Course Descriptions
Online Arts and Social Science Stream

If you have been accepted to the ESP in the Arts and Social Science Stream, you have the option to register in our fully online stream (limited space available). This will allow you to study online for both terms. Most other course offerings at Carleton will be returning to in person instruction in the winter term, but the following courses are available to those who wish to study online in the fall and winter terms: First Year Seminar (FYSM 1900 D), LAWS 1001/1002 and PSYC 1001/1002. Please read the descriptions carefully before you submit your Course Selection Form and look at the Class and Workshop Schedule in order to see the times and delivery method of each course.

Section A: First Year Seminars
Selected Topic: Understanding Indigenous Worldview
FYSM 1900 D (1.0 Credit) Fall/Win
Instructor: Sarah Blackwell

This course is for students open to learning about Canada’s Indigenous peoples, specifically the Anishinaabe. This course is taught by an Anishinaabe-kwe (Indigenous woman) with guest speakers and Elders brought into the classroom to complement various topics. Readings, scholarly writing and self-reflective writing, will focus on understanding an Indigenous worldview through exploration of historical and current issues, Indigenous culture, key policies, and Indigenous cultural texts. The students will understand how their own worldview, values and belief systems effect their interactions with Indigenous peoples in a professional setting. This course is conducted online, and will include a weekly greeting from the Instructor to introduce each module. Students will be expected to participate weekly by logging into Brightspace, and/or Zoom and other platforms to be determined, during class-time to engage in weekly readings, discussion topics and online group work.

Section B: Elective Courses

Introduction to Legal Studies I (Fall)
*LAWS 1001 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Jane Dickson

Introduction to legal studies: concepts, sources, nature and functions of law; historical, cultural and constitutional foundations of Canadian legal system; common and civil law traditions; statutory interpretation; precedent; legal institutions; frameworks for analyzing formal and informal conceptions of law and its role in society.

- Course outline will be posted here when available: https://carleton.ca/law/course-outlines/
- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.
Introduction to Legal Studies II (Winter)
*LAWS 1002 C [0.5 credit]
Prof. Jane Dickson

Introduction to legal rules and theoretical approaches for critically understanding the creation, interpretation and enforcement of those rules; the role of judges, juries, lawyers, and lay persons; adjudication and alternative dispute resolution; relationship of law with social change and justice; challenges of access to justice.

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- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

Introduction to Psychology I (Fall)
*PSYC 1001 E [0.5 credit]
Prof. Christopher Motz

A survey of topics associated with psychology's role as a natural science, including neuroscience, cognition, and learning.

- Course outline will be posted here when available: http://carleton.ca/psychology/intropsyc/
- Lectures three hours a week.

Introduction to Psychology II (Winter)
*PSYC 1002 K [0.5 credits]
Prof. TBA

A survey of topics associated with psychology's role as a social science, including social psychology, personality, clinical psychology, and mental health.

- Course outline will be posted here when available: http://carleton.ca/psychology/intropsyc/
- Lectures three hours a week.