on the particular cultural and historical contexts in which the films are produced and familiarize students with techniques for critically interpreting visual media. Films are screened on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and also are available on reserve.

Nes 303(3703) Cosmopolitan Alexandria (also NES 603[6703])
Spring. 4 credits. D. Darr.
Alexandria, the Egyptian port city, has a long history of rich cultural interaction. In this course we will examine literary and artistic representations of modern Alexandria which have played an important role in creating, disseminating and immortalizing the city as a cosmopolis. Readings and discussions will interrogate the relationship between the city’s cosmopolitan character and its colonial history. Texts and works by E. M. Forster, Constantin Cavafy, Lawrence Durrell, Fausta Calente, Edwar al-Kharat, Ibrahim Abdel Meguid, Andre Aciman, and Harry Tsalas. We will also discuss Youssef Chahine’s semi-autobiographical Alexandria films.
NES 401(4101) Modern Hebrew Literature (also JWST 401(4101)) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: NES 400 or equivalent.
This course affords students the opportunity to read a sampling of this exciting literature. Each semester features a different theme, topic, or period in the development of modern Hebrew literature. Readings may include short stories, novels, poetry, and drama. Readings, writing assignments, and discussions are in Hebrew.

NES 405(4605) Contesting Identities in Modern Egypt (also HIST 409(4091)) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Z. Fahmy.
This seminar examines the dynamics of modern collective identities that dominated the Egyptian public sphere in the long 20th century. We will explore the underpinnings and formation of territorial Egyptian nationalism, pan-Arabism and Islamism through close readings and class discussions of important theoretical, historiographical and primary texts.

NES 414(4211) Readings in Arabic Literature (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. M. Toorawa.

NES 423(4523) Visualizing Sacred Iberia (also NES 623(6523), ART 415/615(4315/6315)) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. R. Brann.
For description, see ART H 415.

NES 438(4738) Imagining the Mediterranean (also JWST 438(4738), COM L 496(4960)) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. G. Holm-Warhaft.
This seminar will examine the rich history of interactions between Mediterranean cultures through a series of readings in poetry and prose from Greece, Spain, Morocco, Turkey, Israel and Egypt. We will discuss how Mediterranean writers interact with the contextualized architecture, music, and ritual in the Mediterranean. We will be concerned with how poetry, music, dance and image interact in the region, and how this relationship is reflected in 20th-century literature from and about the Mediterranean. The readings will focus on particular cases, such as the relationship of Lorca's poetry to the of Andalusia, lowbrow musical forms in Greece, and the nostalgia for the mythical city of Alexandria in Cavafy and other Alexandrian authors. We will also consider how the myth of the Mediterranean has affected modern literary imagination within and beyond the region.

NES 440(4540) Maimonides and Averroes (JWST/RELST 440(4540), SPAN 438(4300)) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Brann.
Moses Maimonides, who was born in Cordoba (1138), moved to Fez as a youth, and died in Cairo (1204), is regarded by Jewish, Islamic, and Christian tradition alike as the most important Jewish religious intellectual of the classical age of Islam/the High Middle Ages. This seminar will examine Maimonides as the product of his time and place and, because of his stature as a communal figure, rabbinic scholar, court physician and philosopher, as a catalyst for cultural developments including his complex relationship with Arabo-Islamic culture.

NES 447-448(4947-4948) Middle Eastern Music Ensemble (also MUSIC 431-432(3614))
447, fall; 448, spring. 1 credit each semester. Limited to 40 students.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
Performance of diverse musical traditions from the Middle East. Instruction in percussion, oud, ney, and kanoun, among others.

NES 449(4549) The Mediterranean in the Age of Cervantes (also S HUM 424, COM L 411(4111), SPAN 4340, HIST 429(4290))
Spring. 4 credits. M. Garces.
For description, see S HUM 424.

NES 460(4560) Theory and Method in Near Eastern Studies (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Requirement for NES majors.
This seminar offering advanced Near Eastern Studies students the opportunity to read and discuss the range of theories and methods that have been employed by scholars in the interdisciplinary area of Near Eastern Studies. After giving attention to the historical development of area studies programs—and their current status and relevance—students read a wide range of highly influential works in Near Eastern Studies. Literary theory, historiography, post-colonialism, archaeology, gender theory, and comparative religions are a few of the approaches, methods, and theories explored. Authors include Talal Asad, Homi K. Bhabha, Mircea Eliade, Timothy Mitchell, Mary Douglas, Zachary Lockman, Edward Said, J. Z. Smith.

NES 470(4670) Wealth and Power in Early Civilizations (also JWST 470(4670)) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Monroe.
How were wealth and power created and distributed in ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Aegean? Using archaeological, anthropological, sociological and historical approaches, several case studies will be examined. The emergence of urbanism in the Uruk and Minoan worlds, the construction of bureaucracy in the Ur III state, the organization of empire under Hittite, Egyptian and Assyrian rulers, and the economic strategies of resistance used in smaller kingdoms and city-states will be examined. The role of the trader in these societies will be examined, as will the role of certain polities within larger economic systems. The case studies are approached after students are introduced to the intellectual foundations of historical materialism in early authors (like Smith, Marx, and Weber) and are vened in current approaches to political economy in early states.

NES 472(4672) Nationalism(s) and Nation-States in the Arab World Spring. 4 credits. Z. Fahmy.
This seminar examines the emergence of national identities, nationalist movements, and nation-states in the modern Arab world. First, we will examine various approaches to the question of nationalism, using Benedict Anderson's Imagined Communities as our basic reference. We will then test the applicability of these general theories to the Arab World through our examination of specific cases studies.

NES 491-492(4991-4992) Independent Study, Undergraduate Level
Fall and spring. Variable credit.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

NES 498-499(4998-4999) Independent Study, Honors
Fall and spring. 8 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

NES 620(6112) Readings in Medieval Hebrew Poetry and Prose (also JWST 620(6112))
Fall. 4 credits. R. Brann.
Critical readings in medieval Hebrew lyrical and liturgical poetry and imaginative prose from 10th-century Muslim Spain to Renaissance and Baroque Italy. Course may be repeated for credit.

NES 691-692(6991-6992) Independent Study: Graduate Level
Fall and spring. Variable credit.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.

Related Courses in Other Departments
Africana Studies
Archaeology
Asian Studies
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German Studies
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Linguistics
Medieval Studies
Music
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Romance Studies
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Society for the Humanities
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Visual Studies

NEPALI
See "Department of Asian Studies."

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See "Department of Asian Studies."
PHILOSOPHY

The study of philosophy provides students with an opportunity to become familiar with some of the ideas and texts in the history of thought while developing analytical skills that are valuable in practical as well as academic affairs. It affords the excitement and satisfaction that come from understanding and working toward solutions of intellectual problems. The curriculum includes offerings in the history of philosophy, logic, philosophy of science, ethics, social and political philosophy, metaphysics, and theory of knowledge. Any philosophy course numbered in the 100s or 200s is suitable for beginning study in the field. Sections of PHIL 100, 110, and 111 are part of the first-year writing seminar program; they are taught by various members of the staff on a variety of philosophical topics, and because of their small size (17 students at most) they provide ample opportunity for discussion. Students who want a broad introduction to philosophy may take PHIL 101, but many students with special interests may find that a more advanced introduction to philosophy is a 200-level course in some particular area of philosophy; such courses have no prerequisites and are usually open to first-year students.

The Major
Students expecting to major in philosophy should begin their study of it in their freshman or sophomore year. Admission to the major is granted by the director of undergraduate studies of the department on the basis of a student's work during the first two years. Normally the student must have completed two philosophy courses with grades of B+ or better. Eight philosophy courses, taken for a letter grade, are required for the major. Any course must include at least one course on ancient philosophy (PHIL 211, or a course with a large component on Plato or Aristotle), at least one course on classical modern metaphysics and epistemology from Descartes through Kant (e.g., PHIL 212 or a course on the empiricists, the rationalists, or Kant), and a minimum of three courses numbered above 300. Students admitted to the major (after fall 1996) are required to take a minimum of six philosophy courses numbered above 200, and may not count more than one section of PHIL 100, 110, or 111 toward the major. Courses numbered 191–199 do not count toward the major. A course in formal logic (e.g., PHIL 231), while not required, is especially recommended for majors or prospective majors.

Philosophy majors must also complete at least 8 credits of course work in related subjects approved by their major advisors. Occasionally majors may, as teaching or research aides, working with faculty members familiar with their work.

Honors. A candidate for honors in philosophy must be a philosophy major with an average of B+ or better for all work in the College of Arts and Sciences and an average of B+ or better for all work in philosophy. In either or both semesters of the senior year a candidate for honors earns 90 credits in PHIL 490 and undertakes research leading to the writing of an honors essay by the end of the final semester. Honors students normally need to take PHIL 490 both semesters of their senior year to write a satisfactory honors essay. PHIL 490 does not count toward the eight philosophy courses required for the major. Prospective candidates should apply at the Department of Philosophy office, 218 Goldwin Smith Hall.

Fees
In some courses a small fee may be charged for photocopying materials to be handed out to students.

Introductory Courses
First-Year Writing Seminars in Philosophy
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Consult John S. Knight Institute brochure for times, instructors, and descriptions.

PHIL 101(1101) Introduction to Philosophy (KCM-AS)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none. Open to freshmen. Fall: K. Bennett, Spring: M. Eklund.
Fall: An introduction to basic issues and methods in philosophy. Topics will include the following: the existence of God (what evidence would belief in God require? And how can God's existence be reconciled with the amount of pain and suffering in the world?), knowledge of the external world (can we be sure that what we are not dreaming, or in the Matrix), freedom of the will (do you really have a choice about what classes you take next semester?), some basic questions in ethics (what, if anything, makes an action right or wrong), and possibly an application thereof (e.g. is vegetarianism morally obligatory?)
Spring: The course aims to give a broad introduction to philosophy − the different types of questions about ourselves, the world, and the relation between ourselves and the world that tradition has been the focus of philosophy. Among the topics we will consider are questions about the nature of knowledge, the nature of our minds, the existence of free will and the existence of God.

PHIL 145(1450) Contemporary Moral Issues (KCM-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Staff.

PHIL 191(1910) Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 101(1101), PSYCH 102(1200), CS 101(1170), LING 107(1170))
Fall. 4 credits. M. Spivey.
For description, see department web site.

PHIL 195(1950) Controversies About Inequality (also SOC/D SOC/PAM/ILROB 222(2220), GOVT 222(2225) (SBA-AS))
Fall. 4 credits. S. Morgan.
For description, see SOC 222.

PHIL 201(2010) Puzzles and Paradoxes
Fall. 4 credits. M. Eklund.
The course provides an overview of a number of famous philosophical puzzles and paradoxes and important attempts to solve them. Among the paradoxes we will discuss are Zeno's paradoxes of space, time and motion, the paradox of the heap, the liar paradox, Russell's set-theoretic paradox, and paradoxes of knowledge and rationality.

PHIL 211(2110) Ancient Philosophy (also CLASS 231(2661)) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. Open to freshmen. G. Fine.
This course examines the origin and development of Western philosophy in Ancient Greece and Rome. We will study some of the central ideas of the Pre-Socratics, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and the Hellenistic philosophers (Epicureans, Stoics, and Skeptics). Questions to be considered include: What are the nature and limits of knowledge? Is knowledge even possible? How reliable is perception? What are the basic entities in the universe: atoms, Platonic Forms, or Aristotelian substances? Is moral knowledge possible? What is the nature of happiness and what sort of life will make people happy? Do human beings have free will? Might we fear death?

PHIL 212(2120) Modern Philosophy (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. Open to freshmen. A. Chignell.
A survey of Western philosophy in the 17th and 18th centuries: Descartes, Locke, Spinoza, Leibniz, Berkeley, Hume, and Kant. We will focus largely on epistemology (ideas, skepticism, belief, knowledge, science) and metaphysics (bodies, minds, God, causation, natural laws, afterlife, personal identity). Some of the ethical implications of these systems will also be mentioned in passing. Best taken in conjunction with PHIL 211 (Ancient Philosophy), although this is not a prerequisite.

PHIL 217(2170) 19th- and 20th-Century European Thought (also GERST 352(3550) (KCM-AS))
Spring. 4 credits. M. Kosch.

PHIL 231(2310) Introduction to Deductive Logic (MGR)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. Open to freshmen. H. Hodes.
The logic of truth-functional connectives, identity, and the universal and existential quantifiers: a formal language, translation between it and English, constructing worlds and models; and constructing proofs. We'll use a textbook accompanied by a software package, Language, Proof, and Logic by J. Barwise and J. Etchemendy.

PHIL 241(2410) Ethics (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: none. Open to freshmen. N. Sturgeon.
An introduction to the philosophical evaluation of moral theories and moral arguments. Ethical relativism, ethical egoism, ethical skepticism, utilitarianism, and duty-based theories; some application to controversial contemporary issues.

PHIL 242(2420) Social and Political Philosophy (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Bennett.
For description, see department web site.
Advanced Courses and Seminars
These courses are offered primarily for majors and graduate students.

PHIL 409(4090) German Philosophical Texts (KCM-AS)
Fall and spring. Variable credit.
Prerequisite: basic reading (not necessarily speaking) knowledge of German.
A. Chignell.
Reading and translation of philosophical texts in German.

PHIL 410(4100) Latin Philosophical Texts [also LATIN 612(7212), RELST 410(4100)] # (KCM-AS)
Fall and spring. Variable credit.
Prerequisites: knowledge of Latin and permission of instructor. S. MacDonald.
Reading and translation of philosophical texts in Latin.

PHIL 411(4110) Greek Philosophical Texts [also GREEK 611(7111)] # (KCM-AS)
Fall and spring. Variable credit.
Prerequisites: knowledge of Greek and permission of instructor. C. Shields.
Reading and translation of philosophical texts in Greek.

PHIL 417(4170) Topics in German Philosophy
Honors
Fall. 4 credits. M. Kosch.
For description, see department web site.

PHIL 419(4190) History of 20th-Century Philosophy
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: two previous philosophy courses or permission of instructor. M. Eklund.
An overview of central issues in mid-20th-century analytic philosophy. Among the authors we will discuss will be Quine, Carnap, Geach and the later Wittgenstein. The emphasis will be on foundational issues in metaphysics and epistemology.

PHIL 432(4320) Topics in Logic [also MATH 482(4820)] (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: course in logic or permission of instructor. H. Hodges.
This course will focus on intuitionistic logic, including (1) its relationships to classical logic, some "intermediate logics" between intuitionistic and classical, and a modal logic. We'll consider (2) both proof-theoretic and model-theoretic characterizations of the consequence relations for these logics, (3) algebraic/topological (and time permitting, categorical) characterizations of intuitionistic consequence. (4) We'll also look at how certain mathematical theories have been developed on the basis of intuitionistic logic.

PHIL 437(4370) Problems in the Philosophy of Language
Spring. 4 credits. W. Breckenridge.
For description, see department web site.

PHIL 441(4410) Contemporary Ethical Theory (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Sturgeon.
Topic: Moral Realism and its critics.

PHIL 446(4460) Topics in Political Obligation
Spring. 4 credits. E. Taylor.
For description, see department web site.

PHIL 460(4600) Epistemology
Fall. 4 credits. P. Nguyen.
Testing in War and Disarmament. The focus of this course is on how we can gain, or lose, knowledge and reasonable beliefs through discourse with others. We will first look at when and how can we know that something is true on the basis of somebody's saying that it's true. We will then look at whether and how we should revise our beliefs when we learn that someone else, apparently as intelligent and well-informed as us, disagrees with us.

PHIL 464(4640) Metaphysics (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Pereboom.
What must agents be like in order to be morally responsible for their actions? Plausibly, they must be able to exercise some type of control in action, and this ability has traditionally been conceived as a kind of freedom of the will. In this course we will attempt to discern the exact nature of the freedom of the will required for moral responsibility, and to determine whether we could have this freedom given what we know about ourselves and the world. The course readings will mainly be from the analytic philosophical tradition since 1960, while there will be some reference to the work of Spinoza, Hume, and Kant on this topic.

PHIL 490(4900) Informal Study for Honors
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior honors students.
See "Honors" at the beginning of the Philosophy section.

PHIL 611(6110) Ancient Philosophy [also CLASS 673(7173)]
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Fall. C. Shields, spring: Staff.
Fall: For description, see department web site.
Spring: A study of Aristotle's Posterior Analytics in the context of his other writings on logic, epistemology, and the philosophy of science.

PHIL 612(6120) Medieval Philosophy
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate student in philosophy or permission of instructor. S. Macdonald.
A topic in medieval philosophy.

PHIL 641(6410) Ethics and Value Theory
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: this course is a seminar for Philosophy graduate students, others may enroll only with permission of instructor. M. Kosch.
Topic: Relativism, Realism, Subjectivism and Noncognitivism in Ethics and Value Theory.

PHIL 662(6620) Philosophy of Perception
Fall. 4 credits. N. Silins.
A survey of contemporary work in the philosophy of perception.

PHIL 665(6650) Metaphysics
Spring. 4 credits. D. Boyd and K. Bennett.
For description, see department web site.

PHIL 700(7000) Informal Study
Fall or spring. Credit TBA.
To be taken by graduate students only in exceptional circumstances and by arrangement made by the student with his or her Special Committee and the faculty member who has agreed to direct the study.

PHYSICS
S. A. Teukolsky, chair (109 Clark Hall, 255-5016); C. P. Franck, director of undergraduate studies (101 Clark Hall, 255-8158; physics@cornell.edu);

The Department of Physics offers a full range of undergraduate-level work in physics, from general education courses for non-scientists to doctoral-level independent research. Major research facilities are operated by two component organizations, the Laboratory of Atomic and Solid State Physics (LASSP) and the Laboratory for Elementary Particle Physics (LEPP). LASSP carries out extensive research efforts in condensed-matter physics and biophysics. LEPP operates a major high-energy particle physics research facility at Wilson Laboratory, the Cornell electron-positron storage ring (CESR). Theoretical work is carried out in many fields of physics, including astrophysics. There is a full schedule of weekly research-oriented seminars and colloquia. Students find many opportunities for research participation and summer employment.

Introductory physics sequences are: PHYS 101-102, 207-208, and 112-213-214, or its more analytic version 110-217-218. In addition, there is a group of general-education courses, PHYS 200-206, 209, 210. PHYS 101-102, a self-paced autotutorial course, is designed for students who do not intend to take further physics courses and who do not have preparation in calculus. PHYS 112 and 207 both require calculus (MATH 190 or 191), and additional mathematics is required for subsequent courses in the sequence. PHYS 101-102 or 207-208 may be taken as terminal physics sequences. The three-semester sequences 112-213-214 or 116-217-218, are recommended for engineers and physics majors.

Courses beyond the introductory level that might be of interest to nonmajors include PHYS 316 Modern Physics I, PHYS 330 Modern Experimental Optics, and PHYS 360 Electronic Circuits.

Advanced placement and credit are offered as outlined in "Advanced Placement of Freshmen," or students may consult the director of undergraduate studies, as should students requesting transfer credit for physics courses taken at another college.

The Major
The major program is constructed to accommodate students who wish to prepare for professional or graduate work in physics as well as those who wish to complete their major program in the field of physics but have other post-graduation goals. The physics major
provides flexibility to pursue diverse interests through concentrations either within physics or outside physics.

Students who wish to major in physics are advised to start the physics sequence in the first semester of their freshman year. The major program still can be completed with a second-semester start, but flexibility in future course scheduling is reduced.

Prospective majors are urged to make an early appointment at the physics office for advice in planning. Acceptance into the major program is normally granted upon completion of a year of physics and mathematics courses at Cornell with all course grades at the B minus level or higher. Students wishing to declare the major should meet with the director of undergraduate studies, who will match the student with a major advisor following discussion of the student's interests. Details of the major course program are worked out in consultation between the student and major advisor. For students graduating after 2008, grades of at least C- or S for S-U only courses are required in all courses for the physics major.

**Physics Core**

Common to all major programs is a requirement to complete a core of physics courses. In addition to the three-semester introductory sequence (PHYS 112–213–214 and 216 before 316 or 116–217–218), the core includes five upper-level courses—(1) the two-course sequence in modern physics (PHYS 316–317), (2) at least three semester hours of laboratory work selected from PHYS 310, 330, 360, 410, ASTRO 410, (3) an intermediate course in classical mechanics, and (4) an intermediate course in electromagnetism. Accompanying these physics courses should be work in mathematics through at least MATH 222 or 294. Students following the professional/graduate school channel are expected to complete at least one additional year of applicable mathematics (A&EP 321–322 or appropriate selections from mathematics).

In addition to the core, each physics major must complete 15 semester hours of credit in an area of concentration that has been agreed on by the student and major faculty advisor.

**Concentration within Physics**

A student who wishes to pursue professional or graduate work in physics or a closely related field should follow a concentration within the field of physics. For those students with a strong secondary school preparation, the sequence PHYS 116–217–218 is encouraged. Students are strongly encouraged to start the sequence with PHYS 116, even if they qualify for advanced placement credit for PHYS 112 and/or 213. Core courses in mechanics and electromagnetism will normally be PHYS 318 and 327, respectively. The minimum 15 hours beyond the core must be composed of physics courses with numbers greater than 300 and must include the senior laboratory course PHYS 410. This means a physics concentration needs a minimum of 7 credit hours of laboratory work to complete the requirements. The accompanying table shows several typical course sequences by means of which the major requirements may be completed. The primary distinction among students who may follow the different sequences is the amount and level of precollege work in calculus and in physics. Changes in these typical patterns are common, as agreed on between student and major faculty advisor. Research work is encouraged of all majors. If this work is done as an independent project, PHYS 490, up to 8 credits can be applied to the concentration.

**Concentration outside Physics**

Such a concentration will reflect the student's interest in some area related to physics. The array of courses that comprise the concentration must have internal coherence. The array will normally be worked out in conference with the major faculty advisor and must be approved by the advisor. Of the required 15 hours credit beyond the core, at least 8 credits must be in courses numbered above 300. Students in the past have chosen to concentrate in a wide variety of fields, including (but not limited to) astronomy, business, chemical physics, computer science, econometrics, education, geophysics, history, and philosophy of science, law, meteorology, oceanography, and astrophysics. A combined biology-chemistry concentration is common for premedical students or those who wish to prepare for work in biophysics.

The department particularly wishes to encourage students with an interest in science education. Physics majors can obtain teaching certification by concentrating in education and then completing a one-year master of arts in teaching (MAT) degree. Information about the education concentration and MAT can be obtained from the Department of Education’s Cornell Teacher Education Program or from the director of undergraduate studies in physics. For students with concentrations outside physics, the core requirements in mechanics and electromagnetism can be appropriately met with PHYS 314 and 323, respectively.

Students with an astronomy concentration who might continue in that field in graduate school should use ASTRO 410, 431, 432 as part of the concentration; they are encouraged to use PHYS 318 and 327 to satisfy the core requirements in mechanics and electromagnetism.

**Honors**

A student may be granted honors in physics upon the recommendation of the Physics Faculty Committee of the Physics Faculty. There is no particular course structure or thesis requirement for honors.

**Double Majors**

Double majors including physics are possible and not at all uncommon. It should be noted, however, that any course used to satisfy a requirement of another major may be used in satisfaction of physics major requirements only if the student's concentration is within physics.

**Courses with Overlapping Content**

Because the department offers several courses with overlapping content, students should select courses carefully to meet the needs of their academic programs and to ensure credit for each course they take. Listed below are groups of courses with largely similar content. In general, students may receive credit for only one of the courses in each group.

PHYS 101, 112, 210, 207
PHYS 102, 208, 213, 217
PHYS 214, 218
PHYS 314, 348
PHYS 325, 327
PHYS 116, 216

In addition, students with credit for PHYS 101, 112, 116, or 207, or an advanced placement equivalent who wish to enroll in PHYS 200-

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**Typical Physics Course Sequences (other sequences are also possible)**

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- For majors with concentrations outside physics, there is wide variation in individual programs, arranged to best match the field of concentration.
- Crossovers between the two sequences 112–213–214 and 116–217–218 are possible, although the combination 112–213–218 is difficult. PHYS 207 may be substituted for PHYS 112. Students taking 217 after 112 must register for 216. Students taking the honors sequence 116–217–218 are strongly encouraged to start with PHYS 116. Exceptionally well-prepared students may be able to begin work at Cornell with PHYS 217. Such students should visit the department office for advice in planning a course program.
- Physics electives for the major include 360, 444, 454, 455, 480, 490, 525, 553, 561, 572; the senior seminars 481–499; ASTRO 352 or 431–432, and A&EP 434.
- One semester of intermediate laboratory, listed here as 3x0, is required.
- Well-prepared sophomores wishing to take PHYS 318 should consult the instructor before registering.
Emphasizes quantitative and conceptual understanding of the topics of introductory physics developed without use of calculus. The course is mostly self-paced in a mastery-oriented format including eight subject units and a final retention (review) unit. Major instruction occurs in the learning center with personal tutoring by staff, assigned readings, problems, laboratory exercises, videotaped lectures, and solutions of sample test questions at our web site. Unit testing is designed to measure mastery with a limit of three test tries taken at the time of the student's choice. Major topics for 102: electromagnetism, optics, relativity, quantum, nuclear, and particle physics. At the level of College Physics, second ed., by Giambattista, Richardson, and Richardson.

PHYS 117(1117) Concepts of Modern Physics
Fall. 1 credit. Enrollment may be limited. Corequisite: PHYS 112 or 116 or 213 or 217. For freshmen who plan to major in physics, applied and engineering physics, or astronomy. S-U grades only. A. Sadoff. Intended for freshmen who plan to major in physics or a closely related field (i.e., applied and engineering physics or astronomy) and would like to learn about the concepts of modern physics early in their physics education. Possible topics of discussion are methodology, symmetry and conservation laws, quantum theory, the unification of forces and matter, and big-bang cosmology.

PHYS 190(1190) Supplemental Introductory Laboratory
Fall, spring. 1 credit. Times TBA with instructor. Limited enrollment. S-U grades only. Prerequisites: 3 transfer credits for introductory physics lecture material; a degree requirement for laboratory component of that introductory course; approval of director of undergraduate studies; and permission of lecturer of that course at Cornell. Students must file PHYS 190 permission form with physics department course coordinator. Students perform the laboratory component of one of the introductory courses (PHYS 112, 207, 208, 213, 214) to complement the lecture-related course credit acquired elsewhere. Those wishing to take equivalent of one of these introductory courses at another institution should receive prior approval from the physics director of undergraduate studies.

PHYS 201(1201) Why the Sky Is Blue: Aspects of the Physical World (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. A. Sadoff. Descriptive physics course aimed specifically at the nonscience student. There is an emphasis on the ideas of modern physics where the approach is both historical and thematic. The methodology of science and the nature of evidence is emphasized. An overriding theme is the unification and character of physical laws as shown, for example, through the great principles of symmetry and conservation laws. Where computational problems are assigned, the purpose is to help students to understand the concepts rather than to master problem-solving techniques.

PHYS 202(1202) How Physics Works (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Intended for nonphysics majors. No background in either science or mathematics beyond high school algebra assumed. P. Stein. Introduces students who are not majoring in scientific or quantitative disciplines to the techniques and ways of reasoning employed in physics. By gaining an understanding of two milestones in the history of physics (the discoveries of Newton and the application of the laws of motion to complex problems), students learn about the interaction of experiment, mathematics, and conjecture that has fueled the advance of physics.

PHYS 203(1203) Physics of the Heavens and the Earth—A Synthesis (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: none, uses high school algebra and geometry. For nonscience majors. H. Padamsee. Shows how the unification of apparently distinct areas of physics leads to an explosion in the growth of our knowledge and
understanding. The material is divided into three parts: the physics of motion on earth; motion in the heavens and synthesis. Trace how ideas about celestial and terrestrial motion evolved separately at first, from the ancient ideas of Greek philosophers to the dynamics and telescopic discoveries of Galileo during the Renaissance. The two areas finally melded under Newton's universal gravitation. Einstein's special and general theories of relativity eventually supplanted Newton's ideas. There is an emphasis throughout on "how do we know the laws?" These are the stories of breakthrough discoveries and brilliant insights made by fascinating people, offering a humanistic perspective.

PHYS 204(1204) Physics of Musical Sound (also MUSIC 204[2111]) (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Intended for non-scientists. Does not serve as prerequisite for further science courses. Assumes no scientific background but uses high school algebra. K. Selby.
Explores musical sound from a physics point of view. Topics include how various musical instruments work; pitch, scales, intervals and tunings; hearing, room acoustics; reproduction of sound. Science writing and physics problem-solving skills are developed through weekly assignments. Some activities include hands-on investigations of musical instruments, and field trips. Students write a term paper investigating a topic of their choice. At the level of The Science of Sound by Rosser, Moore, and Wheeler.

PHYS 207(2207) Fundamentals of Physics I (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: high school physics plus MATH 111, 190, or 191, or solid grasp of basic notions of introductory calculus. Corequisite: math course approved by instructor. M. Liepe.
A two-semester introduction to physics, intended for students majoring in an analytically oriented biological science, a physical science, or mathematics. The combination is illustrated with applications from the sciences, medicine, and everyday life. Weekly labs tightly coupled to lectures that introduce computer-aided data acquisition and analysis, and recitations that emphasize problem-solving. Provide a rich exposure to the methods of physics and the basic analytical and scientific communication skills required by all scientists. Course covers mechanics, conservation laws, waves, and topics from thermal physics, fluids, acoustics, and materials physics. At the level of Fundamentals of Physics. Vol. I, seventh ed., by Halliday, Resnick, and Walker.

PHYS 208(2208) Fundamentals of Physics II (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 207 or 211 or 101; substantial contact with introductory calculus (e.g., MATH 111, 190, or 191). 207-208 is a two-semester introduction to physics with emphasis on tools generally applicable in sciences, intended for students. The majoring in physical science, mathematics, or analytically oriented biological science. R. Fulbright.

PHYS 213(2213) Physics II: Heat/ Electromagnetism (PBS)
Fall, spring, summer (six-week session). 4 credits. Primarily for students of engineering and prospective physics majors. Prerequisite: PHYS 112 and MATH 192. Students in PHY 112, 221, or equivalent may enroll, but PHYS 213 employs some math concepts before their completion in these calculus courses.
F. M. Perlstein; spring, D. Krasicky; summer, R. Wheeler.
Topics include temperature, heat, the laws of thermodynamics, electrostatics, behavior of matter in electric fields, DC circuits, magnetic fields, Faraday's law, AC circuits, and electromagnetic waves. At the level of University Physics, Vols. 1 and 2, by Young and Freedman. 11th ed.

PHYS 214(2214) Physics III: Optics, Waves, and Particles (PBS)
Fall, spring, summer (six-week session). 4 credits. Primarily for engineering students and prospective physics majors.
Prerequisites: PHYS 213 and MATH 203.
Students co-registered in MATH 293, 222, or equivalent may enroll, but PHYS 214 employs some math concepts before their completion in these calculus courses.
Fall, A. Giambattista; spring, staff; summer, D. Briota.
Physics of oscillations and wave phenomena, mechanical waves, sound waves, electromagnetic waves, reflection and transmission of waves, interference and diffraction, transport of momentum and energy, wave properties of particles, and introduction to quantum physics.

PHYS 216(2216) Introduction to Special Relativity
Fall, spring, weeks 5-7, 1 credit.
Enrollment may be limited. Co-registration in this course is required for registration in PHYS 217, unless the student has taken a relativity course at level of PHYS 116 or ASTRO 106. Students cannot get credit for PHYS 216 if they have taken PHYS 116. Prerequisites: PHYS 112 or 207, or permission of instructor. S-U grades only.
Introduction to Einstein's Theory of Special Relativity, including Galilean and Lorentz transformations, the concept of simultaneity, time dilation and Lorentz contraction, the relativistic transformations of velocity, momentum and energy, and relativistic invariance in the laws of physics. At the level of An Introduction to Mechanics by Klemper and Kolenkow.

PHYS 217(2217) Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism (also A&EP 217[2170]) (PBS)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Enrollment may be limited. Intended for students who have done very well in PHYS 112 or 116 and in mathematics and who desire more analytic treatment than that of PHYS 213.
Prospective physics majors are encouraged to register. Prerequisites: PHYS 217 (with grade of B or higher) or a course in differential equations or permission of instructor.
Fall, J. C. Davis; spring, staff.
The first part of the course gives a thorough discussion of wave equations, including traveling waves, standing waves, energy, momentum, power, reflection and transmission, interference and diffraction. Derives wave equations on strings, sound, elastic media, and light. Covers solutions of these wave equations and discusses their implications and transforms. The second part introduces thermodynamics and statistical mechanics, including heat engines, the Carnot cycle, and the concepts of temperature and entropy.
Evening exams may be scheduled. At the level of Physics of Waves by Elmore and Head and Thermal Physics by Schroeder.

PHYS 310(3310) Intermediate Experimental Physics (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Enrollment may be limited. Prerequisite: PHYS 208 or 213. Students select from a variety of experiments. An individual, independent approach is encouraged. Facilities of the PHYS 410 lab are available for some experiments.

PHYS 314(3314) Intermediate Mechanics (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 208 or 214 (or equivalent) and MATH 294 (or equivalent). Assumes prior introduction to linear algebra and Fourier analysis.
Intended for physics majors with concentration outside of physics or astronomy. PHYS 314 covers similar material at a more analytical level.
J. C. Davis.
Likely topics include Lagrangian mechanics, Newtonian mechanics/ based on a variational principle; conservation laws from symmetries; two-body orbits due to a central force; analysis of scattering experiments, small amplitude oscillating systems including normal mode analysis; parametrically driven systems; rigid body motion; motion in non-inertial reference frames; and nonlinear behavior including bistability and chaos. Students not only become more familiar with analytic methods for solving problems in mechanics but also gain experience with computer tools.
At the level of Classical Dynamics by Marion and Thorton.

PHYS 316(3316) Basics of Quantum Mechanics (PBS)
Fall, spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 213 or 216; PHYS 116 or 216; and co-registration in at least MATH 294 or equivalent. Assumes that majors registering in PHYS 316 will continue with PHYS 317.
Fall, G. Dugan; spring, staff.
Topics include breakdown of classical concepts in microphysics; light quanta and matter waves; Schrödinger equation and solutions for square well, harmonic oscillator, and the hydrogen atom; angular momentum,
spin, and magnetic moments. At the level of An Introduction to Quantum Physics by French and Finch. Supplementary reading is assigned.

PHYS 317(3171) Applications of Quantum Mechanics (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 316. K. Schwab.
Covers a number of applications of quantum mechanics to topics in modern physics. Topics include: the physics of single and multi-electron atoms, quantum statistical mechanics, molecular structure, quantum theory of metals, band theory of solids, superconductivity, nuclear structure, radioactivity, nuclear reactions, and elementary particle physics.

PHYS 318(3318) Analytical Mechanics (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 116 or permission of instructor; A&EP 321 or appropriate course(s) in mathematics. Intended for junior physics majors concentrating in physics or astronomy; PHYS 314 covers similar material at less demanding level. Assumes prior exposure to Fourier analysis, linear differential equations, linear algebra, and vector analysis. Newtonian mechanics of particles and systems of particles, including rigid bodies; oscillating systems; gravitational and planetary motion; moving coordinate systems; Euler's equations; Lagrange and Hamilton formulations; normal modes and small vibrations; introduction to chaos. At the level of Classical Mechanics by Goldstein, Classical Dynamics by Marion and Thornton, and Analytical Mechanics by Hand and Finch. Supplementary reading is assigned.

PHYS 322(3322) Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 208 or 213/214 (or equivalent) and MATH 293/294 (or equivalent). Recommended: co-registration in A&EP 321 or appropriate mathematics course. Intended for physics majors with concentration outside of physics or astronomy; PHYS 327 covers similar material at more analytical level. A. Sievers.
Topics include electro/magnetostatics, boundary value problems, dielectric and magnetic media, Maxwell's Equations, electromagnetic waves, including guided waves, and sources of electromagnetic radiation. At the level of Introduction to Electrodynamics by Griffths.

PHYS 327(3327) Advanced Electricity and Magnetism (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 217/218 or permission of instructor. Corequisite: A&EP 321 or appropriate mathematics course(s). Intended for physics majors concentrating in physics or astronomy. PHYS 327 covers similar material at less demanding level. Assumes knowledge of material at level of PHYS 217 and makes extensive use of vector calculus and some use of Fourier transforms and complex variables. P. Brouwer.
Covers electro/magnetostatics, vector and scalar potentials, multipole expansion of the potential in spherical and Cartesian coordinates, electrodynamics, boundary value problems; time-dependent electrodynamics; Maxwell's Equations, electromagnetic waves, reflection and refraction, wave guides, retarded potential, antennas, radio astronomy, electronic circuits, electrodynamics, four vectors, Lorentz, transformation of fields. At the level of Classical Electromagnetic Radiation by Heald and Marion.

PHYS 330(3330) Modern Experimental Optics (also A&EP 330(3300) (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 214 or equivalent. G. Hoffstaetter.
Practical laboratory course in basic and modern optics. The six projects cover a wide range of topics from geometrical optics to classical wave properties as well as interference, diffraction, and polarization. Each experimental setup is equipped with standard, off-the-shelf optics and opto-mechanical components to provide the students with hands-on experience in practical laboratory techniques currently employed in physics, chemistry, biology, and engineering. Students are also introduced to digital imaging and image processing techniques. At the level of Optics by Hecht.

PHYS 341(3341) Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 214, 316, and MATH 294. I. Cohen.
Covers statistical physics, developing both thermodynamics and statistical mechanics simultaneously. Also covers concepts of temperature, laws of thermodynamics, entropy, thermodynamic relations, and free energy. Applications to phase equilibrium, multicomponent systems, chemical reactions, and thermodynamic cycles. Application of statistical mechanics to physical systems, and introduction to treatment of Maxwell-Boltzmann, Bose-Einstein, and Fermi-Dirac statistics with applications. Elementary transport theory. At the level of Fundamentals of Statistical and Thermal Physics by Reif.

PHYS 360(3360) Electronic Circuits (also A&EP 363(3630) (PBS)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: undergraduate course in electricity and magnetism (e.g., PHYS 208, 213, or 217) or permission of instructor. No previous electronics experience assumed, although course moves quickly through introductory topics such as basic dc circuits. Fall semester usually has smaller enrollment. S-U grade option available by permission of instructor for students who do not require course for major. Fall, E. Kirkland; spring, R. Thome.
Practical electronics as encountered in a scientific or engineering research environment. Analyze, design, build, and test circuits using discrete components and integrated circuits. Analog circuits: resistors, capacitors, filters, operational amplifiers, feedback amplifiers, oscillators, comparators, passive and active filters, diodes and transistor switches and amplifiers. Digital circuits: combinational and sequential logic; (gates, flip-flops, registers, counters, timers), analog to digital (ADC) and digital to analog (DAC) conversion, signal averaging, computer architecture and interfacing. Additional topics may include analog to digital signal processing, light wave communications, transducers, and noise reduction techniques. At the level of Art of Electronics by Horowitz and Hill.

PHYS 400(4400) Informal Advanced Laboratory
Fall, spring. 1-3 credits, variable. Prerequisite: two years physics or permission of instructor. Fall, P. McEuen; spring, D. Hartill.
Experiments of widely varying difficulty in one or more areas, as listed under PHYS 410, may be done to fill the student's special requirements.

PHYS 410(4410) Advanced Experimental Physics (PBS)
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor; PHYS 214 (or 310 or 360) plus 318 and 527, or permission of instructor. Fall, P. McEuen; spring, D. Hartill.
Selected topics in experimental concepts and techniques. About 60 different experiments are available in acoustics, optics, spectroscopy, electrical circuits, electronics and ionics, magnetic resonance, X-rays, low temperature, solid state, cosmic rays, and nuclear physics. The student performs three to four different experiments, depending on difficulty, selected to meet individual needs and interests. Independent work is stressed. Lectures are on experimental techniques used in experiments in the laboratory and on current research topics.

PHYS 443(4443) Intermediate Quantum Mechanics (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 327 or 323; and PHYS 316 and A&EP 321 or appropriate mathematics course(s); co-registration in PHYS 314 or 318; or permission of instructor. Assumes prior experience in linear algebra, differential equations, and Fourier transforms. Staff. Provides an introduction to concepts and techniques of quantum mechanics, at the level of An Introduction to Quantum Mechanics by Griffiths.

PHYS 444(4444) Introduction to Particle Physics (PBS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 443 or permission of instructor. Staff.
The standard model of particle physics; behavior of high-energy particles and radiation, elementary particles; basic properties of accelerators and detectors; general symmetries and conservation laws. At the level of Introduction to Elementary Particles by Griffiths or Modern Elementary Particle Physics by Kane.

PHYS 445(4445) Introduction to General Relativity (also ASTRO 445(4445) (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Offered as alternative to more comprehensive, two-semester graduate sequence PHYS 553 and 554.
E. Flanagan.
One-semester introduction to general relativity, which teaches physics concepts and phenomenology while keeping mathematical formalism to a minimum. General relativity is a fundamental cornerstone of physics that underlies several of the most exciting areas of current research. These areas include theoretical high-energy physics and the search for a quantum theory of gravity, relativistic astrophysics, and in particular, cosmology, where there has been several groundbreaking observations over the last few years. It uses the new textbook Gravity: An Introduction to Einstein’s General Relativity by Hartle.

PHYS 454(4545) Introductory Solid-State Physics (also A&EP 450(4500) (PBS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 443, A&EP 361, or CHEM 793 highly desirable but not required. J. Silcox.
Introduction to modern solid-state physics, including crystal structure, lattice vibrations, electron theory of metals and semiconductors, and selected topics from magnetic properties, optical properties, superconductivity, and defects. At the level of Introduction to Solid State Physics by Kittel and Solid State Physics by Ashcroft and Mermin.

**PHYS 455(4455)** Geometrical Concepts in Physics (PBS) Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 323 or equivalent and at least co-registration in PHYS 318 or permission of instructor. Usually offered every other spring. Most non-quantum physical theories are based on one or another form of geometry: Newtonian mechanics on Euclid, electromagnetism on Minkowski, general relativity on Riemann, string theory on higher dimensional spaces. This course surveys the unification of classical physics that accompanies the application of Hamilton's principle of least action to these various geometries. At the level of A First Course in String Theory, Part I by Zwiebach or Geometric Mechanics by Talman.

**PHYS 4456(4456)** Introduction to Accelerator Physics and Technology (also PHYS 656(7656)) (PBS) Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 323 or 327 and PHYS 314 or 318. Next offered 2008–2009. G. Hoffstaetter. Fundamental physical principles of particle accelerators and enabling technologies, with a focus on basic effects in linear and circular accelerators as high-energy physics colliders and x-ray sources.

**PHYS 440(4480)** Computational Physics (also PHYS 680(7680), ASTRO 690(7690)) (PBS) Spring. 3 credits. Assumes familiarity with standard mathematical methods for physical sciences and engineering, differential equations and linear algebra in particular and with computer programming in general (e.g., Fortran or C), S-U grades only. T. Arias. Covers numerical methods for ordinary and partial differential equations, linear algebra and eigenvalue problems, nonlinear equations, and fast Fourier transforms and nonlinear optimization problems from the hands on point of view of how they are used in modern computational research in the era of open software and the web. Depending on the instructor, the course emphasizes different areas of computational science. Emphasis ranges from general methods to tackling PDES, including finite-difference and spectral methods, to developing students' own working ab initio computer program for calculating the properties of molecules and materials with the methods that won Walter Kohn and John Pople the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1998.

**PHYS 441(4481)** Quantum Information Processing (also PHYS 681(7681), CS 483(4812)) Spring. 2 credits. S-U grades only. Prerequisite: familiarity with theory of finite-dimensional vector spaces over complex numbers. A technology that successfully exploits fundamental properties of quantum physics can spectacularly alter both the nature of computation and the means available for the transmission of information.

**PHYS 447(4487)** Selected Topics in Accelerator Technology (also PHYS 667(7667)) Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 323 or 327. S-U grades only. Next offered 2008–2009. Fundamentals of accelerator technology. Consists of a series of topical seminars covering the principal elements of accelerator technology.

**PHYS 448(4488)** Advanced Topics in Accelerator Physics (also PHYS 688(7688)) Spring. 3 credits. S-U grades only. G. Hoffstaetter. After an introduction to the history of particle accelerators and to their fundamental physical principles, special topics in accelerator physics will be covered. Such topics are: microwave structures in particle acceleration, linear and nonlinear beam dynamics, collective effects and beam instabilities, characteristics of synchrotron radiation and x-ray experiments, a project in storage ring design, and experiments with the beam in Cornell's storage ring CESR.

**PHYS 490(4490)** Independent Study in Physics Fall or spring. Variable to 4 credits. Students must advise faculty member. Prerequisite: permission of professor who will direct proposed work. Copy of Request for Independent Study form must be filed with physics department course coordinator, 121 Clark Hall. Individual project work (reading or laboratory) in any branch of physics.

**PHYS 500(5500)** Informal Graduate Laboratory Fall, spring. Variable to 2 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Fall. P. McEuen, spring. D. Hartill. Experiments of widely varying difficulty in one or more areas, as listed under PHYS 510, may be done to fill special requirements.

**PHYS 510(6510)** Advanced Experimental Physics Fall, spring. 3 credits. Optional lab associated with PHYS 610 available M. Fall, P. McEuen, spring. D. Hartill. About 60 different experiments are available in acoustics, optics, spectroscopy, electrical circuits, electronics and ionics, magnetic resonance, X-rays, low temperature, solid state, cosmic rays, and nuclear physics. Students perform three to four experiments selected to meet individual needs. Independent work is stressed. Lectures include techniques used in experiments in advanced laboratory and on current research topics.

**PHYS 520(6520)** Projects in Experimental Physics Fall, spring. Variable to 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 510. To be supervised by faculty member. Projects of modern topical interest that involve some independent development work by student. Opportunity for more initiative in experimental work than is possible in PHYS 510.


**PHYS 553-554(6553-6554)** General Relativity (also ASTRO 509-510(609-610)) 553, fall 554, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: knowledge of special relativity. Covers the general principles of dynamics at level of Classical Mechanics by Goldstein. Next offered 2008–2009. J. York. Introductory study of Einstein's theory using methods of vector analysis, differential geometry, and tensor calculus. Topics include moving frames, connections and curvature, equivalence principle, variational principle, electrodynamics, hydrodynamics, thermodynamics, statics, and gravitation. The class meets the viewpoint of GR, GR as a dynamical theory, and experimental tests of GR. At the level of Gravitation by Misner, Thorne, and Wheeler and General Relativity by Wald. Hartle's book Gravity: An Introduction to Einstein's General Relativity may also be useful. PHYS 554 is a continuation of 553, which emphasizes applications to astrophysics and cosmology. Topics include gravitational collapse and black holes, gravitational waves, elementary cosmology, and the use of active gravitational dynamics as a fundamental element of astrophysical and cosmological research.

**PHYS 561(6561)** Classical Electrodynamics Fall. 3 credits. C. Csaki. Covers Maxwell's equations, electromagnetic potentials, electrodynamics of continuous media (selected topics), special relativity, and radiation theory. The practical application of appropriate mathematical methods is emphasized. At the level of Classical Electrodynamics by Jackson.

**PHYS 562(6562)** Statistical Mechanics Spring. 4 credits. Primarily for graduate students. Prerequisites: good knowledge of quantum mechanics, classical mechanics, and undergraduate-level thermodynamics or statistical mechanics class. Staff. Starts with the fundamental concepts of temperature, entropy, and free energy, defining the microcanonical, canonical, and grand canonical ensembles. Touches upon Markov chains, random walks, diffusion equations, and the fluctuation-dissipation theorem. Covers Bose-Einstein and Fermi statistics, black-body radiation, Bose condensation, superfluidity, metals, and white dwarves. Discusses fundamental descriptions of phases, and produce Landau theory, topological order parameters, and the homotopy classification of defects. Briefly studies first-order phase transitions and critical droplet theory and concludes with a discussion of critical phenomena, scaling, universality and the renormalization group.

**PHYS 572(6572)** Quantum Mechanics I Fall. 4 credits. V. Elser. Covers the general principles of quantum mechanics, formulated in the language of Dirac. Covers systems with few degrees of freedom such as hydrogen atom, including fine and hyperfine structure. Theory of angular momentum, symmetries, perturbations and collisions are developed to analyze phenomena displayed by these systems. At the level of Quantum Mechanics: Fundamentals by Gottfried and Yan. A knowledge of the subject at the level of PHYS 443 is assumed, but the course is self-contained.
PHYS 574(6574) Applications of Quantum Mechanics II
Spring. 4 credits. Knowledge of concepts and techniques covered in PHYS 561 and 572 and of statistical mechanics at an undergraduate level assumed. Possible topics include identical particles, many electron atoms, second quantization, quantization of the electromagnetic field, scattering of complex systems, radiative transitions, and introduction to the Dirac equation.

PHYS 590(6590) Cosmology (also ASTRO 599(6599))
For description, see ASTRO 599.

PHYS 635(7635) Solid-State Physics I
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: good undergraduate solid-state physics course (e.g., PHYS 454), as well as familiarity with graduate-level quantum mechanics. D. Ralph. Survey of the physics of solids: crystal structures, x-ray diffraction, phonons, and electrons. Selected topics from semiconductors, magnetism, superconductivity, disordered materials, dielectric properties, and mesoscopic physics. The focus is to enable graduate research at the current forefront of condensed matter physics.

PHYS 636(7636) Solid-State Physics II
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 635. Staff.

PHYS 645(7645) An Introduction to the Standard Model of Particle Physics
Spring. 3 credits. A. Ryd.

PHYS 646(7646) Topics in High-Energy Particle Physics
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.

PHYS 651(7651) Relativistic Quantum Field Theory I
Fall. 3 credits. Y. Grossman. Topics include consequences of causality and Lorentz invariance, quantization of Klein-Gordon and Dirac fields, perturbation theory. Feynman diagrams, calculation of cross sections and decay rates, and an introduction to radiative corrections and renormalization with applications to electromagnetic and interactions. At the level of An Introduction to Quantum Field Theory by Peskin and Schroeder.

PHYS 652(7652) Relativistic Quantum Field Theory II
Spring. 3 credits. S-U grades only. C. Csaki.

PHYS 653(7653) Statistical Physics
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: quantum mechanics, statistical physics at level of PHYS 572, statistical physics at level of PHYS 562. S-U grades only. M. Dresselhaus.

PHYS 654(7654) Basic Training in Condensed Matter Physics
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: PHYS 562, 574, 635, 636, and 653 or permission of instructor. S-U grades only. Staff.

PHYS 655(7655) Introduction to Accelerator Physics and Technology (also PHYS 456(4456))
Next offered 2008–2009. For description, see PHYS 456.

PHYS 660(7660) Computational Physics (also PHYS 480(4480), ASTRO 690(7690))
For description, see PHYS 480.

PHYS 661(7661) Advanced Topics in High-Energy Particle Theory
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: PHYS 652. S-U grades only. Next offered 2008–2009. Presents advanced topics of current research interest. Subject matter varies from year to year. Some likely topics are two-dimensional conformal field theory with applications to string theory.

PHYS 667(7667) Theory of Stellar Structure and Evolution (also ASTRO 560(6560))
Next offered 2008–2009. For description, see ASTRO 560.

PHYS 682(7682) Computational Methods for Nonlinear Systems (also CIS 620(6229))
Fall. 4 credits. Enrollment may be limited. Graduate computer laboratory, focusing on the next generation of tools for computation, simulation, and research in a broad range of fields of interest to the IGERT program and the Life Sciences Initiative. The course is pitched at a high level of computational sophistication, but is designed to fit into the busy schedules of first-year graduate students.

PHYS 690(7690) Independent Study in Physics
Fall or spring. Variable to 4 credits. Students must advise department course coordinator, 121 Clark Hall, of faculty member responsible for grading their project. S-U grades only. Special graduate study in some branch of physics, either theoretical or experimental, under the direction of any professional member of the staff.

POLISH
See “Department of Russian.”

PORTUGUESE
See “Department of Romance Studies.”
The major areas of psychology represented in the department are perceptual and cognitive psychology, biopsychology, and personality and social psychology. These areas are very broadly defined, and the courses are quite diverse. Biopsychology includes animal learning, neurophysiology, interactions between hormones, other biochemical processes, and behavior. Perceptual and cognitive psychology includes such courses as cognition, perception, memory, and psycholinguistics. Personality and social psychology is represented by courses in social psychology and personality (e.g., Psychology and Law, Judgment and Decision Making), as well as courses in fieldwork and psychopathology. In addition to the three major areas mentioned above, the department emphasizes the statistical and logical analysis of psychological data and problems.

The Major
Admission to the major is usually granted to any student in good standing in the college who has passed three or more psychology courses with grades of C+ or better. Provisional admission requires two such courses. To apply to the major and receive an advisor, a major application form may be obtained from the department office (211 Uris Hall) and should be completed and taken to one of the faculty members whose name is listed on the form.

Requirements for the major are:
1. a total of 40 credits in psychology (including prerequisites), from which students entering in psychology are expected to choose, in consultation with their advisors, a range of courses that covers the basic processes in psychology (laboratory and/or field experience is recommended); and
2. demonstration of proficiency in statistics before the beginning of the senior year. (See the section below on the statistics requirement.)

Normally it is expected that all undergraduate psychology majors will take at least one course in each of the following three areas of psychology:
1. Perceptual cognition and development (PCD)
2. Behavioral and evolutionary neuro science (BEN)
3. Personality and social psychology

The following classification of Department of Psychology offerings is intended to help students and their advisors choose courses that will ensure that such breadth is achieved.

1. Perceptual cognition and development (PCD)

2. Behavioral and evolutionary neuro science (BEN)

3. Personality and social psychology
   PSYCH 265, 275, 280, 325, 327, 328, 380, 385, 452, 481, 482, 485, 491.

4. Other courses

Concentration in personality and social psychology. Psychology majors who wish to specialize in social psychology are expected to meet the general requirements set by their department, including statistics. To ensure a solid interdisciplinary grounding, students in the concentration are permitted to include some major courses in sociology and related fields. Advisors will assist students in the selection of a coherent set of courses from social organization, cultural anthropology, experimental psychology, social methodology, and several aspects of personality and social psychology. Seniors in the concentration may elect advanced and graduate seminars, with the permission of the instructor.

Undergraduate honors program. The honors program is designed for exceptional students who wish to pursue an intensive and independent program of research in psychology. Successful participation serves as evidence of the student's facility in the two most important skills required of academic psychologists: namely, the capacity to acquire and integrate a substantial body of theoretical and factual material and the ability to devise and execute a creative empirical research project.

The honors program offers students the closest contact and consultation with faculty they will likely experience while at Cornell, and all qualified majors who are planning graduate work in any academic field should consider applying. However, it should also be noted that conducting honors research and completing a thesis is an extremely demanding undertaking, both in time and effort. Due to the demands of both research and writing, it is expected that after the Christmas break, honors students will return to campus as early as possible to continue their work, as well as remain on campus through all of spring break.

The focus of the honors program is conducting an experimental, analyzing the data that result, and describing the procedures in a thesis that closely approximates a professional-level research report both in form and quality. The research project is to be conducted under the close sponsorship of a faculty member. Subject to approval, the student may graduate in the psychology department per se. Students that successfully complete the honors program graduate with one of levels of honors, which is noted on their diplomas. The customary level is cum laude, awarded to approximately two-thirds of psychology honors graduates. Approximately one-third receive the next higher level of honors, which is magna cum laude. A student who has both an unusually strong academic record in psychology and completes a thesis of exceptionally high quality will be considered for summa cum laude, the highest level of honors. However, those are unusual cases. The T. A. Ryan Award, accompanied by a cash prize, is awarded to the student who conducts the best honors project in a given year. Students in the program register for 3 or 4 credits of PSYCH 471 Independent Study in both fall and spring semesters. Format and binding of the thesis follows guidelines for the doctoral dissertation and master's thesis, outlined by the Cornell University Graduate School. Style format is APA style. Alternative styles are possible, if approved in advance.
Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Concentration

A concentration in Computing in the Arts with an emphasis on psychology is available both to psychology majors and to students majoring in other subjects. For more information, see pages 165.

Courses

PSYCH 101(1101) Introduction to Psychology: The Frontiers of Psychological Inquiry (SBA-AS)
Fall, summer (six-week). 3 credits.
Attendance at lec mandatory. Students who wish to take disc seminar should also enroll in PSYCH 103. M W F J. B. Maas.
The study of human behavior. Topics include brain functioning and mind control, psychophysiology of sleep and dreaming, psychological testing, perception, learning, cognition, memory, language, motivation, personality, abnormal behavior, psychotherapy, social psychology, and other aspects of applied psychology. Emphasis is on developing skills to critically evaluate claims made about human behavior.

PSYCH 102(1200) Introduction to Cognitive Science (also COGST 101(1101), CS 101(1170), LING 170(1170), PHIL 191(1910)) (KCM-AS)
Fall, summer (six-week). 3 or 4 credits (4-credit option involves writing sec instead of exams). T R. M. Spivey.
For description, see COGST 101.

PSYCH 103(1103) Introductory Psychology Seminars
Fall. 1 credit. Limited to 200 students.
Corequisite: PSYCH 101.
12 different time options. J. B. Maas and staff.
Weekly seminar that may be taken in addition to PSYCH 101 to provide an in-depth exploration of selected areas in the field of psychology. Includes extensive discussion and a semester paper related to the seminar topic.
Choice of seminar topics and meeting times are available at the second lecture of PSYCH 101.

PSYCH 111(1110) Brain, Mind, and Behavior (also BIONB/COGST 111(1110)) (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Letter grades only.
Prerequisite: freshmen and sophomores in humanities and social sciences; juniors and seniors not allowed. Not recommended for psychology majors; biology majors may not use for credit toward major. M W F J. E. Adkins Regan and R. Hoy.
For description, see COGST 111.

PSYCH 165(1650) Computing in the Arts (also CS/CIS/ENGR 165(1650), MUSC 165(1465))
Fall. 3 credits. G. Bailey.
For description, see CS 105.

PSYCH 205(2050) Perception (also PSYCH 6050)
Spring. 3 credits. Open to all students.
Graduate students, see PSYCH 605. T R. E. Cutting.
One of four introductory courses in cognitive psychology. Basic perceptual concepts and phenomena are discussed with emphasis on stimulus variables and sensory mechanisms. All sensory modalities are considered. Visual and auditory perception are discussed in detail.

PSYCH 209(2090) Developmental Psychology (also PSYCH 709(7090)) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Graduate students, see PSYCH 709. M W M. Goldmen.
One of four introductory courses in cognition and perception. A comprehensive introduction to current thinking and research in developmental psychology that approaches problems from both psychological and cognitive perspectives. We will use a comparative approach to assess principles of development change. The course focuses on the development of perception, action, cognition, language and social understanding in infancy and early childhood.

PSYCH 214(2140) Cognitive Psychology (also PSYCH 614(6140), COGST 214(2140), COGST 614(6140)) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 175 students.
Prerequisite: sophomore standing.
Graduate students, see PSYCH 614. M W F J. S. Edelman.
Introduces the idea of cognition as information processing or computation, using examples from vision, attention and consciousness, memory, language, and thinking. Participants acquire conceptual tools that are essential for following the current thought on the psychology of mind and its relationship to the brain.

PSYCH 218(2180) Psychology of Language (also COGST 215(2150), LING 215(2151)) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: sophomore, junior, or senior standing; any one course in psychology or human development. T R. M. Christiansen.
Provides an introduction to the psychology of language. The purpose of the course is to introduce students to the scientific study of psycholinguistic phenomena. Covers a broad range of topics from psycholinguistics, including the origin of language, the different components of language (phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics), processes involved in producing computational models of language processes, the acquisition of language (both under normal and special circumstances), and the brain bases of language.

PSYCH 223(2230) Introduction to Biopsychology (PBS: supplementary list)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: none. May be used to satisfy psychology major breadth requirement and as alternative prerequisite for upper-level biopsychology courses.
D. Smith.
Introduction to psychology from a biological perspective, including both evolutionary and physiological approaches to behavior. Topics include the structure and function of the nervous system, genetic and biochemical models of behavior, hormones and behavior, biological bases of learning, cognition, communication, and language, and the evolution of social organization.

Introductory courses in social and personality psychology. Each of the following three courses (265, 275, 280) provides an introduction to a major area of study within social and personality psychology. These courses are independent of one another, and none have any prerequisites. Students may take any one of the courses or any combination of them (including all three). Courses may be taken in any order or simultaneously.

PSYCH 231(2310) Borges and I: A Quest for Self-Knowledge (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. S. Edelman.
This seminar will survey the state of the art in theoretical neuroscience, a discipline whose ultimate goal is finding the mind in the brain. Our journey through the scientific literature on minds and brains, covering topics such as memory and identity, love, solitude and society, language, creativity, religion, and morality, will be accompanied by a choice of short stories by Jorge Luis Borges.

PSYCH 265(2650) Psychology and Law (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. M W F D. A. Dunning.
Examines the implications of psychological theory and methods for law and the criminal justice system. Concentrates on psychological research on legal topics (e.g., confession, eyewitness testimony, jury decision making, homicide, aggression, the prison system), social issues (e.g., death penalty, affirmative action), and on psychologists as participants in the legal system (e.g., assessing insanity and dangerousness and for expert testimony).

PSYCH 275(2750) Introduction to Personality Psychology (also HD 250(2500)) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Recommended: introductory psychology or human development. V. Zayas.
A shared assumption among personality psychologists is that each person possesses a personality—i.e., characteristic ways of thinking, feeling, and behaving—that uniquely distinguishes him or her from other people. Each individual's personality is the culmination of his or her genetic makeup, biology, early life experiences, learning and culture. In this undergraduate-level course, we will review the major theories and research paradigms (e.g., trait, biological, cognitive) of modern-day personality psychology. The course will emphasize contemporary research, theory, and methodology, as well as provide a review of historical accounts that have significantly contributed to current conceptualizations.

PSYCH 280(2800) Introduction to Social Psychology (SBA-AS)
Introduction to research and theory in social psychology. Topics include social influence, persuasion, and attitude change; social interaction and group phenomena; altruism and aggression, stereotyping and prejudice; and everyday reasoning and judgment.

PSYCH 282(2820) Community Outreach (also HD 282(2820))
Provides students with information and perspectives essential to volunteer fieldwork with human and social service programs in the community. Readings are drawn from the field of community psychology and include analyses of successful programs, such as Head Start, as well as a review of the methods by which those programs are developed and assessed. Although students are not required to volunteer, the instructor provides students with a list of local agencies open to student placements.]
[PSYCH 308(3050) Visual Perception (also PSYCH 305[3305])]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: PSYCH 205 or permission of instructor. M. W. F. Next offered 2008–2009. J. E. Cutting.
Detailed examination of pictures and their comparison to the real world. Linear perspective in Renaissance art, photography, cinema, and video is discussed in light of contemporary research in perception and cognition.

PSYCH 313(3130) Problematic Behavior (also PSYCH 313[3130])
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: HD 115 or PSYCH 101. Recommended: HD 216. M. W. J. Hauagard.
For description, see HD 313.

[PSYCH 316(3160) Auditory Perception (also PSYCH 716[7160]) (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 3 or 4 credits, 4-credit option involves lab project or paper. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisite: PSYCH 102, 205, 209, or 214 (or other psychology, linguistics, or biology courses by permission of instructor). Graduate students, see PSYCH 716. M. W. Next offered 2008–2009. C. L. Krumhansl.
Covers the major topics in auditory perception including: physics of sound; structure and function of the auditory system; perception of loudness, pitch, and spatial location, with applications to speech production and perception; and music and environmental sounds.

PSYCH 322(3220) Hormones and Behavior (also BIONB 322[3220], PSYC 322[3220]) (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Twolec plus sec in which students read and discuss original papers in the field, give an oral presentation, and write a term paper. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing, any one of the following: PSYCH 224, BIONB 221 or 222, or one year introductory biology plus psychology course. Graduate students, see PSYCH 722.
M. W. F. E. Adkins Regan.
Comparative and evolutionary approaches to the study of the relationship between reproductive hormones and sexual behavior in vertebrates, including humans. Also hormonal contributions to parental behavior, aggression, stress, learning and memory, and biological rhythms.

[PSYCH 324(3240) Biopsychology Laboratory (also BIONB 324[3240]) (PBS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; PSYCH 224 or BIONB 221 or 222, and permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. T. R. T. J. Devogel.
Experiments designed to provide experience in animal behavior (including learning) and its neural and hormonal mechanisms. A variety of techniques, animal species, and behavior patterns are included.

PSYCH 325(3250) Adult Psychopathology (also HD 370[3700]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: sophomore, junior, or senior standing; any one course in psychology or human development. T. R. No S-U option. M. W. H. Segal.
A theoretical and empirical approach to the biological, psychological, and social (including cultural and historical) aspects of adult psychopathology. Readings range from Freud to topics in psychopharmacology. The major mental illnesses are addressed, including schizophrenia as well as mood, anxiety, and personality disorders. Childhood disorders are not covered.

PSYCH 326(3260) Evolution of Human Behavior (also PSYCH 626[6260]) (PBS: Supplementary List)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: PSYCH 223, or introductory biology, or introductory anthropology. Graduate students, see PSYCH 626. T. R. R. E. Johnston.
Broad comparative approach to the behavior of animals and humans with special emphasis on the evolution of human behavior. Topics vary but include some of the following: human evolution, evolutionary and sociobiological theory, animal communication, nonverbal communication, language, cognitive capacities, social behavior and organization, cooperation and altruism, sexual behavior, mating and marriage systems, aggression, and warfare.

[PSYCH 327(3270) Field Practicum I (also HD 327[3270]) (SBA-AS)]
Fall only. 5 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: PSYCH 225 or HD 370 (or taken concurrently), and permission of instructor. Students must commit to taking PSYCH 328 in spring semester. Letter grades only. Next offered 2008–2009. M. W. H. Segal.
Composed of three components that form an intensive undergraduate field practicum. First, students spend three to six hours a week at local mental health agencies, schools, or nursing facilities working directly with children, adolescents, or adults; supervision is provided by host agency staff. Second, the instructor provides additional weekly individual, clinical supervision for each student. Third, seminar meetings cover issues of adult and developmental psychopathology, clinical technique, case studies, and current research issues. Students write one short paper, two final take-home exams, and present an account of their field experience in class.

PSYCH 328(3280) Field Practicum II (also HD 328[3280]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: PSYCH 327 taken previous semester, PSYCH 325 or HD 370 (or taken concurrently), permission of instructor. Letter grades only. M. W. H. Segal.
Continues the field practicum experience from PSYCH 327.

PSYCH 330(3300) Introduction to Computational Neuroscience (also BIONB/COGST 330[3300]) (PBS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: BIONB 222 or permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. C. Linster.
For description, see BIONB 330.

PSYCH 332(3320) Biopsychology of Learning and Memory (also BIONB 332[3320], PSYCH 632[6320]) (PBS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 60 students. Prerequisites: one year of biology and either a biopsychology course or BIONB 222. Graduate students, see PSYCH 632. M. W. F. T. J. Devogel.
Surveys the approaches that have been or are currently being used to understand the biological bases for learning and memory. Topics include invertebrate, "simple system" approaches, imprinting, avian song learning, hippocampal and cerebellar function, or research using fMRI pathology in humans. Many of the readings are from primary literature.

PSYCH 340(3400) Autobiographical Memory
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisites: any one course in psychology or human development. Staff.
Many recent research has focused on people's ability to remember—and often to misremember—their own life experiences. This course reviews that research, including such topics as "flashbulb" memories, childhood amnesia, and the development of memory in children, cultural differences, the "false memory syndrome," eyewitness testimony, prospective memory, sex differences, recall of school learning, the amnesic syndrome, and the relation between memory and self.

PSYCH 342(3420) Human Perception: Applications to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display (also PSYCH 642[6420], COGST 342[3420], VISST 342[3424])
Fall. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option involves term paper. Highly recommended: PSYCH 205. Graduate students, see PSYCH 642. T. R. D. J. Field.
Our present technological allows us to transmit and display information through a variety of media. To make the most of these media channels, it is important to consider the limitations and abilities of the human observer. The course considers a number of applied aspects of human perception with an emphasis on the display of visual information. Topics include "three-dimensional" display systems, color theory, spatial and temporal limitations of the visual systems, attempts at subliminal communication, and "visual" effects in film and television.

PSYCH 347(3470) Psychology of Visual Communications (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisites: PSYCH 101 and permission of instructor. R. J. L. Haugaard.
Exploration of theories of education, communication, perception, attitude, and behavior change as they relate to the effectiveness of visually based communication systems. Emphasis is on the use of photography and computer graphics to deliver educational messages. A digital camera with manual control of f-stops and shutter speed is mandatory.

PSYCH 350(3500) Statistics and Research Design (MQR)
Fall, summer (three-week). 4 credits. Limited to 120 students. M. W. F. Staff.
Acquaints the student with the elements of statistical description (e.g., measures of average, variation, correlation) and, more important, develops an understanding of statistical inference. Emphasis is placed on those statistical methods of principal relevance to psychology and related behavioral sciences.

[PSYCH 361(3610) Biopsychology of Normal and Abnormal Behavior (also NS 361[3610]) (PBS: Supplementary List)]
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 50 students in psychology and 50 students in nutritional sciences. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; introductory biology and introductory psychology and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. M. W. F. Next offered 2008–2009. B. J. Strupp.
Critical evaluation of factors thought to underlie normal and abnormal behavioral and/or cognitive functioning. Psychological, biological, and social factors are integrated. Topics include the psychology of learning and memory; nutritional influences on behavior/cognition (e.g., sugar, food additives, choline); cognitive dysfunction (e.g., amnesia, Alzheimer's disease); developmental exposure to environmental toxins and drugs of abuse; and psychiatric disorders (depression, eating disorders).

**PSYCH 280(3800) Social Cognition (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; PSYCH 280. T R. M. Ferguson.

What are the causes and consequences of our own and other’s judgments, feelings, attitudes and behaviors? This course introduces students to social cognition, which is a research perspective that uses both cognitive and social psychological theories and methodologies to explain such social phenomena.

**PSYCH 385(3850) The Psychology of Emotion (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 3 credits. D. Pizarro.

We’ve all been mad, sad, happy, and disgusted. Some of us get nostalgic at times, and some of us are easily embarrassed. We’ve been feeling these emotions nearly our whole lives, and this makes us all emotion experts of a sort. Nonetheless, these feelings can be mysterious. Where do they come from? Do people across all cultures experience similar emotions? How can we regulate our emotions? Do emotions make us less rational? Do they make us smarter? What triggers certain emotions? Are there gender differences in emotions? The science of emotion is fairly young, but there has been an enormous amount of progress in understanding emotional phenomena in the last few decades. In this course, we will tackle the aforementioned questions and more. By the end of the course, you should be familiar with the most influential theories of emotion—from the evolutionary explanations of emotion to the developmental and social factors involved in making us emotional creatures. While we will all be emotion experts on emotion, by the end of the course you will have a different kind of expertise—one grounded in the most recent scientific discoveries in this exciting field.

**PSYCH 396(3960) Introduction to Sensory Systems (also BIOL 396[3960]) (PBS)**


Sensomotor, auditory, and visual system neuroscience principles and methods of study are taught using the scientific method. Original literature read and discussed.

**PSYCH 405(4050) Intuitive Judgment (SBA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students by application. Priority given to senior psychology majors. Prerequisites: at least one course in social and cognitive psychology. Next offered 2009–2010. T. Gilovich.

Judgment pervades everyday experience. Can this person be trusted? Does this relationship flourish? This course examines how people answer such questions by examining—in depth—classic and contemporary scholarship on the subject. Readings are mostly primary sources.

**PSYCH 410(4101) Undergraduate Seminar in Psychology**

Fall or spring. 2 credits. Priority given to psychology majors. Staff.

Information on specific sections for each semester, including instructor, prerequisites, and time and place, may be obtained from the Department of Psychology office, 211 Uris Hall.

**PSYCH 412(4120) Laboratory in Cognition and Perception (also PSYCH 612[6120]) (KCM-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: statistics and one course in cognition or perception recommended. Graduate students, see PSYCH 612. M W. D. J. Field.

Laboratory course designed to introduce students to experimental methods in perception and cognitive psychology. Students take part in a number of classic experiments and develop at least one independent project. Computers are available and used in many of the experiments although computer literacy is not required. Projects are selected from the areas of visual perception, pattern recognition, memory, and concept learning.

**PSYCH 414(4140) Comparative Cognition (also PSYCH 714[7140], COGST 414[4140]) (KCM-AS)**

Spring, 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option involves annotated bibliography or creation of relevant web site. Prerequisites: PSYCH 205, 209, 214, 223, 292 or permission of instructor; Graduate students, see PSYCH 714. T R. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff.

Examines nonhuman and empirical work resulting from and fueling the recent surge of interest in animals' thinking. Specific topics may include whether nonhumans behave intentionally; whether they show concept and category learning, memory, and abstract thinking similar to that of humans; the role of social cognition in the evolution of intelligence; and whether animals are conscious or self-aware. Evidence from communication the animal signals provide a "window on the mind" plays a strong role in the deliberations, including studies of naturally occurring signaling in various species and experiments in which animal behavior is placed on how complex sensory processing systems, to name a few. Emphasis is placed on how complex sensory information gets represented in these models, as well as how it gets processed. Covers computational accounts of language processing, language acquisition, visual perception, and visual development, among other topics. Students complete a final project that applies a computational model to some perceptual/cognitive phenomena.

**PSYCH 416(4160) Modeling Perception and Cognition (also PSYCH 516[5160], COGST 416[4160])**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PSYCH 205, 209, 214, or 215, or permission of instructor. Graduate students, see PSYCH 516. M W F. M. Spivey.

Offers a survey of several computational approaches to understanding perception and cognition. Explores linear systems analysis, connectionist models, dynamical systems, and production systems in order to form a few. Emphasis is placed on how complex sensory information gets represented in these models, as well as how it gets processed. Covers computational accounts of language processing, language acquisition, visual perception, and visual development, among other topics. Students complete a final project that applies a computational model to some perceptual/cognitive phenomena.

**PSYCH 418(4180) Psychology of Music (also MUSIC 418[4181]), PSYCH 618(6180) (KCM-AS)**

Fall. 3 or 4 credits, depending on whether student elects to do independent project. Intended for upper-level students in music, psychology, engineering, computer science, linguistics, physics, anthropology, biology, and related disciplines. Some music background desirable but no specific musical skills required. Graduate students see PSYCH 618. M W. C. L. Krumhansl.

Covers the major topics in the psychology of music treated from a scientific perspective. Reviews recent developments in the cognitive science of music, including music theory, acoustics and synthesis, and extending to music and its emotional and social effects.


Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: intended for juniors, seniors and graduate students. D. Smith.

Although the hippocampus has been the subject of intense scrutiny for nearly 50 years, there remains considerable disagreement about functional contributions the hippocampus makes to learning and memory process. This seminar will examine the diverse functions attributed to the hippocampus with an eye toward integrating the differing viewpoints in the literature. After a brief historical overview, students will discuss cutting-edge literature on the hippocampal role in spatial navigation, learning, and memory, and context processing.

**PSYCH 424(4240) Neuroethology (also BIOL 424[4240]) (PBS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: BIOLN 221 or 222 or BIO G 101–102 and permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. M W F; disc, one hour each week. C. D. Hopkins.

For description, see BIOLN 424.

**PSYCH 425(4250) Cognitive Neuroscience (also BIOLN 423[4230], PSYCH 625[6250]) (KCM-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology; biopsychology or neurobiology (e.g., PSYCH 223 or BIOLN 221, 222); and an introductory course in cognitive psychology, or language (e.g., PSYCH 102, 209, 214, or 215). Graduate students, see PSYCH 625. S-U or letter grades. M W F;

Offered alternate years. B. L. Finlay.

Studies the relationship between structure and function in the central nervous system. Stresses the importance of evolutionary and mechanistic approaches for understanding the human behavior and cognition. Focuses on issues in cognitive neuroscience, including mechanisms of perception, particularly vision, and the neuropsychology of everyday acts involving complex cognitive skills such as recognition of individuals, navigation in the world, language, memory, and consciousness.

**PSYCH 426(4260) Learning Language (also PSYCH 726[7260], COGST 426[4260]) (KCM-AS)**


A survey of a promising new synthesis in the understanding of the cognitive function that is at the core of the human nature: language.
The material focuses on two aspects of the study of language: (1) psycholinguistic data and their interpretation, and (2) algorithmic studies and computational modeling. In psycholinguistics, students will read key papers that test the nature of linguistic knowledge (‘grammar’) possessed by normal adult speakers, and on the learning of this knowledge by children. In computation, the focus is on learning grammar from raw data. The common thread to this course is realism: in psycholinguistics, we shall consider only those results obtained empirically by established psychological procedures (as opposed to intuition, either of experts or of lay speakers), in computation, the only approaches of interest to us are those that are algorithmically tractable, and that are effective when applied to realistic data.

**PSYCH 427(4270) Evolution of Language (also COGST 427[4270], PSYCH 627[6270])**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; any one course in psychology or human development. Graduate students, see PSYCH 627. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years. M. Christiansen. Seminars surveying a cross-section of modern theories, methods, and research pertaining to the origin and evolution of language. Considers evidence from psychology, the cognitive neurosciences, comparative psychology, and computational modeling of evolutionary processes. Topics for discussion may include: What does the fossil record tell us about language evolution? What can we learn from comparative perspectives on neurobiology and behavior? Can apes really learn language? Did language come about through natural selection? What were the potential preadaptations for language? What is the relationship between phylogeny and ontogeny?

**PSYCH 428(4280) Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also COGST 428[4280], LING 428/628[4428/6628], PSYCH 628[6280])**

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor. Graduate students, see PSYCH 628. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. T. M. Christiansen. Connectionist psycholinguistics involves using (artificial) “neural” networks which are inspired by brain architecture, to model empirical data on the acquisition and processing of language. As such, connectionist psycholinguistics has had a far-reaching impact on language research. This course surveys the state of the art of connectionist psycholinguistics, ranging from speech processing and word recognition, to inflectional morphology, sentence processing, language production, and reading. An important focus of discussion is the methodological and theoretical issues related to computational modeling of psychological data. Furthermore, the course discusses the broader implications of connectionist models of language, not only for psycholinguistics, but also for computational and linguistic perspectives on language.

**PSYCH 429(4920) Offalence and Taste: Structure and Function (also BIONB 429[4290], PSYCH 629[6290]) (PBS)**


**PSYCH 430(4300) Moral Reasoning (also PSYCH 630[6300]) (SBA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: open to junior and senior psychology majors and to graduate students; open to others by permission of instructor. D. Pizarro. In recent years there has been a resurgence of interest in the science of morality. Recently, scientists across a wide range of disciplines have made discoveries that bear on the question of how and why humans have a sense of morality. The goals of this course are to offer an introduction to the science behind our moral sense. In order to achieve this goal, we will read articles on almost every area of scientific psychology. By the end of the course you should be well versed in the primary issues and debates involved in the scientific study of morality.

**PSYCH 431(4310) Effects of Aging on Sensory and Perceptual Systems (also PSYCH 631[6310], BIONB 421[4210]) (PBS)**

Fall. 3 or 4 credits; 4-credit option involves senior seminar. Prerequisites: introductory biology or psychology, plus second course in perception, neuroscience, cognitive science. Graduate students, see PSYCH 631. Literature-based examination of post-maturational changes in the perceptual, structural, and physiological characteristics of somesthetic, visual, auditory, and chemosensory systems. Emphasis is on human data, with nonhuman information included when especially relevant. Quality of life issues are included. Current developments in human sensory prosthetic devices, and in regeneration or replacement of receptor structures or organs are examined. Brief written statements by e-mail of questions and problems related to each set of assigned readings are required in advance of each class meeting and are assigned and distributed to all members of the class. This course is taught using the Socratic method, in which the instructor asks questions of the students. Students read, analyze, and discuss in class difficult original literature dealing with the subject matter of the course. Readings are from Internet sites, a course packet, materials on reserve, and from the course Blackboard site. Students are expected to come to each class having already done and thought about the assigned readings, and to take an active part in every class. All examinations are take-home.

**PSYCH 435(4350) Olfaction, Pheromones, and Behavior**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: introductory biology and course in neurobiology and behavior or biopsychology or permission of instructor. R. Johnston. Covers chemical signals, olfaction, and behavior in vertebrates (including humans), as well as the neurobiology of olfaction and odor-mediated behaviors. Behavioral topics may vary from year to year but include evaluation of and advertisement for mates, aggression and territorial behavior, parental-young interactions, social recognition (species, sex, individual, kin reproductive status), memory for odors, odor and endocrine interactions, imprinting, and navigation. Basic aspects of the structure and function of the olfactory system are also covered, including the molecular biology of chemo-reception, olfactory coding, and higher-order processing in the central nervous system. The format includes lectures, discussions, and student presentations.

**PSYCH 436(4360) Language Development (also COGST 337[3370], HD 337[3370], LING 436[4360], PSYCH 636[6360]), Language Development (also COGST 436[4360], HD 339[3390], LING 456[4560], Language Development)**

Fall. 4 credits. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Graduate students should also enroll under HD 639/LING 700/PSYCH 600, supplemental graduate seminar. Prerequisite: at least one course in developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, cognitive development, or linguistics. S-U or letter grades. T. R. Lust. For description, see COGST 337.

**PSYCH 437(4370) Lab Course: Language Development (also PSYCH 438(4380), LING 450[4500], LING 450[4500], HD 437[4370]) (in conjunction with COGST 436[4360], HD 339[3390], LING 456[4560], Language Development)**

Spring. 2 credits. R. B. Lust. Optional supplement to the survey course Language Development (HD 337/COGST/PSYCH/LING 436). Provides a hands-on introduction to scientific research, including design and methods, in the area of first-language acquisition.

**PSYCH 440(4400) The Brain and Sleep (also PSYCH 640[6400])**

Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: at least PSYCH 223 or BIONB 221. Recommended: additional course in biology, biopsychology, or neurobiology. S-U or letter grades. Graduate students, see PSYCH 640. M. W. S. Porte. Taking a comparative evolutionary perspective, this course examines the neural events that instigate, maintain, and disturb the states and rhythms of sleep in various species. Emphasizing human data where possible, special topics include sleep deprivation and the biological functions of sleep, biologically interesting deviations from normal sleep, and the cognitive neuroscience of sleep, including sleep’s possible role in learning and memory.

**PSYCH 441(4410) Laboratory in Sleep Research (also PSYCH 641[6420])**

Spring. 4 credits. Lab fee $50. Graduate students only; see PSYCH 441. W. H. S. Porte. Emphasizing the neurobiology of sleep state, this course introduces students to the laboratory study of human sleep and its psychological correlates. Service as both experimenter and subject, each student learns the physical rationale and techniques of electroencephalography and other bioelectric measures of behavioral state. Using computerized equipment and student complete weekly laboratory reports and a collaborative term project. Sleep recordings are done during the day or evening when possible. In addition, overnight recording sessions are required.
PSYCH 452(4520) Trauma and Treatment
(also PSYCH 652(6520)) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students; priority given to senior psychology and human development majors. Prerequisite: course work in both psychopathology and social development; permission of instructor by e-mail application during preregistration. Letter grades only. S. Bern. An in-depth examination of psychological trauma and its treatment in psychotherapy. Special attention is given to the neuroscience of danger, defense, and emotional dysregulation, the effects of early traumatic attachment and development, the key role of dissociation, and an array of treatments including dialectical behavior therapy, play therapy, sensorimotor therapy, gestalt therapy, and psychoanalytic therapy.

PSYCH 465(4650) Topics in High-Level Vision
(also COGST 465(4650), PSYCH 665(6650)) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Graduate students, see PSYCH 665. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. S. Edelman. High-level vision is a field of study concerned with functional object recognition and categorization, scene understanding, and reasoning about visual structure. It is an essentially cross-disciplinary endeavor, drawing on concepts and methods from neuroscience and neurophysiology, cognitive psychology, applied mathematics, computer science, and philosophy. This course concentrates on a critical examination of a collection of research publications, linked by a common theme, from diverse perspectives offered by the different disciplines. Students write biweekly commentaries on the assigned papers and a term paper integrating the material covered in class.

PSYCH 470(4700) Undergraduate Research in Psychology
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: written permission from staff member who will supervise the work and assign grade must be included with course enrollment material. Students should enroll in section listed for that staff member; section list available from Department of Psychology. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
Practice in planning, conducting, and reporting independent laboratory, field, and/or library research.

PSYCH 471(4710) Advanced Undergraduate Research in Psychology
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisite: written permission of staff member who will supervise work and assign grade must be included with course enrollment material. Students should enroll in section listed for that staff member; section list available from Department of Psychology. S-U or letter grades. Staff.
Advanced experience in planning, conducting, and reporting independent laboratory, field, and/or library research. One, and preferably two, semesters of PSYCH 470 is required. The research should be more independent and/or involve more demanding technical skills than that carried out in PSYCH 470.

PSYCH 472(4720) Multiple Regression
Spring. weeks 1–7. 2 credits. Prerequisite: one solid semester of introductory statistics. Recommended: analysis of variance. M W F. Staff.
Covers uses and pitfalls of multiple regression in causal analysis, path analysis, and prediction. Emphasis is on analyzing data collected under uncontrolled conditions. Includes collinearity, indicator variables, sets, adjusted and shrinkage coefficients, hierarchical analysis, overcontrol, and experimental design. Students may use the MINITAB, SPSS, STAT, SAS, or Systat statistics packages.

PSYCH 473(4730) General Linear Model
Spring, weeks 8–14. 2 credits. Prerequisite: PSYCH 472 M W F. Staff. Topics include multivariate variables, corrections for multiple tests, diagnostic methods, nonlinear relationships, interaction, main and simple effects, and basic power analysis. Student may use MINITAB, SPSS, STAT, SAS, or Systat.

PSYCH 478(4780) Parenting and Child Development
(also PSYCH 678[6780], HD 444[4440]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Intended for seniors and graduate students. Graduate students, see PSYCH 678. Next offered 2008-2009. M. W. M. Goldstein. Explores the influence of parenting skills and styles on the development of infants and children. By studying parents and their infants together, the family can be viewed as a system in which the members engage in reciprocal stimulation and regulation of learning and behavior. Patterns of interaction within a family serve as a source of developmental change in infants. Such a system is influenced by internal and external forces. This course examines internal factors such as the biology of parenting and mechanisms of social learning in infants. Also studies the influence of external factors on family life, such as socioeconomic status and changes in family structure (e.g., single vs. dual parenting). Finally, it examines and evaluates the role of public policies and intervention strategies that impact parents and children.

PSYCH 481(4810) Advanced Social Psychology
(also PSYCH 681[6810]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students, by application. Priority given to senior psychology majors. Graduate students, see PSYCH 681. I. T. D. T. R. Regan.
Readings are primary sources, namely selected articles from very recent issues of the best social psychological journals. Readings are chosen for their importance, their readability, and the likelihood that they will generate stimulating discussion.

PSYCH 482(4820) Automaticity (also PSYCH 682[6820]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: PSYCH 280: at least one course in cognitive psychology or permission of instructor. R. M. Ferguson. What is automaticity? This is a topic that has gained considerable momentum in social psychology over the past 10 to 15 years and has been broadly applied to classic social psychological phenomena, including judgments, attitudes, emotions, motivation, and behavior. The crux of this momentum has been the controversial argument that such phenomena can occur without a person's awareness, intention, effort, or control. Although there is an abundance of empirical work on this topic, there still remains a number of unanswered and interesting questions. The objective of the course is twofold. The first is for students to learn the automaticity literature in social psychology, the second is to identify such critical questions, and speculate on possible answers. The course reviews the wide range of theoretical and empirical work on automaticity and examines contemporary definitions of automaticity within social and other areas of psychology. The analysis of automaticity is necessarily closely linked with issues such as unconscious vs. conscious processing, attention, control, intentionality, and free will.

PSYCH 485(4850) The Self (also PSYCH 685[6850])
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor, with priority given to seniors and graduate students. D. Dunning.
An enduring task in psychological inquiry has been to survey the ways in which a person's self-image influences emotion, thought, and action. What is self-esteem, and is it a good or a bad thing? How do concerns over self-image motivate people? Do people really know themselves accurately? How does a person's sense of self develop, and does it differ across cultures? Students will be introduced to these and other topics by reading original research articles, and should expect take part in class discussions of the issues raised.

PSYCH 489(4890) Seminar: Beliefs, Attitudes, and Ideologies (also PSYCH 689[6890]) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: admission by application during spring pre-registration period for fall semester. Priority given to juniors, senior, and graduate students. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Staff.
Course in cultural analysis examining the properties of beliefs and attitudes, how they are formed and changed, the psychological functions they serve, and how they get organized into ideologies. Several specific issues involved in America's "culture wars" are examined, such as abortion, gender, sexual orientation, and affirmative action. Other topics include deaf culture, utilitarian ethics, the ideology of science. Participants write weekly commentaries on the readings and a term paper examining a particular ideology.

PSYCH 491(4910) Research Methods in Psychology
(also COGST 491[4910], PSYCH/COGST 691[6910])
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. V. Zayas.
Research methods are the tools that allow psychologists to test the validity of hypotheses. This course provides a survey of the methods used by scientists in personality and social psychology as well as related behavioral sciences to empirically test hypotheses. Specifically, this course will discuss the following topics: (i) philosophy of science, (ii) research designs and methods, (iii) data collection, analysis, and validity, (iv) report writing, and (v) recurrent and emerging trends and issues in the field of research methods and quantitative analysis. Students concentrate on completing a small research project in which they conduct an experiment, interpret its data, and write up the results.
PSYCH 492(4920) Sensory Function
(also BIONB 492/4920, PSYCH 692/6920 (P8S)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 25 students. Prerequisite: 300-level neuroscience course, or BIONB 222 or BIOP 311, or equivalent; knowledge of elementary physics, chemistry, and behavior. S-U or letter grades. Graduate students, see PSYCH 692. M W. F. Offered alternate years; next offered 2009–2010.
B. P. Halpern and H. C. Howland.
In general, this course has covered classical and some nonclassical topics such as electroreception, development of sensory system, and internal chemoreceptors.

Advanced Courses and Seminars
Advanced seminars are primarily for graduate students, but with the permission of the instructor they may be taken by qualified undergraduates. The selection of seminars to be offered each semester is determined by the needs of the students.

A supplement describing these advanced seminars is available at the beginning of each semester and carry 4 credits unless otherwise indicated.

PSYCH 510-511(6100-6110) Perception
PSYCH 512-514(6120) Visual Perception
PSYCH 518(6181) Topics In Psycholinguistics
PSYCH 519-520(6830) Affects and Cognition (also NRE 507)
Fall. 4 credits. A. M. Icen.
PSYCH 521(6210) Behavioral and Brain Sciences
Fall and spring. 4 credits each semester.
PSYCH 522(6220) Topics In Perception and Cognition
PSYCH 523(6230) Hormones and Behavior
PSYCH 527(6270) Topics In Biopsychology
PSYCH 530(6300) Structure In Vision and Language (also COGST 530(5300), LING 530(5330))
Spring. 4 credits. Graduate seminar. Limited to 20 graduate students. Prerequisites: graduate standing, course each in cognitive psychology, linguistics, computer science, or permission of instructor. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009.
D. A. Edelman.
One of the central puzzles of cognition is the manner in which brains deal with structured information such as scenes composed of a variety of objects, or sentences composed of words and phrases. The processing of structure by the brain is constrained by the neuronal architecture, as well as by general principles of information processing that are studied in computer science. This course focuses on insights from these different disciplines, striving for understanding couched in abstract computational terms, yet compatible with the basic neurobiological constraints, with behavioral data, and with philosophical intuition.

PSYCH 535(6350) Evolutionary Perspectives On Behavior
PSYCH 541(6410) Statistics In Current Psychological Research
PSYCH 550(6500) Special Topics In Cognitive Science (also COGST 550(5500))
Fall. 4 credits. M. Spivey.
PSYCH 560(6600) Experimental Social Psychology
PSYCH 600(6000) General Research Seminar
Fall or spring. 0 credits.
PSYCH 605(6050) Perception (also PSYCH 209(2050))
Spring. 4 credits. Non-arts graduate students only.
PSYCH 612(6210) Laboratory In Cognition and Perception (also PSYCH 412(4210))
Spring. 4 credits. M. W. J. Field.
PSYCH 613(3150) Obesity and the Regulation of Body Weight (also NS 315(3150))
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: one course each in psychology and nutrition; undergraduates by permission of instructor. S-U or letter grades. Offered alternate years.
T. R. B. P. Halpern.
Multidisciplinary discussion of the causes, effects, and treatments of human obesity. Topics include the biopsychology of eating behavior, the genetics of obesity, the role of activity and energy metabolism, psychosocial determinants of obesity, anorexia nervosa, therapy and its effectiveness, and social discrimination.
PSYCH 614(6140) Cognitive Psychology (also PSYCH 214(2140), COGST 214(2140), COGST 614(6140))
Fall. 3 credits. M. W. F. S. Edelman.
PSYCH 618(6180) Modeling Perception and Cognition (also PSYCH 418(4160))
PSYCH 618(6180) Psychology of Music (also PSYCH 418(4160), MUSIC 418(4181))
Spring. 4 credits. M. W. C. Krumhansl.
PSYCH 623(6230) Navigation, Memory, and Context: What Does the Hippocampus Do? (also PSYCH 423(4230))
Spring. 4 credits. D. Smith.
PSYCH 625(6250) Cognitive Neuroscience (also PSYCH 425(4250))
Fall. 4 credits. M. W. F. B. L. Finlay.
PSYCH 626(6260) Evolution Of Human Behavior (also PSYCH 326(3260))
Spring. 4 credits. T. R. E. Johnston.
PSYCH 627(6270) Evolution Of Language (also COGST/PSYCH 427(4270))
Fall. 3 credits. M. Christiansen.
PSYCH 628(6280) Connectionist Psycholinguistics (also LING 428(4280), COGST 428(4280))
W. M. Christiansen.
PSYCH 710(7100) Research in Human Experimental Psychology

PSYCH 713(7130) Information Processing: Conscious and Nonconscious
Spring. 4 credits. R. Staff.

[PSYCH 714(7140)] Comparitive Cognition [also PSYCH/COGST 414(4140)]

[PSYCH 716(7160) Auditory Perception (also PSYCH 316(3160)]

PSYCH 720(7200) Research in Social Psychology and Personality

PSYCH 722(7220) Hormones and Behavior [also PSYCH/BIONB 322(3220)]
Fall. 4 credits. M. W. F. E. A. Regan.

PSYCH 726(7260) Learning Language [also PSYCH/COGST 426(4260)]
Spring. 4 credits. S. Edelman.

PSYCH 775(7750) Proseminar in Social Psychology I
Fall. 2 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: graduate students in social psychology; permission of instructors. D. A. Dunning, M. Ferguson, T. Gilovich, D. Pizarro, and D. Regan.
First semester of a yearlong discussion-seminar course intended to give graduate students an in-depth understanding of current research and theory in social psychology. Emphasizes social cognition, but other topics, such as group dynamics, social influence, the social psychology of language, and emotional experience, are covered.

PSYCH 776(7760) Proseminar in Social Psychology II
Second semester of a yearlong discussion-seminar course intended to give graduate students an in-depth understanding of current research and theory in social psychology. Emphasizes social cognition, but other topics, such as group dynamics, social influence, the social psychology of language, and emotional experience, are covered.

PSYCH 900(9000) Doctoral Thesis Research in Biopsychology

PSYCH 910(9100) Doctoral Thesis Research in Human Experimental Psychology

PSYCH 920(9200) Doctoral Thesis Research in Social Psychology and Personality

Summer Session Courses

The following courses are also frequently offered in the summer session, and additional summer session offerings in psychology is available from the department before the end of the fall semester.

PSYCH 101 Introduction to Psychology: The Frontiers of Psychological Inquiry

PSYCH 102 Introduction to Cognitive Science

PSYCH 128 Introduction to Psychology: Personality and Social Behavior

PSYCH 223 Introduction to Biopsychology

PSYCH 280 Introduction to Social Psychology

PSYCH 350 Statistics and Research Design.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR


The Religious Studies Program, an academic unit providing a major in the scholarly study of religion, offers a wide variety of courses addressing various approaches to, and topics in, the study of religion.

The Religious Studies Program is designed to meet the needs of three classes of students: (1) students planning to pursue advanced degrees in the academic study of religion or allied disciplines or subdisciplines (e.g., history of religions, religion and literature, religion and psychology, ethics, theology, area studies); (2) students seeking courses on topics relating to religion to fulfill distribution requirements; and (3) students desiring a more systematic exposure to the academic study of religion as a significant component of a liberal arts education. To all students, our program offers an excellent opportunity to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the complex ways in which religious traditions inform human thought and behavior. The courses offered through our program are built on the established scholarly tradition of the study of religion as an academic, as opposed to confessional, pursuit. Religious traditions are explored in all of their complexity through comparative, contextual (in specific historical or cultural contexts), and thematic studies.

The program also hosts lecture series, conferences, symposia, and periodic social gatherings for faculty members and students throughout the academic year to foster a sense of intellectual community.

The Major in Religious Studies

Signing into the major: To sign into the major in Religious Studies, a student must have completed at least one course in Religious Studies before scheduling an appointment with the program director. Here is the process.

1. Schedule an appointment with the director of the Religious Studies Program, whose name and e-mail address can be found on the Religious Studies web site.
2. In addition to a copy of the current Cornell transcript (the informal one students regularly receive is acceptable), students should bring to their meeting with the director all of these forms, available in the Religious Studies office, 409 White Hall:
   a. a completed Religious Studies major application form
   b. a proposed "course of study," which will be used as a guide in the student's conversation with the director and revised for formal submission to the program upon your entrance as a major
   c. a College of Arts and Sciences advisor/major form, which will be signed by the director and advisor. The advisor will be assigned in the student's meeting with the director based on interest.

Advising in the Religious Studies Program: Upon entering the major in Religious Studies, a student is assigned a faculty advisor whose area of expertise most closely matches the proposed interest of the student. An up-to-date approved advisor list is available in the Religious Studies office. Note that not all faculty members who cross-list courses with RELST can serve as RELST advisors. Working closely with one's RELST advisor when selecting courses is an important component of this program, enabling students to fulfill the requirements for the major while creating an integrated and coherent course of study out of our large number of multidisciplinary course offerings.

To graduate as a major in Religious Studies, a student must (1) complete with letter grades the program's three core courses, RELST 250 Introduction to Asian Religions, RELST 251 Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and RELST 449 History and Methods of the Academic Study of Religion; and (2) complete with letter grades seven additional courses approved for the major.

Students must complete 10 courses cross-listed with Religious Studies:

Three Core Courses:
RELST 250 Introduction to Asian Religions
RELST 251 Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
RELST 449 History, Theory, and Methods in the Academic Study of Religion

The requirement for either or both RELST 250/251 may be satisfied by taking two or more courses in the relevant traditions with some attention to breadth.

The requirement for RELST 250 may be satisfied by taking at least one course on South Asian traditions AND one course on East Asian traditions.

The requirement for RELST 251 may be satisfied by taking at least one course in each of two or more of the traditions of Near Eastern origin (Judaism, Christianity, and Islam).

Absolutely no student will be exempted from RELST 449.
Seven Additional Courses
In selecting their additional courses for the major, students are expected to consult closely with their advisors to ensure that their programs have adequate breadth in Religious Studies generally and depth in a particular tradition, cultural area, or approach to the field.

Most courses approved for the major are on the approved RELST advisors. The three members should be:

- The professor who has agreed to work closely with the student over the year and to be the supervisor/grader of the project.
- The student’s Religious Studies major advisor (required)
- Another knowledgeable faculty member

Sometimes the advisor is the supervisor/chair. If that is the case, the student needs two additional knowledgeable professors for the committee of three.

Courses Approved for the Major Sponsored by Religious Studies

**RELST 123(1111) Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I**
(Also JWST/NE 123(1111))
Fall. 4 credits. L. Monroe.
For description, see NES 123.

**RELST 133-134(1211-1212) Introduction to Qur’anic and Classical Arabic (also NES 133-134(1211-1212))**
133, fall; 134, spring. 4 credits. M. Younes.
For description, see NES 135-134.

**RELST 202(2105) The Greek New Testament (also CLASS 202(2105))**
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: at least one year of Ancient Greek (CLASS 101-103 or 104, or permission of instructor). Next offered 2008-2009. E. Rehillard.
For description, see CLASS 202.

**RELST 211(2110) Black Religious Traditions: Sacred and Secular (also AM ST 251(2110), HIST 211(2110))**
For description, see HIST 211.

**RELST 215(2150) Crusade, Heresy, and Inquisition in the Medieval Mediterranean (also HIST 214(2141))**
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisites: 4 credits; next offered 2009–2010. P. Hyams.
For description, see HIST 214.

**RELST 224(2724) Introduction to the Hebrew Bible II (also JWST/NE 224(2724))**
Fall. 4 credits. L. Monroe.
For description, see NES 224.

**RELST 225(2261) Society and Religion in China (also HIST 228(2261))**
For description, see HIST 226.

**RELST 226(2646) Atheism Then and Now (also CLASS 226(2646))**
For description, see CLASS 226.

**RELST 242(2420) Religion and Politics in American History (also HIST/AM ST 242(2420))**
For description, see HIST 242.

**RELST 250(2250) Introduction to Asian Religions (also ASIAN 250(2250))**
Spring. 3 credits. D. Boucher.
For description, see ASIAN 250.

**RELST 251(2651) Holy War, Crusade, and Jihad (also HIST 268(2591), NES 251(2591), JWST 251(2651), COM L 251(2310))**
Fall. 3 credits. R. Brann.
For description, see NES 251.

**RELST 256(2556) Introduction to the Qur’an (also JWST/NE 256(2556))**
Fall. 4 credits. S. Toorawa.
For description, see NES 256.

**RELST 262(2630) Religion and Reason (also PHIL 263(2630))**
Fall. 4 credits. D. Perea-Hobson.
For description, see PHIL 263.

**RELST 263(2663) Introduction to Biblical History and Archaeology (also ARKEO/NE 263(2663))**
Fall. 4 credits. J. Zorn.
For description, see NES 263.

**RELST 275(2765) Religions of Ancient Israel (also ARKEO 276(2765), JWST/NE 275(2765))**
Spring. 4 credits. J. Zorn.
For description, see NES 275.

**RELST 277(2277) Meditation in Indian Culture (also ASIAN 227(2277))**
For description, see ASIAN 277.

**RELST 315(3150) Medieval Philosophy (also PHIL 315(3150))**
Fall. 4 credits. S. Macdonald.
For description, see PHIL 315.

**RELST 320(3720) Women in the Hebrew Bible (also NES 320(3720))**
Spring. 4 credits. L. Monroe.
For description, see NES 320.

**RELST 323(3230) Myth, Ritual, and Symbol (also ANTHR 320(3230))**
Spring. 4 credits. D. Holmberg.
For description, see ANTHR 320.

**RELST 326(3260) Christianity and Judaism (also COM L 326(3260))**
Spring. 4 credits. C. Carmichael.
For description, see COM L 326.

**RELST 326(3280) Literature of Old Testament (also COM L 328(3280))**
For description, see COM L 328.

**RELST 332(3644) Sages and Saints in Ancient World (also HIST 338(3644), CLASS 332(3644))**
For description, see CLASS 332.

**RELST 347(3347) Tantric Traditions (also ASIAN 347(3347))**
For description, see ASIAN 347.

**RELST 348(3348) Indian Devotional Poetry (also ASIAN 348(3348))**
Spring. 4 credits. D. Gold.
For description, see ASIAN 348.

**RELST 349(3460) Modernization of the American Mind (also AM ST/HIST 349(3460))**
Fall. 4 credits. L. Monroe.
For description, see HIST 346.

**RELST 351(3351) Indian Religious Worlds (also ASIAN 351(3351))**
For description, see ASIAN 351.

**RELST 354(3354) Indian Buddhism (also RELST 654(6654), ASIAN 354(3354), 654(6654))**
Fall. 4 credits. D. Boucher.
For description, see ASIAN 354.

**RELST 355(3355) Japanese Religions: A Study of Practice (also ASIAN 355(3355))**
Spring. 4 credits. J. M. Law.
For description, see ASIAN 355.
[RELST 359(3359) Japanese Buddhism (also ASIAN 359(3359))
J. M. Law.
For description, see ASIAN 359.]

[RELST 360(3680) Marriage and Sexuality in Medieval Europe (also HIST/GSS 360(3680))
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
P. Hyams.
For description, see HIST 368.]

[RELST 405(4665) Augustine's Confessions (also CLASS 405(4665))
C. Brittain.
For description, see CLASS 405.]

RELST 410(4100) Latin Philosophical Texts (also PHIL 410(4100), LATIN 612(7212))
Fall. Variable credit. Prerequisite: knowledge of Latin and permission of instructor. Staff.
For description, see PHIL 410.

RELST 420(4102) Biblical Hebrew Prose—Judges (also NES/JWST 420(4102))
Spring. 4 credits. L. Monroe.
For description, see NES 420.

[RELST 421(4421) Religious Reflections on the Human Body (also ASIAN 421(4421))
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
J. M. Law.
For description, see ASIAN 421.]

RELST 426(4260) New Testament Seminar (also COM L 426(4260))
Spring. 4 credits. C. Carmichael.
For description, see COM L 426.

RELST 427(4280) Biblical Seminar (also COM L 428(4280))
Fall. 4 credits. C. Carmichael.
For description, see COM L 428.

RELST 429(4290) Adam's Rib and Other Divine Signs: Reading Biblical Narrative (also ENGL 429(4290))
Spring. 4 credits. L. Donaldson.
For description, see ENGL 429.

RELST 438(4438) Monks, Texts, and Relics: Transnational Buddhism in Asia (also ASIAN 438(4438))
Spring. 4 credits. A. Blackburn.
For description, see ASIAN 438.

RELST 440(4540) Maimonides and Averroes (also NES 440(4540))
Spring. 4 credits. R. Brann.
For description, see NES 440.

RELST 441(4441) Mahayana Buddhism (also ASIAN 441(4441))
Spring. 4 credits. D. Boucher.
For description, see ASIAN 441.

RELST 449(4448) History and Methods of the Academic Study of Religion (also ASIAN 449(4449))
For description, see ASIAN 449.

[RELST 460(4660) Indian Meditation Texts (also ASIAN 460(4660))
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
D. Gold.
For description, see ASIAN 460.]

[RELST 475(4625) Christianization of Roman World (also CLASS 475(4625), HIST 483(4831))
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
E. Rebillard.
For description, see CLASS 475.]

RELST 489(4489) Religion and Sustainability (also ASIAN 489)
CA-AS Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
J. M. Law.
For description, see ASIAN 489.

RELST 490-491(4990-4991) Directed Study
490. Fall, 491. spring. 2-4 credits each semester. For majors in Religious Studies; permission of director required. Staff.

RELST 495(4995) Senior Honors Essay
Fall and spring (two semesters). 8 credits.
Requirement for honors in Religious Studies. Staff.

RELST 650(6650) Seminar on Asian Religions (also ASIAN 650(6650))
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 10 students.
J. M. Law.
For description, see ASIAN 650.

RELST 654(6654) Indian Buddhism (also RELST 354(3354), ASIAN 354(3534), ASIAN 355(3535), ASIAN 356(3536))
Fall. 3 credits. D. Boucher.
For description, see ASIAN 354-355.
Additional courses offered by cooperating departments may also be approved through petition for the major in Religious Studies. For details see the program director, whose name and e-mail address can be found on the Religious Studies web site.

ROMANCE STUDIES


French

The major in French is divided into two options: French cultural studies and French literature. While prospective majors should try to plan their programs as far ahead as possible, especially if they intend to study abroad, no students will be refused admission to the major merely because of a late start. See the director of undergraduate studies, Professor Kathleen Long (kp2@cornell.edu), 320 Morrill Hall. This consultation is especially important for finding out what sequence of courses will follow the current choice of courses.

We are currently not admitting students to the French linguistics major. Students having such interests should apply for admission through the field of linguistics. Courses in general linguistics are offered.

French Literature

This option is designed to give students mastery of the oral and written language, as well as knowledge and understanding of French and Francophone literatures and cultures, and to develop their skills in literary analysis. To be admitted to the major, a student should have completed FREN 219 and 221 or equivalent courses (to be determined by the director of undergraduate studies).

To complete the major, a student must:

1. Acquire advanced knowledge of and competence in French language. This competence is demonstrated by the successful completion of FREN 301, Advanced French I, or FREN 305, French through Film ("only one may be taken for credit") or a properly accredited study abroad program or the passing of a special language test (the CASE examination) or permission of the director of undergraduate studies.

2. Take the two core courses for the major:
FREN 321, Readings in Modern French Literature and Culture; FREN 322, Readings in Early Modern French Literature and Culture.

3. Take five or more additional courses at the 300 level or above, including
• One course on Francophone Literature or culture
• One course on French Literature or culture pre-1789
• One course at the 400 level
• Three courses conducted in French (i.e., no more than two courses conducted in English may be counted toward the major), and
• Up to two courses offered by a department other than Romance Studies (for example Comparative Literature, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Art History, Comparative Literature, or Visual Studies), provided the course includes a significant (at least 50 percent) French component.

French Cultural Studies
This option is designed to give students mastery of the oral and written language, as well as broader knowledge of French and Francophone culture in an interdisciplinary context.

To be admitted to the major, a student should have completed FREN 219 or 221 or equivalent courses (to be determined by the director of undergraduate studies).

To complete the major, a student must
• Acquire advanced knowledge of and competence in French language. This competence is demonstrated by the successful completion of FREN 301, Advanced French I; or FREN 305, French through Film (“only one may be taken for credit,” or a properly accredited study abroad program, or the passing of a special language test (the CASE examination) or the permission of the director of undergraduate studies.
• Take one of the core courses for the major: FREN 320, Introduction to the 21st Century; FREN 321, Readings in Modern French Literature and Culture; or FREN 325, Being French (all may be taken for credit, but only one is required)
• Take six or more additional courses at the 300-level or above, including
  1. One course on French literature or culture pre-1789
  2. One course at the 400 level
  3. Three courses offered by the Department of Romance Studies
  4. Three courses conducted in French (i.e., no more than three courses conducted in English may be counted toward the major) and
  5. Up to three courses offered by a department other than Romance Studies (for example History, Government, Philosophy, Art History, Comparative Literature, or Visual Studies), provided the course includes a significant (at least 50 percent) French component.

Concentration in French Studies
At Cornell, a concentration is the functional equivalent of a minor. Its purpose is to supplement a student’s major with a complementary focus or concentration that is indicated on the graduate’s transcript. The concentration in French Studies, organized by the interdisciplinary Program in French Studies, is designed to be compatible with all kinds of majors and is open to students in all the undergraduate colleges. The concentration promotes broad understanding of French culture, as well as Francophone literatures, societies, and their political/economic systems; it also encourages students to refine and practice their language skills. Students pursuing this concentration must attain proficiency (by taking a placement exam or completing a 200-level course in French) and must take the core course The French Experience (FREN 224 or HIST 270) or an approved equivalent of the core course (approved alternatives will be listed on the program web site). Students may also petition the program director to use an advanced course conducted in French as their core course. Completion of the concentration requires, in addition to the core, three non-language courses on French and Francophone topics. Only one of the four courses required for the concentration can be taken S-U.

Applications for the concentration are accessible at the French Studies web site, www.ciao.udel.edu/french-studies/about/index.asp and should be submitted to the Department of Romance Studies (302B Morrill Hall) or to Callean Hile at clhe2@cornell.edu.

Study Abroad in France
French majors or other interested students may study in France for one or two semesters during their junior year. Opting for one of several study-abroad plans recognized by the Department of Romance Studies facilitates the transfer of credit. Information about these plans is available from the director of undergraduate studies.

Students must be Cornell undergraduates with a strong academic record. The minimum French preparation is the completion of FREN 219 or its equivalent in advanced credit or placement by an AP exam or by the French placement examination. Taking FREN 301 or 305, or even 312 or 315 is, however, strongly recommended. Students interested in studying in France are encouraged to consider the special benefits offered by EDCOU, the program in Paris co-sponsored by Cornell, Emory, and Duke Universities. EDCOU offers advanced students a challenging course of study and the experience of total immersion in French life and culture in Paris. Participation in this program spend the year or semester as fully matriculated students at the Universities of Paris VII or IV and other institutions of higher learning in France, including the Institute d’Etudes des Sciences Politiques (Science Po), selecting courses in many fields from the regular university course offerings. Students begin the academic year with an intensive three-week orientation in French history, society and daily life. While it is possible to enroll in the EDCOU Program for one semester, admission will be offered first to students planning to study abroad for the full academic year.

EDCOU maintains a center in Paris with full support staff. The resident director, chosen annually from the Cornell, Emory, and Duke faculties, teaches a special seminar each semester, provides academic advice, and helps ensure the quality of the courses. The center, which includes a small library and word-processing facilities, is regularly used by students for special tutorials, seminars, and lectures, as well as informal gatherings.

Honors. The honors program encourages well-qualified students majoring in French literature and culture to do independent work in French beyond the required course work for the major. To be eligible for honors, students must have a general grade point average of at least 3.0 and a grade point average of at least 3.5 in the French major.

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Enrollment in a language course is conditional upon the student’s eligibility for the particular level and on attendance at the first scheduled class session. Because of the high demand for language courses, a student who fails to attend the first class meeting will be dropped so others may register.

Note: Students placed in the 200-level course have the option of taking language and/or literature courses.

FREN 121—122(1210—1220) Elementary French
121, Fall 122, Spring. 4 credits each term. Students who have previously studied French may study in France for one or two semesters during their junior year. Opting for one of several study-abroad plans recognized by the Department of Romance Studies facilitates the transfer of credit. Information about these plans is available from the director of undergraduate studies.

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FREN 121—122(1210—1220) Elementary French
121, Fall 122, Spring. 4 credits each term. Students who have previously studied French must have an LPP score lower than 37, or SAT II lower than 410, to be eligible for FREN 121. Prerequisite for 122. LPP score 37—44 or SAT II 410—480. FREN 121.

J. Luks (course coordinator) and staff.

FREN 121—122 is a two-semester sequence of courses designed to provide a thorough grounding in French language and an introduction to intercultural competence as preparation for real-world application or eventual work in literary and/or cultural studies. Classes provide context- and genre-specific practice in speaking, listening, reading, writing, as well as analytical skills for grammar, with the goal of helping students to develop the necessary tools to become independent language learners.
FREN 123(1230) Continuing French  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: FREN 122 or an LPF score of 45-55 or SAT II 490-590. Recommended courses after FREN 125. FREN 200. Fall: K. Proux-Garcia (course coordinator) and staff; spring: K. Proux-Garcia.  
FREN 125 is an all-skills course designed to improve pronunciation, oral communication, and reading ability; to establish a groundwork for correct writing, and to provide a substantial grammar review. The approach in the course encourages the student to see the language within the context of its culture.

FREN 206(2060) French Intermediate Reading and Writing  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: FREN 123, LPF score 56-64, or SAT II 600-680. Conducted in French. Recommended courses after FREN 206: FREN 210, 219 or 221. Students who have taken FREN 206 are not eligible to take FREN 209 for credit. S. Tun.  
This language course is designed for students who want to focus on their reading and writing skills. Emphasis is placed on grammar review and expanded vocabulary development, and appreciation of different styles of language. Diverse text types are used, including a contemporary novel and student-selected material.

FREN 209(2090) French Intermediate Composition and Conversation I  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: FREN 123, LPF score 56-64, or SAT II 600-680. Recommended courses after FREN 209: FREN 210, 219 or 221. Students who have taken FREN 209 are not eligible to take FREN 206 for credit. Fall: C. Sparfel (course coordinator), C. Waldron, and staff; spring: C. Sparfel (course coordinator), and staff; summer: C. Waldron.  
This intermediate level course is designed for students who want to focus on their speaking and writing skills. Emphasis is placed on strengthening of grammar skills, expansion of vocabulary and discourse levels to increase communicative fluency and accuracy. The course also provides continued reading and listening practice as well as development of effective language learning strategies.

FREN 210(2100) Pronunciation of Standard French  
Spring. 3 credits. This course cannot serve to fulfill the language requirement. Prerequisite: FREN 206 or higher, CASE Q+, or permission of instructor. T. Alkire.  
This intermediate level course focuses on accent reduction. Students will learn how to transcribe French sounds while simultaneously engaging in systematic listening and pronunciation exercises. The exercises target vowels, consonants and basic intonational patterns. Expressive intonation may be addressed near the end of the semester if time permits. Class work will include memorization of short dialogues and scenes from films. Students will achieve better pronunciation, greater fluency, and increased self-assurance in spoken French by the end of the course.

FREN 219(2190) French Intermediate Composition and Conversation II  
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: FREN 206 or 209, or permission of instructor, or Q+ on the Cornell Advanced Standing Examination (CASE). Taught in French. FREN 221 may be taken concurrently with 219. Recommended courses after FREN 219: FREN 221, 301 or 305. Fall: S. LoBello (course coordinator) and staff; spring: S. LoBello (course coordinator) and staff.  
This course emphasizes conversation based on short stories, poems, a play, a novel, newspaper articles, short videos and oral presentations by students. Improving grammatical accuracy and enriching vocabulary in oral and written expression of French occur in the lively classroom discussions, as well as through written and oral analyses of the readings, compositions on student-selected topics, and through grammar review. Themes and emphasis may vary from section to section.

FREN 221(2210) Introduction to Textual Analysis (LA-AS)  
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: FREN 206 or 209 or CASE Q+. Conducted in French. Fall: C. Howie and staff, spring: M. C. Vallois and staff.  
Designed to introduce students to methods of textual analysis, through reading and discussion of works in various genres (narrative prose, drama, poetry) from the French and Francophone world. Emphasizes the development of analytical skills, in particular close readings by a variety of authors from different periods.

FREN 224(2340) The French Experience  
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. C. Howie.  
The French Experience is inevitably a misleading title: as if there were only one France: as if we could say with any precision what these are and why they might matter. This course intends to give students the chance to see that France has meant many different things to many different folks over time. From the Middle Ages to modernity, we'll take a look at a handful of texts—literary, historical, philosophical—that have wrestled with issues of identity and community. In the process, we'll have a chance to engage with what, if anything, France might mean for us now. Readings could include the romances of Chrétien de Troyes, the histories of Renaissance heretics and witches, the scandals and seductions of early modern aristocrats, ongoing debates surrounding philosophy and sovereignty, and various modern accounts—in print and on film—of love, language and citizenship. We'll give priority to texts and voices that challenge customary notions of citizenship. We'll give priority to texts that challenge customary notions of citizenship. We'll give priority to texts that challenge customary notions of citizenship. We'll give priority to texts and voices that challenge customary notions of citizenship.

FREN 313(3130) Advanced French Stylistics  
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: FREN 301 or 305, or Q++ on the Cornell Advanced Standing Examination (CASE). Recommended courses after FREN 312: FREN 221, 312 or above. Either FREN 305 or CASE Q+ is required for the major. S. LoBello (course coordinator) and staff.  
This course on stylistics and translation aims to help students develop a richer, more nuanced and idiomatic command of both the spoken and written language. Systematic study of grammar is discontinued as more attention is devoted to topics such as descriptive and prescriptive stylistics, authorial style, varieties of spoken and written French and their literary representations, rhetorical figures, poetics, as well as translation theory and textual analysis. Writing exercises include pastiche, précis, explication de texte, an exercice de style, and theme. Additional exercises will target vocabulary development. Seminar-style participation in class discussions is expected, as are two oral presentations.

FREN 314(3140) Advanced French through News  
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: FREN 301 or 305, or Q++ on the Cornell Advanced Standing Examination (CASE). Students who have taken FREN 314 are not eligible to take FREN 313 for credit. C. Waldron.  
This course prepares students for interacting at an advanced level of proficiency in both speaking and writing. Students will increase their vocabulary and knowledge of idiomatic
French televised news broadcasts and other genres is presented, and students refine their analytical skills and their understanding of various methodologies of reading. Texts by authors such as Balzac, Baudelaire, Cixous, Colette, Duras, Genet, Mallarmé, Michaux, Proust, Rimbaud, Sarraye, Sutre.

FREN 321(3210) Readings in Modern French Literature and Culture (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisites: FREN 221, 301, or 305 or CASE Q++ placement. Conducted in French. M. Dubreuil.
Designed to teach ways of reading and understanding works created from the Romantic period to the present day, in their cultural context. A range of texts from various genres is presented, and students refine their analytical skills and their understanding of various methodologies of reading. Texts by authors such as Balzac, Baudelaire, Cixous, Colette, Duras, Genet, Mallarmé, Michaux, Proust, Rimbaud, Sarraye, Sutre.

FREN 322(3220) Readings in Early Modern French Literature and Culture (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: FREN 221, 301 or 305 or CASE Q++ placement. Conducted in French. M. Greenberg.
Designed to familiarize students with works from the Renaissance, the Classical period, and the Enlightenment, as well as the cultural and historical context in which these texts are created, reflecting a dynamic period of significant change for France. Texts by such authors as Ronsard, de Bellay, Montaigne, Molière, Marguerite de Navarre, Corneille, Diderot, de Lafayette, Racine, Perrault, Rousseau. Students may read texts in the original languages or in translation.

FREN 331(3310) Detours of Desire: Love in France
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. M. Greenberg.
By reading several key texts that span the history of French literature from the Middle Ages (Tristan and Isolde) to the contemporary period (Jean Genet), we will look at the complicated issues involved in romantic love. Why are the great love stories across the ages tragic? What is the relation between love, desire and death? The readings will be in English and may include Racine, de Lafayette, LaFontaine, Laplace, Stendhal, Zola, Proust. These readings will be informed by several different theories of desire ranging broadly from Andreas Capellanus to Freud and Foucault.

FREN 332(3220) Speed Narrating: Nouvelles, Contes, Récits, and Romans Courts in 19th-Century France
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: FREN 221, 301, or 305 or CASE Q++ placement. Conducted in French. M. Dubreuil.
Contrary to common opinion, the 19th century marks not only the apogee of the novel in French literature, but also new directions for a number of genres. As a counterpart to the development of narrative "masterworks," numerous oeuvres invent or reinvent ways of telling stories "at great speed." Throughout the century, the non-genre of nouvelle or contes becomes a locus for fantastic or preScifi, as well as the perfect medium for experimental writing. Texts to be studied may include short stories or recits by Prosper Mérimée, Théophile Gautier, Gérard de Nerval, Guy de Maupassant, Antoine Villiers de l'Isle-Adam, Alfred Jarry.

FREN 353(3530) Monsters A-X (Aristotle-X-files) (also COM L/FGSS 353(3530)) # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. This course will explore the classical, medieval, and early modern sources for our notions of monsters, including strange beasts, wild men, demons, witches, and cyborgs. What do these figures tell us about our own attitudes towards racial and gender differences, towards other species and towards nature more generally? Finally, what do these figures tell us about our idea of what constitutes life? Texts to be considered will include Aristotle, On the Generation of Animals, Pliny's Natural History, Victor Hugo's Notre Dame de Paris, Gorton Leroux's Phantom of the Opera, Ambrose Paré's On Monsters and Miracles, Beowulf, Bram Stoker's Dracula, and various episodes of the X-Files ("Doteca," "Bad Blood," "El Mundo Gira," etc.) as well as critical material from Donna Haraway (Simians, Cyborgs, and Women and Primate Visions), Judith Butler (Gender Trouble), and Julia Kristeva (Powers of Horror).

FREN 370(3700) The French Enlightenment and the Modern Citizen # (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: FREN 301 or 305, 321, 322, 332, or CASE placement, or permission of instructor. Conducted in French. M. C. Vallois.
Through a reading of various works of the French 18th century (by Montesquieu, Voltaire, Diderot, Rousseau, as well as by other less canonical authors), this course studies the emergence of new literary discourses and practices aiming at a "secularization" of the religious doctrine of the 17th century, the non-genre of nouvejle or contes constitutes life? Texts to be considered will include Aristotle, On the Generation of Animals, Pliny's Natural History, Victor Hugo's Notre Dame de Paris, Gorton Leroux's Phantom of the Opera, Ambrose Paré's On Monsters and Miracles, Beowulf, Bram Stoker's Dracula, and various episodes of the X-Files ("Doteca," "Bad Blood," "El Mundo Gira," etc.) as well as critical material from Donna Haraway (Simians, Cyborgs, and Women and Primate Visions), Judith Butler (Gender Trouble), and Julia Kristeva (Powers of Horror).

FREN 373(3730) Religious Violence # (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: FREN 221, 301, or 305, or CASE placement, or permission of instructor. Conducted in French. K. Long.
During the Middle Ages to the modern era, with a particular focus on France. From Holy War to religiously motivated resistance: what are secular mechanisms used to deploy and to deflect religious violence and what is the significance of the ritualistic aspects of such violence for the culture that produces it? How does violence mark the sacred and secular (for example, the dependence of the Catholic church upon secular authorities for various aspects of enforcement of religious doctrine, from interrogation to execution of heretics?)

FREN 389(3890) Canonical States, Canonical Stages (also COM L 389(3890))
Spring. 4 credits. Conducted in English. M. Greenberg.
The course will be a comparative reading of several 17th-century tragedies. The authors we will read will be Shakespeare, Lope de Vega, Calderon, Corneille, and Racine. The course will attempt to delimit the origins of modern state in the exclusionary practices that 17th-century tragedy stages for both contemporary (to the plays) audiences and 21st-century audiences. Our critical apparatus will draw from different theories of ideology and subjectivity, as they pertain to the theatrical experience.

FREN 390(3900) The Roots of Modernism
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: FREN 301 or 305, 321, 322, 332, or CASE placement, or permission of instructor. Conducted in French R. Klein.
The Modernist era in art, which is associated with movements like Cubism, Surrealism, and Dada, has its roots in the "Banquet Years," the effervescent fin de siècle in Europe that lasted until 1913. In France, the period includes writers like Jarry, Apollinaire, Gide, Valery, Cocteau, Tzara, and Proust. Composers such as Satie, Stravinsky, artists like Cezanne and Picasso. These courses readings will be examined with an eye to their role as precursors of more familiar recent forms of artistic expression.

FREN 404(4040) Troubadours and Heretics (also COM L 404(4040))
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. R. Klein.
Seminar serving as an introduction to reading Old Provençal, with discussions of the structure of the language and problems in translation. Readings include some of the greatest examples of troubadour poetry, as well as extensive historical material for the purpose of understanding social and ideological conflicts that shaped the environment in which that poetry arose and declined.

FREN 413(4130) History of Jews: Modern France (also GOVT 312/4130)
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. M. Greenberg.
For description, see GOVT 413.

FREN 418(4180) On the Inner Voice (also SHUM 418(4180))
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. D. Riley.
Is the "inner voice" spontaneous, imposed, or dictated improvisation? We shall be reflecting on this topic in its poetic, but more often in its extra-literary incarnations, via readings in phenomenology, the history of athenalogy and the history of consciousness, recent developments in neurology, and in philosophies of language and of self. The emphasis will range from theories of the inner voice's location, to its vulnerability or durability. Detailed readings will be suggested on a weekly basis, as the course evolves.

FREN 419-420(4190-4200) Special topics in French Literature
419, fall; 420, spring. 2-4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Guided independent study of special topics.

FREN 422(4220) Women's (H)stories in French and Francophone Literature (also FREN 622(6220))
Fall. 4 credits. M. C. Vallois.
Based on a limited number of texts the course will re-examine the different intersections between literature, history, genre and gender practice and theory across time. Through close analyses of some of our most important gendered and non-gendered stories, we will
attempt to resituate the roots of the fables of identity of our modernity. Examples of case studies may include: the memoirs of and legends around Marguerite de Valois; salon writing and fairy tales, juridical writings and revolutionary performance. Romain Rolland's exotic short stories, domestic and pastoral novels.

FREN 423(4230) Cerebral Seductions (also S HUM 425(4250)) Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W. Jones.

What's the most important sexual organ for humanity? The brain, of course! Cerebral Seductions concerns both sex and the brain in various ways. We will explore the emerging field of cognitive literary theory and criticism, reading the work of cognitive critics (e.g., Hogan, Richardson, and Zunshine), and cognitive scientists (e.g., Damasio, Gazzaniga), while also considering the ways that other types of literary theory (historicist, post-structuralist, psychoanalytic) might be incorporated within a cognitive framework. With this approach in mind, we will read texts within a literary tradition that recognized—right from the start—the cerebral element in human sexuality: the libertine tradition in 18th-century England and France. Authors will include Rochester, Behn, Richardson, Loclos, de Sade, Austen, and others.

FREN 424(4240) Psychoanalysis (also FREN 624(6240)) Spring. 4 credits. M. Greenberg.

The class is intended to be an introduction for beginning graduate students and advanced undergraduate students to study the history and theory of psychoanalysis. We will be primarily interested in reading the early texts of psychoanalysis, especially Freud, while indicating the different directions analytic theory and practice will take in their later developments.


What if the 'inferior kind of entertainment, a mass-media production, a part of popular culture, a codified sign, a new genre of literature, a social discourse or a pure expression of the unconscious'? Couldn't it be an art, generating actual œuvres? After a brief survey of the main theoretical approaches to comics and BD (from semiotics to cultural studies), we will try something new in really reading what bande dessinée shows and says. We will certainly study one classical Belgian "album" (such as Tintin) and should take a look at "pre-historic" BD (from the late 19th century), but the bulk of our time will be devoted to French/francophone works of the last two or three decades coming from various geographical areas (for instance: Tardi, David B., Lewis Trondheim, Marjane Satrapi, Yvan Alaghèh).

FREN 429-430(4290-4300) Honors Work in French 429. Fall. 430. Spring (year-long). 8 credits. 8 grade points given at end of fall-semester and final grade at end of spring semester. Open to juniors and seniors. Consult director of honors program for more information. Staff.

FREN 442(4420) Sex in French (also FGSS 442(4420)) (LA-AS) Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: FREN 221, 301 or 305, or CASE placement, or permission of instructor. Conducted in French. C. Howie.

Does a close investigation of French culture sustain its reputation for sexual provocation? From the medieval guerrielle de la Rose to the recent bestseller La sexuelle de Catherine M., the boundaries between representing sex and philosophizing about it are more or less constantly permeable. We'll look at a few particularly fraught moments in this history of permeability, beginning with the medieval dirty stories known as fabliaux and the debates that grew out of the Roman de la rose, Sade's Philosophie dans le boudoir, Cocteau's Le livre blanc, Genet's Miracle de la rose, Balzac's Études sur les vieux blues cheveux noirs, and films by Patrice Chereau, Cyril Collard, Catherine Breillat, and Francois Ozon.

FREN 607(6070) Proseminar (also ITAL/SPAN 607(6070)) Fall. 2 credits. Staff.

The proseminar is in place for sustained exchanges between graduate students, faculty, and visiting lecturers. Activities include reading and discussion of seminar texts, chapters from dissertations and works in progress, and articles and essays from visiting lecturers.

FREN 622(6220) Women's (Hi)stories in French and Francophone Literature (also FREN 422(4220)) Fall. 4 credits. M. C. Vallois.

For description, see FREN 422.

FREN 629(6290) Colonial Language and Social Order Spring. 4 credits. Required for Romance Studies graduate students. Conducted in French. L. Dubreuil.

Seminar will explore the relationships between French language (including: discourse, usages, syntax, vocabulary, etc.) and social practice in French colonial empires. While focusing on the specificity of each type of enunciation, we will consider various recourses to language; journal articles, literature, texts of law, political discourses, theatrical performances, songs, etc. We will study colonialist texts as well as "indigenous speech." The class will cover the whole period of French colonialism, from the Ancien Régime to the present, with an emphasis on the 1890-1950 period.

FREN 630(6300) French Reading for Graduates Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Designed for those with little or no background in French. Aimed primarily to develop skill in reading French. Covers grammar basics, extensive vocabulary, and strategies for reading in a foreign language. Some flexibility in selecting texts according to fields of interest.

FREN 639-640(6390-6400) Special Topics in French Literature 639. Fall; 640, spring. 2-4 credits each semester. Staff

Guided independent study for graduate students.

FREN 663(6330) Idolatry: Vision and Belief Spring. 4 credits. C. Howie.

This course is an introduction of idolatry, and specifically to the ways in which seeing is believing. What kinds of risks do we run when we place our faith in what we see, and what kinds of visual culture—and visual theory—make room for what sight can't capture? Do other senses run parallel risks? We'll be pursuing the link between vision and belief in contemporary French thought, focusing especially on recent work by Jean-Louis Chretien, Alain de Montaigne, and Jean-Luc Nancy. We'll also have occasion to look at other phenomenologists of the visible, in particular Sara Ahmed, Maurice Merleau-Ponty, Martin Seel, Kaja Silverman, and Vivian Sobchack.

FREN 667(6670) Rethinking the Symbolic (also COM L 667(6670)) Spring. 4 credits. Required of Romance Studies graduate students. Conducted in English. T. McNulty.

Jacques Lacan's distinction between the three registers of the real, the imaginary, and the symbolic has become a central paradigm of the humanities since the 1960s. This course will explore the different registers of the symbolic, considering (1) its importance within psychoanalytic theory and practice, and (2) the resources it might offer for an examination of the social link and the political sphere. The argument of this course is that the tendency of many cultural critics to equate the symbolic with social norms and laws not only obscures its properly psychoanalytic expression (the elaboration of the signifying chain under transference that inaugurates the "talking cure"), but repeats the failures and impasses of what Freud called the "solution of neurosis: the appeal to social normality and the works of the death drive (or jouissance) in the body.

FREN 672(6720) Deluze and Lyotard: Aesthetics and Technology (also COM L/VISST 634(6340), ENGL 629(6290)) Spring. 4 credits. T. Murray.

For description, see COM L 634.

FREN 690(6900) Gender and Sexuality in Early Modern Europe (also FGSS 691(6910)) Fall. 4 credits. Required of Romance Studies graduate students. Conducted in English. K. Long.

Is there a norm in depictions of sex and gender in early modern Europe? The conservative (Aristotelian) model of sex difference presents the male as the ideal form, with the female as a defective or lacking version of the male, but the ground for this distinction shifts constantly. This seminar proposes an examination of the deviance already present in this model, and its effects upon early modern treatises on gender and sexuality. We will also examine the gap between theoretical presentations of gender and accounts of clinical examination of the gendered body. Texts considered will include medical treatises (Ambroise Paré, Jacques Duval, Jean Riolan), satirical and other literary works (Rabelais, Le Tiers livre), Michel de Montaigne's Essais, and the works of Marie de Gournay, as well as Thomas Aquinas' L'âme des bermaphroditres), alchemical works, as well as some political material and popular
courses in Italian at the 300 level or above.
• Competence in the Italian language (as demonstrated by examination or by
  course work approved by the DUS)

ITAL 404, History of the Italian Language; and
ITAL 405, Linguistics Structure of Italian, may
be counted toward the 10 courses required for
the major. Note: An introductory course is
prerequisite for ITAL 462 and 463.

Track 2: Italian Studies
Track 2 in Italian Studies is designed primarily
for students who wish to pursue individual
interests that do not fall within Track 1 of a
major. Students select courses from Italian as
well as courses from other departments that
have a substantial Italian component, such as
History of Art, Architecture, Government,
Music, and Comparative Literature. For the list
of approved Italian studies courses, please see
the director of undergraduate studies.

Admission: By the end of their sophomore
year, prospective students in Track 2 should
have taken ITAL 219, Intermediate
Conversation and Composition, or
demonstrated the equivalent level of fluency.

To complete the program, students must:
1. Demonstrate competence in the Italian
language by completing ITAL 313,
Advanced Conversation and Composition,
or its equivalent;
2. Complete the core series of Italian Studies
courses: ITAL 290, Perspectives in Italian
Culture (fall), ITAL 295, Italian Cinema
(fall), and ITAL 297, Introduction to Italian
Language (spring);
3. Complete at least five courses (20 credits)
from the approved list of Italian Studies
courses at the 300 level or above from no
more than three departments. Students
planning on studying abroad for a year or
a semester in Italy should plan their
course work to emphasize their individual
interests. Notes: Students must maintain a
B- in each of the five Italian Studies
courses; and
4. Select a committee of one or more faculty
advisors to help formulate a coherent
program of study. One of the advisors
must be from the Italian section.

Students are encouraged to enrich the
program by combining this option with other
majors in related fields such as history of art,
architecture, comparative literature, or
architecture.

ITAL 121-122(1210-1220) Elementary
Italian
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each
semester. Prerequisite: For ITAL 122, 120 or
LPI 57-45 or SAT II 570-540. Intended for
beginners or students placed by
examination. At the end of ITAL 122,
students who score lower than 56 on the
LPI take ITAL 123; those with 56 or higher
may enter the 200-level sequence. Fall:
P. Swenson (course coordinator), T. Alkire,
K. Battig von Wittelsbach, and staff; spring:
P. Swenson (course coordinator), K. Battig
von Wittelsbach, and staff.

This introductory course provides a thorough
grounding in all the language skills: listening,
speaking, reading, and writing, with practice
in small groups. Lectures cover grammar and
culture.

ITAL 123(1230) Continuing Italian
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ITAL
122, or LPI 45-55 or SAT II 460-580.
K. Battig von Wittelsbach.

This is an all-skills course designed to
improve speaking and reading ability, establish
a groundwork for correct writing, and provide
a substantial review of grammar.

ITAL 209(2090) Italian Intermediate
Composition and Conversation I
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: ITAL 123, or LPI 56-64, or
SAT II 590-680, or CASE Q. Fall: F. Cervesi
(course coordinator) and staff; spring:
K. Battig von Wittelsbach.

This course provides a guided conversation,
as well as a review of composition, reading,
punctuation, and grammar. It emphasizes
the development of accurate and idiomatic
expression in the language.
ITAL 219(2190) Italian Intermediate Composition and Conversation II
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: ITAL 209 or equivalent. Staff. Guided conversation, composition, reading, pronunciation, note-taking, emphasis of the development of accurate and idiomatic expression in the language.

ITAL 227(2270) Family Life in Renaissance Italy # (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Conducted in Italian. J. Najemy.
For description see HIST 227.

ITAL 290(2900) Perspectives in Italian Culture (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. "Core course" in track two of the Italian major, offered every year. Conducted in English with discussion section in Italian. C. Howie.
This course aims to provide students with the tools necessary to understand the most important social, political and artistic development occurring in contemporary Italian culture. These include the nature of geographic and social fragmentation in post-Risorgimento Italy; the "southern" question and the phenomenon of "Costa Nostra"; Italian contributions to world cinema; and the politics of food. By providing students with interdisciplinary perspectives on Italian culture, students will be introduced to how Italian culture is produced and consumed globally today. Primary readings include selections from Peter Rohrb, Leonardo Sciascia and T. Pastore, films from Rossellini, de Sica, Sergio Leone, and Benigni. A group of secondary readings stimulates the discussion of the historical and cultural panorama of contemporary Italy.

ITAL 295(2950) The Cinematic Eye of Italy (CA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: ITAL 209 or permission of instructor. Conducted in Italian. A. Righi.
An introduction to Italian cinema from the 1940s to today. Students will view representative works of the most important Italian directors in order to create a perspective on one of the world's major national cinematic traditions. We will pay close attention to the socio-political context of the films as well as considering the technical and formal issues that arise when studying Italian cinema. Emphasis will be given to Italian neo-realist, and contemporary Italian films.

ITAL 297(2970) Introduction to Italian Literature (LA-AS)
This course aims to introduce students to Italian literature of the 20th century in the genres of the short story and the novel. The course includes significant practice in grammar and composition and to this end, the students are required to write five papers of medium length over the course of the semester.

ITAL 304(3040) Italian After the Renaissance (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: ITAL 297 (or equivalent course) or permission of instructor. Conducted in Italian. M. Migiel.
Italian was for many centuries almost exclusively an artificial construct, a written language actually utilized by very few people in an Italy where political unification remained a dream until the 1860s and where literacy rates were not particularly high even during the first part of the 20th century. How do Italians manage to transform their language from an artificial construct based on imitation of centuries-old authors into an expressive instrument that can be used by the entire Italian people? What does language that is "alive and true" to people's experience look and sound like? What kinds of subjects should it treat? What is the place of visual and auditory media (especially film, radio, and television) in this cultural project? In considering these questions, this seminar will focus on major authors, texts, and linguistic-literary-cultural debates in Italy from the post-Renaissance period to the 20th century.

ITAL 313(3130) Advanced Italian: Language in Italian Culture (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: ITAL 219 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Conducted in Italian. P. Swenson.
This course focuses on developing oral and written language skills through the study of cultural and social issues of contemporary Italy. Students will be exposed to the complexity of the language through oral exercises, compositions, as well as group and individual presentations. The course also entails a grammar review of selected points and analysis of present-day Italian.

ITAL 330(3300) Italian Writing Workshop (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: ITAL 219 or permission of instructor. Conducted in Italian. M. Migiel.
Aimed at helping students to improve their writing abilities in Italian, this course will focus on writing to narrate, writing to persuade, writing to entertain, and writing for social and political change. Objects of study will include the playwright, actor, and political activist Dario Fo (1936 Nobel Laureate); one of Italy's most acclaimed feminist writers, Dacia Maraini; and the high-school teacher and prize-winning author Paolo Mastrocola.

ITAL 333(3330) 1919 A.D. The Rise of Italian Modernism (also ITAL 633(6330)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: ITAL 219 or permission of instructor. Conducted in Italian. T. Campbell.
The year 1919 represents a watershed in the history of Italian culture for a number of reasons. The First World War had come to an end with Italy's victory as well as its exhaustion; political upheaval on the right and left was commonplace, setting the scene for fascism's grab for power a few short years later; and the role of women in the war effort had created demands for equal representation and rights. A number of writers, artists, and filmmakers began in the immediate post-war to engage deeply with these important changes, giving rise to the birth of Italian modernism, the subject of the course. To understand and appreciate these modernist works, we'll begin by reading Italian accounts of war (and the First World War) including Marinetti's Futurist Manifesto, Lazzara Daddiaccio and Lussus Un anno sullaltipiano, turning next to two short novels inflected by war, Bontempelli's Un'idea intensa and Palazzeschi's Il codice di Perela, ending with selections from Pirandello. We'll also screen a number of films that capture the peculiarities of Italy's modernization in the 20th century, including the blockbuster Cabiria.

ITAL 350(3500) The Italian Renaissance (also HIST 350(3500)) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Conducted in English. J. Najemy.
For description, see HIST 350.

ITAL 389(3890) Modern Italian Novel (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Students who have taken ITAL 389 previously may retake the course for credit, provided that the readings are different. Conducted in Italian. P. Swenson.
Through the novels of N. Ginzburg, G. Bassani, P. Levi, R. Loy, this course examines the Italian social and political situation during the Fascist period; the Second World War, and the post-war years. Time, memory, family, the responsibility of the individual, the fate of the Jews, are common themes that pervade the narrative of the authors in both comparable and dissimilar ways.

ITAL 419-420(4190-4200) Special Topics in Italian Literature
Fall. 419, fall; 420, spring. 2-4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Staff. Guided independent study of special topics.

ITAL 429-430(4290-4300) Honors Work in Italian
Fall. 419, fall; 430, spring (year-long). 8 credits. B grade given at end of fall semester and final grade at end of spring semester. Open to junior and seniors. Consult director of honors program for more information. Staff.

ITAL 445(4450) Decameron (also ITAL 645(6450)
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English. M. Migiel.
Seminar will be dedicated to a reading of Boccaccio's Decameron (1349-51). Particular attention will be dedicated to exploring how the stories of the Decameron represent competing notions of love, marriage, sexuality, truth, and honor, as well as how the Decameron represents a world caught between aristocratic ideals and the interests of a new mercantile and business class.

ITAL 607(6070) Prosesein (also FREN/ SPAN 607(6070)
Fall. 2 credits. Staff.
The prosesein is the place for sustained exchanges between graduate students, faculty, and visiting lecturers. Activities include reading and discussion of course text, chapters from dissertations and works in progress, and articles and essays from visiting lecturers.

ITAL 633(6330) 1919 A.D. The Rise of Italian Modernism (also ITAL 333(3330)
4 credits. Conducted in Italian. T. Campbell.
For description, see ITAL 333.

ITAL 639-640(6390-6400) Special Topics in Italian Literature
Fall. 639, fall; 640, spring. 2-4 credits each semester. Staff. Guided independent study for graduate students.
ITAL 645/6450 Decameron (also ITAL 445/4450)
Fall. 4 credits. Conducted in English.
M. Migiel.
For description, see ITAL 445.

Portuguese
Faculty: L. Horne, J. Oliveira.
PORT 121-122(1210-1220) Elementary Brazilian Portuguese I-II
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. PORT 121 is the prerequisite for PORT 122. J. Oliveira.
This is a full-year introductory course, intended for students with no knowledge of Portuguese, and with limited or no knowledge of Spanish*. Stress is placed upon the development of the fundamental communication skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
PORT 209-219(2090-2190) Intermediate Brazilian Portuguese for Spanish Speakers I-II
209, fall; 219, spring. 4 credits each semester. PORT 209 satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite for 209: PORT 122 or permission of instructor. Prerequisite for 219: PORT 209 or permission of instructor. J. Oliveira.
PORT 209-219 is a full-year course intended for students who have already taken the first level of Portuguese, or as an intensive introductory course for those who are native near native speakers of Spanish*. An all-skills course with particular emphasis on Brazilian Portuguese spoken within the context of its culture, it presents a fast-paced review focused on improving grammatical accuracy, pronunciation and on enriching vocabulary.
PORT 320(3200) Readings in Luso-Brazilian Literature of the 20th Century
Spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: PORT 219 or permission of instructor. Conducted in Portuguese.
L. Horne.
This course aims to provide an overview of modern Brazilian literature. It will cover the major literary movements and the essential canonical writers of 19th- and 20th-century Brazil. Some of the topics to be discussed are: the formation of a national literature; literature and slavery; foreign models and rewritings; diverse definitions of national spaces and landscapes; relationships between aesthetic innovations and political issues and different literary definitions of frontiers, margins, and exclusions. The course also intends to introduce students to the practice of literary analysis, and to provide an opportunity to improve language skills in Portuguese through extensive oral and written practice. Some of the authors to be read include Aluizio Azevedo, J. M. Machado de Assis, José de Alencar, Mário de Andrade, Oswald de Andrade, Clarice Lispector, Graciliano Ramos, João Guimarães Rosa, Nelson Rodrigues and Ana Cristina César.
PORT 420(4200) Special Topics in Brazilian Literature
Spring. 2-4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. L. Horne.
Guided independent study of specific topics. For undergraduates interested in special problems not covered in courses.
PORT 640(6400) Special Topics-Grad
Spring. 2-4 credits. L. Horne.
Guided independent study of specific topics.
Quechua
Faculty: L. Morató-Peña.
QUECH 121-122(1210-1220) Elementary Quechua
121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for 122, QUECH 121. L. Morató-Peña.
Beginning conversation course in Quechua.
QUECH 136(1360) Quechua Writing Lab
Spring. 1 credit. Corequisite: QUECH 122 or permission of instructor. Letter grade only. L. Morató-Peña.
Computer-assisted drill and writing instruction in elementary Quechua.
QUECH 209-219(2090-2190) Continuing Quechua I-II
209, fall; 219, spring. 3 credits each semester. Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisites: for 209, QUECH 122 or equivalent; for 219: QUECH 209 or equivalent. L. Morató-Peña.
Intermediate conversation and reading course. Study of the Huarochiri manuscript.
QUECH 300(3000) Directed Studies
Fall or spring. 1-4 credits variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
Times TBA with instructor. L. Morató-Peña.
Taught on a specialized basis to address particular student needs.
Romance Studies
ROM S 321(3210) History of Romance Language (also LING 321/3321) # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. C. Rosen.
For description, see LING 321.
ROM S 452(4520) Renaissance Humanism (also ROM S 652/6520; ENGL 420/624/4200/6240, COM L 452/652/4520/6520) # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Kennedy.
For description, see COM L 452.
ROM S 453(4530) Structure of Latin (also LING 453/4453) # (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Nussbaum.
For description, see LING 453.
ROM S 507(5070) Methodology of Romance Language Learning and Teaching
Spring. 3 credits. J. Luka, M. K. Redmond, and P. Swenson.
Focuses on language teaching as facilitation of learning, thus on the learner's processing of language acquisition and the promotion of reflective teaching. Pedagogical approaches will be addressed from a learner-centered perspective involving effective language learning strategies and analysis.
ROM S 508(5080) TA Practicum
Fall. 1 credit. Required for all graduate TAs teaching language for the first time in the Department of Romance Studies. Staff.
This practicum is designed to better enable the TAs to meet the needs of their students in the understanding and acquisition of the linguistic forms, notions and functions covered in their course.
Romance Studies 641
PORT 652(6520) Renaissance Humanism (also ROM S 452/4520; ENGL 420/624/4200/6240, COM L 452/652/4520/6520) Spring. 4 credits. W. Kennedy.
For description, see COM L 452.

Spanish
S. Amigo-Silvestre, I. Aufrdt, T. Bevila
The Major
The Spanish major is designed to give students proficiency in the oral and written language, to acquaint them with Hispanic culture, and to develop their skill in literary and linguistic analysis. Satisfactory completion of the major should enable students to meet language and literature requirements for teaching, to continue with graduate work in Spanish or another appropriate discipline, and to satisfy standards for acceptance into the training programs of the government, social agencies, and business concerns. A Spanish major combined with another discipline may also allow a student to undertake preprofessional training for graduate study in law or medicine. Students interested in the major are encouraged to seek faculty advice as early as possible. For acceptance into the major, students should consult Professor Kathleen Long (kpl12@cornell.edu), director of undergraduate studies, in 320 Morrill Hall, who will admit them to the major, and assign them an advisor from the Spanish faculty. Spanish majors will then work out a plan of study in consultation with their advisors. Spanish majors have great flexibility in designing their programs of study and areas of concentration. Previous training and interests as well as vocational goals will be taken into account when the student's program of course is determined.
SPAN 219 is a prerequisite to entering the major in Spanish.
All majors will normally include the following core courses in their programs:
1. SPAN 215, 215, and 217 (not necessarily in that order).
2. SPAN 310 and 311.
3. One of the two annually designated senior seminars.
The Spanish Literature Option
The Spanish literature option normally includes at least 15 credits of Spanish literature beyond the core courses. Literature majors are strongly urged to include in their programs all the major periods of Hispanic literature.
Area Studies Option (Spanish, Latin American, or U.S. Latino Studies):
At least 15 credits of courses at the 300 level and above in any of those focus areas beyond the core, all courses to be approved through consultation with the major advisor. Students interested in the area and may include up to three other academic fields of interest. For example, a
students interested in Latin American studies may want to include courses on such topics as Latin American history, government, rural sociology, and economics. Students who want to specialize in U. S. Latino issues may want to include sociology of Latinos, Latino history, and Latino medical issues in addition to further studies in literature. Students specializing in Spanish studies planning on spending a year or semester in Spain (but not exclusively such students) frequently plan their course work to emphasize Spanish history, art, political economy, and other related field courses, such as courses on Islam and Moorish or Jewish Spain.

Students are encouraged to enrich the major program by including a variety of courses from related fields or by combining Spanish with related fields such as history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, art, music, classics, English language and literature, and other foreign languages and literatures. The interdepartmental programs in Latin American studies and Latino studies sponsor relevant courses in a variety of areas.

The J. G. White Prize and Scholarships are available annually to undergraduate students who achieve excellence in Spanish.

**Concentration in Spanish**

The concentration promotes a broad understanding of Spanish and Spanish American culture, literature, and society; it also encourages students to refine and practice their speaking skills. In order to complete the concentration, students must take a minimum of 5 courses (15 credits), distributed as follows: Language competence must be demonstrated by successfully completing either SPAN 310 (Advanced Spanish Conversation and Pronunciation) or SPAN 311 (Advanced Spanish Composition and Conversation I). Concentrators must further complete either SPAN 220 (Perspectives on Latin America) or SPAN 223 (Perspectives on Spanish), as well as three elective courses to be chosen in consultation with the student's advisor. Among those elective courses, students are strongly encouraged to take at least one course at the advanced 300-400 level. Students wishing to enroll in the concentration must register their intent by contacting Professor Kathleen Long (kp12es@cornell.edu), 320 Morrill Hall, who will assign a faculty advisor to each concentrator.

**Study Abroad in Spain:** Cornell, the University of Michigan, and the University of Pennsylvania co-sponsor an academic year in Spain program. Students enrolled in this program spend the first month before the fall semester begins in an orientation session at the University of Seville, where they take a course in Spanish language and culture and take advantage of special lectures and field trips in Andalusia. The College of Arts and Sciences awards 3 credits for orientation. Once the semester begins, students enroll in regular classes at the University of Seville and at the program's center facility. Center courses are designed for the program and include a seminar offered by the resident director, from the faculty of either Cornell, Michigan, or Pennsylvania. Other center courses typically include history of art, history of the Mediterranean region, a literature course, and Spanish composition and syntax. In Seville, students live in private homes and a rich array of cultural activities and excursions are organized every semester.

Applicants are expected to have completed SPAN 219 before departure. Completion of SPAN 311 is highly recommended. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for the entire year rather than one semester. Students interested in the study abroad program should visit Cornell Abroad in 474 Urs Hall and see the Cornell Abroad web site: www.einaudi.cornell.edu/cuabroad.

**Study Abroad in Bolivia:** The summer program in Cochabamba, Bolivia, is sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program and accepts both undergraduate and graduate students. Students live with Bolivian families and normally take two courses with Cornell faculty who participate in this program. In addition to course work in Bolivian culture, politics, and social movements, the program features the opportunity to do intensive study in Quechua, the native language spoken by many Bolivians, and Peruvians, as well as Spanish, and to gain experience in research and internships with grassroots communities, government offices, and businesses.

**Honors:** Honors in Spanish may be achieved by superior students who want to undertake guided independent reading and research in an area of their choosing. Students in the senior year select a member of the Spanish faculty to supervise their work and direct the writing of their honors essay (see SPAN 429-430). Enrollment in a language course is conditional upon the student's eligibility for the particular level and on attendance at the first scheduled class session. Beginning high demand for language courses, a student who fails to attend the first class meeting will be dropped so others may register.

Note: Students placed in the 200-level course have the option of taking language and/or literature courses.

**SPAN 112(1120) Elementary Spanish: Review and Continuation** Fall: 4 credits. Prerequisite: Place at LPS 37-44 or SAT II 370-450. Students who have taken SPAN 121 may enroll. S. Amigo-Silvestre. Provides a basic review and then moves on to cover new material for the remainder of the semester. As part of the final exam, students take the LPS and, according to their score, may place into SPAN 123 (score below 56) or into the 200-level course (score 56 or above).

**SPAN 121-122(1210-1220) Elementary Spanish**

121, fall and summer; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Intended for students with no previous exposure to Spanish. Students who have previously studied two or more years of Spanish may not attend unless they have LPS lower than 37 or SAT II lower than 370. Prerequisite: for 122, SPAN 121 or LPS 37-44 or SAT II 370-450. J. M. Rodríguez-García (course coordinator), and staff.

The goal of SPAN 121-122 is to provide a thorough grounding in the language and insights into Spanish language and literary cultures so that students can function in basic situations in a Spanish-speaking culture. Small classes provide intensive, context-specific practice in speaking, reading, writing, and listening comprehension.

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**SPAN 123(1230) Continuing Spanish**

Fall, spring, or summer. 4 credits. Prerequisite: SPAN 112 or 122, or SAT II 45-55, or SAT II 460-580. Fall: N. Maldonado-Méndez (course coordinator), L. Morató-Peña, and staff; spring: N. Maldonado-Méndez (course coordinator), L. Morató-Peña, and staff; summer: A. Stratakos-Tió. Lower level intermediate-level course providing an intensive grammar review in communicative contexts and practice in all skills. After this course, the student may take SPAN 200, 207, or 209.

**SPAN 200(2000) Spanish for English/ Spanish Bilingualism (also LSP 202[2020])**

Fall. 4 credits. **Satisfies Option 1.** Prerequisite: LPS 56 or higher, SAT II 590 or higher, or permission of instructor. Not open to students who have taken SPAN 220. N. Maldonado-Méndez and staff.

Designed to expand bilingual students' knowledge of Spanish by providing them with ample opportunities to develop and improve each of the basic language skills, with a particular focus on writing accuracy. After this course, a student may take SPAN 214, 215, 217, or 219.

**SPAN 207(2070) Intermediate Spanish for the Medical and Health Professions**

Fall or spring. 4 credits. **Satisfies Option 1.** Prerequisite: SPAN 123, LPS 56-64, or SAT II 590-690, Q on CASE exam, or permission of instructor. Students who have taken SPAN 200 or 209 should speak to instructor. A. Stratakos-Tió.

Provides a conversational grammar review, with dialogues, debates, compositions, and authentic readings on health-related themes. Special attention is given to relevant cultural differences and how cultural notions may affect medical care and communication between doctor and patient. The objective of 207 is to provide practice in real-life application, such as taking a medical history, calming a patient, and communicating to a Hispanic patient in a culturally acceptable manner. After this course, a student may take SPAN 214, 215, 217 or 219.

**SPAN 209(2090) Spanish Intermediate Composition and Conversation I**

Fall or spring. 4 credits. **Satisfies Option 1.** Prerequisite: SPAN 123, LPS 56-64, or SAT II 590-690. Not open to students who have taken SPAN 200 or 207. J. Routier-Pucci (course coordinator), I. Auffret, T. Bevia, and staff; spring: T. Bevia (course coordinator), S. Amigo-Silvestre, and staff.

Provides a conversational grammar review with special attention to the development of accurate and idiomatic oral and written expression. Assignments include composition-writing, reading and discussion Spanish and Spanish American short stories and poetry, and viewing several films. After this course, a student may take SPAN 214, 215, 217 or 219.

**SPAN 214(2140) The Spanish Difference: Readings in Modern Iberian Literature**

Fall or spring. 4 credits. **Satisfies Option 1.** Prerequisite: SPAN 207 or 209, or CASE Q+, or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish. J. M. Rodríguez-García and staff.
Introduction survey of modern Spanish literature. Students develop their analytical skills and learn basic literary concepts such as genre (drama, lyric, short story and novel) and style (romanticism, realism, etc.) as well as male/female perspectives and the transition of literature to film language. The survey introduces students to Spain's cultural complexity through readings of works by authors representative of its diverse linguistic and literary traditions.

SPAN 215(2150) The Tradition of Republican Latin American Writing from Modernism to the Present (also LAT A 215[2150]) (LA-AS)
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: SPAN 207 or 209, or CASE Q+ or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish. Fall. M. Stykos and staff, spring: L. Horne and staff.
Readings and discussion of representative texts of the 19th and 20th centuries from various regions of Spanish America. Among the authors considered are Sarmiento, Hernandez, Marti, Darío, Agustini, Cortázar, García Márquez, Poniatowska, and Valenzuela.

SPAN 217(2170) Early Hispanic Modernities: Readings in Medieval and Early Modern Iberian and Spanish Literatures (also LAT A 217[2170]) (LA-AS) # Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisites: SPAN 207 or 209, or CASE Q+ or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish. Staff.
This course explores major texts and themes of the Hispanic tradition from the 11th to the 17th centuries. We will examine general questions on literary analysis and the relationship between literature and history around certain events, such as medieval multilingual literature, the creation of the Spanish Inquisition in the 15th century and the expulsion of the Jews in 1492, the encounter between the Old and the New Worlds, the opposition between high/low popular culture of the secular and the sacred in poetry and prose. Issues of representation regarding gender, identity, and subjectivity may also be studied. Readings may be drawn from medieval short stories and miracle collections, chivalric romances, Columbus and the literary discovery, Lanzarote de Tolènes, Gervaste, Lope de Vega, Calderón, and Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, among others.

SPAN 219(2190) Spanish Intermediate Composition and Conversation II
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: SPAN 207 or 209, or CASE Q+.
Fall: L. Meza-Riedewald (course coordinator) and L. Loiz. Spring: L. Meza-Riedewald (course coordinator) and L. Auffert.
This advanced-intermediate course is designed to prepare students for entry into the major, and for study abroad. Very specifically, it aims to prepare students for advanced level courses, in a native-speaker context, where analytical writing is required, as well as more sophisticated grasp and discussion of texts. Overall, the course goal is to guide students to take greater command of their own language learning process to optimize their continued progress in the acquisition of Spanish and the understanding of the diversity of cultures in which the language is spoken. SPAN 219 may be taken concurrently with SPAN 214, 215, or 217.

SPAN 220(2200) Perspectives on Latin America (also LAT A 220[2200]) (CA-AS)
Interdisciplinary, co-taught course offered every spring through the Latin American Studies Program. Topics vary by semester, but readings always focus on current research in various disciplines and regions of Latin America. The range of issues addressed include the economic, social, cultural, and political trends in the area. In the weekly meetings, instructors and guest lecturers facilitate student discussions. Students taking the course are required to participate in all class discussions and write a research paper in their chosen focus area.

SPAN 223(2230) Perspectives on Spain (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option 1.
Prerequisite: SPAN 219 or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish.
S. Morales-Rivera.
An introduction to Spain's history, plural cultures, and present-day society. Through a series of key literary works, films, and other visual representations we will explore such topics as the place of tradition, religion, and the family in modern Spain. Our focus will be on the transformation of Spain from an authoritarian state under Franco's dictatorship (1939-1975) into a remarkably diverse and pluralistic nation in which linguistic, cultural, political, and gender differences have been consecrated in a very progressive legislation. This course satisfies the main requirement for the concentration in Spanish, may be used as an elective for the major, and is crucial to those planning to study abroad in Spain in the near future.

SPAN 246(2460) Contemporary Narratives by Latina Writers (also LSP/FGSS 246[2460]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Conducted in English. D. Castillo.
Survey of Latin American writers, including short stories, novels, poetry, essays, critical analyses, and memoirs by representative Latina writers of various Latino ethnic groups in the United States and the Americas, including Chicana, Chicanos, Cuban, Puerto Rican, and others. Investigates the parallel development of a Latina perspective on personal, social, and cultural issues alongside that of the U.S. ethnic liberation/revitalization movements of the 1960s to contemporary feminist activism and women of color movements. The course investigates these works as artistic attempts to deal with issues of culture, language and bilingualism, family, gender, sexuality, and domesticity among others. Regional distinctions and contributions are accounted for. Readings include works by Julia Alvarez, Elena Casceda, Sandra Cisneros, Judith Ortiz Cofer, Cristina Garcia, Ana Lydia Vega, and others.

SPAN 248(2480) Poetry of the Latino Experience (also LSP 248[2480]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
Survey of the central importance of poetry in the modern and contemporary Latin American experience. Readings chart and critique the developments beginning in the civil rights struggles during the 1960s among Chicano/as in the West and the Southwest United States and among Nuyoricans who write in the East Coast through to the 1980s development of feminist, lesbian, and gay poetry, the Cuban poets emerging as the "American" generation, and concluding with recent poetry produced in the atmosphere of globalization and institutional academics.
English/Spanish bilingual, are eligible to enroll in the 1 credit SPAN 313. with the instructor's permission. Course may be repeated for credit.

SPAN 330(3300) Literature and the Arts
Fall. 4 credits. Satisfies Option I. Prequisite: SPAN 214, 215, or 217, or permission of instructor. Conducted in Spanish. Ms. M. Rodriguez-Garcia. Literature is just one of many genres and media that artists have used to capture the ongoing transformations in our world of looking at reality. The dialogue between literature and other artistic productions (e.g., painting, music, sculpture) will be the main focus of this course, whose topics may feature one or more of the following combinations: the interface of poetry and the visual arts, of fiction and cartography, or of avant-garde writing and technology-based modes of representation, among others.

SPAN 404(4040) The Task of the Cleric (also S HUM 404(4040), COM L 406(4040))
Fall. 4 credits. S. Pinto.
This seminar will explore three main topics: translation, cartography, and economy through two 13th-century Spanish works of mester de clerecia, the Libro de Alexandre, and the Libro de Apolonio. While all of these are decidedly Spanish (Catholic), their obvious links to a general Western European romance and epic tradition offer ample opportunity to reflect on questions of sources, authority, originality, as well as the close analysis of the practices that reveal developments—especially in the visual arts, politics, and economy—contemporary to their composition. Readings will include a variety of theoretical materials on translation, space/place, cartography, and political economy by authors such as Michel de Certeau, Marcel Mauss, Paul Zumthor, George Steiner, Walter Benjamin, and Fredric Jameson, among others.

SPAN 419-420(4190-4200) Special Topics in Spanish Literature
419, fall; 420, spring. 2-4 credits each semester. Prequisite: permission of instructor. Staff.
Guided independent study of special topics.

SPAN 429-430(4290-4300) Honors Work in Spanish
429, fall; 430, spring (yearlong). 8 credits. R grade given at end of fall semester and final grade at end of spring semester. Open to junior and seniors. Consult director of honors program for more information. Staff.

SPAN 434(4340) The Mediterranean and Cervantes (also S HUM 424, COM L 411.01)
Spring. 4 credits. M. A. Garcés.
This course concentrates on the twin themes of cultural exchanges and cultural frontiers in the early modern Mediterranean, where the writer Miguel de Cervantes played an important role as soldier, captive, and spy. We will explore contacts between Muslims and Christians in historical and literary texts emerging from Granada, Algiers, Sicily, Cyprus, and Istanbul in the 16th and 17th centuries. Particular attention will be paid to the dynamic improvisation of identities and transfer of men and ideas promoted by the "renegades"—Christians who converted to Islam and lived in Ottoman territories. The readings will range widely and include chronicles of the Guerra de Granada (1568-1570)—the last armed struggle on Spanish soil between Christianity and Islam—by Núñez-Muley and Pérez de Hita; English and Spanish reports of captivity; plays and novels by Calderón, Cervantes, Marlowe, and Shakespeare; as well as eyewitness accounts of life in Algiers and Istanbul by Antonio de Sosa and Ogier de Busbecq. Course selections will be supplemented with an ample range of critical approaches. Reading knowledge of Spanish is highly recommended.

SPAN 441(4410) Iberian Communities (also S HUM 441, COM L 441)
Spring. 4 credits. J. M. Rodriguez-Garcia.
This is a survey of modern Peninsular poets and prose writers whose work foregrounds one or more of the following concepts: community, tradition, collective/national identity, and historical consciousness. Many of these authors envision ideal communities or set out to expose the fraudulent communities promoted by others. The poets studied include the futurist Ponçal, Rosalía de Castro, Joan Maragall, Antonio and Manuel Machado, Rafael Alberti, Vicente Aleixandre, Luis Cernuda, Emilio Prados, Miguel Hernández, and Luis Rosales. We will also look at works by Vall-llo-Inclán (Soneta de invierno), Unamuno (San Manuel Bueno Mártir), Eugeni d'Ors (Aldeamediana), and Semprún (La escritura o la vida), as well as relevant essays by Unamuno, Marquina, Gago y Gasset, María Zambrano, and select non-Castilian authors. Various critics and theories will provide context and background reading.

SPAN 481(4810) Conspiracy Theories and Practices-Senior Seminar for Hispanic Majors
Fall. 4 credits. This is the mandatory senior seminar for Spanish majors. B. Bosteels.

SPAN 490(4900) Borders (also COM L 423[4230])
Fall. 4 credits. D. Castillo.
This course will focus on literary works that thematize geographic, and linguistic borders between cultures, languages, and sexual orientations. Topics will include discussion of immigration/exile/diaspora, representations of indigenous cultures and languages, transborder, transheterosexual voices. Texts may include films like Transamérica, Todo sobre mi madre, Happy Together, Shabnam Mousi, Espaldas mojadas; narratives like Carson’s The Sorcerer Said, Monkey Hunting, Happy Together, Shabnam Mousi, Espaldas mojadas; narratives like Carson’s The Sorcerer Said, Monkey Hunting, Happy Together, Shabnam Mousi, Espaldas mojadas, like Donna Haraway, Rey Chow, Walter Mignolo will provide context and background readings.

RUSSIAN
N. Pollak, chair; P. Carden, director of undergraduate studies (on leave spring 2008) (226B Morrill Hall, 255-8350); S. Paperno, director of Russian language program (226E Morrill Hall), W. Browne, R. Kvitisky, S. Senderovich (on leave fall 2007), G. Shapiro, V. Tsentqner, Visiting: C. Golkowski, G. Nehler
For updated information, consult our web sites.

The Russian Major
Russian majors study Russian language, literature, and linguistics and emphasize their specific fields of interest. It is desirable, although not necessary, for prospective majors to complete RUSSA 121-122, 203-204, and RUSS 229 as freshmen and sophomores, because these courses are prerequisites to most of the junior and senior courses that count toward the major. Students may be admitted to the major upon satisfactory completion of RUSSA 122 or the equivalent. Students who elect to major in Russian should consult the director of undergraduate studies as soon as possible. For a major in Russian, students are required to complete (1) RUSSA 303-304 or the equivalent, and (2) 18 credits from 300- and 400-level literature and linguistics courses. A major in Russian must be in literature in the original Russian.

The permission of the instructor, students may add 1 credit to certain literature courses.
by registering for RUSSA 491. Such courses involve a one-hour section each week with work in the Russian language. Students may count two 1-hour credits toward the 12 hours of Russian literature in the original language required for the major.

**Satisfying the Foreign Language Requirement**

1. **Under Options 1a and 1b:**
   - **1a.** Any Russian-language (RUSSA) course totaling 3 or 4 credits at the 200 level or above (with the exception of RUSSA 300 Directed Study) satisfies the Arts and Sciences language requirement under Option 1a.
   - **1b.** Under Options 1a and 1b: After completing the prerequisites RUSSA 121 and RUSSA 122, students may satisfy the language requirement by taking RUSSL 209. Students who qualify for RUSSL 212 may satisfy the language requirement by taking that course. Other RUSS courses that are taught in Russian may also be used when appropriate.

2. **Under Option 2:**
   - In two semesters: RUSSA 103 and 121 in the fall, RUSSA 104 and 123 in the spring.
   - In three semesters: RUSSA 121 in the fall, 122 in the spring, 203 the following fall.
   - In four semesters: RUSSA 121 in the fall, 122 in the spring, 125 the following fall, 126 the following spring.

**Study Abroad**

Students from Cornell frequently participate in the Council on International Educational Exchange and the American Council of Teachers of Russian programs for language study, as well as other Russian language programs. Opportunities are available for study during the summer, a single semester, or the full year. Further information is available from Professor Wayles Browne in the Department of Linguistics (220 Morrill Hall) and from the Cornell Abroad Office.

**Honors.** Students taking honors in Russian undertake individual reading and research and write an honors essay. Students planning to take honors should consult the director of undergraduate studies in their junior year.

**Russian Language**

Detailed information and schedules of the Russian language courses, as well as office hours of the instructors, are available at: http://russian.cornell.edu.

Suggested tracks for first- and second-year Russian language study:
- First-year intensive: 103 + 121 in the fall, 104 + 122 in the spring
- First-year nonintensive: 121 in the fall, 122 in the spring
- Second-year intensive: 125 + 203 in the fall, 126 + 204 in the spring
- Second-year nonintensive: 203 in the fall, 204 in the spring
- Second-year "mostly reading: lighter load": 125 in the fall, 126 in the spring

**RUSSA 103-104(1103-1104)**

*Conversation Practice*

103, fall; 104, spring. 2 credits each semester. Students must enroll in one section of 103 and one section of 121 in fall and one section of 104 and one section of 122 in spring.

R. Krivitsky.

Reinforces the speaking skills learned in RUSSA 121 and 122. Homework includes assignments that must be done in the language lab or on the students' own computers.

**RUSSA 121-122(1121-1122)**

*Elementary Russian through Film*

121, fall; 122, spring. 4 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for RUSSA 122, RUSSA 121. R. Krivitsky, S. Paperno, and V. Tsimberov.

Gives a thorough grounding in all the language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Course materials include clips from original Russian films and TV programs. Homework includes assignments that must be done in the language lab or on the students' own computers.

**RUSSA 125-126(1125-1126)**

*Reading and Writing for Heritage Speakers of Russian*

125, fall; 126, spring. 2 credits each semester. sec 1 for non-native speakers of Russian; see starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. Staff.

This course is designed to increase reading and writing proficiency in Russian through the use of short clips from popular Russian films and television programs. Emphasis is placed on use of the language in authentic situations.

**RUSSA 203-204(2203-2204)**

*Intermediate Composition and Conversation*

203, fall; 204, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for RUSSA 203, RUSSA 122 and 104, or RUSSA 125 with grade higher than B; for RUSSA 204, RUSSA 203 or equivalent. R. Krivitsky, S. Paperno, and V. Tsimberov.

**RUSSA 300(3300)**

*Directed Studies*

Fall or spring. 1-4 credits, variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA. May be taken after successful completion of 125 or 126 or equivalent. Staff.

Taught on a specialized basis for students with special interest, e.g., to supplement a non-language course or thesis work.

**RUSSA 303-304(3303-3304)**

*Advanced Composition and Conversation*

303, fall; 304, spring. 4 credits each semester. RUSSA 303 Satisfies Option 1. Prerequisite: for RUSSA 303, RUSSA 204 or equivalent. RUSSA 304, RUSSA 303 or equivalent. R. Krivitsky, S. Paperno, and V. Tsimberov.

Reading, writing, and conversation: current Russian films (feature and documentary), newspapers, TV programs, Russian web sites, and other materials are used. In some years, completing interviews with native speakers of Russian is a component of RUSSA 304.

**RUSSA 305-306(3305-3306)**

*Reading and Writing for Heritage Speakers of Russian*

305, fall; 306, spring. 2-3 credits, variable. Prerequisite: placement by department. Times TBA with instructor. Staff.

**RUSSA 308(3308)**

*Russian Through Popular Culture*

Spring. 2-3 credits, variable. Prerequisite: RUSSA 304 for non-native speakers of Russian; RUSSA 305 or 306 for heritage speakers of Russian; for all others with advanced knowledge of Russian, placement by department. Not open to fluent native speakers of Russian. Staff.

Includes two or three essays or similar writing assignments. Work is distributed so that a student may attend all three weekly meetings for 3 credit hours or only two of the meetings for 2 credit hours.

**RUSSA 309-310(3309-3310)**

*Advanced Reading*

309, fall; 310, spring. 4 credits each semester. Satisfies Option 1. Sec. 1 for non-native speakers of Russian, sec. 2 for native speakers of Russian. Prerequisites: for sec. 1 of RUSSA 309, RUSSA 204; for RUSSA 310, RUSSA 309 or equivalent; sec. 2 of 309 and 310, placement by department. Two meetings per week.

Times TBA. Staff.

**RUSSA 310(3310)**

*Advanced Composition and Conversation*

310, fall; 304, spring. 4 credits each semester. RUSSA 310 Satisfies Option 1. Sec. 1 for non-native speakers of Russian, sec. 2 for native speakers of Russian. Prerequisites: for sec. 1 of RUSSA 310, RUSSA 304; for RUSSA 309, RUSSA 310 or equivalent; for sec. 2 of 309 and 310, placement by department. Two meetings per week.

Times TBA. Staff.

Satisfies Option 1.
RUSSA 401(4401) History of the Russian Language (also LING 417(4417))
(HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. W. Browne.
For description, see LING 417-418.

RUSSA 403(4403) Linguistic Structure of Russian (also LING 443(4443)) (KCM-
AS)
Fall. 4 credits. W. Browne.
For description, see LING 443-444.

RUSSA 413-414(4413-4414) Advanced Conversation and Stylistics
413, fall. 414, spring. 2 credits each semester.
Prerequisites: for RUSSA 413, RUSSA 304 or equivalent; for RUSSA 414, RUSSA 413 or equivalent.
Times TBA with instructor.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. V. Tsimberov.
Involved discussion of authentic Russian texts and films (feature or documentary) in a
variety of nonliterary styles and genres.

RUSSA 491(4491) Reading Course: Russian Literature in the Original Language
Fall or spring. 1 credit each semester.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Times TBA with instructor.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. Staff.
To be taken in conjunction with any Russian language course at the advanced level.
Students receive 1 credit for reading and discussing works in Russian in addition to
their normal course work.

RUSSA 601(6601) Old Church Slavonic
(also LING 661(6661))
Fall. 4 credits. W. Browne.
For description, see LING 661.

RUSSA 602(6602) Old Russian Texts
(also LING 662(6662))
Spring. 4 credits. W. Browne.
For description, see LING 662.

RUSSA 633-634(6633-6634) Russian for Russian Specialists
633, fall. 634, spring. 1–4 credits, variable.
Prerequisite: four years of college Russian or equivalent.
Times TBA with instructor.* See starred (*) note at end of RUSSA section. Staff.
Designed for students whose areas of study require advanced active control of the
language. Fine points of syntax, usage, and style are discussed and practiced.
Syllabus varies from year to year.

RUSSA 651(6651) Comparative Slavic Linguistics
(also LING 671(6671))
Fall. 4 credits. W. Browne.
For description, see LING 671.
* For RUSSA courses marked "Time to be arranged with instructor" (*), bring your class schedule to the organizational meeting,
usually held on the second or third day of the semester, when class meeting times will be
chosen so as to accommodate as many
students as possible.

RUSSA 207-208(2007-2020) Themes from Russian Culture # (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. In translation.
Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009.
G. Shapiro.
These courses are based on lectures,
discussions, and audio-visual presentations and
cover various aspects of Russian culture; such as
literature, art, architecture, music, religion,
philosophy, and social thought. RUSSA 207 extends through the 18th century, and RUSSA
208 covers the 19th and 20th centuries.

RUSSA 209(2209) Readings in Russian Prose and Poetry # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Reading in Russian.
Prerequisite: For students with 2+ semesters of Russian language (RUSSA 121/122 or equivalent). N. Poliak.
Short classics of the 19th–20th centuries,
including Pushkin, Lermontov, Tolstoy,
Chekhov, Blok, Akhmatova. Assignments
adjusted for native fluency. May be used as a
prerequisite for RUSS 300-400 courses with
reading in Russian.

RUSSA 212(2212) Readings in 20th-Century Russian Literature (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Reading, writing, and
discussion in Russian.
Satisfies Option 1.
G. Shapiro.
Course designed for students with native
background needing a course to satisfy the
language requirement. Goals are to introduce
students to 20th-century Russian literature in
the original and to improve their Russian
reading and writing skills.
Readings are from 20th-century masters such as
Bunin, Bulgakov, and Nabokov. May be used as a
prerequisite for RUSS 300-400 courses with
reading in Russian.

RUSSL 213(2213) The Russian Short Story
(LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. In translation.
Satisfies Option 1.
G. Shapiro.
A survey of Russian short fiction viewed in
relation to his life and to the
literature of his time.

RUSSL 279(2279) The Russian Connection, 1830 to 1867 (also
COM L 279(2279)) # (LA-AS)
4 credits. In translation.
Next offered 2009-2010.
P. Carden.
Examines Russian prose of mid-19th century
(Lermontov, Tolstoy) against background of
European prose (Rousseau, Musset, Stendhal,
Thackeray, et al.)

RUSSL 280(2280) The Russian Connection, 1870 to 1960 (also
COM L 280(2280)) # (LA-AS)
4 credits. In translation.
P. Carden.
Examines the Dostoevskian novel against
background of European prose (Diderot,
Camus, Sarrate, et al.)

RUSSL 331(3331) Introduction to Russian Poetry # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Reading in Russian;
discussion in English.
Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of
instructor. May be counted toward 12
credits of Russian literature in original language
A survey of Russian poetry, with primary emphasis
on the analysis of individual poems
by major poets.

RUSSL 332(3332) Russian Drama and Theater (also THETR 322(3220)) #
(LA-AS)
4 credits. In translation.
S. Senderovich.
19th–20th century plays (Gogol, Ostrovsky,
Chekhov). Historical period, cultural
atmosphere, literary trends.

RUSSL 333(3333) 20th-Century Russian Poetry (LA-AS)
4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English.
May be counted toward 12 credits
of Russian literature in original language
N. Poliak.
Close readings of lyrics by major 20th-century
poets.

RUSSL 334(3334) The Russian Short Story # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Reading in Russian;
discussion in English.
Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of
instructor. May be counted toward 12
credits of Russian literature in original language
for Russian major.
P. Carden.
Survey of two centuries of Russian storytelling.
Analysis of individual stories by major writers.
Emphasis on narrative structure and on related
landmarks of Russian literary criticism.

RUSSL 335(3335) Gogol # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. In translation.
G. Shapiro.
Selected works of Gogol are read closely and
viewed in relation to his life and to the
literature of his time.

RUSSL 337(3337) Films of Russian Literary Masterpieces (LA-AS)
4 credits. In translation.
Next offered 2009-2010. S. Senderovich.
Comparative analysis of American films based
on Russian novels: War and Peace and Dr.
Zhivago.
Problems of translation between
media and cultures.

RUSSL 338(3338) Lermontov's Hero of Our Time # (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Reading in Russian;
discussion in English.
Next offered 2009-2010. N. Poliak.
Mikhail Lermontov's Hero of Our Time has
been called the first major Russian novel.
Close reading with attention to linguistic and
literary problems.

RUSSL 350(3350) Education and the Philosophical Fantasies # (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. In translation.
Next offered 2009-2010. P. Carden.
Fundamental issues of education explored
through great works: Plato's Republic,
Rousseau's Emile, and Tolstoy's War and
Peace.
RUSSL 367(3367)  The Russian Novel #
(LA-AS)

RUSSL 368(3368) 20th-Century Russian Literature #
(LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. In translation. G. Shapiro. A survey of 20th-century Russian prose, including such writers as Bunin, Bulgakov, and Nabokov, as well as Solzhenitsyn, Shalamov, and Voinovich. Students who read Russian may sign up for discussion of Russian text for 1 credit (RUSSA 491).

RUSSL 369(3369) Dostoevsky #
(LA-AS)

RUSSL 373(3373) Chekhov in the Context of Contemporary European Literature #
(LA-AS)

RUSSL 385(3385) Reading Nabokov (also ENGL 379[3790])
(LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. In translation. Limited to 18 students; priority given to seniors. G. Shapiro. Offers an exciting trip into the intricate world of Nabokovian fiction. After establishing himself in Europe as a distinguished Russian writer at the outbreak of World War II, Nabokov came to the United States, where he re-established himself as an American writer of world renown. In our analysis of the Nabokovian artistic universe, we focus on his Russian corpus of works, from Mary (1926) to The Enchanter (written 1959), and examine the two widely read novels that he wrote in Ithaca while teaching literature: at Cornell, Lolita (1955) and Pnin (1957).

RUSSL 393(3393) Honors Essay Tutorial
Fall and spring. 8 credits. Must be taken in two consecutive semesters in senior year; credit for first semester is awarded upon completion of second semester. For information, see director of undergraduate studies. Times TBA with instructor. Staff.

RUSSL 409(4409) Russian Stylistics
(LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Also open to graduate students. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. This course may be counted toward the 12 credits of Russian literature in the original language for the Russian major. S. Senderovich. Beyond normative grammar. Introduction to idiomatic Russian (morphology, syntax, vocabulary, phraseology) and genres of colloquial and written language. Development of writing skills.

RUSSL 415(4415) Post-Symbolist Russian Poetry
(LA-AS)
4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. This course may be counted toward the 12 credits of Russian literature in the original language for the Russian major. Next offered 2009–2010. N. Pollak. Verse, critical prose, and literary manifestos by selected early 20th-century Russian poets, including Annenskii, Pasternak, and Mandelstam.

RUSSL 430(4430) Practice in Translation
(LA-AS)

RUSSL 432(4432) Pushkin #
(LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. May be counted toward 12 credits of Russian literature in original language for Russian major. S. Senderovich. Selected works by Pushkin: lyrics, narrative poems, and Eugene Onegin.

RUSSL 433(4433) Short Works of Tolstoy #
(LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: RUSSL 209 or 212 or equivalent mastery of Russian language skills. Next offered 2009–2010. P. Carden. A selection of short stories and short novels will be read in the original Russian text. Class discussion will focus on the themes and style of Tolstoy's writings, with particular attention to his use of the Russian idiom. The assignments will be adjusted to take into account the language capabilities of those enrolled.

RUSSL 437(4437) A Moralist and a Pornographer (also COM L 437[4370])
(LA-AS)

RUSSL 492(4492) Supervised Reading in Russian Literature
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits each semester. Independent study. Prerequisite: students must find an advisor and submit a plan before signing up. Times TBA with instructor. Staff.

RUSSL 493(4493) Anton Chekhov #
(LA-AS)
4 credits. Reading in Russian; discussion in English. Prerequisite: proficiency in Russian or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. S. Senderovich. Major works of Chekhov in Russian; focus on style and language. Readings include stories ("Anna on the Neck," "Darling," "Steppe") and plays (Uncle Vanya and Seagull).
Polish

**[POLSH 131-132](131-132) Elementary Polish**
131, fall; 132, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisite: for POLSH 131, POLSH 131 or equivalent. This language series (131-132) is not sufficient to satisfy the language requirement. Offered alternate years, next offered 2008-2009.
Staff.
Covers all language skills: speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing.

**[POLSH 133-134](1133-1134) Continuing Polish**
133, fall; 134, spring. 3 credits each semester. Prerequisites: for POLSH 133, POLSH 132 or permission of instructor; for POLSH 134, POLSH 133 or equivalent. Times TBA with instructor. Offered alternate years. See double-starred () note at end of UKRAN section. W. Browne.
An intermediate conversation and reading course.

**[SEBCR 300](3300) Directed Studies**
Fall or spring. 1-4 credits variable. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
Times TBA with instructor. Taught on a specialized basis to address particular student needs.

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Sanskrit

See "Asian Studies."

Science and Technology Studies


In today's world, issues at the intersection of the technical and the social arise continually in all aspects of life, from the role of computers in society, the history of evolutionary theory, and the challenges of environmental controversies, to the ethical dilemmas of genomics and biomedicine. The field of science and technology studies (S&TS) addresses such issues through the study of the social aspects of knowledge, especially scientific and technological knowledge. S&TS explores the practices that shape science and technology, examines their social and cultural context, and analyzes their political and ethical implications. S&TS provides a strong liberal arts background from which students can go on to careers in law, medicine, environmental policy, business, and a variety of other professions where the social aspects of science and technology loom large.

The Science and Technology Studies Major

S&TS courses are organized into a set of core courses plus three themes. Students select the theme that best represents their interests. In consultation with a faculty member, students may devise their own theme as long as it meets the general criteria of coherence and rigor.

**Admission to the Major**

Students intending to major in Science and Technology Studies should submit an application during their sophomore year. Juniors are considered on a case-by-case basis. The application includes (1) a one-page statement explaining the student's intellectual interests and why the major is consistent with the student's academic interests and goals; (2) the theme the student wishes to pursue in the major; (3) a tentative plan of courses fulfilling S&TS requirements; and (4) an up-to-date transcript of work completed at Cornell University (and elsewhere, if applicable).

Acceptance into the major requires completion of the following prerequisites:

1. S&TS 101 and 102, or S&TS 101 or 102 and an additional Social Science or Humanities course. (Students who have not taken S&TS 101 or 102, but have taken a different S&TS course and an additional Social Science or Humanities course should contact the S&TS department for guidance about whether those courses can substitute for the prerequisites.)

2. the science and quantitative requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences; These courses cannot be used to fulfill the core or other course requirements for the major and must be taken for a letter grade. Sophomores in the process of completing these prerequisites may be admitted to the major on a provisional basis. Further information and application materials are available in 306 Rockefeller Hall (255-6047).

**Requirements**

S&TS majors must complete the following requirements:

Note: All courses used to fulfill major requirements must be taken for a letter grade, which must be C- or above.

1. Core: one course in each of the following groups (a-c).
   a. Foundation (S&TS 201)
   b. Ethics (choose from S&TS 205, 206, 360, or 490)
   c. History (choose from S&TS 233, 250, 281, 282, 330, 355, 357, 447, 458, 474, 475, or 476)

2. Theme: Students must elect a theme and take four courses in the theme. Courses taken to satisfy the core course requirements may not be used as part of the required four courses in the theme. At least two of the courses should be at the 300 level or higher, and at least one should be at the 400 level.

Available themes are:


In consultation with an S&TS faculty advisor, students may also devise their own themes as long as it meets the general criteria of coherence and rigor.

3. Additional Science and Technology Studies Courses: additional courses to total 34 credit hours in the major, chosen from the general list of S&TS courses.

4. Science Requirement: in addition to the science requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences, Science and Technology Studies majors are required to take an additional two semesters of a natural science or engineering (including computer science). Mathematics sufficient to provide background for the additional science requirement should be completed before undertaking that requirement. Choice of these courses should be made in consultation with the student's major advisor and should be related to the theme selected by the student.

The Honors Program

The honors program is designed to provide independent research opportunities for academically talented S&TS majors. Students who enroll in the honors program are expected to do independent study and research, with faculty guidance, on issues in science and technology studies. Students who participate in the program should find the experience intellectually stimulating and rewarding whether or not they intend to pursue a research career. S&TS majors are considered for entry into the honors program at the end of the second semester of their junior year. To qualify for the S&TS honors program, students must have an overall Cornell cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 and a 3.30 cumulative GPA in courses taken for the major. Additionally, the student must have formulated a research topic, and have found a project supervisor and a second faculty member willing to serve as the advisor; at least one of these must be a member of the S&TS department. More information on the honors program is available from the S&TS undergraduate office at 306 Rockefeller Hall (255-6047).

The Biology and Society Major

The Department of Science and Technology Studies also offers the Biology and Society major, which includes faculty from throughout the university. The Biology and Society major is designed for students who wish to combine the study of biology with exposure to perspectives from the social sciences and humanities. In addition to providing a foundation in biology, Biology and Society students obtain background in the social dimensions of modern biology and in the biological dimensions of contemporary social issues.

The Biology and Society major is offered to students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Human Ecology, and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The major is coordinated for students in all colleges through the Biology and Society office. Students can get information, specific course requirements, and application procedures for the major from the office in 306 Rockefeller Hall, 255-6047.

A full description of the Biology and Society major can be found on p. 477 of this catalog.

The Concentration in Science and Technology Studies


The concentration (or minor) in Science and Technology Studies (S&TS) is designed for students who wish to engage in a systematic, interdisciplinary exploration of the role of science and technology in modern societies. The concentration is intended for students with varied academic interests and career goals. Majors in the natural sciences and engineering have an opportunity to explore the social, political, and ethical implications of their selected fields of specialization, while students majoring in the humanities and social sciences have a chance to study the processes, products, and impacts of science and technology from an S&TS perspective.

To satisfy the requirements for the S&TS concentration, students must complete with letter grades of C- or above a minimum of four courses selected from the course offerings listed for the major. At least one course must be chosen from the list of core courses. Two courses must be chosen from one of the themes listed below:

1. Minds and Machines
2. Science, Technology, and Public Policy
3. Life in Its Environment

The concentration is completed with one other course in S&TS. Interested students may obtain further information about courses and a list of course descriptions by contacting the S&TS undergraduate office, 306 Rockefeller Hall (255-6047).

Course Offerings

Introductory Course
Core Courses
Foundation Course
Ethics
History
Theme Courses
Minds and Machines
Science, Technology, and Public Policy
Life in its Environment
Independent Study
Graduate Seminars

First-Year Writing Seminars

Consult the John S. Knight Institute web site for times, instructors, and descriptions. Web site: www.arts.cornell.edu/Knight_institute/index.html.

Introductory Courses

S&TS 101(1101) Science and Technology in the Public Arena (SBA)
Fall. 3 credits. S&TS 101 and 102 may be taken separately or in any order.
Recommended as introduction to field; not required and may not be used to fulfill a major requirement. J. Reppy.
Introduction to public policy issues involving developments in science and technology. Studies such topics as secrecy and national security, the politics of expertise, public understanding of science, computers and privacy, and the management of risk. Applies concepts from the field of science and technology studies to analyze how issues are framed and public policy produced.

S&TS 102(1102) Histories of the Future (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Recommended as introduction to field; not required and may not be used to fulfill a major requirement.
S&TS 101 and 102 may be taken separately or in any order. S. Seth.
From Frankenstein to The Matrix, science fiction and film have depicted contemporary science, technology, and medicine for almost two centuries. This course introduces students to historical and social studies of science and technology using science fiction films and novels, as well as key readings in science and technology studies. What social questions can fictional accounts raise that factual ones can only anticipate? How have "intelligent machines" from Babbage's Analytical Engine to Hal raised questions about what it means to be human? What can Marvel Comics teach us about changes in science and technology? When can robots be women and, in general, what roles did gender play in scientific, technological, and medical stories? How was the discovery that one could look inside the human body received? How do dreams and nightmares of the future emerge from the everyday work of scientific and technological research?

Core Courses

Foundation Course
S&TS 201(2101) What is Science? An Introduction to the Social Studies of Science and Technology (also SOC 210(2100)) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits; also offered as writing-intensive 4-credit option, by permission only, and limited to 15 students. T. Pinch.
Introduces some of the central ideas in the field of Science and Technology Studies (S&TS). As well as serving as an introduction to students who plan to major in Biology and Society or in Science and Technology Studies, the course is aimed at students with backgrounds in either the sciences or the humanities who are challenged to think more critically about what we mean by science, what counts as scientific knowledge and why, and how science and technology intervene in the wider world. The course is a mixture of lecture, discussion, and other activities. The discussion sections are an integral part of the course and attendance is required. In addition, a series of written assignments throughout the semester and a take-home final during exam week compose the majority of the grade.
Ethics
S&TS 205(2051) Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine (also B&SOC 205[2051]) (KCM-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 150 students. K. Vogel.
For description, see B&SOC 205.
S&TS 206[2061] Ethics and the Environment (also B&SOC 206[2061], PHIL 246[2460]) (KCM-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 50 students. S. Pritchard.
For description, see B&SOC 206.
S&TS 360(3601) Ethical Issues in Engineering (also ENGRG 360[3600])
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to juniors and seniors only. P. Doing.
For description, see ENGRG 360.

History
[S&TS 223(2331) Agriculture, History, and Society: From Squanto to Biotechnology (HA-AS)
For description, see "Life in Its Environment" theme.]

S&TS 250(2501) Technology in Society (also ENGRG/EC/ENGR/HIST 250[2500])
(HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. R. Kline.
For description, see ENGRG 250.

S&TS 281(2811) Science in Western Civilization: Medieval and Early-Modern Europe up to Isaac Newton
(also HIST 281[2810]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. P. Dear.
For description, see HIST 281.

S&TS 282(2821) Science in Western Civilization: Newton to Darwin, Darwin to Einstein (also HIST 282[2820])
(HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Seth.
For description, see HIST 282.

[S&TS 330(3301) Making Modern Science (also HIST 329[3290]) (HA-AS)
Examines the history of the physical sciences in Europe and the United States from 1800 to the present. Students study such topics as the development of thermodynamics and electrodynamics, the quantum and relativity theories, science during the world wars, and post-war "big science." As well as a history of ideas, the course emphasizes the broader historical contexts in which physical science has been produced, focusing on issues raised in relation to Romanticism, the first and second industrial revolutions, social statistics, train travel, and the military—industrial—scientific complex, among others. Reading for the course ranges from primary source material (original papers by Thomson, Helmholz, Planck, and Einstein) to extracts from Mary Shelley's Frankenstein and Michael Frayn's Copenhagen.]

[S&TS 357(3571) Engineering in American Culture (also ENGRG/HIST 357[3570])

[S&TS 447(4471) Seminar in the History of Biology (also BIOEE 467[4670], B&SOC 447[4471], HIST 415[4150]) (PBS)
Summer and fall. 4 credits. W. Provine and G. Gorman.
For description, see BIOEE 467.

[S&TS 458(4581) Intelligibility in Science (also HIST 458[4580]) (HA-AS)
For description, see HIST 458.]

Theme Courses
Minds and Machines
S&TS 250(2501) Technology in Society (also ECE/ENGRG/HIST 250[2500])
(HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. R. Kline.
For description, see ENGRG 250.

S&TS 281(2811) Science in Western Civilization: Medieval and Early-Modern Europe up to Isaac Newton
(also HIST 281[2810]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. P. Dear.
For description, see HIST 281.

S&TS 282(2821) Science in Western Civilization: Newton to Darwin, Darwin to Einstein (also HIST 282[2820])
(HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Seth.
For description, see HIST 282.

S&TS 292(2921) Inventing an Information Society (also ECE/ENGRG 298[2980], HIST 292[2920])
(HA-AS)

[S&TS 349(3491) Media Technologies
(also INFO 349[3491], COMM 349[3490]) (HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Offered odd-numbered years; next offered 2008–2009. T. Gillespie.

[S&TS 354(3541) The Sociology of Contemporary Culture (also SOC 352[3520]) (CA-AS)
Introduces students to the rapidly expanding body of work at the intersection of sociology, cultural studies, and science and technology studies. Provides an introduction to theoretical debates in cultural studies and to sociological studies of culture. Discusses the emergence of the tourist industry, the significance of consumption in modern life, the culture of music and art, the use of rhetoric in social life, cultural and feminist analyses of knowledge and science, and the social construction of self, bodies, and identities.]

S&TS 355(3551) Computers: From the 17th Century to the Dot.com Boom
(also INFO 355[3551], COMM 355[3550]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. No technical knowledge of computer use is presumed or required. S&TS 355 and 356 may be taken separately or in any order. Next offered 2008–2009. R. Prentice.

Computers are powerful tools for working, playing, thinking, and living. Laptops, PDAs, webcams, cell phones, and iPods are not just devices, they also provide narratives, metaphors, and ways of seeing the world. This course critically examines how computing technology and society shape each other and how this plays out in our everyday lives. Identifies how computers, networks, and information technologies reproduce, reinforce, and rework existing cultural trends, norms and values. Looks at the values embodied in the cultures of computing and consider alternative ways to imagine, build, and work with information technologies.]

S&TS 381(3811) Philosophy of Science: Knowledge and Objectivity
(also PHIL 381[3810]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Boyd.
For description, see PHIL 381.

[S&TS 387(3871) The Automatic Lifestyle: Consumer Culture and Technology (also INFO 387[3871]) (CA-AS)

[S&TS 400(4001) Components and Systems: Engineering in a Social Context (also M&AE 400[4000], 400(4000)]
Spring. 3 credits. Offered alternate years. Z. Warhaft.
For description, see M&AE 400.]
S&TS 422(4221) New York Women (also FGSS 422[4220], HIST 445[4450]) (HA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Rooster.
For description, see S&TS 422 Life in Its Environment Theme.

S&TS 423(4231) Gender and Technology
Spring. 4 credits. S. Pritchard.
Why are some technologies such as cars and computers associated with men and masculinity? How did sewing machines and vacuum cleaners become gendered female? How do technological artifacts and systems constitute, mediate, and reproduce gender relations and gender identities? How do technologies uphold gender hierarchies and thus social inequalities? This course explores the relationship between gender and technology in comparative cultural, social, and historical perspective. Specific themes addressed include: work, labor, gender, and technology; the gendered dimensions of industrial technologies, consumption and gender; technologies of (gendered) identity; the intersection of race, class, and gender with technology; and gender, sex, and technology. Most of the course material focuses on western Europe and the United States since the mid-18th century, but the issues raised in this class will prepare students to think about gender and technology in other contexts including our own.

S&TS 431(4311) From Surgery to Simulation (SBA-AS)
A cliche among medical professionals says, "If you have a hammer, every problem looks like a nail." In other words, treatment decisions are often dictated by available technologies. This course looks at medical technologies from dissection to x-rays to anti-depressants and the ways they shape how medical professionals look at and practice upon the human body. Takes a broad view of technology, encompassing systems of practice that shape how work is conducted and the body is understood, as well as specific machines and treatments with specific uses. Considers how these technologies are not only treatments for individual patients but also metaphors for larger cultural questions.

S&TS 453(4531) Knowledge and Society (also SOC 453[4530]) (CA-AS)
Focuses on the historical evolution of the sociology of knowledge as a theoretical paradigm and an empirical research field. Examines the phenomenological origins of the sociology of knowledge in its early period, and in the later works of many of its central texts. Studies how it has been applied to such areas as personhood, interaction, religion, identity, and the emotions. Also considers epistemological questions that arise, and covers various theoretical and empirical approaches that have been influenced by the sociology of knowledge such as ethnomet hodology, conversation analysis, and the sociology of science and technology.

S&TS 468(4681) Understanding Innovation (HA-AS)
For description, see S&TS 468 Science, Technology and Public Policy.

S&TS 481(4811) Philosophy of Science (also PHIL 481[4810], S&TS 681[6811]) (KCM-AS)
For description, see PHIL 481.1

Science, Technology, and Public Policy

S&TS 281(2811) Science in Western Civilization (also HIST 281[2810]) # (HA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. P. Deur.
For description, see HIST 281.

S&TS 282(2821) Science in Western Civilization (also HIST 282[2820]) # (HA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Seth.
For description, see HIST 282.

S&TS 324(3241) Environment and Society (also D SOC 324[3240]) (SBA-AS)
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Fall, C. Geisler; spring, G. Gillespie.
For description, see D SOC 324.

S&TS 331(3311) Environmental Governance (also B&SOC 331[3311], NTRES 331[3310]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. S. Wolf.
For description, see NTRES 331.

S&TS 343(3431) Biotechnology and the Economy (also B&SOC 343[3431])
Fall. 4 credits. J. Reppy.
In the 30 years since Genetech was founded to exploit recombinant DNA technologies, the biotechnology industry has grown to be a multi-billion dollar industry, employing perhaps 800,000 workers (not to mention the trillions of microbial "workers" in industrial applications). This course will survey the industry, with particular attention to biomedical applications. Topics will include the historical emergence of biotechnology as a separate industry in government statistics and popular discourse, the role of venture capital and small firms in industry growth, links to universities, intellectual property rights, and regulatory issues. The focus will be on the U.S. industry in the context of globalized economy. Readings, case studies, government reports, and background readings in innovation studies and emerging technologies.

S&TS 352(3521) Science Writing for the Mass Media (also COMM 352[3520])
Fall and summer. 3 credits. L. Levitan and staff. Students who take S&TS 352 may not receive credit for COMM 260 or 263.
For description, see COMM 352.

S&TS 357(3571) Engineering in American Culture (also ENGRG 357[3570], AM ST 356[3570], HIST 357[3570])
Fall. 4 credits. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008–2009. R. Kline.
For description, see ENGRG 357.

S&TS 360(3601) Ethical Issues in Engineering (also ENGRG 360[3600])
Spring. 3 credits. P. Do ising.
For description, see ENGRG 360.

S&TS 391(3911) Science in the American Polity, 1960 to Now (also GOVT 395[3951], AM ST 389[3911]) (SBA-AS)
Reviews the changing political relations between science, technology, and the state in America from 1960 to the present. It focuses on the politics of choices involving science and technology in a variety of institutional settings, from Congress to courts and regulatory agencies. The tensions and contradictions between the concepts of science as an autonomous republic and as just another special interest provide a central theme for the course. Topics addressed include research funding, technological controversies, scientific advice, citizen participation in science policy, and the use of experts in courts.

S&TS 401(4011) Genomics and Society (also NS 401[4010])
Fall. 3–4 credits. Taught in Washington, D.C. D. Pelletier.
For description, see NS 401.

S&TS 407(4071) Law, Science, and Public Values (also B&SOC 407[4071]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Lynch.
Examines problems that arise at the interface of law and science. These problems include the regulation of novel technology, the role of technical expertise in public decision-making, and the control over scientific research. The first part of the course covers basic perspectives in science and technology studies (STS) and how they relate to legal decisions and processes. The second part covers a series of examples and legal cases on the role of expert judgments in legal and legislative settings, intellectual property considerations in science and medicine, and legal and political oversight of scientific research. The final part examines social processes and practices in legal institutions, and relates these to specific cases of scientific and technological controversy. Lectures and assignments are designed to acquaint students with relevant ideas about the relationship between legal, political, and scientific institutions, and to encourage independent thought and research about specific problems covered in the course.

S&TS 411(4111) Knowledge, Technology, and Property (SBA-AS)
Should the human genome be treated as private property or a public resource? How should copyright be managed in the digital environment of the Internet? Is music, "sampling" high-tech theft or artistic expression? Does bioprospecting represent an enlightened strategy for preserving biodiversity or a post-colonial means for transferring resources from the developing world to the North? Debate about the nature and scope of intellectual property is an increasingly salient feature of contemporary politics. This course examines the ownership of knowledge and technology, exploring fundamental tensions that intellectual property systems express and incompletely reconcile. Perspectives from science and technology studies, sociology, law, and economics inform the course. Core studies explore the construction of property in contexts ranging from the early history of copyright to the ownership of life forms, airwaves, algorithms, artistic content, electronic databases, and the personal identities of celebrities.
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[S&TS 412(4101) Science, Technology, and Culture (also COM L 410(4100)) (CA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
A. Banerjee.
For description, see COM L 410.

[S&TS 429(4291) Politics of Science (also GOVT 429(4293))]
Fall. 4 credits. R. Herrin.
For description, see GOVT 429.

[S&TS 433(4331) International History of Science (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. M. Rosssiter.
Survey of the major scientists and institutions in several foreign nations, including developing countries. Covers the period 1660 to the present and gives some attention to who in each country becomes a scientist, who rises to the top, and who emigrates. Weekly readings and a research paper.

[S&TS 434(4341) Science and Empire: The Case of Britain and India]
Spring. 4 credits. J. Ratafcliff.
What is the historical relationship between global politics and science? This is a subject of volatile debate: it raises difficult questions about the perceived superiority of Western systems of knowledge, and it invites the more fundamental question of what is meant by Western science. Within science studies these are long-standing issues, but their scope has recently begun to change as new resources and perspectives from postcolonial regions are brought to the table. This course will examine the current literature on one specific case: the role of science, technology and medicine in the historical development of relations between Britain and India. We will take the long view, covering the medieval era to the present.

[S&TS 444(4444) Historical Issues of Gender and Science (also FGSS 444(4444)) (CA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen.
M. Rosssiter.
For description, see "Life in Its Environment" theme.

[S&TS 466(4661) Public Communication of Science and Technology (also COMM 466(4660)) (CA-AS)]
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students.
B. Lewenstein.
For description, see COMM 466.

[S&TS 468(4681) Understanding Innovation (HA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
J. Beppey.
Ideas about innovation occupy a central place in any description of our era, whether the topic is economic growth, military power, or globalization. The course will explore different ways of understanding the innovation process, the institutions and practices that are meant to foster innovation, and the issues that governments face when they seek to regulate innovations. We will read across a range of literature in economics, history, and science and technology studies.

[S&TS 471(4711) The Dark Side of Biology: Biological Weapons, Bioterrorism, and Biocriminality (also B&SOC 471(4711)) (SBA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
K. Vogel.
For description, see B&SOC 471.

[S&TS 483(4831) The Military and New Technology (also GOVT 483(4837)) (SBA-AS)]
K. Vogel.
For description, see GOVT 483.

[S&TS 205(2051) Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine (also B&SOC 205(2051)) (KCM-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. K. Vogel.
For description, see B&SOC 205.

[S&TS 206(2061) Ethics and the Environment (also B&SOC 206(2061), PHIL 246(2460)) (KCM-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. S. Fitchard.
For description, see B&SOC 206.

[S&TS 233(2331) Agriculture, History, and Society: From Squanto to Biotechnology (HA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2009-2010.
M. Rosssiter.
Survey the major themes in the development of agriculture and agribusiness in the United States in the 19th and 20th centuries. These include particular individuals (e.g., Liberty Hyde Bailey, Luther Burbank, G. W. Carver, Henry A. Wallace, and Norman Borlaug), the rise of government support and institutions (including U.S.D.A. and Condi), noteworthy events (the dust bowl, World War II, and the environmental movement), and the achievements of the Green and "Gene" Revolutions.

[S&TS 281(2811) Science in Western Civilization: Newton to Darwin, Darwin to Einstein (also HIST 282(2820)) (HA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. P. Dear.
For description, see HIST 281.

[S&TS 282(2821) Science in Western Civilization: Medieval and Early-Modern Europe up to Isaac Newton (also HIST 282(2820)) (HA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. S. Seth.
For description, see HIST 282.

[S&TS 285(2851) Communication in the Life Sciences (also COMM 285(2850))]
Spring. 3 credits. B. Lewenstein.
For description, see COMM 285.

[S&TS 286(2861) Science and Human Nature (also PHIL 286(2861)) (KCM-AS)]
R. Boyd.
For description, see PHIL 286.

[S&TS 287(2871) Evolution (also BIOEE 207(2070), HIST 287(2870)) (PBS)]
Fall. 3 credits. W. Provine.
For description, see BIOEE 207.

[S&TS 301(3011) Life Sciences and Society (also B&SOC 301(3011)) (SBA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. J. Crane.
For description, see B&SOC 301.

[S&TS 311(3110) Sociology of Medicine (also SOC 313(3130)) (SBA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen.
C. Lesuenger.
This course provides an introduction to the ways in which medical practice, the medical profession, and medical technology are embedded in society and culture. We will ask how medicine is connected to various sociocultural factors such as gender, social class, race, and administrative cultures. We will examine the rise of medical sociology as a discipline, the professionalization of medicine, and processes of medicalization and demedicalization. We will look at alternative medical practices and how they differ from and converge with the dominant medical paradigm. We will focus on the body as a site for medical knowledge, including the medicalization of sex differences, the effect of culture on nutrition and eating disorders such as obesity and anorexia nervosa. We will also read various classic and contemporary texts that speak to the illness experience and the culture of surgeons, hospitals, and patients and we will discuss various case studies in the social construction of physical and mental illness.

[S&TS 324(3241) Environment and Society (also D SOC/SOC 324(3240)) (SBA-AS)]
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Fall, C. Geisler; spring, G. Gillespie.
For description, see D SOC 324.

[S&TS 331(3311) Environmental Governance (also B&SOC 331(3311), S HUM 331(3310)) (CA-AS)]
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see S HUM 331.

[S&TS 409(4091) From the Phonograph to Techno (also SOC 409(4090)) (SBA-AS)]
T. Pinch.
In this seminar, we treat music and sound and the ways they are produced and consumed as sociocultural phenomena. We specifically investigate the way that music and sounds are related to technology and how such technologies and sounds have been shaped by and have shaped the wider society and culture of which they are a part. We look at the history of sound technologies like the phonograph, the electronic music synthesizer, samplers, and the Sony walkman. Our perspective is drawn from social and cultural studies of science and technology. Students are encouraged to carry out a small original research project on their own favorite sound technology.

[S&TS 411(4111) Knowledge, Technology, and Property (SBA-AS)]
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: one course in science and technology studies
S. Hilgartner.
For description, see S&TS 411, "Science, Technology, and Public Policy" theme.

[S&TS 412(4101) Science, Technology, and Culture (also COM L 410(4100)) (CA-AS)]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
P. Sengers.
For description, see S&TS 411.

[S&TS 415(4151) Environmental Interventions (also S HUM 415)]
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.
P. Sengers.
For description, see S HUM 415.

[S&TS 417(4171) Science, Religion, and the Humanities since Darwin (also S HUM 450)]
Spring. 4 credits. G. Ortolano.
This seminar considers a series of episodes in which the dichotomy between science and religion has been contested and defended.
Topics will include debates about Darwinian evolution, Victorian education, animal experimentation, Christian fundamentalism, literary Modernism, "two cultures' quarrelling, and sociobiology. The approach here will be contextual and historical, with a primary goal in each case being to identify and discuss the rhetorical strategies that have been available to advocates and critics of scientific authority. The focus will primarily fall on debates and developments within Britain, with some consideration of the American context, but the issues and problems considered are likely to interest to students of scientific authority, cultural politics, and the public culture more generally.

S&TS 422(4221) New York Women (also HIST 445[4450], FGSS 422[4220]) (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students
M. Rossiter.
Over the centuries New York State has been the site of activity for a great many women of consequence. This course is a one-semester survey of the past and present activities and contributions of rural and urban women in a variety of fields of interest to Cornell students—politics, medicine, science, the law, education, business (including hotels), entertainment, communications, government, labor, religion, athletics, the arts and other areas. Weekly readings and discussion and a paper, possibly using local or university archives.

S&TS 424(4241) Medicine, Science, and the Body in Postcolonial Africa
Spring. 4 credits. J. Crane.
Growing attention to the global AIDS epidemic and the rise of "global health sciences" programs in the West have recently made health and medicine in Africa a topic of growing interest in international health. At the same time, inequalities in access to resources and education mean that African researchers often remain at the periphery of scientific knowledge and production in global health. This course examines current issues surrounding biomedical practice and research in Africa, paying particular attention to colonial histories, postcolonial power relations, and the role of African scientists and other researchers in shaping health care and medical knowledge.

S&TS 431(4311) From Surgery to Simulation (SBA-AS)
For description, see "Minds and Machines."]

S&TS 444(4441) Historical Issues of Gender and Science (also FGSS 444[4440], CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Not open to freshmen. M. Rossiter.
A one-semester survey of women's role in science and engineering from antiquity to the 1980s, with special emphasis on the United States in the 20th century. Readings include biographies and autobiographies of prominent women scientists, educational writings and other primary sources, and recent historical and sociological studies. By the end of the semester, students attain a broad view of the problems that have faced women entering science and those that still remain.

S&TS 447(4471) Seminar in the History of Biology (also B&SOC 447[4471], HIST 415[4150], BIOEE 467[4670]) (PBS)
Summer and fall. 4 credits. Limited to 18 students. S-U or letter grades. W. Provine and G. Gorman.
For description, see BIOEE 467.

S&TS 471(4711) The Dark Side of Biology: Biological Weapons, Bioterrorism, and Biocriminality (also B&SOC 471[4711]) (SBA-AS)
For description, see B&SOC 471.

S&TS 495(4951) Social Studies of the Human Sciences (CA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Leuenberger.
Explores how the human and social sciences have provided the knowledge and categories we use to make sense of people and their behavior. Looking across a range of disciplines—including sociology, psychology, psychiatry, and economics—the course examines how both these fields have become objects of scientific investigation. Discusses the rise of the human sciences and their role in politics, culture, and society.

S&TS 496(4961) Medicine and Healing in China (also HIST 496[4960], B&SOC 496[4961], ASIAN 469[4649]) # & (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Hinrichs.
For description, see HIST 496.

Independent Study

S&TS 399(3991) Undergraduate Independent Study
Fall, spring. 1-4 credits. No more than 8 hours total of independent study (not including honors) can count toward S&TS major. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
More information and applications available in 306 Rockefeller Hall.

S&TS 499(4991/4992) Honors Project
Fall and spring (yearlong). Prerequisite: senior S&TS students by permission of department; overall Cornell cumulative GPA of 3.00 and 3.30 cumulative GPA in courses taken for major. Apply in 306 Rockefeller Hall.
Students admitted to the honors program are required to complete two semesters of honors project research and to write an honors thesis. The project must include substantial research, and the completed work should be of wider scope and greater originality than is normal for an upper-level course. The student must find a project supervisor and a second faculty member willing to serve as faculty reader; at least one of these must be a member of the S&TS department.

Students must register for total credits desired for the whole project each semester (e.g., 8 credits for the fall semester and 8 credits for the spring semester). After the fall semester, students will receive a letter grade of "R" for the first semester grade. For both semesters submitted at the end of the second semester whether or not they complete a thesis, and whether or not they are recommended for honors. Minimally an honors thesis committee and bibliography should be completed during the first semester. In consultation with the advisors, the director of undergraduate studies will evaluate whether the student should continue working on an honors project. Students should note that these courses are to be taken in addition to those courses that meet the regular major requirements. If students do not complete the second semester of the honors project, they must change the first semester to independent study to clear the "R" and receive a grade. Otherwise, the "R" will remain on their record and prevent them from graduating.

Graduate Seminars

S&TS 627(6271) Making People Through Expert Knowledge
This seminar explores how the human and social sciences have provided the knowledge and categories we use to make sense of human beings and their behavior. Looking across a range of disciplines—including sociology, psychiatry, psychology, psychoanalysis, anthropology, and economics—we will look at how human beings have become objects of scientific investigation. We will focus on how culture, politics, and the professional environment impact the human sciences and how the use of rhetoric constitutes academic discourse. We will also focus on the social scientific construction of selves, sex, gender, and race.

S&TS 628(6281) Self and Society
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. C. Leuenberger.
How has the self become a political, scientific, and cultural project caught up in the ideological battles of modern times? What roles do cultural institutions, politics and science play in making human beings visible, understandable, and treatable? Students in this course will read and discuss texts at the intersection of sociology, cultural studies, history of the human and behavioral sciences, and science and technology studies that treat the self as a social construction. The course focuses on how culture, politics, science, as well as bureaucratic and economic imperatives help shape modern and postmodern conceptions of the self.

S&TS 630(6301) Social Theory for Science Studies
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009-2010. R. Prentice.
Sociologist C. Wright Mills challenged his readers to develop their imaginations "to understand the social and historical forces at work in seemingly individual events, such as the receipt of a pink slip, a draft card, or a drug prescription. Within
science and technology studies. Scholars have documented how social issues can become scientific, technological, or medical, often appearing to leave the social realm altogether to become biological, technical, or pathological. The best social constructivist work in Science and Technology Studies reveals how scientific, technological, and medical worlds are thoroughly social; that is, theories of social structure and action underpin the best empirical work in the field. This course introduces students to classic texts and concepts in social theory with a focus on applying such theories to empirical research in science, technology, and medicine. It will consider major thinkers and schools of social thought, such as Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Mannheim, Foucault, and the Frankfurt School. It will also consider how a nuanced interplay of theory and empirical data can bring critically important insights to both theoretical and empirical understandings of the world.

**S&TS 631(6311) Qualitative Research Methods: Uncovering Science (also SOC 631[6310])**

Spring. 4 credits. P. Delaying

Much has been learned about the nature of science by sociologists and anthropologists doing fieldwork and studying scientific action. This course looks at the methods used in this new wave of science studies. Examines what can be learned by interviewing scientists, from videos, and from detailed examinations of scientific texts. Students gain hands-on experience by conducting a mini-project in which they investigate some aspect of scientific culture.

**S&TS 632(6321) Inside Technology: The Social Construction of Technology (also SOC 632[6320])**

Spring. 4 credits. T. Pinch

Rather than analyze the social impact of technology upon society, this course investigates how society gets inside technology. In other words, is it possible that the very categories we use to study and study scientific action? This course will examine the methods used in this new wave of science studies. Examines what can be learned by interviewing scientists, from videos, and from detailed examinations of scientific texts. Students gain hands-on experience by conducting a mini-project in which they investigate some aspect of scientific culture.

**S&TS 634(6341) Information Technology in Sociocultural Context**

Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2009–2010. R. Sengers

Analyzes information technology using historical, qualitative, and critical approaches. Discusses questions such as: In what ways is information technology—often portrayed as radically new—actually deeply historical? How do information technologies represent and intervene in debates and struggles among people, communities, and institutions? How is the design of information technology tools entangled in the realms of law, politics, and commerce? Are the social consequences of information technologies produced as much by the claims we make about the technologies as about the raw functionality of the tools themselves? This course investigates issues through the lenses of long-standing debates and current controversies.

**S&TS 640(6401) Science, Technology, Gender: Historical Issues (also FGSS 640[6400], HIST 641[6410])**

Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008–2009. S. Seth

Explores five, often interrelated, aspects of the literature on gender, science, and technology: (1) The historical participation of women (and men) in scientific work, (2) the embodiment of scientific, medical and technical knowledge, (3) the scientific construction of sexuality, (4) the gendering of technological systems and artifacts, and (5) feminist critiques of scientific knowledge. Examines the origins of modern western science in the scientific revolution, considering the claim that "science," by its very nature, is an androcentric enterprise. The rise of scientific and medical disciplines and professions in the 19th century provides a focus for discussions of the systematic exclusion of women from the production of scientific knowledge at precisely the point that women's bodies become the object of intensive scientific study. Drawing on a range of material, the course considers the construction of gendered and intersexual individuals in scientific discourse. In later weeks, it discusses so-called "postmodernist" critiques of science, and debates the possibilities for "feminist science."
Examines the peculiar speculative world of emerging technologies—a social and technical “space” found at the edges of expanding technological systems, where new technologies are being most actively constructed and transformed. In this dynamic world, emerging technologies exist in a state of flux as a mixture of blueprint and hardware, plan and practice, the nearly online and the almost obsolete, surrounded by speculation and speculation, who make often-contested claims about their promises, perils, and possibilities. Among the characteristics of this space are: the frequent appearance of unfounded claims about technologies that have yet to materialize; an entrepreneurial drive for commercial implementation; ongoing institutional innovation; frequent public controversies; and problems of political legitimacy. The course examines the epistemic, discursive, institutional, and political dimensions of emerging technologies in an effort to understand the social worlds that shape technological change.

[S&S 720(7201) Emerging Technologies](#)


S. Hilgartner and B. Lewenstein. Examine the peculiar speculative world of emerging technologies—a social and technical “space” found at the edges of expanding technological systems, where new technologies are being most actively constructed and transformed. In this dynamic world, emerging technologies exist in a state of flux as a mixture of blueprint and hardware, plan and practice, the nearly online and the almost obsolete, surrounded by speculation and speculation, who make often-contested claims about their promises, perils, and possibilities. Among the characteristics of this space are: the frequent appearance of unfounded claims about technologies that have yet to materialize; an entrepreneurial drive for commercial implementation; ongoing institutional innovation; frequent public controversies; and problems of political legitimacy. The course examines the epistemic, discursive, institutional, and political dimensions of emerging technologies in an effort to understand the social worlds that shape technological change.

[S&S 721(7211) Archiving Contemporary Science](#)


B. Lewenstein. Methodology course exploring the conceptual and practical issues associated with creating archives of science “as it happens.” Readings focus on issues in historiography of contemporary science and on issues in contemporary archiving. Practical examples are drawn from several Cornell-based archives (on cold fusion, on the role of science in the O. J. Simpson trial, on the “Y2K bug,” and on voting technologies in the 2000 presidential election.)

Independent Study

[S&S 699(6991) Graduate Independent Study](#)

Fall or spring. 2–4 credits. Permission of department required. Applications and information are available in 306 Rockefeller Hall.

SCIENCE OF EARTH SYSTEMS

See “Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.”

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SINHALA (SINHALESE)

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Jeffrey Manitz (George Mason University)

Barry Maxwell (Cornell University)

Chris Nealon (University of California, Berkeley)

Simone Pinet (Cornell University)

Rachel Prentice (Cornell University)

Denise Riley (University of East Anglia)

Phoebe Sengers (Cornell University)

C. J. Wan-Ing Wee (Nanyang Technological University)

Meg Welting (University of California, San Diego)

The Society annually awards fellowships for research in the humanities. The fellows offer, in line with their research, informal seminars intended to be exploratory or interdisciplinary. These seminars are open to graduate students, suitably qualified undergraduates, and interested auditors. The theme for 2007–2008 is “Improvisation.”

S HUM 404 The Task of the Cleric (also SPAN 404, COM L 406.01)

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. S. Pinet. This seminar will explore three main topics—translation, cartography, and economy—through two 13th-century Spanish works of mester de clerecia, the Libro de Alexandre, and the Libro de Apolontio. While all of these are decidedly Spanish (Castilian) works, their concern links to a general Western European romance and epic tradition offer ample opportunity to reflect on questions of sources, authority, originality, as well as the close analysis of the practices that reveal developments—especially in the visual arts, politics, and economy—contemporary to their composition. Readings will include a variety of theoretical materials on translation, space/place, cartography, and political economy by authors such as Michel de Certeau, Marcel Mauss, Paul Zulumthor, George Steiner, Walter Benjamin, and Fredric Jameson, among others.

S HUM 408 Improvisational Economies (also ANTHR 407)

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. J. Manitz. This course will examine how labor has been transformed by the digital age and the extent to which the concept requires reconceptualization. In particular, this course is concerned with the ways in which global economies disorganize labor, and the methods that laborers use to humanize the labor process and infuse work with meaning.

S HUM 415 Environmental Interventions (also S&TS 415, INFO 415, VISST 415)

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. P. Sengers. This course explores the environment as a scene and technology design as a tool for improvisational political action. We will trace the work of artists, designers, and programmers who are expanding the role of information technology (IT) from a modernist tool for representing and controlling the environment to an open-ended medium for situated consciousness-raising, networking, and reflecting about the environment. We will analyze the cultural and political issues involved with the environment and their potential for IT-based interventions using a variety of on-the-ground strategies. The course will include a collaborative group project leveraging students from different disciplinary backgrounds to develop an environmental intervention of their own. No experience with computers or other technologies is required.

S HUM 416 Poetry and Totality (also COM L 406.02, ENGL 407.01)

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. C. Nealon. For centuries, the humanities have offered “poetry” as the metaphor for what distinguishes them from the sciences. In this metaphor, “poetry” is meant to indicate an illuminating totality of experience, a kind of knowledge that gives you a holistic understanding of the world. But from the time of the Cold War, “totality” has come to be seen as a figure for totalitarianism, or for the shutting-down of open-ended, ongoing experience. Both ideas about totality are deeply ingrained in contemporary poetry, though they are contradictory. How do contemporary poets navigate this contradiction? To answer this question, we will read a variety of recent and contemporary poetry, as well as theories of totality, including Agamben; Arrighi, Debord, Hardt and Negri, Jameson, Postone, Shutt, and Zizek.

S HUM 418 On the Inner Voice (also COM L 406.03, ENGL 407.03, FREN 418, COGST 418)

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. D. Riley. Is the “inner voice” spontaneous, imposed, or a dictated improvisation? We shall be reflecting on this topic (in its poetic, but more often in its extra-literary incarnations) via readings in phenomenology, the history of aphasiology and the history of consciousness, recent developments in neurology, and in the diverse philosophies of language and of the self. The emphasis will range from theories of the inner voice’s location, to its vulnerability or durability. Detailed readings will be suggested on a weekly basis, as the course evolves.

S HUM 419 Imagining Contemporary Asia (also ENGL 407.02, ASIAN 423)

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W. Wec. This seminar will examine the emerging cultural imagining of an Asian Modern in the contexts of cultural identity and production. Theoretical and historized readings will range widely and include Arjun Appadurai, Chen Kuan-Hsing, Sun Ge, Wang Hui, Koichi Iwabuchi, and Fredric Jameson. The seminar will also look at various “high” and “mass cultural” productions from East Asia that have arisen since the 1990s.

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S HUM 420 Bodies in Medicine and Culture (also S&T 402, FGSS 425, B&SOC 402)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. R. Prentice.

This course will consider how the struggle for imperial dominance has involved the production of various stereotypes, where the conflicts over political, material, and geographical dominance rely upon and give rise to epistemological conflicts as well. We will begin the course with general concerns about the production of knowledge in relation to empire. First, we'll consider how the historical process of imperial expansion has been driven by the desire to document the colonial Other; from sources as disparate as travel narratives, ethnographies, census reports, photography displays, tour guides, and the like, part of the temptation of colonial expansion has been the consolidation of power through the production of knowledge, with these forms emerging as instruments of classification and subjugation, as well as ways of translating and relaying the evidence of cultural difference from colony to metropole and back again. The course will then turn to a more concrete example of this epistemological struggle, by looking closely at the production of knowledge surrounding the U.S. expansion into the Pacific and the Atlantic after 1898. We'll be looking at the surge of epistemological changes as we mark the turn from the 19th to the 20th century in the U.S.: the emergence of the disciplines of Anthropology and of American literary study, the changing classification strategies for museum and library collections, the proliferation of photographic technology, and the great captivation with the displays at the World's Fairs are just a few of the interpretive shifts that accompany the U.S. entry into the global colonial stage. We'll consider as well, however, precisely how the logic of American exceptionalism called upon the interests of knowledge production as justification for its colonial expansion. Readings will include works by Michael Elliott, Carol Duncan, Inderpal Grewal, Karen Kaplan, Amy Kaplan, Renato Rosaldo, and Lisa Lowe, Franz Fanon, Antonio Gramsci, Albert Memmi, PaoloFriere, Marshall Pratt, Dipesh Chakrabarty, and Gauti Viswanathan.

S HUM 430 Epistemologies of U.S. Empire (also ENGL 408.05)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. M. Westling.

This course will consider how the struggle for imperial dominance has involved the production of various stereotypes, where the conflicts over political, material, and geographical dominance rely upon and give rise to epistemological conflicts as well.

S HUM 421 Cutting and Film Cutting (also COM L 411.03, FGSS 428)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. S. Fathy.

This course will consist of comparative analysis of films on female and male genital cutting. The deconstruction of the cinematic discourse will be dealt with on both thematic and technical levels. Theoretical references will include Derrida's _Circumcision_ along with works by Freud, Jean-Luc Nancy, etc.

S HUM 422 Futures of American Poetry (also AM ST 402, ENGL 408.01)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. M. Cavitch.

A broad-based introduction to American poetry, from the beginnings of English settlement to the early 20th century. We'll eschew historical determinism and concentrate instead on the uncertain and dynamic futures that American poetry anticipates and helps bring into being. In other words, we'll be reading forward rather than backward, paying special attention to how all sorts of futures—improvisatory scenarios of desire, audience, vision, prophecy, extortion, novelty, anxiety, mortality, transmission, and transcendence—get figured in and for American poetry by a wide range of authors.

S HUM 424 The Mediterranean and Cervantes (also SPAN 434, NES 449, HIST 434, COM L 411.01)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. M. Garces.

This course concentrates on the twin themes of cultural exchanges and cultural frontiers in the early modern Mediterranean, where the writer Miguel de Cervantes played an important role. We will explore contacts between Muslims and Christians in literary texts emerging from Granada, Algiers, Sicily, Cyprus, and Istanbul in the 16th and 17th centuries. Particular attention will be paid to the improvisation of identities promoted by the "renegades"—Christians who converted to Islam and fled to Ottoman territories. Course readings will include chronicles on the Guerra de Granada (1568-1570); English and Spanish reports of captivity; plays and novels by Calderón, Cervantes, Marlowe, and Shakespeare, as well as accounts of life in Algiers and Istanbul by Antonio de Sosa and Busbeq. Reading knowledge of Spanish is highly recommended.

S HUM 425 Cerebral Seductions (also ENGL 408.02, COM L 411.02, COGST 425, FREN 423)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. W. Jones.

Quick quiz: what's the most important sexual organ for humans? The brain, of course! Cerebral Seductions concerns both sex and the brain in various ways. We will explore the emergent field of cognitive literary theory and criticism, reading the work of cognitive critics (e.g., Hogan, Richardson, and Sunshine) and cognitive scientists (e.g., Damasio, Gazzaniga), while also considering the ways that other types of literary theory (historicalist, poststructuralist, psychoanalytic) might be incorporated within a cognitive framework. With this approach in mind, we will read texts within a literary tradition—right from the start—the cerebral element in human sexuality: the libertine tradition in 18th-century England and France. Authors will include Rochester, Behn, Richardson, Laclos, de Sade, Austen, and others.

S HUM 426 Modernity and Critique (also ENGL 445, ENGL 408.03, ART H 416)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. B. Maxwell.

Modernity: the condition of life attendant on the massive dislocations accompanying the process defined by Marx as the "primitive accumulation" of capital. As the psychogeographic regime of "transcendental homelessness" (Lukács), as an "exploded picture puzzle" (Bloch), modernity provoked critical examinations by Marxist and anarchist thinkers, extraordinary often in their insight and often enough in their blindness to the world beyond Europe. Surrealism arguably breached the illusion of the European radical thought and met a world of anger and analysis speaking its own languages of critique: Césaire, Fanon. The subsequent work of Deleuze, Vaneigem, and others of the Situationists shows both the ruins of the earlier projects and important means for living critically in and against our moment. These matters are what we will study.

S HUM 428 Sensing Thinking (also ENGL 408.04)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. C. Cronengold.

This course explores how the activity of thinking is depicted and embodied in a variety of late-modern artistic practices. We will move across media and genres, studying examples of poetry, music, art, dance and film. The course begins from the premise that artworks of poetry, music, art, dance and film. The course begins from the premise that artworks convey the nature of thinking by showing us the brain, of course! Cerebral Seductions concerns both sex and the brain in various ways. We will explore the emergent field of cognitive literary theory and criticism, reading the work of cognitive critics (e.g., Hogan, Richardson, and Sunshine) and cognitive scientists (e.g., Damasio, Gazzaniga), while also considering the ways that other types of literary theory (historicalist, poststructuralist, psychoanalytic) might be incorporated within a cognitive framework. With this approach in mind, we will read texts within a literary tradition—right from the start—the cerebral element in human sexuality: the libertine tradition in 18th-century England and France. Authors will include Rochester, Behn, Richardson, Laclos, de Sade, Austen, and others.

S HUM 429 Empire: Science, Religion, and the Humanities Since Darwin (also S&T 417)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. G. Ortolano.

This course will consider how the struggle for imperial dominance has involved the production of various stereotypes, where the conflicts over political, material, and geographical dominance rely upon and give rise to epistemological conflicts as well.

S HUM 477 Improvising Across Disciplines (also HIST 477/677, COM L 477)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. D. LaCapra.

How does one best understand the concept and practice of improvisation? How is it related to processes of displacement, conversion, trauma, and radical change? How does one situate the notion of creation ex nihilo, and does it refer to an improvisational form? Is cliché the opposite of improvisation or does it refer to a specific mode of improvisation involve the recycling and possible renewal of cliché? What is the differential role of improvisation in religion, philosophy, politics, literature, and historiography? Is improvisation a specifically human capacity, serving as another criterion to divide the human from the animal? In addressing these questions, the seminar will pay particular attention to the
(improvisational?) relation between the secular and the sacred, including the recent turn to the "postsecular" as well as the more or less "creative" return of political theology. Readings include Flaubert, Nietzsche, Beckett, Heidegger, Woolf, Kristeva, Derrida, Agamben, Badiou, and Zizek. Some attention will also be paid to the music of Art Tatum.

**Sociology**


Sociology is the study of human social organization, institutions, and groups. The Department of Sociology offers courses in a number of key areas, including comparative sociology, culture, economy and society, family and the life course, gender inequality, political behavior and public policy, organizations, race and ethnicity, social inequality, social psychology and group processes, social and political movements, and social networks. A particular emphasis of the department is the linkage of sociological theory to issues of public concern such as ethnic conflict, drugs, poverty, and gender and race segregation. The department offers the opportunity for students to develop fundamental theoretical insights and understanding as well as advanced research skills in quantitative and qualitative methods. Graduates of the department take up careers in university, government, and business settings, and enter professions such as law, management, and urban policy.

**Sociology Courses for Nonmajors**

Sociology provides students with particularly effective ways to understand the complexities of modern life. For many students, the undergraduate years are a last opportunity to gain the insights these fields have to offer. The Department of Sociology is continuing to design an array of beginning and advanced courses that convey a broad understanding of the methods and insights of sociological analysis—courses that is of particular interest to undergraduates who may not major in sociology. First- and second-year students should note that the introductory courses (101, 103, 105, and 115) focus on the sociological analysis of major issues of public life, and that a wide selection of general education courses is available at the 200 level. Advanced undergraduates who are majors in other fields should also see, in particular, descriptions of the 300- and 400-level courses, for which there are no prerequisites other than junior or senior standing.

**Related Courses in Other Departments**

Students interested in sociology should consult the course lists of the other social science departments in the College of Arts and Sciences (including Anthropology, Economics, Government, and Psychology) and of the following departments in other colleges: Organizational Behavior (School of Industrial and Labor Relations), Human Development (College of Human Ecology), and Development Sociology (College of Agriculture and Life Sciences).

**The Sociology Major**

The Department of Sociology is one of the social sciences at Cornell with the highest national ranking. Faculty members are internationally recognized for their scholarly work, and have received numerous awards, research fellowships, and research grants.

The 20 professors currently in the department are dedicated to scholarly inquiry that is both methodologically rigorous and theoretically innovative. The breadth of their substantive interests and the variety of their methodological styles are well demonstrated in the different fields that are represented within the department. These include comparative societal analysis, culture, deviance and social control, education, economic sociology, family, gender, inequality, social networks, organizations, political sociology, public policy, race and ethnicity, religious studies and technology, social movements, and social psychology.

**Career Opportunities for Graduates**

An undergraduate degree in sociology is one of the most popular degrees in the College with the most graduates of any social science. After engineering and computer science, sociology is the most able to place graduates into jobs immediately after completing their bachelor's degree. This is not altogether surprising, since sociology can lead to a rewarding career in any of the following fields:

- **government:** urban/regional planning, affirmative action, foreign service, human rights management, personnel management
- **research:** social research, consumer research, data analysis, market research, survey research, census analysis, systems analysis
- **criminal justice:** corrections, criminology assistance, police work, rehabilitation counseling, criminal investigation, parole management
- **teaching:** public health education, school admissions, college placement
- **community affairs:** occupational counseling, career counseling, public health administration, hospital administration, public administration, social assistance advocacy, fund-raising, community organizing, social work
- **business:** advertising, sales, project management, sales representation, market analysis, real estate management, journalism, public relations, insurance, human resource management, production management, labor relations, quality control management

A large number of sociology majors also go onto graduate school and obtain advanced degrees in sociology, economics, political science, philosophy, economics, and psychology. Many also complete professional degrees in education, law, medicine, social work, and business administration.

**Requirements for the Major**

In addition to the academic requirements established by the College of Arts and Sciences, students must also fulfill requirements toward a specified major. Ten courses are required in the sociology major. All courses toward the major must be taken for a letter grade, and students must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) while enrolled in the major. The five courses required for the major are divided into the following categories:

- SOC 101
- SOC 375
- two research methods courses (SOC 301 and 303)
- one advanced-level sociology course (400-level or higher)
- five additional (i.e., elective) courses in sociology

**Declaring the Sociology Major**

Students in the College of Arts and Sciences who wish to declare a major in sociology should do so as soon as possible. Students who are not currently in the College of Arts and Sciences need to be admitted to A&S before declaring the major. To declare the sociology major, students need to take the following steps:

- Obtain a campus copy of their transcript from Day Hall and bring it to the department office (316 Uris Hall).
- Obtain a sociology major packet from Susan Meyer, undergraduate assistant, during her office hours (316 Uris Hall). During the meeting, the student fills out a major declaration form.
- Leave this form and the transcript with the undergraduate assistant. The declaration will be reviewed by the director of undergraduate studies and sent on to the College of Arts and Sciences for official notification that the student has declared a major. Please allow two weeks for the declaration to be approved and entered into the campus computer.

A student file will be set up to maintain the student's records in the department. Once the student is officially recognized as a major in sociology, the Sociology Department will receive a copy of the transcript at the end of each semester, which will be kept in the student's file at 316 Uris Hall. Records are maintained until five years after graduation.

**Academic Advising in Sociology**

Cornell students are ultimately responsible for the policies, procedures, and requirements regarding their degree as stated in the current Courses of Study. After reading this document, students may find that they are still confused or unclear about some of the requirements, and may have questions and concerns that pertain to their individual situation. Several sources of academic assistance and advice are available.

**Course Advisor:** Because sociology majors are students in the College of Arts and Sciences, course advisors are available by appointment in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Academic Advising (Goldwin Smith Hall). It is recommended that students consult with a college advisor sometime before their last semester to discuss the completion of college requirements, graduation, and residency requirements.
Undergraduate Program Coordinator: The undergraduate assistant (Susan Meyer) in the Department of Sociology is located in 316 Uris Hall. She is available to provide assistance with the following:

- the process of declaring the sociology major
- information about transferring courses from other universities and/or other departments
- other administrative matters or concerns (e.g., forms, adding and dropping courses)

Director of Undergraduate Studies: The director of undergraduate studies will:

- provide information about departmental curricula and the requirements for the major.
- meet with applicants to the major.
- review applications for sociology majors and accept students into the program.
- assist students in finding an advisor in the sociology department.
- screen sociology classes taken outside Cornell for acceptance as Cornell credit.
- serve as the backup for faculty advisors who are absent during advising periods.

Faculty Advising: Once a student is a declared sociology major, he or she is be assigned a faculty advisor within the Sociology Department. The student is asked to name his or her preference for an advisor, however, if he or she is not sufficiently familiar with the program, the director of undergraduate studies can assist in selecting a faculty member. Faculty advisors are there to:

- discuss education, career goals, and graduate school opportunities.
- meet to talk about courses and plan your program of study within the department.
- go over the student's academic program each semester.

Sociology Peer Advisors: Approximately five advanced sociology majors serve as peer advisors in the department. These advisors change from year to year, but a complete list of their names and e-mail addresses is available from the undergraduate assistant in the sociology office (316 Uris Hall). Peer advisors do not provide academic counseling; they are there to help students adjust to life in the major, as well as to let them know about the department's many support services and activities.

Research Opportunities
Qualified sociology majors are invited to participate with faculty members in conducting research. Such projects are usually initiated in one of two ways: the student may offer to assist the faculty member in an ongoing project, or the student may request that the faculty member supervise the execution of a project conceived by the student. In either case, the student should enroll in SOC 491 Independent Study. Interested students may direct inquiries to any faculty member.

The Sociology Honors Program
Honors in sociology are awarded for excellence in the major, which includes overall GPA and completion of an honors thesis. In addition to the regular requirements of the major, candidates for honors must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a A- in all sociology courses, complete SOC 495 and 496 (in the senior year), and write an honors thesis. Students are awarded either honors (cum laude), high honors (magna cum laude), or highest honors (summa cum laude) in the program based on the honors advisors' evaluation of the level and the quality of the work completed towards the honors thesis and the quality of the course work. The honors distinction will be noted on the student's official transcript and it will also be indicated on the student's diploma.

Admission to the Honors Program
To qualify for entrance into the honors program, students must have at least a B+ overall GPA and an A- GPA in the major. In addition, they must secure the permission of a faculty member in the Department of Sociology who will guide their honors thesis. Students who wish to be considered for honors should apply to the director of undergraduate studies no later than the second semester of their junior year. Honors program application forms are available in 316 Uris Hall. The application must include a copy of the student's undergraduate transcript, a brief description of the proposed research project (due May 15), and the endorsement of a faculty member in the Sociology Department who will supervise the honors work (due September 15).

The Honors Thesis
During the senior year, each candidate for honors in sociology enrolls in a yearlong tutorial (SOC 495 and 496) with the faculty member who has agreed to serve as the student's thesis advisor. During the first semester of their senior year, students determine the focus of their honors thesis, and submit a 10- to 15-page overview (or, alternatively, a preliminary draft) of the thesis to their advisor. During the second semester, they complete their honors thesis and submit final copies to the department.

The text of the honors thesis may not exceed 60 pages except by permission of the honors advisor. Three copies of the honors thesis are due to the undergraduate assistant (316 Uris Hall) during the third week of April. Honors thesis preparation guidelines are available from the undergraduate assistant (316 Uris Hall).

Any honors candidate whose research directly involves working with human subjects must receive approval for the project from the Cornell University Committee on Human Subjects.

Social classes, racial and ethnic groups, and nation states. This approach also provides new insights into such topics as deviance, gender inequality, culture, and lifestyles. Whenever possible, class lectures and discussions illustrate these themes by exploring contemporary social problems and developments, including the rise of Generation X (and Generation Y), the sources of current racial tensions, and the gender gap in the workplace.

SOC 105(1105) Introduction to Economic Sociology (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. V. Neumann.
Modern social thought arose out of attempts to explain the relationship between economic development and the social transformations that gave rise to the contemporary world. Classical theorists from Karl Marx and Max Weber to Karl Polanyi focused their writings on emergent capitalist economies and societies. Contemporary social theorists likewise have sought to understand the interaction between capitalism and the social forces reacting against and emerging from modern economic development. From exchange and rational choice theories to network analysis and institutional theory, a central theme in contemporary social thought has been the relationship between the economy and society, economic action and social structure, and rationality and fundamental social processes. This course provides an introduction to social thought and research seeking to understand and explain the relationship between economy and society in the modern era.

SOC 115(1150) Utopia in Theory and Practice (SBA-AS)
People have always sought to imagine and realize a better society, with both inspiring and disastrous results. This course discusses the literary utopias of Moore, Morris, and Bellamy, and the dystopias of Huxley, Orwell, and Zamyatin. Also examines real social experiments, including 19th-century intentional communities, 20th-century socialisms and religious cults, and modern ecological, political, and military movements. Throughout, the emphasis is on two sociological questions: What kinds of social relationships appear as ideal? How can we tell societies that might work from those that cannot?

General Education Courses
SOC 202(2202) Population Dynamics (also D SOC 201[2010]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
For description, see D SOC 201.

SOC 203(2203) Work and Family in Comparative Perspective (SBA-AS)
Family life is often portrayed in the popular media as a haven away from the harsh realities of public life, suggesting that work and family constitute separate and distinct spheres. By contrast, many sociologists point out the links between work and family, and how these links have different consequences for men and women. This course highlights the responses of individuals, employers, and governments, both in the United States and internationally, to the dilemmas posed by the interface between work and family.
SOC 206(2206) International Development (also D SOC 205[2050]) 
(HA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
For description, see D SOC 205.

SOC 207(2207) Problems in Contemporary Society (also D SOC 207[2207] [SBA-AS])
Fall. 4 credits. Staff.
Examines contemporary social problems, with a focus on their sources in the organization of society. Modern societies are based on three fundamental institutions—social norms, hierarchies, and markets. Each is subject to distinctive types of failures resulting in problems that include poverty, prejudice and discrimination, intolerance and hate, alcohol and drug abuse, physical and mental illness, crime and delinquency, and urban problems. In analyzing these problems the course emphasizes the institutions through which they are created and perpetuated and the forms of institutional change required to address them.

SOC 208(2208) Social Inequality (also D SOC 209[2090]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. K. Weeden.
Reviews contemporary approaches to understanding social inequality and the processes by which it comes to be seen as legitimate, natural, or desirable. We address questions of the following kind: What are the major forms of stratification in human history? Are inequality and poverty inevitable? How many social classes are there in advanced industrial societies? Is there a "ruling class"? Are lifestyles, attitudes, and personalities shaped fundamentally by class membership? Can individuals born into poverty readily escape their class origins and move upward in the class structure? Are social contacts and "luck" important forces in matching individuals to jobs and class positions? What types of social processes serve to maintain and alter racial, ethnic, and gender discrimination in labor markets? Is there an "underclass"? These and other questions are addressed in light of classical and contemporary theory and research.

SOC 209(2090) Networks (also ECON 204[2040]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. D. Easley and J. Kleinberg.
For description, see ECON 204.

SOC 210(2100) What Is Science? (also S&T S 201[2011]) (CA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. T. Pinch.
For description, see S&T S 201.

SOC 215(2150) Organizations: An Introduction (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. E. Weish.
This course examines the fundamental and pervasive role that organizations play in modern society. From universities, hospitals, banks, factories, prisons and churches to museums, art galleries and NGOs, contemporary society is inconceivable without organizations. Whether one struggles for change, seeks to protect the status quo, or simply wants to get things done in the modern world, it is crucially important to understand how organizations work. This course will explore such issues as the historical origins of complex organizations, the internal structure and dynamics of organizations, the interactions interactions with their external environments, and how organizations change over time.

[SOC 221(2210) Race, Class, and Gender Research in Practice (SBA-AS)]
What are the promises and limitations of social science as a tool for understanding the sources and consequences of social inequality? This course introduces the underlying logic of social scientific research in the context of contemporary debates about social inequality: e.g., educational testing and tracking, race-based affirmative action, and the roles of intelligence and parental resources in affecting who gets ahead. Its goals are to encourage students to be critical consumers of social scientific data, evidence, and discourse and to develop their own rigorous, informed explanations of social phenomena.

SOC 222(2220) Controversies about Inequality (also GOVT 222[2225], PAM/IRLOB/D SOC 222[2220], PHIL 195[1950]) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. S. Morgan.
Introduces students to contemporary debates and controversies about the underlying structure of inequality, the processes by which it is generated, and the mechanisms through which it comes to be viewed as legitimate, natural, or inevitable, and the forces making for change and stability in inequality regimes. These topics are addressed through readings, class discussion, visiting lecturers from distinguished scholars on pressing inequality-relevant issues (e.g., welfare reform, social scientists, immigration policy, affirmative action).

SOC 265(2650) Latinos in the United States (also LSP 201[2010], D SOC 265[2650]) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits; 4-credit option available. S. Correll.
This course examines the fundamental and pervasive role that organizations play in modern society. From universities, hospitals, banks, factories, prisons and churches to museums, art galleries and NGOs, contemporary society is inconceivable without organizations. Whether one struggles for change, seeks to protect the status quo, or simply wants to get things done in the modern world, it is crucially important to understand how organizations work. This course will explore such issues as the historical origins of complex organizations, the internal structure and dynamics of organizations, the interactions interactions with their external environments, and how organizations change over time.

Exploration and analysis of the Hispanic experience in the United States. Examines the sociohistorical background and economic, psychological, and political factors that converge to shape a Latino group identity in the United States. Perspectives are suggested and developed for understanding Hispanic migrations, the plight of Latinos in urban and rural areas, and the unique problems faced by the diverse Latino groups. Groups studied include Mexican Americans, Dominicans, Cubans, and Puerto Ricans.

[SOC 270(2700) Gender: Meanings and Practice (also FGSS 270[2700]) (SBA-AS)]
People have many ideas about gender—about women, men, femininity, and masculinity. These ideas organize our social lives in important ways and often in ways that we do not even notice. This course critically examines the ways that gender structures the social world in which we live. After laying the theoretical groundwork, the course examines cultural conceptions about gender, paying special attention to how gender and masculinity and femininity create and enforce a system of gender difference and inequality.

SOC 280(2800) Social Movements (SBA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Staff.
This course presents a sociological examination of the emergence and development of social movements and collective action at both the societal and individual levels. Students will learn about the major theoretical perspectives on social movements, as well as several recent and classical empirical works in the area. Students will learn about a variety of different social movements (both contemporary and historic).

Methods and Statistics Courses

SOC 301(3010) Evaluating Statistical Evidence (MQR)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite: Arts and Sciences students only. Staff.
First course in statistical evidence for the social sciences, with emphasis on statistical inference and multiple regression models. Theory is supplemented with numerous applications.

SOC 303(3030) Design and Measurement (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Staff.
Research methods are the foundation upon which all research rests. When there are flaws in the methodology, the whole project usually crumbles. This course uses methods texts, and examples from real research projects, to investigate the research methods and logic employed by sociologists. Topics explored include surveys, experimentation, sampling, observation, causal inference, and ethics. By the end of the course, students are able to identify methodological weaknesses in others' research, and design projects that can withstand a critical eye.

[SOC 304(3040) Social Networks and Social Processes (SBA-AS)]
How do groups self-segregate? What leads to the communities form and police themselves on the Internet? This course examines these kinds of issues through the
study of fundamental social processes such as exchange, diffusion, and group formation. Focuses on models that can be explored through computer simulation and improved through observation.

[SOC 307(3070) Society and Party Politics (also GOVT 306[3063]) (SBA-AS)]

This course will focus on the role that society plays in the emergence and functioning of political parties. In addition to investigating different types of party systems, the societal roots of political parties, and the influence of institutions on electoral politics, the course will also examine contemporary debates, such as the relationship between culture and electoral behavior. Case studies will be drawn from a number of Western and non-Western democracies.

Intermediate Courses

SOC 311(3110) Group Solidarity (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. M. Macy.
What is the most important group that you belong to? Why is it important? What holds the group together, and how might it fall apart? How does the group recruit new members? Select leaders? Make and enforce rules? Do some members end up doing most of the work while others get a free ride? This course explores these questions from an interdisciplinary perspective, drawing on sociobiology, economics, and social psychology, as it applies alternative theories of group solidarity to a series of case studies, such as urban gangs, spiritual communes, the civil rights movement, pro-life activists, athletic teams, work groups, and college fraternities.

SOC 313(3130) Sociology of Medicine (also S&TS 311[3110]) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. C. Leuenberger.
For description, see S&TS 311.

SOC 318(3180) Contemporary Latin American Societies
Spring. 4 credits. M. de Santos.
This course examines selected aspects of the social landscape of contemporary Latin American societies. We will analyze social, economic, and political changes that have taken place in recent decades. Some of the topics to be covered include: changes in the class structure, gender and race relations, the rise of new social movements and forms of protest in civil society, shifts in economy and state relations and changes in the urban landscapes. Even though cases will be drawn from all over Latin America, this course will be centered in the Southern Cone.

SOC 324(3240) Environment and Society (also S&T 324[3241], D SOC 324[3240]) (SBA-AS)
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Staff.
For description, see D SOC 324.

SOC 371(3710) Comparative Social Stratification (also D SOC 370[3700]) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. T. Lyon.
For description, see D SOC 370.

SOC 375(3750) Classical Theory (SBA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. R. Swedberg.
Introduction to the classics in sociology, primarily works by Karl Marx, Max Weber, Karl Durkheim, and Georg Simmel. Students also study the works of Alexis de Tocqueville, Montesquieu, and Joseph Schumpeter. Special emphasis is put on the concepts, ideas, and modes of explanation that characterize the classics. Students also look at these writers' empirical material, and what may be termed the social construction of the classics. Course requirements include active class participation and three tests in class.

SOC 395(3950) Advanced Economic Sociology (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. R. Swedberg.
Aims at reinforcing and adding to the insights presented in SOC 105 Introduction to Economic Sociology (taught by Professor Victor Nee in the fall). Begins with the theoretical foundation of economic sociology (classical and modern). The contributions by Max Weber, Joseph Schumpeter, Mark Granovetter, and others are presented. This segment is followed by lectures on different types of economic organization, from capitalism and the global economy to the firm and entrepreneurship. Topics such as politics and the economy, law and the economy, culture and the economy, gender and the economy are then discussed. Normative aspects of economic sociology are also on the agenda.

Advanced Courses

The following courses are intended for advanced undergraduates with substantial preparation, as well as for graduate students in sociology and related disciplines. The normal prerequisite for all 400-level courses is one introductory course plus 301 (or an equivalent statistics course). Students who are not sure whether their background is sufficient for a particular course should consult the professor.

SOC 408(4080) Qualitative Methods (also SOC 508[5080]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Berezin.
This course aims to acquaint students with the practice of non-quantitative research methods. It does not offer a laundry list of techniques, rather it asks students to think about how particular methods are more or less suited to the answering of particular types of research questions. The course is divided into four parts: (1) a general discussion of theory, methods and evidence in social science; (2) a series of readings and exercises on particular methods; (3) an analysis of full-length works to see how they were put together; (4) discussion of student projects.

SOC 409(4090) From the Phonograph to Techno (also S&T 409[4091]) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. T. Pinch.
For description, see S&T 409.
SOC 410(4100) Health and Survival Inequalities (also FGSS/D SOC 410(4100)) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. A. Basu.
For description, see D SOC 410.

SOC 415(4150) Internet and Society
Spring. 4 credits. M. de Santos.
This course examines how social contexts shape the Internet and how the Internet has changed established institutions. We cover issues such as the "digital divide"; how blogs, news aggregators and online news sites have changed the news media landscape; privacy in the Internet era; and how the Internet has changed and created opportunities for social movements, social identities and communities.

SOC 421(4210) Theories of Reproduction (also FGSS/D SOC 421(4210)) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. A. Basu.
For description, see D SOC 421.

SOC 425(4250) Artificial Societies (also SOC 527(5270)) (SBA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Macy.
This seminar is an introduction to computer simulation. The course surveys the history of social simulation and introduces students to complexity theory, game theory, and evolutionary models of social change. The remainder of the course (nine weeks) teaches students to program in Delphi and give them simulation programs to modify as a class project.

SOC 457(4570) Health and Social Behavior (also HD 457(4570))
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: HD 250, SOC 101, D SOC 101, or SOC 250 and a course in statistics. Letter grades only.
E. Wethington.
For description, see HD 457.

SOC 478(4780) The Family and Society in Africa (also AS&RC 478(4606)) (SBA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Assie-Lumumba.
For description, see AS&RC 478.

SOC 491(4910) Independent Study
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits.
For undergraduates who wish to obtain research experience or do extensive reading on a special topic. Prerequisite: acceptable prospectus and agreement of a faculty member to serve as supervisor for project throughout semester. Graduate students should enroll in 891–892.

SOC 495(4950) Honors Research
Fall or spring. 4 credits.
For description, see D SOC 495.

SOC 496(4960) Honors Thesis: Senior Year
Fall or spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: SOC 495.

Graduate Core Courses
These courses are primarily for graduate students in sociology but may be taken by other graduate students with permission of the instructor.

SOC 501(5010) Basic Problems in Sociology I
V. Nee.
Analysis of theory shaping current sociological research. Examination of several central problems in sociological inquiry provides an occasion for understanding tensions and continuities between classical and contemporary approaches, for indicating the prospects for using microsociological and macrosociological orientations, and for developing a critical appreciation of efforts to integrate theory and research.

SOC 502(5020) Basic Problems in Sociology II
Fall. 4 credits. D. Heckathorn.
Continuation of SOC 501. Emphasis is on the logical analysis of theoretical perspectives, theories, and theoretical research programs shaping current sociological research. The course includes an introduction to basic concepts used in the logical analysis of theories and examines their application to specific theories and theoretical research programs. Theoretical perspectives include functionalism, social exchange, and interactionism.

SOC 505(5050) Research Methods I
Fall. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: a first course in statistics and probability. Staff.
This course provides an introduction to techniques of social inference. We cover research methods, sources of evidence, model design, and questions of empirical validity.

SOC 506(5060) Research Methods II
Spring. 4 credits.
Prerequisite: SOC 505.
E. Hirsh.
Course on advanced linear regression analysis in theory and practice. After a review of classical bivariate regression and elementary matrix algebra, the course progresses under the assumption that the most important fundamentals of data analysis techniques can be taught in the context of simple multivariate linear models. Accordingly, the course provides a relatively formal treatment of the identification and estimation of single equation models and multiple indicator models. Interspersed with this material, the course addresses complications of regression modeling for the practicing researcher including: missing data problems, measurement error, regression diagnostics, weighting, and inference for surveys. The course concludes with a brief introduction to nonlinear regression, counterfactual models of causality, Bayesian inference, and hierarchical models.

Graduate Seminars
These seminars are primarily for graduate students but may be taken by qualified advanced undergraduates who have permission of the instructor. The seminars offered in each semester are determined in part by the interests of students, but it is unlikely that any seminar will be offered more frequently than every other year. The list below indicates seminars that are likely to be offered, but others may be added and some may be deleted. Students should check with the department before each semester.

SOC 510(5100) Seminar on Comparative Societal Analysis
Spring. 3 credits.
For description, see D SOC 510.

SOC 518(5180) Social Inequality
Fall. 4 credits.
S. Morgan.
This course serves as an introduction to contemporary theories, debates, and models regarding the structure of social classes, the determinants of social mobility, the sources and causes of racial, ethnic, and gender-based inequality, and the putative rise of postmodern forms of stratification. The twofold objective is to both review contemporary theorizing and to identify areas in which new theories, hypotheses, and research agendas might be fruitfully developed.

SOC 519(5190) Workshop on Social Inequality
Spring. 4 credits.
For description, see D SOC 519.

SOC 527(5270) Artificial Societies (also SOC 425(4250))
Spring. 4 credits.
M. Macy.
For description, see SOC 425.

SOC 528(5280) Conflict and the Nation-State
Fall. 4 credits.
D. Straughn.
The nation-state developed out of conflict, through military competition within Europe and the rise of and response to colonial empires in the Americas, Asia, and Africa. Conflict is just as virulent today, as ethnic cleansing and movement toward American imperialism attest. The course examines these conflicts both in comparative historical terms and in terms of fundamental social processes.
with an eye to what they tell us about contemporary issues. Questions include: when and why do groups seek to leave polities, through secession or decolonization? When and why do states become imperial powers? How are intra-state and inter-state conflict conditioned by the changing content of rationality and citizenship, global institutions, and inequalities of wealth and power.

[SOC 540(5400)] Organizational Research
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.
D. Strohman
Seminar focusing on contemporary sociological research on organizations. It centers theoretically on the interplay of institutional, ecological, and choice-theoretic accounts of organizational structure and action. Subjects include organizational founding and mortality, change in organizational practices over time; the relationship between organizations and their legal, social, and cultural environment; and stratification on a mobility within organizations.

[SOC 580(5800)] Identity and Interest in Collective Action
Spring. 4 credits. Offered every other year; next offered 2008-2009. M. Macy.
This research seminar examines the problem of collective action from alternative theoretical perspectives: one centered on shared interests, the other on common identities. The former claims that groups are held together because the members are interdependent and trust and cooperation in a common identity. Theorists contend that trust and cooperation may also depend on affective and normative ties among participants who share a salient demarcation (including a "shared fate"). We will explore this debate, and its possible resolution, through an examination of formal theoretical studies (including game theoretic, evolutionary, and agent-based models) as well as empirical research using experimentation and comparative case analysis. We will also examine research on informal social control (including reciprocity and reputation systems), social networks, and mobilizing strategies as mechanisms for reconciling the tension between individual self-interest and collective obligations. The primary goal is to identify, formulate, and launch promising research projects, and seminar members will be expected to actively engage the literature each week and to write a final paper that advances original research (as a detailed prospectus or, where practical, as a publishable article).

[SOC 591(5910)] Special Seminars in Sociology
Fall and spring. 2-4 credits. Staff.
These graduate seminars are offered irregularly. Topics, credit, and instructors vary from semester to semester. Students should look at the Sociology Department bulletin board at the beginning of each semester for current offerings.

[SOC 605(6050)] Political Sociology
Fall. 3 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Soule.
This seminar presents the basic approaches to political sociology, focusing on the political process in the United States (including the study of both conventional and unconventional politics). Students will learn about explanations for individual participation in both conventional and unconventional politics. Major theoretical and empirical works in this area will be studied.

[SOC 606-607(6060-6070)] Sociology Colloquium
Fall and spring. 0 credits. Requirement for sociology graduate students. Staff.
A series of talks representative of current research interests in sociology, given by distinguished visitors and faculty members.

[SOC 608(6080)] Proseminar in Sociology
Fall. 1 credit. Prerequisite: first-semester sociology graduate students. Staff.
Discussion of the current state of sociology and of the research interests of members of the graduate field; taught by all members of the field.

[SOC 609(6090)] Special Topics in Methodology
After considering alternative modes of explanation in social sciences, this course offers an introduction to techniques and strategies for estimating causal effects from a counterfactual perspective. For problems where potential outcomes exist because they can be specified (e.g., causal states, alternative data analysis techniques) will then be introduced and explained, including matching as stratification, propensity scores as weights in regression analysis, natural experiments as instruments in causal analysis, estimators of local average treatment effects, longitudinal data techniques from an interrupted time series perspective, and the front-door criterion for estimating causal effects via the efficient modeling of mechanisms. Because the course assumes some familiarity with advanced data analysis techniques, the course is not suitable for students who have not had some training in statistical and data analysis techniques at the graduate level. The course will meet weekly for the first seven weeks of the spring semester. Students who attend the lectures and participate in the discussion of the readings with the instructor are encouraged to submit a term paper using the techniques should enroll in the graded 4-credit version of the course.

[SOC 610(6100)] The Sociological Classics
Spring. 3 credits. R. Swedberg.
This course is primarily intended for graduate students who lack a background in the classics as well as for those who are only familiar with elementary works such as The Protestant Ethic and The Communist Manifesto. The readings and the discussion will primarily be concentrated on Weber's Economy and Society, Durkheim's Elementary Forms of Religious Life and Marx's Capital. There will also be a reading list of other texts as part of the reading list. The purpose of the course is to make the student familiar with the concepts, ideas and ways of reasoning that characterize the major works of the classics. The main idea is to lay a foundation for future work in sociology. Each class will be in the form of a seminar with mainly discussion. The requirements include active class participation and a research paper on some aspect of the classics. Each class will be introduced by one or several students, who will suggest topics for discussion. The exact way that this will be done, depends on the participants and their interest.

[SOC 630(6300)] Cultural Sociology
Fall. 4 credits. M. Berezin.
Cultural sociology is a flourishing sub-field within sociology that incorporates a wide range of variance of cultural aspects (identity, family, politics) and uses a wide range of methods from the ethnographic to the textual. This course proposes to explore some of the leading works and ideas in that field and to analyze how culture operates in social life. It begins by analyzing the different meanings that sociologists have ascribed to culture. We begin by reading classics like Durkheim's Elementary Forms of Religious Life then move on to contemporary theories such as Geertz, Bourdieu, Alexander and Swidler. We then read a series of empirically grounded case studies that make culture the basis of the analysis (i.e., Lomont, Money Manners and Morals). We will also analyze certain social objects such as films, art, etc. to put into practice some of the ideas from the readings. There is no course such as this taught by a practicing cultural sociologist in the university.

[SOC 631(6310)] Inside Technology: The Social Construction of Technology (also S&TS 631(6311))
Spring. 4 credits. Staff.
For description, see S&TS 631.

[SOC 632(6320)] Inside Technology: The Social Construction of Technology (also S&TS 632(6321))
Spring. 4 credits. Staff.
For description, see S&TS 632.

[SOC 640(6400)] Methods of Social Movements Research
Spring. 4 credits. S. Soule.
This seminar presents the dominant research methodologies employed by social scientists studying social movements (surveys, structured interviews, case studies, network analysis, event analysis, participant observation, and historical analyses). In addition to reading about these methods as applied to social movements, we will also discuss the major theories of social movements with an eye toward considering appropriate research designs for empirical examinations of hypotheses derived from these theories. Many historical and contemporary social movements in the United States will be discussed as we examine these methods and theories; for example, the women's movement, civil rights movement, labor movement, suffrage movement, peace movement, homeless movement, environmental movement, to name just some of these.

[SOC 660(6600)] States and Social Movements (also GOVT 660(6603))
For description, see GOVT 660.

[SOC 680(6800)] Workshop on Transnational Contention (also GOVT 681(6817))
For description, see GOVT 681.

[SOC 682(6820)] Experimental Sociology Workshop
Fall. 1 credit. S. Correll.
This course is a workshop where students develop original research projects using experimental research methods. Students take turns presenting their projects, as work-in-progress. Students will receive feedback from...
The goal is to turn student research projects into published journal articles. This course is an advanced graduate seminar designed to help Ph.D. students learn to conduct publishable research in the sociology of gender/sexuality. The goal will be to develop projects that are both empirically sound and reflect an understanding and appreciation of gender as a social phenomenon. In the second week of class, students will give a short presentation of a research project on gender that they began in a previous course. We will then read and discuss current debates on topics such as feminist methods and the application and penetration of gender theories in sociological research. Students will apply these readings as they critique and improve their own projects. Students will also be exposed to the review process and gain practice reviewing each others papers providing the guidelines provided by the journal Gender & Society. We will conclude the class with short presentations of students’ final projects.

SOUTH ASIA PROGRAM


The South Asia Program coordinates research, teaching, and special campus events relating to Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. The program faculty include members from a variety of disciplines, including agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, anthropology, architecture, art, city and regional planning, comparative religion, development sociology, ecology and systematics, economics, English, geology, government, history, history of art, human ecology, industrial and labor relations, international agriculture, linguistics, and literature. Undergraduates with a special interest in the region may major in Asian Studies with a South Asian concentration, or complete a South Asia concentration with any other major. Graduate students may pursue the M.A. degree in Asian Studies with a concentration in South Asia. Languages offered are Bengali, Hindi, Nepali, Sinhala, Sanskrit, Tamil, and Urdu. Foreign Language and Area Studies scholarships are available to graduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Cornell is a member of the American Institutes for Asian Studies in South Asia. Undergraduates may major in Asian Studies with a focus on South Asia and its languages, or they may elect to take a concentration in Southeast Asian studies with any other major by completing 18 credits of course work. Graduate students may work toward an M.A. degree in Southeast Asian studies or pursue a Master of Professional Studies in another school with a concentration in Southeast Asian studies. Ph.D. students specializing in Southeast Asia receive a doctorate in a discipline such as history, history of art, anthropology, government, linguistics, music, economics, or city and regional planning. Academic Year and Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies scholarships are available to graduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

For courses available in Southeast Asian studies and details on the major, see the Department of Asian Studies listing in this volume. Additional information is available at www.einaudi.cornell.edu/southasia. Inquiries for further information should be directed to the program office, 180 Uris Hall, 255-2378 or SEAP@cornell.edu.

SPANISH

See "Department of Romance Studies."

STATISTICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The university-wide Department of Statistical Science coordinates undergraduate and graduate study in statistics and probability. A list of suitable courses can be found in the CIS section of this catalog.

SWAHILI

See "Africana Studies and Research Center."

SWEDISH

See "Department of German Studies."

TAGALOG

See "Department of Asian Studies."

the instructor and from their fellow classmates. The goal is to turn student research projects into published journal articles.
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THAI
See "Department of Asian Studies."

THEATRE, FILM, AND DANCE


Through its courses and production laboratories, the department provides students with a wide range of opportunities in theatre, film, and dance. It also offers bachelor of arts degrees in each of those areas. These majors educate students in accordance with the general liberal arts ethic of the college. The department invites students in accordance with the general liberal arts ethic of the college. The department invites students in accordance with the general liberal arts ethic of the college. The department invites students in accordance with the general liberal arts ethic of the college. The department invites students in accordance with the general liberal arts ethic of the college. The department invites students in accordance with the general liberal arts ethic of the college. The department invites students in accordance with the general liberal arts ethic of the college. The department invites students in accordance with the general liberal arts ethic of the college. The department invites students in accordance with the general liberal arts ethic of the college.

Theatre Arts Major

The theatre major offers studies in the history of theatre, dramatic theory and criticism, playwriting, acting, directing, design/technology, and stage management. Students interested in the theatre arts major should consult with Alison Van Dyke (director of undergraduate studies).

Theatre major requirements

1. THETR 240 and 241 8
2. THETR 250 Introduction to Theatre Design and Technology 4
3. THETR 280 Introduction to Acting 3
4. Four laboratory courses distributed as follows:
   - THETR 151 Production Lab I 1–3
   - THETR 153, 253, or 353 Stage Management Lab I, II, or III 1–4
5. THETR 155 Rehearsal and Performance or THETR 151 in a different area 1–3
6. THETR 251 or 351 Production Lab II or III 1–3
7. Four courses in the area of theatre studies (see "Theatre Studies" section of theatre courses) chosen in the following manner:
   - one of the three courses must be pre-20th century.
   - Four courses (at least 9 credits) in other theatre courses chosen in consultation with the faculty advisor. Course taken to qualify for admission to the Advanced Undergraduate Theatre Program (described below) may also be used to fulfill this requirement.
   - Courses in which a student receives a grade below C cannot be used to fulfill the requirements for a Theatre major.

Honors
The theatre honors program is for majors who have demonstrated exceptional ability in the major and who seek an opportunity to explore branches of their subject not represented in the regular curriculum or to gain experience in original research. To be part of the honors program, the student must maintain a GPA of 3.5 in classes for the theatre major and an average of 3.0 in all courses. Students must consult with their advisors in the spring of their junior year to enroll in the honors programs.

The Advanced Undergraduate Theatre Program
The department offers advanced study in directing, playwriting, design/technology, and stage management to students who qualify on the basis of outstanding achievement in course work. Admission to the Advanced Undergraduate Theatre Program (AUTP) is by invitation of the area faculty supervisor and the completion of a recommended "track" of courses or equivalent experience. For recommended courses of study, see listing of courses at end of departmental listings. Approval process includes a portfolio review and/or interview. The program provides students with intensive study in theatre as well as the opportunity to collaborate with professional faculty and guest artists.

Independent Study, Internships and Honors
THETR 300(3000) Independent Study
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–4 credits.

Independent study in theatre allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the course, must approve the student's program of study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, which is available in 225 Schwartz Center.

THETR 485(4850) Undergraduate Internship
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits.
Prerequisite: majors or concentrators in the department.
Students are responsible for arranging their own internships in consultation with the faculty in their area of choice before registration for the internship. Internship forms are submitted to the department chair, who becomes the student's advisor for the internship. The internship must be unpaid. Students must follow the rules and procedures stated in the departmental internship form.

THETR 495(4950) Honors Research Tutorial
Fall, spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in theatre.
First of a two-semester sequence (the second is THETR 496) for seniors engaged in an honors project.

THETR 496(4960) Honors Research Tutorial
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in theatre.
Second of a two-semester sequence (the first is THETR 495) for students engaged in an honors project.

First-Year Writing Seminars
Consult the John S. Knight Institute brochure for times, instructors, and descriptions.

Theatre Studies

THETR 223(2230) The Comic Theater
(also CLASS 223(2231)) 3 (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. J. Rusten.
For description, see CLASS 223.

THETR 277(2770) Shakespeare
(also ENGL 277(2770)) 3 (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. B. Correll.
For description, see ENGL 277.

THETR 236(2360) Public Voice and Civic Gesture
(also DANCE 236(2450), VISST 336(2340))
B. Suber and B. Milles.
For description, see DANCE 236.

THETR 240(2400) Introduction to World Theatre I—Antiquity through 1500 @ (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
A survey of practices, literatures, and themes of theatrical performance in Africa, America, Asia, and Europe from antiquity through 1500. Examines case studies from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Near East, India, China, Japan, and England, continuing up to the age of European imperialism. Looks at issues of masking and identity, storytelling and ritual, stage and society, tradition and modernity. Lectures are combined with periodic student projects.

THETR 241(2410) Introduction to World Theatre II—NEO Classical to the Present @ (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Warner.
Survey of global performance from around 1600 to the present. Examines the development of European and Asian vernacular and national theatrical traditions; recent ethnic and popular performance traditions of Europe, Asia, Africa, and meso-America; recurring issues of realism and theatricality, avant-garde innovations; colonial expansion and marginalization; intercultural and transactional exchanges. Lectures are combined with periodic student projects.

THETR 273(2730) Opera
(also MUSIC 274(2741)) 3 (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. R. Harris-Warrick.
For description, see MUSIC 274.

THETR 278(2780) Desire
(also ENGL/COM L/FGBS 278(2760)) 3 (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. E. Hanson.
For description, see ENGL 276.
include: O'Neil, Glaspell, Oedets, Rice, Hellman, Hughes, Hurston, Hansberry, Miller, Williams, and Albee, among others.

[THETR 337/3370] Contemporary American Theatre (also AM ST 335/3370, ENGL 337/3370) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 15 students. Next offered 2008-2009. Staff. How has theatre helped shape our notion of what it means to be an American in the second half of the 20th century? What role has politics played in recent theatrical experimentation? How has performance been used as a platform for constructing and deconstructing conceptions of identity, community, and nationality? In this course we will examine major trends in American drama from 1960 to the present. Readings for the class focus on theatre that responds directly to, or intervenes in moments of social crisis, including: the Vietnam War, the Civil Rights Movement, the Women's Movement, the Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement, and AIDS.

[THETR 345/3450] The Tragic Theatre (also also CLASS 345[3450], COM L 344[3440]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 40 students. Next offered 2009-2010. F. Abl. For description, see CLASS 345.

[THETR 372/3730] Medieval and Renaissance Drama (also ENGL 372/3730) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. M. Raskolnikov. For description, see ENGL 372.

[THETR 375/3750] Studies in Drama and Theatre: "Enemies, A 'Love' Story?" (also ENGL 375[3750]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. P. Lorenz. For description, see ENGL 375.

[THETR 403/4030] Ritual, Play, Spectacle, Act: Performing Culture (also THETR 603[6030]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009. S. Warner. Takes a broad-spectrum approach to performance. Invokes anthropological texts on ritual and play, sociological texts on performances in everyday life, literary studies texts on "performatives" in speech and writing, folklore studies on parades and reenactments, psychological and sociological studies on the role of performance in the formation of identity, as well as standard texts of the theater. Considers the distinctions between play, ritual, spectacle, festival, theater, and the "visual" arts. Explores the differences between spectating and witnessing and examine studies on audience behavior. At the base of the inquiry is the broad issue of the role of representational practices within culture and among cultures. If, as Brecht has written, we understand ourselves by showing ourselves to others, what role does "showing" have in construction of the selves we seek to use? Is postmodern culture often called the "society of the spectacle" (Debord)? If, as Aristotelian the players are to us that performance is ephemeral and disappearing against those who claim that performance, such as oral history, is resilient and enduring. Students have the opportunity to do fieldwork, create performative works, and engage in scholarly study.

[THETR 404/4040] Mythology and Postmodern Performance (also THETR 604[6040]) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. Next offered 2008-2009. Why has mythology flourished in performance projects despite the rather marginal position it has occupied in the academy in the past few decades? Does a survey of postmodern performance, especially so called "marginal" or "minority" groups, suggest a shift toward a postsecular society? What is the relationship between mythology and social activism? Specifically, it looks to mythology to provide a fresh perspective on cultural performances: sanctioned and un sanctioned forms of transgression, ritualized behavior, initiation and incorporation; and artistic projects aimed at consciousness raising and social change. In what ways does mythology provide an interesting alternative to mimesis? What is the relationship between history and mythology? How efficacious is it in representing concepts or situations that cannot adequately be conceived of in language or under the law?

[THETR 420/4200/620/6200] Parody (also ENGL 437/437, FGSS 427/637/4270/6370) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. N. Salvato. In A Theory of Parody, Linda Hutcheon defines parody broadly as "repetition with critical difference, which marks difference rather than similarity." Taking a cue from Hutcheon, we will look at parody as a form of intertextuality that is not necessarily used in the service of ridicule. Rather, we will examine a number of recent imitative texts in order to distinguish the rich variety of political agendas and aesthetic rationales for postmodern parody. Reading canonical texts (Oedipus Rex, Hamlet) alongside some of their revisions (Oedipus at Palm Springs, Stage Blood), we will map the ways in which parody has been the defining theatrical form of the American avant-garde in the second half of the 20th century and at the beginning of the 21st. Individual authors and theatre collectives include Charles Busch, Christopher Durang, Five Lesbian Avant-Gardists, Marlowe, Chuck Mee, William Shakespeare, Sophocles, Split Britches, Gertrude Stein, Max Wemm, Tennessee Williams, and The Wooster Group.

[THETR 429/4290] Adaptation: Text/Theatricality (also VISST 429/4290) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. B. Milles. Mounting a script into a show is a process of adaptation from page to stage. But dramas have also been translated into art, music, dance, film, television, and video. In Sondheim's Sunday in the Park with George "adapted" a painting by Seurat. Stringberg's Ghost Sonata "translated" a symphony by Beethoven. Plays can even be adapted into other plays: Gogol's The Nose into Kehoe's The Play that Goes Wrong, Oedipus Rex into The Trojan Women, as well someone builds a frame around you? And there are lots of exciting possibilities that arise in adapting across cultures—such as a Kathakali Lear or a Mimesis of Hamlet. This course challenges the boundaries of text to discover the possibilities
of performance. Asks: How do we translate inspiration into tangible (or intangible) theatrical imagery? Working in workshop format as actors and writers, students explore the process of developing theatre pieces based on a variety of sources."

**THETR 436(4360) The Female Dramatic Tradition (also FGS 433[4330])**

Spring. 4 credits. S. Warner.

Is there a "female dramaturgy? What is the female tradition in the theatre? This course explores these questions through an investigation of texts by women dramatists, including Hrotsvitha, Apha Behn, and Caryl Churchill, as well as theory by such critics as Sue Ellen Case and Jill Dolan.

**THETR 440[4400) Romantic Drama (also THETR 644[6440], ENGL 440/644[6440]) (LA-AS)**


For description, see ENGL 440.)

**THETR 445(4450) Text Analysis for Production: How to Get from the Text onto the Stage (also ENGL 444[444])**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.

Prerequisite: THETR 281 or 250 or 398, or permission of instructor. B. Levit.

Examines the play as the central, essential source for production decisions made by the actor, the director, the designer, and the dramaturg. Students "present" their conclusions about the performance of studied texts through project work as either an actor, director, designer, or dramaturg, as well as through two to three papers.

**THETR 446[4460) Shakespeare in Context (also ENGL 445[4450]) (LA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. B. Levit.

Examines how collaboration among stage directors, designers, and actors leads to different interpretations of plays. The course focuses on how these texts themselves are blueprints for productions with particular emphasis on the choices available to the actor inherent in the text.

This is a special seminar sponsored by the John S. Knight Institute's Sophomore Seminars Program. Seminars offer discipline-intensive study within an interdisciplinary context. While not restricted to sophomores, the seminars aim at initiating students into the discipline's outlook, discourse community, modes of knowledge, and ways of articulating that knowledge. Limited to 15 students. Special emphasis is given to strong thinking and writing and to personalized instruction with top university professors.

**THETR 447(4470) Hamlet: The Seminar (also ENGL 482[4820]) (LA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students.

Prerequisite: THETR 240, 241, 242 or equivalent and permission of instructor. B. Levit.

The most studied and written about work in Western Literature outside the Bible, Hamlet, according to Harold Bloom, is our secular savior and our ambassador to death. This course centers on a close reading of the play. Through research and assigned readings the course tests theoretical viewpoints about the play against the text itself by reading the theory in relationship to the production history.

**THETR 483(4830) Seminar in Comparative 20th-Century Anglophone Drama (also ENGL 483[4801]) (LA-AS)**

Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: some knowledge of classical and avant-garde theories of drama and theatre. B. Jeyifo.

For description, see ENGL 483.)

**THETR 580(5800) Problems in Asian Art: Dancing the Stone: Body, Memory, and Architecture (also ART H 580[585])**

Spring. 4 credits. K. McGowan.

For description, see ART H 580.)

**THETR 600(6000) Proseminar in Theatre Studies**

Spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

An introduction to the theory and methods involved in the study of theatre. Attention focuses on pedagogy and the profession in Part I. Part II explores current scholarly trends.

**THETR 605(6050) Camp, Kitsch, and Trash (also ENGL 651[6510], FGSS 605[6050])**

Fall. 4 credits. N. Salzberg.

This graduate seminar investigates three key terms for 20th-century aesthetic thought and performance theory: camp, kitsch, and trash. As we analyze the various meanings assigned to these terms (and the performances articulated under their banners), we will also consider histories of taste; the traffic between popular culture and "high art"; and the relationships among material artifacts, identity politics, and community formations. Issues of class, race, gender and sexuality will be foregrounded. Authors include Adorno, Bourdieu, Broch, Butler, Debord, Greenberg, Ludlam, Newton, Sedgwick, Sontag, Waters, and Warhol.

**THETR 606(6060) Passionate Politics (also FGS 604[6040])**

Fall. 4 credits. S. Warner.

Complete Course Title: Passionate Politics: Affect, Protest, Performance. This course explores the relationship between affect, performance and political engagement. What role have emotions played in social movements? In the success or failure of political leaders? How do affects such as shame, pride, fear, anger, alienation, compassion, sentimentalty, boredom, disgust and paranoia inspire us to act or to refrain from acting? What role do race, class, gender, and sexuality play? Readings may include Plato, Seneca, Augustine, Weber, Durkheim, Freud, Adorno, Jameson, Tompkins, Fanon, Bertani, Ahmed, Ngl, and Massumi.

**THETR 627(6270) Studies in Anglophone Drama (also ENGL 627[6270])**

Fall. 4 credits. B. Correll.

For description, see ENGL 627.

**THETR 703(7030) Theorizing Film**


**THETR 710(7100) The Pedagogy of Theatre**

Fall. 4 credits. Corequisite: relevant undergraduate class and permission of instructor. Staff.

Provides graduate students in the field of theatre an opportunity to work directly with a faculty member to explore pedagogical theory and practice for undergraduate theatre classes in all areas of the curriculum.

**Acting**

**THETR 155(1550) Rehearsal and Performance**

Fall or spring. 1-2 credits; 1 credit per production experience per semester up to 2 credits per semester. Students must register for course in semester in which credit is earned. Prerequisite: students who are assigned roles after tryouts at department's scheduled auditions. Students should add this course only after they have been assigned roles. S-U grades only.

The study, development, and performance of roles in departmental theatre or dance productions or the study and practice of directing as experienced in assisting faculty and guest directors.

**THETR 205(2050) Rehearsal Workshop**

Fall or spring. 2 credits. Limited to 30 students. Prerequisites: participation in a particular department production and permission of instructor. Staff.

Enables students participating in a particular production to gain expertise and/or knowledge to contribute to that production. The focus of the course depends on the needs of a particular production (e.g., history, choreography, textwork, dramaturgy).

**THETR 280(2800) Introduction to Acting (LA-AS)**

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 16 students per sec. Preregistration and registration only through roster in department office, 223 Schwartz Center. No online registration. Staff.

An introduction to the actor's technique and performance skills, exploring the elements necessary to begin training as an actor, i.e., observation, concentration, and imagination. Focus is on physical and vocal exercises, improvisation, and text and character. There is required play reading, play attendance, and some scene study.

**THETR 281(2810) Acting I (LA-AS)**

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Limited to 14 students per sec. Prerequisites: sophomore standing and above; THETR 280 and audition. Registration only through roster in department office, 223 Schwartz Center. Practical exploration of the actor's craft through exercises in physical and psychological action, improvisation and scene study.

**THETR 282(2820) Standard American Stage Speech (LA-AS)**

Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisites: THETR 280 and permission of instructor. Next offered 2007-2008. A. Van Dyke.

Introduction to Standard American Stage Speech. Study of various regional American accents and Standard American Stage Speech using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) as a way to designate the vowel, diphthong, and consonant sounds of spoken English. The goal of this course is to learn speech for use in performing Shakespeare, Shaw, Chekhov, Molieres, etc.
THETR 284(2840) Speech and Dialects for Performance (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Primarily for department majors. Prerequisites: THETR 281 and permission of instructor. A. Van Dyke. Development of speech and dialects in dramatic text.

THETR 380(3800) Acting II (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: THETR 281 and audition. S. Cole. Continuation of Acting I. Special consideration is given to a physical approach to characterization.

THETR 381(3810) Acting III: Advanced Scene Study (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: audition. Strong preference given to those who have taken THETR 446. B. Levitt. Focuses on advanced problems for the stage. Monologues and scenes are drawn from Shakespeare and classical sources.

[THETR 384(3840) Commedia: A Contemporization of Physical Acting Styles and the Comic Approach (also VISST 385[3850]) (LA-AS)]
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: THETR 281 and permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. B. Miles. A wholly physical acting course based in the practices of Commedia dell’arte-stock characters, physical lazzi, improvisation, street theatre—using improvisation, some mask work, clown and viewpoint training. An exploration of how text is used to illuminate text, and how to mine text to maximize comedy.

THETR 385(3850) Advanced Studies in Acting Techniques (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 8 students. Prerequisites: THETR 281, audition, and permission of instructor. The Techniques of Comedy. S. Cole. Acting in Comedy. Text: A study of the nature of comedy and laughter in the theatre and the techniques of acting which sustain the actor in the comedic style.

THETR 386(3860) Solo Performance
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: THETR 280, 281 and permission of instructor. B. Levitt. THETR 386 was designed to explore the evolution and performance of material fromonscripted texts and focus on the performance of those texts by the solo performer. Material may be drawn from newspapers, novels, poetry, non-fiction, biography, auto-biography, and interviews.

[THETR 481(4810) Senior Seminar in Theater Exploration]
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisites: 300-level acting course and/or senior theater student by permission of instructor. Next offered 2006–2009. B. Levitt and A. Van Dyke. This seminar will re-explore and summarize the techniques taught in acting and theater classes relating to performance and serve as a culminating experience for those undergraduates whose major study of interest during their four years at Cornell has been in the performance side of Theatre Arts. Over the semester, students will read and analyze material written by actors, agents, and scholars in acting technique, comparing it to what they have learned, and working toward creating a guide for graduating seniors who will pursue performing arts. Studies will focus on auditioning, scene-work, cold reading, text analysis, and acting in film, theater, and television. The course will include lectures given by Resident Professional Teaching Associates, guest artists from the department, and possibly from members of other departments and the professional theater community.

Directing

THETR 177(1770) Student Laboratory Theatre Company
Spring. 1–2 credits. The Student Laboratory Theatre Company (SLTC) is a group of student-actors who earn credit by acting in three scenes directed by students taken THETR 498. Students enrolling in SLTC for credit earn 1 credit for two projects and 2 credits for three projects. SLTC also meets with directors once a week.

THETR 398(3980) Fundamentals of Directing I (also VISST 398[3978]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 9 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Special consideration given to students who have completed THETR 280 or are intending to continue in area of stage or screen directing. Students should see instructor one year in advance to sign up for course. D. Feldshuh. Focused, practical exercises teach the student fundamental staging techniques that bring written text to theatrical life. A core objective is to increase the student’s awareness of why and how certain stage events communicate effectively to an audience. Each student directs a number of exercises as well as a short scene.

THETR 498(4980) Fundamentals of Directing II (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: THETR 280 and 398, and permission of instructor. Recommended: THETR 250 and 281. D. Feldshuh. Builds on the staging techniques learned in Fundamentals of Directing I. In this course each student directs actors from the Student Laboratory Theatre Company in a series of projects and public presentations focusing on specific directorial challenges.

THETR 499(4990) Practicum in Directing
Fall or spring. 1–4 credits. Prerequisites: THETR 240, 250, 280, 398, 498, and permission of instructor. D. Feldshuh. Allows the student who has completed the appropriate prerequisites the opportunity to direct a full presentation of theatre in conjunction with a faculty mentor. May also involve an internship with a prominent director on campus or the opportunity to assistant direct a faculty or guest director.

Playwriting

THETR 348(3480) Playwriting (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. B. Miles. Various approaches and techniques are examined as the student is introduced to the art and craft of dramatic writing. The student is required to read dramatic texts, observe theatre productions and rehearsals, and write. The semester culminates in the completion of a 20- to 30-minute one-act play.

THETR 349(3490) Advanced Playwriting (LA-AS)
4 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 348 or permission of instructor. Next offered 2008-2009. B. Miles. Continuation of THETR 348. An intensive writing class. Students are encouraged to explore a rich creative landscape culminating in the completion of a full length play. Focus is on the clarification of dramatic action with emphasis on conflict, theatrical language and refining the visual impulse.

[THETR 497(4970) Seminar in Playwriting]
1–4 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 348 and 349 and permission of instructor. Next offered 2008–2009. Staff. Extension of THETR 348 and 349. Students formulate a process for developing a full-length play, which they develop over the course of the semester. The class meetings are made up of discussions about the students’ process and creative tactics, and reading of material generated by the playwrights.

Design, Technology, and Stage Management

Design

THETR 250(2500) Fundamentals of Theatre Design and Technology (LA-AS)
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Not open to first-semester freshmen. Registration only through department roster in 223 Schwartz Center. Highly recommended: concurrent enrollment in 1 credit of Production Lab (THETR 151 or 251). Students required to purchase materials that instructors specify (approx. cost $50). K. Goetz, W. Cross, E. Intemann, and S. Bernstein. Lectures, discussion, and project work introduce the principles of designing scenery, costumes, lighting and sound, and the technical process of realizing designs on stage.

THETR 254(2540) Theatrical Makeup Studio
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Registration only through department roster in 223 Schwartz Center. Required to take THETR 250 and permission of instructor. Highly recommended: concurrent enrollment in 1 credit of Production Lab (THETR 151 or 251). Students required to purchase makeup kits that instructors specify (approx. cost $50). E. Intemann and A. Fogelsanger. Artistic values, parameters, and concerns of music (sound design), dance, and lighting design are compared and contrasted, and the combination of design elements is analyzed in contemporary dance. Includes writing in response to readings, audio and video recordings, and performances. Some classes devoted to creating sound, movement, and lighting.

THETR 319(3190) Music, Dance, and Light (also DANCE/VISST 319[3590]) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Attendance at dance concerts and music concerts required. E. Intemann and A. Fogelsanger. Artistic values, parameters, and concerns of music (sound design), dance, and lighting design are compared and contrasted, and the combination of design elements is analyzed in contemporary dance. Includes writing in response to readings, audio and video recordings, and performances. Some classes devoted to creating sound, movement, and lighting.
THETR 341(3410) CAD Studio for Theatre Design
Fall and/or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 250 and 340 and permission of instructor. Enrollment only through department roster in 222 Schwartz Center. Experience in theatre production and graphic communication helpful but not essential. Staff.
Students will utilize commercially available computer assisted design software to explore the process of designing scenery, costume and lighting for the live theatre. AutoCad, Vectorworks and Photoshop are some of the applications utilized.

THETR 342(3420) Digital Lighting Design Studio
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Required experience includes exposure to AutoCad, AutoDesk 3D Studio Light, and Pro Tools. Staff.

THETR 343(3430) Costume History: From Fig Leaf to Vanity # (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 20 students. S. Bernstein.
Offers an overview of the history of clothing from the first signs of clothing to the early 20th century. It investigates social, political, economic, technological, geographic, and artistic influences on costume.

THETR 344(3440) Scenic Design Studio (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. E. Intemann.
The theory and practice of lighting design as a medium for artistic expression. This course explores the aesthetic and mechanical aspects of light and their application in a variety of disciplines. Emphasis is on understanding lighting's function in an environment and manipulating light effectively. Artistic style and viewpoint are also covered.

THETR 345(3450) Automated Lighting and Control
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 8 students. E. Intemann and F. Sellers.
Covers the understanding and application of light control technologies, including electrical systems, color, optics, dimming protocols, and console programming. Students complete a series of projects culminating in an environmental program and the use of moving fixtures and light visualization software.

THETR 346(3460) Costume Design Studio (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Limited to 10 students. S. Bernstein.
Design of costumes for the theatre, concentrating on anatomy and character analysis, period research, design elements, figure drawing and rendering skills, and an understanding of production style.

THETR 360(3680) Sound Design and Digital Audio (also DANCE 368(3680), MUSIC 355(3431)) (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Recommended: some experience with audio/video recording or editing. Basics of digital audio, psychoacoustics, and sound design as they apply to theatre, film, and music production. Weekly projects require time spent in the studio outside of class. Students create soundtracks for text and moving image, with final projects in 5.1 surround sound, using Pro Tools and Digital Performer.

THETR 360(3690) Interactive Performance Technology (also DANCE 369(3690), MUSIC 356(3441)) (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: laptop computer and MAX/MSP and Jitter software required, see www.cycling74.com for specific pricing. Lab performance at end of semester. W. Cross and A. Fogelsanger.
Introduction to the multimedia programming platforms MAX/MSP/Jitter and their application to computer-interactive dance (interactive dance technologies). Intended to bring together programmers and dancers. Each student will create software patches and movement pieces, and collaborate with others on a final project focusing on the input, manipulation, and output of sound, vision, video, graphics, and lighting in live dance performance. Topics include digital audio/video processing, MIDI control, sensor use, electroacoustic music, history of computer technology and dance up to the present, gestural expression, choreography, composition, design, and aesthetics. Includes 2-hour lab. There will be assigned online readings.

THETR 371(3710) Costume Design Studio II (LA-AS)
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students. Prerequisite: THETR 366, or THETR 250 with permission of instructor. Students are required to purchase materials that instructor will specify (approx. cost $50). S. Bernstein.
Explores unconventional costume designs for theatre and dance. Deals with the special considerations found in many plays and performance pieces, such as the theatricalization of nonhuman subjects (e.g., animals, plants, machines, magical creatures), the visualization of music, or the support or enhancement of movement. Also covers alternative (some non-Western) ways to create character through costume, make-up, masks, and wearable forms of puppetry.

THETR 462(4620) Lighting Design Studio II (also DANCE 462(4620)) (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 6 students. Prerequisite: THETR 250 or 362 or permission of instructor. E. Intemann.
Explores the techniques of designing scenery for the live theatre. Projects employ various media to explore dramatic use of architecture, the scenic space, and elements of interior design.

THETR 464(4640) Scene Design Studio II (LA-AS)
Spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 364 or permission of instructor. Students are required to purchase materials that instructor will specify (approx. cost $50). K. Goetz.
Projects and activities are tailored to the creative and developmental needs of the individual student with emphasis on developing professional standards and practices that would prepare the student for a major design assignment in the department production season.

Technology

THETR 252(2520) Technical Production Studio I
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 6 students. D. Hall and F. Sellers.
Stage Lighting and Sound Technology: the practical aspects of lighting and sound technology including equipment setup, engineering, electrical, recording techniques, and production paperwork are explored through projects, lectures, and class discussions. In addition to twice-weekly class meetings the course requires a laboratory commitment of 50 hours for the semester.

THETR 256(2560) Technical Production Studio II
Spring. 3 credits. Limited to 6 students. Prerequisites: THETR 250 or permission of instructor. Additional hands-on time in prop and paint shops required to be discussed. C. Sealatz and T. Ostrander.

Scene Painting: introduction to the basic techniques of painting scenery, including but not limited to the layout and painting of bricks, marble, stone, and wood grain for the theatre. Individual projects in scene painting and participation on paint crew for productions are included.

Stage Properties: introduction to the processes of mass production, including furniture construction and upholstery techniques, use of workshop tools and materials, period research, and painting and finishing.

THETR 340(3400) Theatrical Drafting and Technical Drawing Studio
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 5 students. S. Broekhuis.
Implementation of the fundamentals of drafting and technical drawing. Introduction of the concept of an individual style in the approach to drafting for the theatre. Involves a series of projects to familiarize students with the convention and process of visualization and drafting, using both mechanical drafting techniques and AUTOCAD.

THETR 352(3520) Themed Entertainment: The Technical Perspective
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 12 students. R. Archer.
Exploration into the integration of art and science in today's theme parks and interactive entertainment attractions. Papers, projects, and discussions deal with planning and development aspects of large-scale entertainment projects including architecture, engineering, construction, and attraction installation.
entertainment technologies that make these attractions work: audio and lighting design, ride and show control systems, and special effects.

THETR 354(3540) Stagecraft Studio
Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 250 or permission of instructor. Highly recommended: concurrent enrollment in at least 1 credit of THETR 151 or 251.
R. Archer.
Exploration of the techniques and practice of stage operation, scenic construction, stage mechanics, rigging, painting, and model building.

THETR 356(3560) Costume Construction Studio
Spring. 3 credits. Highly recommended: concurrent enrollment in at least 1 credit of THETR 151 or 251. Lab fee: $100 (paid in class). R. MacPike. Project/lecture/discussion class in costume research, patterning, cutting, construction, and fitting.

THETR 360(3600) Costumes: Special Projects
Fall. 3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Lab fee: $150 (paid in class). R. MacPike. Designed for students who have completed a basic construction class (in THETR or TXA, or another department). Each fall, this project-oriented course focuses on one of the following areas of costume crafts: millinery, fabric modification, or mask making. Students should check with the instructor to find out each fall which topic is being offered.

Stage Management

THETR 153(1530) Stage Management Production Laboratory I (also DANCE 253(2630))
Fall and spring. 1–2 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Lab fee: $150 (paid in class). R. MacPike. Provides practical experience in theatrical production as assistant stage manager for a dance theatre concert or as a stage manager for readings, Black Box lab productions, or SLTC under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 370 complements this course.

THETR 253(2530) Stage Management Production Laboratory II (also DANCE 253(2630))
Fall and spring. 1–5 credits; may be repeated for credit. No prerequisites or experience required. Orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center on first Tuesday of classes. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard. Practical experience in theatrical production as assistant stage manager for a dance theatre concert or as a stage manager for readings, Black Box lab productions, or SLTC under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 370 complements this course.

THETR 353(3530) Stage Management Production Laboratory III
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Before registering, students must attend orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center on first Tuesday of classes. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard. Practical experience in theatrical production as assistant stage manager for a season production under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 370 complements this course.

THETR 370(3700) Stage Management Studio
Fall. 2 credits. Prerequisite: THETR 250 or permission of instructor. Students are required to purchase materials that instructor will specify (approx. cost $10). P. Lillard. Designing the concepts and techniques of stage management as they relate to specific areas of production. Development of relevant communication skills and an understanding of the production process as experienced by a working stage manager or assistant stage manager. THETR 153, 253, and 353 complement this course.

THETR 453(4530) Stage Management Laboratory IV
Fall and spring. 1–5 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: admission to Advanced Undergraduate Theatre Program. P. Lillard. Practical experience in theatrical production as stage manager for a season production under the supervision of the faculty production manager.

Production Laboratories

THETR 151(1510) Production Laboratory I (also DANCE 151(1610))
Fall and spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. No prerequisites or experience required. Orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of classes each semester in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center. P. Lillard, S. Brookhouse, and F. Sellers. Provides practical experiences in theatrical production. Students can work on scenery, costumes, properties, lighting, or stage crew.

THETR 251(2510) Production Laboratory II (also DANCE 251(2610))
Fall and spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. on first Tuesday of classes each semester in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center. P. Lillard, D. Hall, E. Intemann, and F. Sellers. Practical experience in theatrical production, as a light board operator, sound board operator, video operator, sound technician, head dresser or scenery/props special project.

THETR 351(3510) Production Laboratory III
Fall and spring. 1–3 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard, R. Archer, S. Brookhouse, K. Goetz, D. Hall, and E. Intemann. Practical experience in theatrical production as a master electrician, assistant technical director, assistant costume shop manager, or assistant to a faculty or guest director or designer.

THETR 451(4510) Production Laboratory IV
Fall and spring. 1–4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: admission to Advanced Undergraduate Theatre Program. P. Lillard, R. Archer, S. Brookhouse, K. Goetz, D. Hall, and E. Intemann. Practical experience in theatrical production, in the position of designer, shop manager, technical director, or sound engineer.

Independent Study, Internships, and Honors

THETR 300(3000) Independent Study
Summer, fall, or spring. 1–4 credits. Independent study in the theatre allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the course, must approve the student's program of study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, which is available in 225 Schwartz Center.

THETR 485(4850) Undergraduate Internship
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits. To be eligible to enroll and receive credit for an internship, students must either be majors or be concentrators in the department. Students are responsible for arranging their own internships in consultation with the faculty in their area of choice before preregistration for the semester in which the internship is planned to take place. To receive credit within this course, the internship must be unpaid. Students must follow the rules and procedures stated in the departmental internship form.

THETR 495(4950) Honors Research Tutorial
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in theatre. First of a two-semester sequence (the second is THETR 496) for seniors engaged in an honors project.

THETR 496(4960) Honors Research Tutorial
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in theatre. Second of a two-semester sequence (the first is THETR 495) for students engaged in an honors project.

Film


The study of film began in this department in the 1930s and continues to be based here. In the intervening years, however, it has also spread into a significant number of other departments in the College: Africana studies, anthropology, Asian studies, comparative literature, English, German studies, government, history, political science, Romance studies, and women's studies. This proliferation of courses has been accompanied by a comparable proliferation of perspectives and faculty concerns, e.g., the relationships of national cinemas to national literatures and specific cultures, film's relationships to myth and ideology, the use of film as historical evidence, film's efficacy as a rhetorical medium, and film's contribution to perennial issues in aesthetics, the history of the arts, and studies in cognition. However, foundational courses in film production and in the history, theory, and criticism of film as an art are centered in this department.
This richness of courses and perspectives is matched by the ways in which students may make film the focus of their undergraduate studies. The three ways currently being used are: (1) majoring in film within the Department of Theatre, Film, and Dance; (2) constructing an individually tailored Independent Major in film (including the possibility of placing film in tandem with another medium or discipline); and (3) focusing on film as a College Scholar. Students interested in options 2 or 3 should consult both Don Fredericksen (director of undergraduate studies in film) and the director of the College Scholar Program or the director of the Independent Major Program. Students interested in the first option should consult Don Fredericksen (director of undergraduate studies in film). In addition, students should be aware that the college has recently approved a five-course concentration in visual studies, which can be taken independently of, or in conjunction with, a major in film. Students interested in the visual studies concentration should contact its director, Shirley Samuel, in the Department of Art History and Visual Studies.

Film Major Requirements

The department’s film major requires a total of 50 credits in film and related courses. Students should note that a number of film courses—including two required “core” courses: FILM 375 and 376—are offered in alternating years. This means that students cannot fulfill the requirements for the major in less than two years and that they should plan accordingly, in consultation with their major advisor. In particular, students must plan to be in residence at Cornell during the fall semesters of both their junior and senior years to take FILM 375 and 376. Within the “core” required courses, FILM 274, Introduction to Film Analysis, is to be taken during the sophomore year. Note: Prospective majors must earn a grade of B (not B-) or higher in FILM 274 to be accepted into the major. Students may not enter the major until they have completed FILM 274 in the fall semester of their sophomore year.

Majors wishing to use the production courses in a substantial manner must plan carefully and work within certain limits. These courses are FILM 324, 329, 346, 355, 356, 376, 383, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 422, 477, 478, 493. Enrollment in each of these courses is limited by the nature of the work and by facilities. Enrollment in FILM 422, 477, 478, and 493 depends on the quality of previous work in FILM 375 and/or 376. Enrollment is not guaranteed. Majors without a strong interest in production can complete the production requirement with one course: FILM 377, after they have taken FILM 274 in their sophomore year. The total credits in production courses cannot exceed 20 hours; this limit is strictly enforced.

1. A core of four film courses:
   - FILM 274 Introduction to Film Analysis (offered every fall semester)
   - FILM 375 History and Theory of Commercial Narrative Film (offered alternate fall semesters; next offered fall 2008) (prerequisite for film majors: FILM 274)
   - FILM 376 History and Theory of Documentary and Experimental Film (offered alternate fall semesters; offered fall 2007) (prerequisite for Film majors: FILM 274)
   - FILM 377 Introduction to 16mm and Digital Filmmaking (offered fall 2007, spring 2008, and fall 2008; not offered spring 2009)

2. One of the following theatre courses:
   - THETR 250 Fundamentals of Theatre Design/Technology (offered every semester)
   - THETR 280 Introduction to Acting (offered every semester)
   - THETR 398 Directing I (prerequisite: permission) (offered every fall semester)

3. Four courses (15-16 credits) in film offered by Theatre, Film and Dance as below, or with permission of advisor by other departments:
   - [FILM 265 Studies in Film Analysis: Hitchcock’s Films (offered fall 2008)]
   - [FILM 276 Survey of American Film (offered fall 2007)]
   - [FILM 329 Political Theory and Cinema (offered spring 2008)]
   - [FILM 305 (also AM ST 305) Americans Abroad (offered spring 2008)]
   - [FILM 344 American Film Melodrama (offered spring 2008)]
   - [FILM 346 Film Noir (offered occasionally)]
   - [FILM 369 Fast-Talking Dames and Sad Ladies: 1940s and Now (offered yearly; offered spring 2008)]
   - [FILM 378 Soviet Film of 20s and French Film of 60s (offered occasionally)]
   - [FILM 379 Modern Documentary Film (offered alternate spring semesters; offered spring 2008)]
   - [FILM 383 Screenwriting (offered spring 2008)]
   - [FILM 386 Cinema and Social Change (offered occasionally; next offered 2008-2009)]
   - [FILM 393 International Film of the 1970s (offered fall 2007)]
   - [FILM 395 Video: Art, Theory, Politics (offered occasionally)]
   - [FILM 422 Cinematography (offered spring 2009)]
   - [AS&R 435 African Cinema (offered spring 2008)]
   - [FILM 455 History of Modern Polish Cinema (next offered spring 2009)]
   - [FILM 473 Film and Spiritual Questions (offered alternate spring semesters; next offered spring 2009)]
   - [FILM 474 Just a Film, and the Process of Self-Knowledge (offered alternate years; offered spring 2008)]
   - [FILM 475 Seminar in the Cinema I (offered most years; next offered 2008-2009; topic varies; may be repeated for credit)]

4. 15 credits of related course work inside or outside the Department of Theatre, Film and Dance (as approved by the major advisor). The courses chosen to fulfill this requirement should reinforce a major’s particular interest in film and will not necessarily be film courses per se. For example, a student interested in the psychology of film, or in ethnographic film, or in film as a critical or social history, or in film and social change will be encouraged to choose related course work in those areas.

5. Students must earn at least a B (not B-) in FILM 274 to enter the major. In all subsequent courses used for the major a grade of C (not C-) must be achieved. Courses in which these minimums are not achieved must be repeated if the student is to receive credit in the major.

6. Course work in production cannot exceed 20 credit hours.

Honors

Students who have maintained a GPA of 3.7 in their film major courses, and an average of 3.2 in all courses, may elect to work for honors in film during their senior year. They must consult with their advisor in the spring of their junior year about the honors program in film. Honors projects are possible in filmmaking and film analysis (history, criticism, theory). Projects in filmmaking require written analytical component related to the creative work.

The Advanced Undergraduate Filmmaking Program

The department offers advanced study in filmmaking to students who qualify on the basis of outstanding achievement in film studies and film production courses. Acceptance to the AUFP and admission to the advanced film production course (FILM 493) will be determined by a committee of film faculty in December of each year, based on applications from students who have a proposal (script or treatment) for a film or video project.

Film Study Abroad

The College of Arts and Sciences, through this department and in concert with a number of other American colleges and universities, offers up to a full year of study at the Paris Center for Critical Studies and, through the center, at the University of Paris III. The center’s film program is theoretical, critical, and historical. It is most useful to students whose major interest is in the academic study of film and serves as a complement to Cornell’s film courses. Fluency in French is
Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Concentration

A concentration in Computing in the Arts with an emphasis on film is available both to film majors and to students majoring in other subjects. For more information, see “Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Concentration” under “Departments, Programs and Courses” in the “College of Arts and Sciences,” or contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Film.

[FILM 265(2650) Studies in Film Analysis: Hitchcock's Films (also ENGL/FGSS 265(2650)] (LA-AS)
For description, see ENGL 265.]

[FILM 274(2740) Introduction to Film Analysis: Meaning and Value (also FILM 674(2740), VISST 274(2740)] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Required. Limited to 40 students. Graduate students must enroll in FILM 674. D. Fredericksen.
Intensive consideration of the ways films generate meaning and of the ways we attribute meaning and value to films. Discussion ranges over commercial narrative, art cinema, documentary, and personal film modes. Prospective film majors should enroll in their sophomore year. Fall.

[FILM 276(2760) Survey of American Film (also AM ST 230(2760), VISST 230(2300)] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Required. Required film screenings; discussion once a week. Offered alternate years. S. Haenni.
For description, see AM ST 230.

[FILM 293(2930) Middle Eastern Cinema (also NES 293(2933), COM L 293(2930), JWST 291(2939), VISST 293(2193)] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. D. Star.
For description, see NES 293.

[FILM 305(3050) Americans Abroad (also AM ST 305(3050), ENGL 352(3520), VISST 306(3605)] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
For description see AM ST 305.

[FILM 324(3240) Animation Workshop: Experimental and Traditional Methods (LA-AS)
Summer. 3 credits. Cost for equipment: $150. L. Tomlinson.
The art of animation involves many dimensions, including time and motion. This course introduces students to the fundamentals of traditional animation and the mechanics used to capture the illusion of movement. By modeling the projects on the work of artists who have pushed the potential of animation in new directions, students investigate innovative ways of animating sequential images and objects. Emphasizing tactile processes—drawing, sculpting, and painting—and recording the images, we create to capture sound and expression students explore a variety of experimental and fine-art approaches used in modern-day animation.

[FILM 325(3250) Animation History and Practice (LA-AS)
Beginning with the history of animation, optical toys and magic lantern projections, and continuing through a century of animation history to contemporary work, this course investigates the history of animation from around the world and the work of artists and filmmakers involved in production projects, as well as lectures, discussions, research, and screenings. Combining tactile and digital methods, students create weekly collaborative and individual animated films, incorporating lessons from the historical work studied.

[FILM 329(3290) Political Theory and Cinema (also GERST 355(3550)] (CA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. G. Waite.
For description, see GERST 355.

[FILM 341(3410) French Film (also FREN 338(3380)] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: offered occasionally; next offered 2008-2009. T. Murray.

[FILM 344(3440) American Film Melodrama (also AM ST 338(3440), ENGL 344(3440), VISST 345(3645)] (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Recommended: some background in film analysis. S. Haenni.
Melodrama has often been dismissed as overwrought with emotion, moralizing, and sensationalism. Film studies, however, has reconceptualized melodrama as an intriguing "mode of excess" which powerfully and profoundly affects film audiences. In this course we will explore how and what purposes melodrama has been used in the U. S. context. We will look at different aspects of melodrama its inheritance from 19th-century stage melodrama, its pictorialism, acting style, music; its uses of paranoia, threat, and fast-paced action. We will consider the form and function of melodrama in different periods—1950s America, the early 20th century, the Jazz Age, the economic Depression of the 1930s, World War II, the contemporary moment. And we will ask questions such as: How does melodrama position and affect its spectators? How does it allow space for the representation of marginalized voices (of women and African Americans, for example)? How does it allow us to understand the nation? How does it address questions of social justice? How has melodrama been viewed and appropriated by oppositional audiences and fan cultures? What are the implications of film style for melodrama, and why is music so important to the genre? Screenings will include films by Griffith, Vidor, Cukor, Hitchcock, Ophuls, Sirk, Ray, Spielberg, and others and will be guided by readings in film history and film theory.

[FILM 346(3460) Film Noir (also AM ST 348(3468), VISST 348(3480)] (LA-AS)
Focuses on Hollywood films of the 1940s-1950s known for their stylishness and commentary on the dark side of American life, and on "neo-noir" from the 1970s to the present. Considers stylistic aspects and cultural contexts.

[FILM 369(3690) Fast-Talking Dames and Sad Ladies: 1940s and Now (also ENGL/FGSS 369(3690)] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. L. Bogel.
For description, see ENGL 369.

[FILM 375(3750) History and Theory of the Commercial Film (also VISST 375(3175)] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisite for film majors FILM 274. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009 and 2010-2011. For screening expenses, $10 (paid in class). S. Haenni.
A survey of narrative cinema from around the world, with emphasis on early narrative cinema, cinematic realism, interwar European modernist cinema, popular American film, post-World War II art cinema, and recent global cinema.

[FILM 376(3760) History and Theory of Documentary and Experimental Film (also VISST 376(3175)] (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Highly recommended: FILM 274. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. D. Fredericksen.
Analyses canonical works in documentary film up to the end of World War II, including works by Vertov, Flaherty, Grierson, Wright, Capra, Riefenstahl, and on the connection between documentary film and modernism(s) in the 1920s and 1930s. Also includes analysis of canonical works in the avant-garde/experimental/personal film tradition(s) in Europe and the United States from the 1920s to the 1980s, including French impressionism, surrealist, the New Realism, graphic cinema, and the several patterns of the American personal film during its heyday (1940s to the late 1970s).

[FILM 377(3770) Introduction to 16mm and Digital Filmmaking (LA-AS)
Fall 2007, spring 2008, and fall 2008. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students. Intended for juniors and seniors (who may need to sign up a year or more in advance), with priority given to film majors. Prerequisite: FILM 274 (or higher-level film studies course) and permission of instructor. Equipment fee: $150 (paid in class). Average cost to each student for materials and processing is $500. M. Rivchin.
Creative, hands-on production course in filmmaking, emphasizing the development of original ideas and the acquisition of basic technical skills in both 16mm and DV formats: cinematography, lighting, sound recording and editing, and film and non-linear digital editing. Students complete several exercises and two short projects; the final project may be narrative, documentary, experimental, or animation and is shown in a public screening at the end of the semester on campus.

[FILM 378(3780) Soviet Film of the 1920s and French Film of the 1960s (LA-AS)
Intensive treatment of two distinct periods of radical innovation in film theory and history. Emphasis is on the interplay between theory and filmmaking during these two decades.]
FILM 378(3790) Modern Documentary Film (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Highly recommended: FILM 376. Fee for screening expenses: $10 (paid in class). Offered alternate spring semesters. D. Fredericksen.
An intensive consideration of canonical documentary films from 1945 to the present. Emphases are on the documentary film as an artistic form, a distinct history and set of theoretical questions, as a sociopolitical force, as an ethnographic medium within and without a filmmaker's culture, and as a televised medium of persuasion and expression.

FILM 383(3830) Screenwriting (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 12 students.
Prerequisite: completed application, writing sample; and permission of instructor.
Students must go to 225 CT to apply. Staff.
This course explores the fundamentals of traditional Hollywood and independent screenplays.

FILM 386(3860) Cinema and Social Change (LA-AS)
Explores the role of cinema in social and political change that addresses processes of decolonization as well as issues of labor, health-care, gender, racial equity, globalization, war, and imperialism.

FILM 393(3930) International Film of the 1970s (also AM ST/VISST 393(3930)) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Recommended: some background in film analysis. S. Haenni.
More than being characterized by a retreat from political, critical cinema and by the reemergence of the Hollywood blockbuster such as The Godfather, Star Wars, and jaws, the 1970s was also a period of enormous innovation and cross-fertilization in film history and film style. Profound changes in the film industry and film technology, along with larger social, political, and cultural developments, enabled new ways of understanding—cinema as well as film sound. In this course, we focus on the transnational nature of seventies film: the influence of European art cinema on American film, the reworking and rejuvenation of film genres (noir, western, horror film, the road movie); European responses to and appropriation of American film genres, film conventions, and subject matter; Asian influences in the United States, particularly the martial arts film, and the emergence of film subcultures, such as black independent film and blaxploitation. Screenings may include work by directors such as Robert Altman, Francis Ford Coppola, Michelangelo Antonioni, Rainer Werner Fassbinder, and Charles Burnett and are guided by readings in film criticism and film history.

FILM 413(4140) Cinematography (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 8 students.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Letter grades only. Equipment fee: $150.
Advanced camera and lighting techniques, designed for students who have taken at least FILM 377 and/or advanced photography courses or computer animation courses. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Rivchin.
Students work on a series of tests, short exercises, and scene projects using sync and non-sync 16mm cameras, digital video cameras, camera movement apparatus, lighting instruments, a range of lighting instruments, filters, and gels and digital video cameras to expand their knowledge of the technical and aesthetic aspects of cinematography.

FILM 430(4300) Topics in American Cinema: The Cinema and the American City (also AM ST 430.10, VISST 430(4303)) (CA-AS)
The emergence of the cinema in the late-19th century coincided with the emergence of a new kind of metropolis, characterized, among other things, by new traffic systems (elevated train, subway, automobile), new racial, ethnic, and sexual regimes, and new urban planning. The cinema was inevitably affected by the ways in which the city developed, while at the same time it also made the city legible. In this course, we will examine how American cities and towns have been represented in film in different ways, as, for instance, musical symphonies, mysteries to be deciphered, or post-apocalyptic wastelands. We will explore how gender, racial, ethnic, class and sexual identities are negotiated in a modern, cinematic city. Screenings will range from silent and early sound films, such as The Crowd and 1930s musicals, to contemporary cinema, such as Do the Right Thing and Blade Runner. Our viewings will be guided by readings in film and urban theory and history.

FILM 455(4550) History of Modern Polish Film (LA-AS)
Analysis of Polish film from 1945 to the present, within the context of Poland's postwar history. Topics include the period of socialist realism, the so-called "Polish School" (1956-1962), the cinema of moral anxiety, Solidarity cinema, and the Polish documentary tradition. Key directors considered include Ford, Wadja, Munk, Polanski, Skolimowski, Zanussi, Falk, Piwowski, Bugajski, Krzystek, Kijowski, Zaorski, Kieslowksi, and Lozinski. Some attention will be given to the development of Polish film theory. The extra-filmic context is set by works such as Norman Davies' Heart of Europe, Czeslaw Milosz' The Captive Mind, and Eva Hoffman's Exit into History.

FILM 473(4740) Film and Spiritual Questions (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Offered alternate years; next offered 2008-2009. D. Fredericksen.
The use of film as a medium for the expression of spiritual questions has a long and rich history, although little attention is given to this fact in contemporary film studies. This seminar examines films and writings by filmmakers who are so inclined, including Bâille, Gardner, Bergman, Dreyer, Bresson, Gibson, Brakhage, Belsen, Whitney, Rouquier, Newby, Kubrick, and Bae Yong-Kyun. Special attention is given to the work of Andrei Tarkovsky, the Russian film director and theorist. Readings include Tarkovsky's Sculpting in Time, Andrei's Religion Matters, Eliaze's The Sacred and the Profane, Edinger's The Christian Archetype, and Schrader's Transcendental Style in Film.

FILM 474(4740) Jung, Film, and the Process of Self-Knowledge (LA-AS)
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students.
Offered alternate years. D. Fredericksen.
"Know thyself" is one of the oldest and most enduring imperatives of the human spirit, and the raison d'être for liberal studies. This seminar traces in some detail the Jungian approach to this imperative and then tests its critical capacities with respect to films.

FILM 475(4750) Seminar in Cinema (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Next offered 2008-2009.

FILM 476(4760) Seminar in the Cinema II (LA-AS)
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Offered occasionally.

FILM 477(4770) Intermediate Film and Video Projects: Documentary and Experimental Workshop (also VISST 477(4770)) (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 8 students.
Prerequisites: FILM 377 as minimum production; priority given to those who have taken FILM 376, 379, or 386 and permission of instructor based on proposals. Equipment fee: $150 (paid in class). Film projects costs: $300-$450; video: $100-$400. M. Rivchin.
Intensive course in 16mm filmmaking and digital video in which each student develops a significant documentary or experimental project both critically and creatively. Readings, discussions, and exercises are designed to increase the student's knowledge and practice of: cinematography, lighting, sync-sound filming, and editing techniques; working with labs; digital video camera; and nonlinear (Final Cut Pro and AVID) digital editing.

FILM 478(4780) Intermediate Film and Video Projects: Narrative Workshop (LA-AS)
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 8 students.
Prerequisites: FILM 377 as minimum production; priority given to those who have taken FILM 376, 379, or 413, and permission of instructor based on proposals. Equipment fee: $150 (paid in class). Film projects costs: $400-$500; video: $100-200. Next offered 2008-2009. M. Rivchin.
Intensive course in 16mm filmmaking and digital video in which each student develops a significant, original narrative script project that he or she then directs, shoots in crews, and edits. Student may opt for narrative documentary or experimental work as well. Readings, discussions, and exercises are designed to increase the student's knowledge and practice of directing; cinematography, lighting, sync-sound filming, and editing techniques; working with labs and sound houses; digital video camera; and digital (Final Cut Pro, AVID, and ProTools) editing.

FILM 485(4850) Undergraduate Internship
Fall, spring, or summer. 1-3 credits.
To be eligible to enroll and receive credit for an internship, students must either be majors or concentrators in the department. Students are responsible for arranging their own internships in consultation with the faculty in their area of choice before preregistration for the semester in which the internship is planned to take place. To receive credit within the course, the internship must be unpaid.
Students must follow the rules and procedures stated on the departmental internship form.

**FILM 493(4830) Advanced Film and Video Projects (LA-AS)**

Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 6-8 students.

Permission only. Prerequisite: minimum FILM 377, priority given to those who have taken 477, 478, or 324 recommended.

FILM 383 and THETR 398. Equipment fee: $150. Project costs: $500-2,000. M. Rivchin. Intensive filmmaking course in which students focus on developing and producing a single, almost-preproposed (15-30 min.) film or digital video project over the semester. Students direct and edit their own (or collaborative) projects working in crews for sync-sound narrative films or documentaries and in small groups for technical exercises and assisting in non-sync projects. Readings, discussions, and exercises are designed to increase the student's knowledge and practice of script revision; directing; scene breakdowns; auditions; and casting; cinematography, lighting, sync-sound filming, and editing techniques; working with labs and sound houses; digital video camera; and digital (Final Cut Pro, AVID, and ProTools) editing.

**FILM 674(6740) Introduction to Film Analysis: Meaning and Value**

Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 10 graduate students. D. Fredericksen.

Intensive consideration of the ways films generate meaning and of the ways we attribute meaning and value to films. Discussion ranges over commercial narrative, documentary, and personal film modes. Graduate students who intend to teach film at the undergraduate level are especially welcome. In addition to full participation in the work of FILM 274, graduate students read and discuss in tutorials primary sources in film theory.

**FILM 722(7220) Independent Study in Film for Graduate Students**

Fall or spring. Staff.

**Related Courses in other Departments**

COM L 408 Global Martial Arts Film and Literature. Fall. 4 credits. Liu.

ENGL 469 The Paranoid Style in Contemporary American Film and Fiction. Spring. 4 credits. Attell.

S HUM 421 Cutting and Film Cutting. Spring. 4 credits. Fathy.

S HUM 428 Sensing Thinking. Spring. 4 credits. Kronengold.

**Dance**

Faculty: J. Chu, A. Fogelsanger (director of undergraduate studies in dance), E. Intemann, J. Kovar, J. Morgenroth, J. Self, B. Suber.

The dance program offers courses in dance technique, improvisation, composition, performance analysis, and study analysis of movement, dance technology, music for dance, and the history, theory, and criticism of dance. Technique courses include introductory dance technique, modern dance at three levels, and Western classical dance at three levels. (Other dance forms, such as Indian dance, and Javanese dance, are offered periodically. A variety of courses in other dance idioms, taken through the Physical Education program, supplement these offerings.) Technique courses develop strength, flexibility, coordination, and the ability to perceive and reproduce phrases of dance movement with clarity of rhythm, body design, and expression. The more advanced courses require the ability to perform complex phrases in various styles. Students may earn up to 16 academic credits (2 each semester) in dance technique courses. Students may also satisfy the physical education requirement by taking dance technique courses or other movement courses in the dance program. Students taking technique for academic credit must also register through their own colleges. The schedule for all dance technique courses is available in the main office of the Sheila W. and Richard J. Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts.

The faculty offer rehearsal and performance workshops in which they choreograph and rehearse original dances, performed in public concert. Admission to rehearsal and performance courses is by permission. Students may receive one academic credit per semester (S-U grades only) when performing in student-faculty concerts by registering for DANCE 155.

**Dance Major Requirements**

A revised dance major has been approved for implementation in Fall 2006. Students accepted into the major through Spring semester 2006 may choose to meet either the old requirements or the new. Students accepted beginning in Fall semester 2006 must satisfy the new requirements below. Copies of the previous requirements may be obtained from the director of undergraduate studies in dance through Spring 2008.

Prerequisites: 2 credits in category I below and one course in category II below.

Prerequisites count towards the 40 credits fulfilling the major.

The major: 40 credits (towards which the prerequisites for the major count) are required of all students majoring in dance as follows:

I. 6 credits: six 1-credit movement courses chosen from Dance Technique (DANCE 122, 230, 231, 232, 303, 304, 306, 308, 309), Explorations (DANCE 234, 254), Improvisation (DANCE 201), Indian Dance (307), and one course approved by the dance faculty. The 6 credits must include at least 2 from Dance Technique courses, and at least 2 from Explorations and Improvisation courses. Any two of these courses taken to satisfy the university's Physical Education requirement may be counted towards the major, thus decreasing the number of academic credits possibly to as low as 38. Movement courses taken for 0 academic credits do not count towards the major.

II. 14 credits: Dance composition (DANCE 210, 310) and history/theory (DANCE 313, 418).

III. 2 credits: 1 credit of performance (DANCE 155) and 1 credit of production (DANCE 151, 153, 251, or 253).

IV. 18 credits: selected from Dance and related fields, including: at most two 1-credit movement courses beyond those required in category I; at most four credits in DANCE 151, 153, 155, 251, 253, and 316 beyond those required in category III; and at most two courses outside of Dance, which may include courses on sound, music, light, non-Western movement forms, design, performance and visual studies, and must be approved by the dance faculty. Otherwise any Dance courses may be used to satisfy category IV.

In all courses used for the dance major, a grade of C (not C-) must be achieved. Courses in which this minimum is not achieved must be repeated if the student is to receive credit in the major.

A partial list of courses from outside Dance that may be used to satisfy part IV of the major requirements includes MUSIC 103, 104, 105, 107, and 108; and THETR 250.

**Honors**

Students who have maintained a GPA of 3.5 in classes for the dance major and an average of 3.0 in all courses may elect to work for honors in dance during their senior year. They must consult with their advisor in the spring of their junior year about the honors program in dance.

**Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Concentration**

A concentration in Computing in the Arts with an emphasis on dance is available both to dance majors and to students majoring in other subjects. For more information, see "Computing in the Arts Undergraduate Concentration" under "Departments, Programs and Courses" in the "College of Arts and Sciences," or contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Dance, danceprogram@cornell.edu. Information is also online at www.cis.cornell.edu/ComputingArts.

**Dance Technique**

Students may register for any Western dance technique course (DANCE 122, 230, 231, 232, 234, 303, 304, 306, 308, and 309) for 0 or 1 academic credit, with a limit of 4 credits per semester and 16 credits total. That is, in a single semester students may take at most two 1-credit dance technique courses; all additional dance technique courses must be taken for 0 credit. All these courses may be repeated for credit, and students will usually be placed in a given course for at least two semesters.

Dance Improvisation (DANCE 201), Explorations in Movement and Performance (DANCE 233), and Indian Dance (DANCE 307) may be taken for 0 or 1 academic credit, which does not count as part of the 2 credit per semester and 16 credits total limit above. Students also have the option to receive physical education (PE) credit for all the courses above to satisfy the university's physical education requirement. Students may not get Dance and PE credit simultaneously for the same course.

The courses Dance Technique I (DANCE 122), Dance Improvisation (DANCE 201), Explorations in Movement and Performance (DANCE 233), and Indian Dance (DANCE 307) are introductory courses open to all students. Students registering in Dance may pre-enroll, enroll online, or sign up with the Department of Theatre, Film, and Dance registrar in 223 Schwartz before the end of the add period; they will need a drop/add slip. Students registering in PE may pre-enroll, or add during the one- or two-day PE registration before the
ultimately use his or her own discretion to attend. All students, and new students in particular, should be prepared for the possibility of being asked to switch courses during the first few weeks of the semester. The advanced dance technique courses (DANCE 303, 304, 306, 308, and 309) may be taken with an additional 1-credit academic component, Writing Dance Criticism (DANCE 316). Students may also receive credit for performing in two ways, by being cast in a faculty-choreographed dance (DANCE 155), and by dancing in student-choreographed works made for composition courses (DANCE 156). Any two 1-credit dance courses may be aggregated to count as one-half course for the purpose of satisfying the College of Arts and Sciences 34-course requirement. They do not satisfy a distribution requirement.

DANCE 122(1200) Dance Technique I (also PE 1401) Fall and spring. 0 to 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. Fall, J. Kovar, J. Chu; spring, Morgenroth, J. Self. Entry-level class. Covers the fundamentals of elementary dance training. Movement sequences focusing on rhythm, placement, and vitality of performance.

DANCE 127(1300) Non-Western Dance Techniques Spring. 0 to 1 credits. Staff. Study and practice of basic movement vocabulary and dances in performance traditions outside of the European and American concert genres of ballet and modern dance. Specific form to be studied will vary. No previous experience in dance is necessary. May be repeated for credit.

DANCE 155(1250) Rehearsal and Performance Fall and spring. 1 credit. Students must register for course in semester in which credit is earned. Prerequisites for retroactive credit are not honored. Prerequisite: students cast in faculty-choreographed dances. Students may add this course only after they have been assigned roles. S-U grades only. Includes the study, development, and performance of roles in departmental dance productions.

DANCE 156(1500) Dance Performance Workshop Fall and spring. 1 credit. Attendance at dance concerts is required. May be repeated. S-U grades only. Fall, B. Suber; spring, J. Chu. Students learn and perform dances choreographed by Dance Composition students. Course work includes: rehearsing an average of two hours a week with student choreographers, attending dance composition class (faculty led) once a week for 90 minutes, and possibly performing in departmental dance productions or mid or end of semester class showings. Students in this course will receive feedback on their performance from the faculty member teaching the Composition course and from the composition students within class discussion periods, to help them refine their skills as performers (including dynamics, focus, phrasing, rhythm, dramatic presence, etc.) in both classroom and public performance. Students will sometimes participate in class discussion of the student compositions, gaining insight into the compositional process. This type of participation will be an introduction to dance composition for students interested in pursuing the composition curriculum.

DANCE 201(2480) Dance Improvisation Fall. 1 credit. Limited to 12 students. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. A. Fogelhanger. When the body knows when, where, and how to move without prior direction, we call that improvisation. This course coaxes inspiration, seeking to make it reliable and to keep it surprising. It offers the possibility of "training" one's movement instincts to respond relevantly and with spontaneity to both self and group forms. Live musical accompaniment.

DANCE 230(2200) Dance Technique II Fall. 0 to 1 credit; may be repeated. S-U grades only. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. Fall, J. Self. Introductory dance technique intended for students with some dance training. Material covered includes attention to rhythm, design, and movement expression.

DANCE 231(2210) Dance Technique II/Classical (also PE 161) Spring. 0 to 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. Next offered 2008–2009. B. Suber. Introductory Western classical technique intended for students with some dance training. Material covered includes specific spinal and center work with attention to rhythm, design, and movement expression.

DANCE 322(2220) Dance Technique II/Modern (also PE 182) Spring. 0 to 1 credit; may be repeated. S-U grades only. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. J. Kovar. Introductory modern technique intended for students with some dance training. Material covered includes specific spinal and center work with attention to rhythm, design, and movement expression.

DANCE 233(2410) Explorations in Movement and Performance I: Masculine, Feminine, or Neutral Spring. 0 or 1 credit. Limited to 16 students. Prerequisite: DANCE 201, 233, or permission of instructor. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. Next offered 2008–2009. J. Self. Continues themes from Explorations in Movement and Performance (DANCE 233), with special emphasis on the differences and similarities between "masculine" or "feminine" expressions in movement and performance.

DANCE 235(2430) Hip-Hop, Hollywood, and Home Movies: Exploring Movement and Media (also PE 164, VISST 235[2430]) Fall. 3 credits. Permission of instructor. Letter grades. Requirements include attendance at performances with written responses, selected readings, and home movie production. J. Self. This course is a laboratory for generating and exploring contemporary dance forms. Monday sessions are devoted to viewing media and discussion. We will be looking at early B-boy films, recent dance-battle documentaries, classic dance clips from Hollywood films, and other related pieces (Black Dance, Show Dance, Art Dance). We are working with contemporary artists who work to expand the boundaries of dance and music videos (home-movies). This course will be of special value for choreographers using popular dance forms and those interested in the history of popular culture. Everyone must be willing and able to improve dance moves, teach classmates and exchange movement ideas.

DANCE 236(2450) Public Voice and Civic Gesture (also THETR 236[2360], VISST 236[2360]) Fall. 1 credit. Next offered 2008–2009. B. Suber and B. Miles. This course combines acting and movement techniques encouraging process-oriented work. Focusing on performance in civic spaces, the class works to examine the politics of status and the social role of body (including vocal) expression of both performer and audience. Working within the specific context of urban public spaces, the class will question the function of monument and the character of urbanism in relation to individual bodies while understanding how these bodies combine to create a body politic. The class will consider traditional tools of political and social satire, including Commedia dell'Arte. Fundamental in commedia is the exploration of status, the gradations of power and influence and role-playing. Students will create their own texts and movement as well as draw from other textual and visual sources. The class will conclude with a public performance.

DANCE 303(2340) Dance Technique Workshop (also PE 165, VISST 303[3503]) Spring. 0 to 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. Requirements include attendance at performances with written responses. J. Self. Primarily Parallel Universe. The course will explore working primarily in parallel position as a basic technique for strengthening the legs, posture and physical presence by blending movements from Modern Dance, Jazz, Hip
Hipt, Yoga and other related forms. Students must be willing to experiment with new concepts of constructing movement techniques.

DANCE 304/3210 Dance Technique III/Classical (also PE 166) 
Fall and spring. 0 to 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. B. Suber. Intermediate Western classical technique. Work is done on strengthening the body through a movement technique emphasizing presence and musicianship based on harmonic muscular control.

DANCE 306/3220 Dance Technique III/Modern (also PE 167) 
Fall and spring. 0 to 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. Fall, J. Morgenroth; spring, J. Chu. Intermediate modern technique focusing on rhythm, placement, and phrasing for students who are prepared to refine the skills of dancing. Students are challenged by complex phrases and musicality.

DANCE 308/3220 Dance Technique IV/Modern (also PE 168, VISST 308/3508) 
Fall and spring. 0 to 1 credits; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. Fall, J. Chu; spring, B. Suber. Advanced and pre-professional Modern technique. A continuation of and supplement to DANCE 306.

DANCE 309/4210 Dance Technique IV/Classical (also PE 169) 
Fall and spring. 0 to 1 credit; may be repeated. Satisfies PE requirement if taken as PE. Attendance at dance concerts required. S-U grades only. B. Suber. Advanced and pre-professional Western classical. A continuation of and supplement to DANCE 304.

DANCE 316/3240 Writing Dance Criticism 
Fall and spring. 1 credit; may be repeated. Corequisite: DANCE 303, 304, 306, 308, or 309. Attendance at two or three concerts required. Fall, J. Chu, B. Suber, and J. Morgenroth; spring, J. Chu, B. Suber, and J. Self. Dance criticism for incorporation with technique. Topics rotate depending on instructor, class focus, and relevance to guest dance companies. Attendance at two or three concerts required (same as for dance technique). Additional readings and/or viewing of recorded performances as assigned by instructor, and three five- to seven-page analytic papers.

DANCE 355/3250 Repertory 
Spring. 0 or 1 credit. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Attendance at dance performances required. J. Chu. Repertory is comprised of works by an important modern dance choreographer: Through a close examination of the composition process, and with readings, the course studies the historical and aesthetic role of this work and its continued influence today.

DANCE 407/4399 Early Dance (also MUSIC 407/4511) 
Fall. 1 credit. R. Harris-Warrick. For description, see MUSIC 407.

Dance Composition 
DANCE 210/2500 Beginning Dance Composition (also VISST 211/2711) (LA-AS) 
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Attendance at dance concerts required. Fall, B. Suber; spring, J. Chu. Weekly assignments in basic elements of choreography. Students compose and present short studies that are discussed and reworked. Problems are defined and explored through class improvisations. Informal showing at end of semester. Includes informal showing of work.

DANCE 310/3500 Intermediate Dance Composition I (LA-AS) 
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 210. Fall, B. Suber; spring, J. Chu. Intermediate choreographic projects are critiqued in progress by faculty and peers. Consideration of design problems in costuming and lighting. For full description, see DANCE 210.

DANCE 311/3510 Intermediate Dance Composition II (LA-AS) 
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 310. Co- or prerequisite: DANCE 323 or 324. Attendance at dance concerts required. Fall, B. Suber; spring, J. Chu. Continuation of DANCE 310. For full description, see DANCE 210.

DANCE 324/3530 Music and Choreography (also MUSIC 408/4512) (LA-AS) 
Spring. 3 credits. Attendance at dance concerts and music concerts required. A. Fogelsanger. Intended to expose students to music they have not heard and are unlikely to seek out on their own, particularly contemporary “classical” music and music used in modern concert dance, to mark out the possible relationships between music and dance when combined in concert, and to pull apart the compositional construction of musical pieces to consider how musical structuring ideas might be profitably applied by choreographers to making dances. The course also considers examples from film and the plastic arts, provides students with some experience making sound and movement, and includes discussion of and writing about concerts, and audio and video recordings. Reading topics include criticism and aesthetics of dance, music, and the arts in general, in particular concentrating on counterpoint, minimalism, improvisation, and polystylistic dance. DANCE 324 replaces the sequence DANCE 321-323.

DANCE 410/4510 Advanced Dance Composition I (LA-AS) 
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 311. Attendance at dance concerts required. Fall, B. Suber and J. Self; spring, J. Chu. Continuation of DANCE 410. For full description, see DANCE 210.

DANCE 491/4010 Senior Project in Dance 
Fall and spring. 3 credits; students receive grade when DANCE 492 is completed. Prerequisite: DANCE 311; senior dance majors. First of a two-semester sequence (the second is DANCE 492) for senior dance majors. Students create a project in choreography and performance, dance, film or video, dance pedagogy, or other appropriate area agreed on with their senior project advisor and committee. In addition, there is a 15-page paper that expands their work into a historical, theoretical, or aesthetic context. For guidelines see the director of undergraduate studies in dance.

DANCE 492/4020 Senior Project in Dance II 
Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 491. Second of a two-semester sequence (the first is DANCE 491) for senior dance majors.

History, Criticism, and Theory 
DANCE 312/3120 The Moving Body: Form and Function (PBS supplementary list) 
Fall. 3 credits. J. Morgenroth. Examines the bodily systems involved in human movement with particular attention to dance movement. Readings in texts on human anatomy, physiology, and kinesiology.

DANCE 313/3141 History: The Body in Performance (LA-AS) 
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: Readings, viewing of videos, and attendance at live performances. Letter grades only. J. Chu. How does the social production of dance reflect its historical context? What is the meaning of the "beautiful" in dance? Beginning with 16th-century court dances, we will explore how aesthetics have been aligned both with and against politics in various periods and genres of the performing body, looking at dance as insiders' diplomacy and outsiders' rebellion. Is postmodern dance a discourse of its past? What is the contemporary relationship among African, European, and stubbornly American traditions? This course is designed to provide a critical appreciation of dance, its values and its ambitions, by developing an historical and cultural understanding.

DANCE 418/4080 Seminar in Dance Studies (also VISST 419/4719) (CA-AS) 
Spring. 4 credits. Limited to 15 students. J. Morgenroth. Topic for Spring 2008: Movement in Time or Space. According to modern science, we live in a spacetime continuum. The visual arts, including dance, painting, sculpture, film, and theater, create their own spacetimes in which they perform and present their work. While the arts and sciences are often thought of as existing in separate worlds, practitioners of each realm are exploring similar questions within their own modes of inquiry. Thinking
about dance performance will be pivotal in this course, looking at the ways in which artists in the 20th century have warped traditional notions of time and space. We will also consider how scientific theories about time and space have affected the arts. We will view selections from dances and theater pieces by Merce Cunningham, Anna Halprin, Trisha Brown, Elizabeth Streb, Robert Wilson, Eiko & Koma. There will be a variety of writing assignments and an individual or paired project that will ask that you reexamine and renew your assumptions about time and space.

[DANCE 424(4089) Formalist Aesthetics of Modernism and Postmodernism in Music, Dance, and Painting


This seminar examines the formalist side of the aesthetics of modernism from the idea of absolute music and the rise of abstraction in painting, through atonality, modern dance, minimalism, and postmodernism. Includes readings of Sally Banes, Monroe Beardsley, Italo Calvino, Roger Copeland, Susanne Langer, David Michael Levin, Susan Manning, Leonard Meyer, Meyer Schapiro, Susan Sontag, and others.]

[DANCE 490(4000) Senior Paper in Dance

Fall and spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: DANCE 418, senior standing. Attendance at dance concerts is required. Under faculty direction, the students write a senior paper in dance history, criticism, or theory.

Interdisciplinary Courses

[DANCE 237(2580) Courses of Action (LA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. J. Self.

This course is a hands-on, pro-active course devoted to studying current performance venues on the Cornell Campus, the Tompkins County area, New York State, New York City and beyond. There will be several components, including a movement/warm-up sequence at the beginning of each class and some additional movement exercises to promote flexibility and movement awareness. Each session will also include some performance history. Most importantly, it will include planning, creating, and producing short-term and long-term events. This includes finding venues, finding financial support and promotion. Events at Cornell in the Schwartz Center Summer Series will be included as well as interacting with New York State Dance Force members which include artists, producers, and presenters from around New York State and NYC. In addition, we would be working via e-mail and live chat on line with the internationally renowned performance artist, Robert Wilson as consultant for creating international works of performance. The course will include visits to venues in NYC (Dance Theatre Workshop, Dance Space at St. Mark's Church in the Bowery), as well as visits to Robert Wilson's Watermill Arts Center on Long Island, and other upstate venues in Rochester, Elmira, Buffalo and Albany.

DANCE 258(3550) Techno Soma Kinesics: Repositioning the Performing Body in Space through the Lenses of Digital Media (LA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. B. Suber.

Works to expand the specific aesthetics of live performance (music, theatre, and dance) and traditional technological media presentation (sound, film, and video) through the use of emerging digital technologies. Included in the process is the analysis of built environments that both locate and are designed to be inhabited by these disciplines. This studio course explores the resulting eco-performance forms being created within the range of digital media processing; such as gallery installations, multimedia dance-theatre, personal interactive media (games and digital art) and web projects. Computer-imaging and sound-production programs are examined and used in the class work (human form-animation software [Life Forms], vocal recording and digital editing [Protocols and Hyperprism], digital-imaging tools [Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Flash, Dreamweaver, and Director]. The new context of digital performance raises questions concerning the use of traditional lighting, set, costume, and sound-design techniques that are examined as they are repositioned by digital-translation tools with the goal of creating experimental and/or conceptual multimedia performance and/or installation work. Theoretical texts on dance and theatrical performance, film studies, the dynamic social body, architecture, and digital technology are also used to support conceptual creativity.

DANCE 319(3550) Music, Dance, and Light (also THETR 319[3190], VISST 319[3519]) (LA-AS)

Spring. 3 credits. Attendance at dance concerts and music concerts required. F. Internmann and A. Fogelsanger.

Artistic values, performance styles, and concerns of music (sound design), dance, and lighting design are compared and contrasted, and the combination of design elements is analyzed in contemporary dance.

DANCE 358(4550) Techno Soma Kinesics II: Repositioning the Performing Body in Space through the Lenses of Digital Media (LA-AS)

Spring. 4 credits. B. Suber.

Continuation of DANCE 258. DANCE 358 expands on principles of space and complex and interactive software using MAX/MSP and Jitter, Director, DVD Studio Pro, and Dreamweaver.

DANCE 369(3560) Interactive Performance Technology (also THETR 369[3690], MUSIC 356[3441]) (LA-AS)

Fall. 3 credits. Prerequisites: laptop computer and MAX/MSP software and Jitter software required, see www. cycling74.com for student software pricing. Lab performance at end of semester. W. Cross and A. Fogelsanger.

Introduction to the multimedia programming platforms MAX/MSP/Jitter and their application to computer-interactive dance (interactive dance technology). Intended to bring together programmers and dancers. Each student will create software patches and movement pieces, and collaborate with others on a final project focusing on the input, manipulation, and output of movement, sound, video, graphics, and lighting in live dance performance. Topics include digital audio/video processing, MIDI control, sensor use, electroacoustic music, history of computer technology and dance up to the present, present choreography, composition, design, and aesthetics. Includes 2-hour lab. There will be assigned online readings.

[DANCE 391(3570) Media Arts Studio I (also ART/MUSIC/FILM 391, ARCH 459/659) (LA-AS)

Fall or spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. No experience required. Orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of classes each semester in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center. P. Lillard.

Provides practical experiences in running stage crew or dresser crew for dance.

DANCE 153(1630) Dance Stage Management Production Laboratory I (also THETR 153[1530])

Fall and spring. 1-2 credits; may be repeated for credit. Before registering, students must attend orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center on first Tuesday of classes. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard.

Practical experience in dance production as assistant stage manager for a dance theatre concert under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 370 complements this course.

DANCE 251(2610) Dance Production Laboratory II (also THETR 251[2510])

Fall and spring. 1-4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Before registering, students must attend orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. on first Tuesday of classes each semester in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center. P. Lillard, D. Hall, E. Intemann and A. Fogelsanger.

Practical experience in dance production as assistant stage manager for a dance theatre concert under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 370 complements this course.

DANCE 253(2630) Dance Stage Management Laboratory II (also THETR 253[2530])

Fall and spring. 1-4 credits; may be repeated for credit. Before registering, students must attend orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Kiplinger Theatre at Schwartz Center on first Tuesday of classes. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. P. Lillard.

Practical experience in theatrical production as assistant stage manager for the dance mainstage concert under the supervision of the faculty production manager. THETR 370 complements this course.

DANCE 362(3660) Lighting Design Studio I (also THETR/VISST 362[3620]) (LA-AS)

For description, see THETR 362.

DANCE 368(3680) Sound Design and Digital Audio (also THETR 368[3680], MUSIC 356[3491]) (LA-AS)

For description, see THETR 368.
DANCE 482(4860) Lighting Design Studio II (also THETR 462(4620))
For description, see THETR 462.

Independent Study, Internships, and Honors
DANCE 300(3000) Independent Study
Summer, fall, or spring. 1–4 credits.
Independent study in the dance allows students the opportunity to pursue special interests not treated in regularly scheduled courses. A faculty member, who becomes the student's instructor for the course must approve the student's program of study and agree to provide continuing supervision of the work. Students must prepare a proposal for independent study, which is available in 225 Schwartz.

DANCE 485(4850) Undergraduate Internship
Fall, spring, or summer. 1–3 credits.
To be eligible to enroll and receive credit for an internship, students must be majors in the department. Students are responsible for arranging their own internships in consultation with the faculty in their area of choice before preregistration for the semester in which the internship is planned to take place. To receive credit within this course, the internship must be unpaid. Students must follow the rules and procedures stated in the departmental internship form.

DANCE 495(4050) Honors Research Tutorial
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in dance.
First of a two-semester sequence (the second is DANCE 496) for seniors engaged in an honors project. For guidelines, see the director of undergraduate studies in dance.

DANCE 496(4060) Honors Research Tutorial
Fall or spring. 4 credits. Prerequisite: honors students in dance:
Second of a two-semester sequence (the first is DANCE 495) for students engaged in an honors project.

Tracks toward admission into the advanced undergraduate theatre program
Design, Technology, and Stage Management
Recommended for individuals interested in a Design, Technology, or Stage Management track:
THETR 250 Fundamentals of Theatre Design and Technology
THETR 151 and 251 Production Lab I and II (at least 1 credit of each)
Recommended for scenic design emphasis:
THETR 340 Theatrical Drafting and Technical Drawing Studio
THETR 351 Production Lab III (as design assistant)
THETR 354 Stagecraft Studio
THETR 364 Scene Design Studio
Upon admission to the program:
THETR 451 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)
Recommended for costume design or costume shop management emphasis:
THETR 251 Production Lab III (as design assistant)
THETR 356 Costume Construction Studio
THETR 366 Costume Design Studio I

THETR 371 Costume Design Studio II
Upon admission to the program:
THETR 451 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)
Recommended for lighting design or costume shop management emphasis:
THETR 252 Technical Production Studio I
THETR 351 Production Lab III (as student technician)
THETR 351 Production Lab III (as design assistant)
THETR 362 Lighting Design Studio I
Upon admission to the program:
THETR 451 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)
Recommended for sound design emphasis:
THETR 251 Production Lab II (as student sound technician)
THETR 252 Technical Production Studio I
THETR 351 Production Lab III (as design assistant)
THETR 368 Sound Design Studio
Upon admission to the program:
THETR 451 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)
Recommended for technical direction emphasis:
THETR 252 Technical Production Studio I
THETR 255 Technical Production Studio II
THETR 340 Theatrical Drafting and Technical Drawing Studio
THETR 351 Production Lab III (as assistant technical director)
THETR 354 Stagecraft Studio
Upon admission to the program:
THETR 451 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)
Recommended for stage management emphasis:
THETR 251 or 353 Stage Management Lab II or III—two assignments
THETR 280 Introduction to Acting
THETR 370 Stage Management Studio
THETR 390 Fundamentals of Directing I
Upon admission to the program:
THETR 453 Stage Management Lab IV
Directing
Recommended for individuals interested in directing:
THETR 151 and THETR 251 Production Lab I and II (at least 2 combined credits)
THETR 240/THETR 241 Introduction to Western Theatre (one semester only)
THETR 250 Fundamentals of Design and Technology
THETR 280 Introduction to Acting
THETR 390 Directing I
THETR 498 Directing II

Playwriting
Recommended for individuals interested in playwriting:
THETR 240/241 Introduction to Western Theatre (one semester only)
THETR 250 Fundamentals of Design and Technology
THETR 280 Introduction to Acting
THETR 348 Playwriting
THETR 349 Advanced Playwriting
Students in the advanced undergraduate theatre program may also elect to take FILM 485 (Undergraduate Internship) in addition to or in place of one production assignment.

Canadian and European Studies

THETR 451 Production Lab IV (at least 1 credit)

VISUAL STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATION

Visual studies is a concentration that provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to visual art, media (including digital works), performance, and perception. Faculty from departments throughout the college offer courses toward the concentration, drawing on such various disciplines as the history of art, film, literary studies, psychology, theatre, and others. Requirements for the concentration include the core course VISST 200 Introduction to Visual Studies, which introduces students to critical thinking about visual studies as well as close textual analysis in social and historical contexts. Responsibility for teaching the core course rotates among faculty affiliated with the concentration, and the course, as much as possible, entails interdepartmental collaboration in the form of team-teaching or visiting lectures. In addition to the core course, students must take one course within the Theory/Practice group plus three additional courses at the 300 level or above. No more than two courses from the concentration may be double-counted toward a student's major. All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

Students interested in pursuing the concentration should first discuss it with their current advisors, and then either download the form from the visual studies web site (www.arts.cornell.edu/histart/vstudies.html) or contact the visual studies undergraduate coordinator, Gina Miller. After completing the form, students should attach a copy of their transcript and submit it to Gina Miller, GM08 Goldwin Smith Hall. Students who have not been in contact with a visual studies advisor will have one selected for them from among the concentration's affiliated faculty.

Interdisciplinary Graduate Concentration

In the spring of 2004, Cornell began plans for an interdisciplinary graduate concentration in visual studies that will take several years to institutionalize. The concentration in visual studies is not meant to substitute for
disciplined training, which will not be waived by the addition of interdisciplinary courses. The "Course List in Visual Studies for 2007-2008" alerts incoming students to courses that may be relevant to their interests, and aids them in discovering the network of professors working in visual studies, spanning multiple departments and schools at Cornell.

Visual Studies Concentration Course List

VISST 101(1101) Visual Literacy and Interior Design (also DEA 101)
Fall. 3 credits. J. Elliott.
For description, see DEA 101.

VISST 200(2000) Introduction to Visual Studies (also COM L 200[2001], ENGL 292[2920] [LA-AS])
Spring. 4 credits. Requirement for undergraduate concentrators.
M. Fernandez.
Provides a broad introduction of modes of vision and the historical impact of visual images, visual structures, and visual space on culture, communication, and politics. The question of "how we see" is discussed in term of (1) procedures of myth (from optical machines to the psychology of vision and the philosophy of aesthetics); (2) spaces of vision (from landscapes to maps to cities); (3) objects of vision (from sacred sites to illuminated books to digital art); and (4) performances of vision (race, sexualities, ethnicities, cultures). Of importance to the course is the practical and conceptual relation of 20-th century visual technologies (photography, cinema, video, and computing) to their historical corollaries in the arts. The course draws on the visual traditions of both Western and non-Western societies and study texts that have defined the premises and analytic vocabularies of the visual. Through viewings, screenings, collaborative writing, and art projects, students develop the critical skills necessary to appreciate how the approaches that define visual studies complicate traditional models of defining and analyzing art objects. Guest lecturers occasionally address the class. Requirements: two objective midterm exams; occasional listserve postings; two five-page papers.

VISST 203(2020) Introduction to Feminist Theory (also FGSS 202[2020])
Fall. 3 credits. D. Reese.
For description, see FGSS 202.

VISST 211(2711) Beginning Dance Composition (also DANCE 210[2500])
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Concurrent enrollment in DANCE 212 and a dance technique class at appropriate level. Attendance at dance concerts required. Fall. B. Suher; spring. J. Chu.

VISST 219(2190) Thinking Surrealism (also ART H 219[2019], COM L 220[2200])
Spring. 3 credits. B. Maxwell.
For description, see COM L 220.

VISST 223(2300) Survey of American Film (also FILM 276[2760], AM ST 230[2760])
Fall. 3 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see AM ST 230.

VISST 233(2533) Explorations in Movement (also DANCE 233[2410])
Fall. 0 to 1 credit. Limited to 16 students. Attendance at dance concerts required. J. Self.
For description, see DANCE 233.

VISST 235(2430) Hip-Hop Hollywood (also DANCE 235[2430], PE 181[1181])
Fall. 3 credits. J. Self.
For description, see DANCE 225.

VISST 236(2430) Public Voice and Civic Gesture (also DANCE 246[2450], THETR 236[2360])
Fall. 1 credit. P. Suher and B. Miles.
For description, see DANCE 236.

VISST 244(2744) Gamelan in Indonesian History and Cultures (also MUSIC 245[1341], ASIAN 245[2245])
Fall and spring. 3 credits. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. No previous knowledge of musical notation or performance experience required. Staff.
For description, see MUSIC 245.

VISST 245(2645) Renaissance and Baroque (also ART H 245[2400])
Fall. 4 credits. Each student must enroll in a sec. C. Lazzaro.
For description, see ART H 245.

VISST 274/674(2174/6174) Introduction to Film Analysis: Meaning and Value (also FILM 274/674[2740/6740])
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 40 students. Graduate students should enroll in FILM 674. D. Fredericksen.
For description, see FILM 274/674.

VISST 293(2193) Middle Eastern Cinema (also NES 293[2793], COM L/FILM 293[2930], JWST 291[2793])
Fall. 4 credits. D. Starr.
For description, see NES 293.

VISST 305(3305) Visual Perception (also PSYCH 305[3050])
Fall. 4 credits. Limited to 20 students. Prerequisite: PSYCH 205 or permission of instructor. J. Cutting.
For description, see PSYCH 305.

VISST 306(3605) Americans Abroad (also AM ST/FILM 306[3050], ENGL 352[3520])
Spring. 3 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see AM ST 305.

VISST 308(3508) Dance Technique IV/Modern (also DANCE 308[4200], PE 161[1181])
Fall. 1 credit. By placement only; no pre­enrollment. Attendance at dance concerts required. J. Chu.
For description, see DANCE 308.

VISST 319(3519) Music Dance and Light (also DANCE 319[3590])
Spring. 3 credits. E. Intemann and A. Fogelsanger.
For description, see DANCE 319.

VISST 335(3735) Modern Western Drama, Modern Western Theatre: Theory and Practice (also THETR 335, ENGL 335[3530])
Fall. 4 credits. N. Salvato.
For description, see THETR 335.

VISST 342(3342) Human Perception: Application to Computer Graphics, Art, and Visual Display (also PSYCH/COGST 342[3420], PSYCH 642[6420])
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Prerequisite: PSYCH 101 or permission of instructor. PSYCH 205 strongly recommended. D. Field.
For description, see PSYCH 342.

VISST 345(3645) American Film Melodrama (also FILM 344[3440], AM ST 338[3440], ENGL 344[3440], FGSS 345[3450])
Spring. 3 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 344.

VISST 348(3480) Film Noir (also AM ST 348(3480), FILM 348[3460])
Spring. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 346.

VISST 356(3560) Computing Cultures (also S&T/COM/INFO 356[3561])
Spring. 4 credits. P. Sengers.
For description, see S&T 356.

VISST 362(3660) Impressionism in Society (also ART H 362[3760])
For description, see ART H 362.

VISST 364(3620) Lighting Design Studio I (also THETR 362[3620], DANCE 362[3660])
Fall. 4 credits. E. Intemann.
For description, see THETR 362.

VISST 366(3466) History and Theory of Digital Art (also ART H 366[3960])
Fall. 4 credits. M. Fernandez.
For description, see ART H 366.

VISST 372(3672) The Art of the Historical Avant-Garde (also GERST 372[3770], ART H 372[3672])
Fall. 4 credits. P. McBride.
For description, see GERST 377.

VISST 375(3175) History and Theory of Commercial Narrative Film (also FILM 375[3750])
Fall. 4 credits. Fee for screening expenses: $10 (paid in class). S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 375.

VISST 376(3176) History and Theory of Documentary and Experimental Film (also FILM 376[3760])
Fall. 4 credits. Fee for screening expenses: $10 (paid in class). D. Fredericksen.
For description, see FILM 376.

VISST 385(3850) Commedia: A Contemporization of Physical Acting Styles and the Comic Approach (also THETR 384[3840])
For description, see THETR 384.

VISST 387(3870) Literature and Film of South Asia (also COM L 386[3860], ASIAN 387[3837])
For description, see COM L 386.

VISST 393(3930) International Film of the 1970s (also AM ST/COM L/FILM 393[3930])
Fall. 4 credits. S. Haenni.
For description, see FILM 393.
VISST 394(3655) The House and the World: Architecture of Asia [also ART H 393(3855)]
Spring. 4 credits. K. McGowan.
For description, see ART H 396.

VISST 396(3896) Asia of Southeast Asia [also ART H 3850(3850)]
Fall. 4 credits. K. McGowan.
For description, see ART H 396.

VISST 398(3799) Fundamentals of Directing I [also THETR 398(3890)]
Fall. 3 credits. Limited to 10 students.
Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
Special consideration given to students who have completed THETR 280 or intend to continue in area of stage or screen directing. Students should see instructor one year in advance to sign up for course.
D. Feldshuh.
For description, see THETR 398.

VISST 400(4200) Proseminar [also ART H 400/600, COM L 410/6100]
Fall and spring. 4 credits. Limited enrollment.
Prerequisite: History of Art majors only. M. Fernandez and I. Dadi.
For description, see ART H 400.

VISST 407(4607) The Museum and the Object [also ART H 407(4107)]
Fall. 4 credits. Prerequisites: History of Art majors only. Not open to freshmen or sophomores without permission of instructor.
All classes meet in Johnson Art Museum Study Gallery. K. McGowan.
For description, see ART H 407.

VISST 412(4120) Science, Technology and Culture [also COM L 410(4100), S&TS 412(4101)]
A. Banerjee.
For description, see COM L 410.

VISST 415(4615) Environmental Interventions [also S HUM 415, S&TS 415(4151), INFO 415(4190)]
Fall. 4 credits. P. Sengers.
For description, see S HUM 415.

VISST 419(4719) Movement in Time and Space [also DANCE 419(4080)]
Spring. 4 credits. J. Morgenroth.
For description, see DANCE 418.

VISST 425(4625) Rasta, Race, and Resistance [also ART H 425(4525), AS&RC 425(4526)]
Fall. 4 credits. P. Archer-Straw.
For description, see ART H 425.

VISST 426(4260) Adaptation: Text/Theatrically [also THETR 426(4260)]
Spring. 4 credits. B. Miles.
For description, see THETR 426.

VISST 480(4800) Advanced Seminar in American Literature: Visual Culture in Women's Literature [also ENGL/FGSS 479(4790), ART H 479(4979)]

VISST 506(5106) Contemporary African Diaspora Art [also ART H 506(5506), AS&RC 506(6500)]
Fall. 4 credits. P. Archer-Straw.
For description, see ART H 506.

VISST 619(6619) Translation in Theory [also ASIAN 619(6619), COM L 618(6180)]
Spring. 4 credits. B. de Bary.
For description, see ASIAN 619.

VISST 634(6340) Deleuze and Lyotard: Aesthetic Excess and Artistic Practice [also ENGL 629(6290), COM L 634(6340), YIDDISH 674(6740)]
Spring. 4 credits. T. Murray.
For description, see COM L 634.

VISST 665(6625) Race, Gender, and Crossing Water [also ENGL 665(6650)]
Spring. 4 credits. S. Samuels.
For description, see ENGL 665.

VISST 674(6174) Intro to Film Analysis [also FILM 274/674(2740/6740)]
Fall. 4 credits. D. Fredericksen.
For description, see FILM 674/675.

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Riley-Robb Hall: agricultural and biological engineering EF5-6
Robert Purcell Community Center: cafeteria, Campus Life Housing and Dining Office, Conference Services offices, student activities and services E1-2
Roberts (Isaac P.) Hall: agriculture and life sciences, Cornell Cooperative Extension, landscape architecture D4
Rockefeller Hall: Asian, Asian American, and Latino studies; science and technology studies CD4
Sage Chapel C5
Sage Hall: cafeteria, executive education, management studies, library C5-6
Sage House: Cornell University Press-ILR Press A7
Savage Hall: nutritional sciences D4
Schoellkopf Memorial Hall: athletic Hall of Fame, athletics and physical-education offices, Friends Hall, physical therapy DE6
Schoellkopf (Paul) House: athletics and physical-education offices D6
Schuman Hall: veterinary-college administrative and other facilities H4-5
Schwartz (Sheila W. and Richard J.) Center for the Performing Arts B7
Sibley Hall: coffeehouse, architecture, art, and planning; fine-arts library C3
Snee (William E.) Hall: earth and atmospheric sciences BC6
Space Sciences Building: radiophysics and space research; National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center, rooftop teaching radio telescope D4
Statler Hall and Hotel: dining and lodging facilities, executive-education center, hotel administration, library C5-6
Stimson Hall: biological sciences, ombudsman C5
Stocking Hall: Dairy Bar/Store; food science, microbiology FG5
Straight (Willard) Hall: cafeterias, information, student activities/services, theatre B5
Surge (John) Facility: OHR and statutory business and finance offices G5
Tatkon (Carol) Center: in Balch Hall; cafe, student services D2-3
Teagle Hall: athletics and physical-education facilities, fitness center D5-6
Thurston Hall: theoretical- and applied-mechanics engineering C6
Tjaden (Olive) Hall: visual arts B3
Transportation Services (116 Maple Avenue): information on parking, bus service, and traffic regulations E7
Upson Hall: computer science, industrial and mechanical engineering, plasma studies C6
Uris Hall: cognitive science; economics; feminism, gender, and sexuality studies; international studies; psychology; sociology C5
Uris Library: cafe, chimes, chimes museum (McGraw Tower); undergraduate library BC5
Veterinary Medicine, College of (Schuman Hall): facilities, library H4-5
Ward Center for Nuclear Sciences C6
Warren Hall: cafeteria; applied economics and management; biometrics; development sociology E4
White Hall: government, Jewish studies, Near Eastern studies B4
White (Andrew D.) House: Society for the Humanities C4-5
Willard Straight Hall: cafeterias, information, student activities/services, theatre B5
Wilson (Robert Rathiun) Synchrotron Laboratory: CHESS, CESR/CLED F6
Wing Hall: biochemistry, environmental engineering, microbiology PG5
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<td>Residence halls close (students who are graduating may stay through Commencement Day)</td>
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<td>Senior Week</td>
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