Course Descriptions
Arts and Social Sciences

The following are descriptions of the courses available to IESP students in the Arts and Social Science stream for the 2021-2022 academic year. Please read the descriptions carefully before selecting your course preferences on your Course Selection Form. Please note: All courses are subject to cancellation and/or change.

- All IESP students must register for one credit in a first-year seminar (see Section A below).
  - First-year IESP students enroll in FYSM 1900 K.
  - Second-year IESP students will choose an unsupported free elective from the Class Schedule in Carleton Central.
- All IESP students registered in the Arts and Social Science stream must choose two credits from the list of Elective Courses (see Section B below).

Half-credit courses are marked with an asterisk (*) and are worth 0.5 credits and run during either the Fall or Winter semester. Full-credit courses are worth 1.0 credits and run during the entire Fall/Winter session.

If you see a course with more than one section available, look at the Class and Workshop Schedule (on the IESP website) to see when each section is offered. Sometimes the same course is offered at different times, often (but not always) with different professors teaching each section (see Psychology for example).

A note about choosing courses: We have provided links (where possible) to the Elective Course outlines in Section B, below. These outlines tell you how you will be evaluated in that class. We recommend you look at the outlines (where possible) and use that information to help make your choice, according to your interests and strengths.

Section A: First Year Seminars

Selected Topic: IESP First Year Seminar
FYSM 1900 K (1.0 Credit) Fall/Win
Instructor: Kanatase Horn

An Indigenous Studies first year seminar taught by an Indigenous instructor. The instructor teaches and mentors first-year Indigenous students as they make the transition into university life. Indigenous peer mentors who are successful former IESP students attend every class. Instructors incorporate their own academic expertise into the course material, enriching the experience for both the instructor and the student. Our instructor this year is Kanatase Horn, with an academic background in Law and Legal Studies as well as Indigenous Studies.
Section B: Elective Courses

All elective courses listed below will be accompanied by a weekly ESP/IESP Workshop (this will appear on your schedule as ESPW 1000). Please refer to the Class and Workshop Schedule for day and time information; and read the Student Guide for a description of workshops.

Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology (Fall)
*ANTH 1001 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Matthew Hawkins

What does it mean to be human? Anthropologists have approached this question by using the ethnographic method to understand the diverse ways people create shared worlds of meaning. In this course, students will learn how culture shapes experience, and how ethnography describes this process.

- Course outline can be found here when available: [https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/anthropology-undergraduate-courses/](https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/anthropology-undergraduate-courses/)
- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

*Students who select ANTH 1001 A in the Fall term must select ANTH 1002 B in the Winter term.*

Introduction to Issues in Anthropology (Winter)
*ANTH 1002 B [0.5 credit]
Prof. Jared Epp

This course introduces students to anthropology through in-depth consideration of selected issues facing contemporary cultures and societies. Selected issue(s) will reflect the expertise of the instructor and could include current debates related to race, gender, development, politics, economics, religion, technology, health and the environment.

- Course outline can be found here when available: [https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/anthropology-undergraduate-courses/](https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/anthropology-undergraduate-courses/)
- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

*Students who select ANTH 1002 B in the Winter term must select ANTH 1001 A in the Fall term.*

Introduction to Childhood and Youth Studies (Fall/Winter)
CHST 1003 A [1.0 credit]
Prof. Andrew Gemmell

An introduction to multiple approaches to studying childhood and youth through a diverse range of historical periods and cultural contexts. Students will apply an interdisciplinary lens to explore the ways that children and youth have been discussed, researched, and understood.

- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

Foundations in Communication and Media Studies (Fall)
*COMS 1001 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Vincent Andrisani

An exploration of past and present media, patterns of change, and key approaches to their study.

- Lecture and discussion groups.

*Students who select COMS 1001 A in the Fall term must select COMS 1002 A in the Winter term.*

Current Issues in Communication and Media (Winter)
*COMS 1002 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Vincent Andrisani
An exploration of communication and media in relation to contemporary political, technological and cultural issues, with a focus on Canada.

- Lecture and discussion groups.

*Students who select COMS 1002 A in the Winter term must select COMS 1001 A in the Fall term.

**Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (Fall)**

*CRCJ 1000 B [0.5 credit]*

Prof. Adina Ilea

Overview of the field, including the foundational approaches of criminology and criminal justice, crime as an object of study; criminal law and criminality in Canada; (neo) classical, aetiological and social reaction perspectives; alternative criminologies.

- Course outline will be posted here when available: [https://carleton.ca/criminology/current-students/course-outlines/](https://carleton.ca/criminology/current-students/course-outlines/)
- Lectures/tutorials three hours a week.

*Students who select CRCJ 1000 B in the Fall term must select PSYC 1001 H or LAWS 1001 F in the Winter term.

**Introduction to Environmental Studies (Fall)**

*ENST 1000 A [0.5 credit]*

Prof. David Hugill

A critical introduction to the scholarly field of environmental studies, with an emphasis on society-environment entanglements. It is designed to engage with environmental issues. Possible themes include population, scarcity, institutions, commons, risks, hazards, markets, political economy, and the social construction of nature.

- Course outline for this year will be posted here when available: [https://carleton.ca/geography/environmental-studies/courses/](https://carleton.ca/geography/environmental-studies/courses/)
- Lectures two hours a week and tutorial one hour weekly.

*Students who select ENST 1000 A in the Fall term must select GEOG 1010 B in the Winter term.

**Global Environmental Systems (Winter)**

*GEOG 1010 B [0.5 credit]*

Prof. Kevin Hamdan

Principles, processes and interactions in the Earth's environment emphasizing the flow of energy and matter within global systems. Atmospheric and oceanic processes, earth surface processes and biogeochemical cycling. Case studies on the interaction between human activity and the natural environment.

- Course outline for this year will be posted here when available: [https://carleton.ca/geography/geography/undergraduate/courses/](https://carleton.ca/geography/geography/undergraduate/courses/)
- Lectures three hours a week, laboratory two hours a week.

*Students who select GEOG 1010 B in the Winter term must select ENST 1000 A in the Fall term.

**The Making of Europe (Fall/Winter)**

HIST 1001 A [1.0 credit]

Prof. Hal Goldman

A survey of the major events, ideas and movements that have shaped Europe from Antiquity to the 21st century. Course outline will be posted here when available:

[https://carleton.ca/history/undergraduate/courses/first-year-seminars/](https://carleton.ca/history/undergraduate/courses/first-year-seminars/)

- Lecture three hours a week
Introduction to Human Rights (Fall/Winter)
HUMR 1001 A [1.0 credit]
Prof. Shazia Sadaf

Human rights from an interdisciplinary perspective. Topics may include the foundations and nature of rights, roots of inequality and oppression, aboriginal rights, racism, women and rights, sexual orientation, state and corporate power, economic exploitation, the environment and rights, warfare, torture, and social movements.

- Lecture and discussion groups/tutorials three hours a week.

Introduction to Indigenous Peoplehood Studies (Fall)
*INDG 1010 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Andrés López

This course begins by looking at Creation Stories of different Indigenous peoples and builds to discuss Indigenous worldviews, ways of living, ecological relationships, inter-Indigenous relations and diplomacy among Indigenous peoples. Course materials are rooted in self-situated and collective understandings of Indigenous peoples.

- Lectures/groups three hours a week.

*Students who select INDG 1010 A in the Fall term must select INDG 1011 B in the Winter term.

Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters (Winter)
*INDG 1011 B [0.5 credit]
Prof. Eva Mackey

An interdisciplinary examination of the history of relations between different Indigenous peoples and settler populations from first meetings to the mid-20th century. Topics vary by year, but may include diplomatic relations, trade, spirituality and religion, military alliances, policy, education.

- Lectures/groups three hours a week.

*Students who select INDG 1011 B in the Winter term must select INDG 1010 A in the Fall term.

Introduction to Legal Studies I (Fall or Winter)
*LAWS 1001 A [0.5 credit]
Section A: Prof. Jane Dickson
Section F: Prof. Umut Ozsu

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/](https://carleton.ca/law/course-outlines/)

- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

*Students who select LAWS 1001 A in the Fall term must select LAWS 1002 D in the Winter term.

*Students who select LAWS 1001 F in the Winter term must select CRCJ 1001 B in the Fall term

Introduction to Legal Studies II (Winter)
*LAWS 1002 [0.5 credit]
Section D: Prof. Steve Tasson

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.

- Course outline will be posted here when available: [https://carleton.ca/law/course-outlines/](https://carleton.ca/law/course-outlines/)

- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

*Students who select LAWS 1002 D in the Winter term must select LAWS 1001 A in the Fall term.
World Politics (Fall)  
*PSCI 1200 A [0.5 credit]  
Prof. Aaron Ettinger

Compares politics in selected states and world regions, including political institutions and cultures, development, public policy making, and gender. Global issues and international relations among states, international organizations, and other actors. Basic research and academic writing skills.

- Course outline will be posted here when available:  
  https://carleton.ca/polisci/course-outlines/course-outlines-archive/
- Lectures two hours a week, tutorials one hour a week.

*Students who select PSCI 1200 A in the Fall term must select PSCI 1100 A in the Winter term.

Democracy in Theory and Practice (Winter)  
*PSCI 1100 A [0.5 credit]  
Prof. Andrea Chandler

Introduction to modern political ideas such as liberty, equality, the rule of law, representation, participation (including gender aspects), the impact of these ideas on political and policy making institutions in Canada; other countries may be examined. Basic research and academic writing skills.

- Course outline will be posted here when available:  
  https://carleton.ca/polisci/course-outlines/course-outlines-archive/
- Lectures two hours a week, tutorials one hour a week.

*Students who select PSCI 1100 A in the Winter term must select PSCI 1200 A in the Fall term.

Introduction to Psychology I (Fall or Winter)  
*PSYC 1001 [0.5 credits]

Section D: Prof. Christopher Motz  
Section F: Prof. Kim O’Neil  
Section H: Prof. Cecilia Jorgenson

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.

*Students who select PSYC 1001 D in the Fall term must select PSYC 1002 H in the Winter term.  
*Students who select PSYC 1001 F in the Fall term must select PSYC 1002 H or CRCJ 1000 D in the Winter term.  
*Students who select PSYC 1001 H in the Winter term must select CRCJ 1000 B in the Fall term.

Introduction to Psychology II (Winter)  
*PSYC 1002 [0.5 credits]

Section H: Prof. Christopher Motz

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.

*Students who select PSYC 1002 H in the Winter term must select PSYC 1001 D or PSYC 1001 F in the Fall term.
Introduction to Sociology I (Fall)
*SOCI 1001 C [0.5 credit]
Prof. William Flynn

Introduction to the discipline of sociology; theory, methods, history; key thinkers, concepts and disciplinary subfields in sociology; issues and problems in contemporary society. Emphasis on the everyday world of lived experience and social relations. Topics may include class, gender, sexuality, racialization, culture, social interaction.

- Course outline for this year will be posted here when available: https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/sociology-undergraduate-courses/
- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

*Students who select SOCI 1001 C in the Fall term must select SOCI 1002 C in the Winter term.

Introduction to Sociology II (Winter)
*SOCI 1002 C [0.5 credit]
Prof. William Flynn

This course will further explore and expand upon the key thinkers, concepts and disciplinary subfields in sociology. The focus of analysis will shift from the everyday world to social institutions and structural processes. Topics may include globalization, education, media, health, social movements, colonialism, urbanization.

- Course outline for this year will be posted here when available: https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/sociology-undergraduate-courses/
- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

*Students who select SOCI 1002 C in the Winter term must select SOCI 1001 C in the Fall term.

Introduction to Social Welfare (Fall)
*SOWK 1001 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Beth Martin

Explores definitions of social welfare and the structure of the Canadian welfare state; evolution and devolution of the welfare state in Canada; social welfare and its relationship to social work, social change, and social justice.

- Lectures three hours a week.

*Students who select SOWK 1001 A in the Fall term must select SOWK 1002 A in the Winter term.

Introduction to Social Work (Winter)
*SOWK 1002 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Ilyan Ferrer

Introduction to the profession of social work; evolution of the social work profession in Canada; social work knowledge, values and skills. Explores professional and regulatory social work bodies and international linkages.

- Lectures three hours a week.

*Students who select SOWK 1002 A in the Winter term must select SOWK 1001 A in the Winter term.