

Fall 2026 - Winter 2027 Complementary Studies Elective Options

Please review this information carefully before registering for your Complementary Studies Elective.

If you have questions, please email EngAcadSupport@carleton.ca from your Carleton email (cmail) account and include your student number.

CSE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE 2024 SUMMER TERM: To be acceptable for inclusion in your degree, a complementary studies elective (CSE) must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- has 3 hours of lecture per week (can include up to 1 hour tutorial/discussion time);
- subject matter that deals with the humanities and social sciences;
- includes an assessment of written material;
- is **not** a “learning language” course;
- the course must have a “Scheduled” (in-person or online) component - see [Course Delivery Types](#).

*NOTE: Courses completed in previous terms will **not** be reconsidered for inclusion in the BEng degree under these CSE guidelines.*

Note: The following list of CSEs is **subject to change** as we review course outlines near the start of the term to verify that the courses meet the requirements listed above.

ECOR 2995

All BEng students with catalog years 201930 and later are required to complete the Engineering Portfolio: ECOR 2995 by their fourth year. The portfolio **must** include:

1. The course outline of the CSE that you completed
2. An essay, project report, and/or research paper completed as a requirement of the CSE

REGISTRATION WARNINGS / ERRORS

Registration in these courses is subject to departmental approval as there may be additional requirements that B.Eng. students do not meet. Click the course title for prerequisite information and a course description or visit <https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/>.

Note: If you are unable to register, you may contact the department offering the course through Carleton Central’s [Registration Override Request](#) form to request access.

| Course # | Course Name | Fall (0.5 credit) | Winter (0.5 credit) | Fall-Winter (1.0 credit) |
|-----------|--|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| AFRI 1001 | Introduction to African Studies I | ✓ | | |
| AFRI 1002 | Introduction to African Studies II | | ✓ | |
| ALDS 2604 | Communication Differences and Disabilities I (Also listed as LING 2604) | ✓ | | |
| ANTH 2001 | Foundations in Socio-Cultural Anthropology | | | ✓ |
| ANTH 2850 | Anthropology of Development | | ✓ | |
| ARCY 1008 | Introduction to Archaeology I (Also listed as CLCV 1008) | ✓ | | |
| ARCY 1009 | Introduction to Archaeology II (Also listed as CLCV 1009) | | ✓ | |
| ARTH 1100 | Art and Society: Prehistory to 1300 | ✓ | | |
| ARTH 1101 | Art and Society: 1300 to the Present | | ✓ | |
| ARTH 1201 | History & Theory of Architecture: 1500 to Present | | ✓ | |
| ARTH 2601 | History and Theory of Photography | ✓ | | |
| CDNS 2400 | Heritage Conservation in Canada | | ✓ | |
| CHST 2011 | Children's Literature (Also listed as ENGL 2011) | | ✓ | |
| CLCV 1008 | Introduction to Archaeology I (Also listed as ARCY 1008) | ✓ | | |
| CLCV 1009 | Introduction to Archaeology II (Also listed as ARCY 1009) | | ✓ | |
| CLCV 2008 | Greek and Roman Epic (Also listed as ENGL 2012) | ✓ | | |
| CLCV 2010 | Greek and Roman Drama (Also listed as ENGL 2605) | | ✓ | |
| CLCV 2902 | Origin of the Greeks (Also listed as HIST 2902) | ✓ | | |
| DIGH 2001 | Introduction to Digital Humanities (Also listed as ENGL 2400) | ✓ | | |
| ECON 1001 | Introduction to Microeconomics | ✓ | ✓ | |
| ENGL 1010 | Writing Essays about Literature | | ✓ | |
| ENGL 2011 | Children's Literature (Also listed as CHST 2011) | | ✓ | |
| ENGL 2012 | Greek and Roman Epic (Also listed as CLCV 2008) | ✓ | | |
| ENGL 2107 | Science Fiction | | ✓ | |
| ENGL 2109 | Gender, Sexuality & Literature | | ✓ | |
| ENGL 2400 | Introduction to Digital Humanities (Also listed as DIGH 2001) | ✓ | | |

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| ENGL 2605 | Greek and Roman Drama (Also listed as CLCV 2010) | | ✓ | |
| ENGL 2802 | Indigenous and Canadian Literatures | | | ✓ |
| ENST 1020 | People, Places & Environments (Also listed as GEOG 1020) | ✓ | ✓ | |
| ENST 2001 | Sustainable Futures: Environmental Challenges and Solutions | ✓ | | |
| ENST 2500 | Climate Change: Social Science Perspectives (Also listed as GEOG 2500) | | ✓ | |
| EURR 1001 | Introduction to European and Russian Studies | ✓ | | |
| GEOG 1020 | People, Places and Environments (Also listed as ENST 1020) | ✓ | ✓ | |
| GEOG 2300 | Space, Place and Culture | | ✓ | |
| GEOG 2500 | Climate Change: Social Science Perspectives (Also listed as ENST 2500) | | ✓ | |
| HIST 2806 | History of Japan | | | ✓ |
| HIST 2902 | Origins of the Greeks (Also listed as CLCV 2902) | ✓ | | |
| HRSJ 1101 | Introduction to Human Rights and Social Justice | ✓ | | |
| HRSJ 2401 | Political Repression | ✓ | | |
| INDG 1011 | Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters | ✓ | | |
| INDG 2015 | Indigenous Relationalities, Kinships, and Knowledges | ✓ | | |
| LAWS 2105 | Social Justice and Human Rights | ✓ | ✓ | |
| LAWS 2501 | Law, State and Constitution | | ✓ | |
| LAWS 2502 | Law, State and Citizen | | ✓ | |
| LAWS 2601 | Public International Law | ✓ | | |
| LING 2604 | Communication Differences and Disabilities I (Also listed as ALDS 2604) | ✓ | | |
| MEMS 2001 | Discovering the Medieval and Early Modern Past | ✓ | | |
| MUSI 1003 | Understanding Music | | ✓ | |
| MUSI 2005 | Jazz History | | ✓ | |
| MUSI 2007 | Popular Music 1945-1980 | ✓ | | |
| MUSI 2008 | Music of the World's Peoples | | ✓ | |
| PHIL 1200 | The Meaning of Life | ✓ | ✓ | |
| PHIL 1301 | Mind, World, and Knowledge | ✓ | ✓ | |

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| PHIL 1550 | Introduction to Ethics and Social Issues | ✓ | ✓ | |
| PHIL 2380 | Introduction to Environmental Ethics | | ✓ | |
| PHIL 2501 | Introduction to Philosophy of Mind | ✓ | | |
| PSCI 1100 | Democracy in Theory and Practice | ✓ | ✓ | |
| PSCI 1200 | Politics in the World | ✓ | ✓ | |
| PSCI 1500 | Technology, Nature, Power | | ✓ | |
| PSCI 2002 | Canadian Politics and Civil Society | | ✓ | |
| PSCI 2003 | Institutions and Power in Canadian Politics | ✓ | | |
| PSCI 2102 | Comparative Politics of the Global South | | ✓ | |
| PSCI 2200 | Introduction to U.S. Politics | ✓ | | |
| PSCI 2302 | History of Political Thought II | | ✓ | |
| PSCI 2500 | Gender and Politics | ✓ | | |
| PSCI 2601 | International Relations: Global Politics | ✓ | | |
| PSCI 2602 | International Relations: Global Political Economy | | ✓ | |
| RELI 2220 | Early Christianity | ✓ | | |
| RELI 2310 | Islam | ✓ | | |
| RELI 2713 | Mystical and Contemplative Traditions | ✓ | | |
| SOCI 1001 | Introduction to Sociology I | ✓ | ✓ | |
| SOCI 1002 | Introduction Sociology II | | ✓ | |
| SOCI 2160 | War and Society | | ✓ | |
| TSES 3001 | Technology-Society Interactions | ✓ | | |
| TSES 3002 | Energy and Sustainability | | ✓ | |