

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 1010	Indigenous Ways of Knowing		✓	
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	✓	✓	

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PHIL 1301	Mind, World, and Knowledge	✓	✓	
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		✓	