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 2019-2020 academic year. Please read the descriptions carefully before selecting your course preferences on your Course Selection Form.

Please note: courses are subject to cancellation and/or change.

- All ESP/IESP students must register for one credit in a first year seminar (see Section A below).
  - First-year IESP students enroll in FYSM 1900 E.
    - Second-year IESP students will choose an unsupported free elective from the Class Schedule in Carleton Central.
- All ESP/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 ESP 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

First Year Seminars are titled: “Selected Topics in the Study of Academic Discourse” but have different selected topics. See the descriptions below:

Selected Topic: Indigenous Studies
FYSM 1900 E (1.0 Credit) Fall/Winter
Instructor: Sheila Grantham
Aanii Kinawiya! (Hello Everyone!)

This seminar prioritizes narration and storytelling. Storytelling in an Indigenous context emphasizes the oral nature of language and speaks to many areas from which Indigenous knowledge systems are drawn, including stories of tricksters, the land, ceremonies, relationships, and clan systems. Storytelling can also be relayed through fiction and comics. Stories can take the form of a personal narrative and reveal personal and communal experiences that speak to the Indian Act, gender, education and child welfare. Within this course, we will draw upon a variety of literature, as well as oral teachings that privileges storytelling as a medium to relay Indigenous lived experiences, knowledges, research methods, and theories.

This course is a requirement for students in the Indigenous Enriched Support Program and is therefore reserved for IESP students.
Section B: Elective Courses

All elective courses listed below will be accompanied by a three hour/week 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 ESP/IESP Student Handbook for a description of workshops.

Introduction to Anthropology (Fall)
*ANTH 1001 A [0.50 credit]
Prof. Matthew Hawkins

An examination of a range of anthropological approaches to the study of humankind and culture; may include discussions of human evolution, the study of cultures and societies past and present, and the study of language and symbolism.

- Course outline will be found here when available: https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/anthropology-undergraduate-courses/
- Lecture two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.
*Students who select ANTH 1001 A in the Fall term must select ANTH 1002 B for the Winter term.

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

Examination of anthropological issues in the study of social institutions such as the family, economy, politics and belief systems. Debates about gender, development, cultural differences, health and the environment may also be examined.

- Course outline will be found here when available: https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/anthropology-undergraduate-courses/
- Lecture two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.
*Students who select ANTH 1002 B in the Winter term must select ANTH 1001 A for the Fall term.

Cognitive Science: Mysteries of the Mind (Fall)
*CGSC 1001 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Jim Davies

Challenges faced in understanding the mind, and some of the approaches cognitive science has brought to bear on them. Topics may include the nature of knowledge, how we learn, the extent to which human thinking is rational, biases in thinking, and evolutionary influences on cognition.

- Course outline can be found here when available: https://carleton.ca/ics/academic-programs-2/bachelors-of-cognitive-science/undergraduate-courses-2019-2020/
- Lectures three hours a week.
*Students who select CGSC 1001 A in the Fall term must select PHIL 1301 A in the Winter term.

Child Studies: Introduction to Childhood and Youth (Fall/Winter)
*CHST 1003 A [1.0 credit]
Prof. Alexandra Arraiz-Matute

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.
The course description is posted here:
https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/CHST/

Lectures two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.

Foundations in Communication & Media Studies (Fall)
COMS 1001 C [0.5 credit]
Prof. Lowell Gasoi

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

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

Current Issues in Communication & Media Studies (Winter)
COMS 1002 C [0.5 credit]
Prof. TBA

An exploration of communication and media in relation to contemporary political, technological and cultural issues, with a focus on Canada.

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

Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (Fall)
*CRCJ 1000 C [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.

*Students who select CRCJ 1000 C in the Fall term must select PSYC 1001 H in the Winter term.

Introduction to Economics: Microeconomics (Fall)
ECON 1001 C [0.5 credit]
Prof. Eng Lim

An introduction to the major tools and policy problems of microeconomics. Economic analysis is applied to a variety of contemporary issues such as taxation, pollution, wage determination, poverty, market power, and international trade.

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

*ECON 1001 is primarily reserved for students in the Business stream. Limited space is available.
Introduction to Economics: Macroeconomics (Winter)
ECON 1002 B [0.5 credit]
Prof. Carolina Czastkiewick

An introduction to the major tools and policy problems of macroeconomics. Economic analysis is applied to a variety of contemporary problems such as: saving, investment and interest rates; unemployment; money and inflation; exchange rates; fiscal and monetary policy.

* Course outline for this year will be posted here when available:
  Lectures three hours a week, discussion groups one hour every two weeks.

*Students who select ECON 1002 B in the Winter term must select ECON 1001 C in the Fall term.
*ECON 1002 is primarily reserved for students in the Business stream. Limited space is available.

Introduction to Environmental Studies (Fall)
*ENST 1000 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. David Hugill

Sustainability requires broadened perspectives on the Earth’s natural systems. Geographic and geomatics perspectives help us examine physical and biological environments as the basis of human societies. Includes: landscape interpretation, resources, hazards, inferring meaning from data, and predicting potential impacts of/on human actions.

* Course outline for this year will be posted here when available:
  https://carleton.ca/geography/environmental-studies/courses/
  Lectures two hours a week and workshops/tutorials two hours 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. Khaled 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/
  Lecture 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.

Introduction to Indigenous Peoplehood Studies
*INDG 1010 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Geraldine King

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.
- The course description is posted here: [http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/INDG/](http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/INDG/)
- Lecture two hour/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.
*Students who select INDG 1010 A in the Fall term must select INDG 1011 A in the Winter term.*

**Introduction to Indigenous-Settler Encounters**  
*INDG 1011 A [0.5 credit]*  
**Prof. TBA**

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.

- The course description is posted here: [http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/INDG/](http://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/INDG/)
- Lecture two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.
*Students who select INDG 1011 A in the Winter term must select INDG 1010 A in the Fall term.*

**Introduction to Legal Studies I (Fall)**  
**LAWS 1001 [0.5 credit]**

**Section A: Prof. Jane Dickson**  
**Section D: Prof. TBA**

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: [http://www1.carleton.ca/law/current-students/course-outlines/](http://www1.carleton.ca/law/current-students/course-outlines/)
- Lecture two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.
*Students who select LAWS 1001 A in the Fall term must select LAWS 1002 B in the Winter term.  
*Students who select LAWS 1001 D in the Fall term must select LAWS 1002 D in the Winter term.*

**Introduction to Legal Studies II (Winter)**  
**LAWS 1002 [0.5 credit]**

**Section B: Prof. Sebastien Malette**  
**Section D: Prof. TBA**

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: [http://www1.carleton.ca/law/current-students/course-outlines/](http://www1.carleton.ca/law/current-students/course-outlines/)
- Lecture two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.
*Students who select LAWS 1002 B in the Winter term must select LAWS 1001 A in the Fall term.  
*Students who select LAWS 1002 D in the Winter term must select LAWS 1001 D in the Fall term.*

**Philosophy: Mind, World and Knowledge (Winter)**  
*PHIL 1301 A [0.5 credit]*  
**Prof. Eros Corazza**

An introduction to philosophical issues concerning mind, language, knowledge and the world. Topics may include: the nature of being, the mental, the external, consciousness, perception, experience, meaning, truth, the nature of knowledge, scientific understanding, how language and thought represent the world.
See previous course outlines here:  

Course outline will be posted here when available:  

Lectures three hours a week.

*Students who select PHIL 1301 A in the Winter term must select CGSC 1001 A in the Fall term.

**Political Science: Politics of Migration (Fall)**  
*PSCI 1501 A [0.5 credit]  
Prof. Martin Geiger

Introduction to concepts and theories that help explain the complex phenomenon of human migration, including the social and political relevance of different types of migration to Canada and in other regions and the political responses to migration and mobility today.

- Course outline will be posted here when available:  
  http://www1.carleton.ca/polisci/current-students/course-outlines/
- Lecture two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.

*Students who select PSCI 1501 A in the Fall term must select PSCI 1200 B for the Winter term.

**Political Science: World Politics (Winter)**  
*PSCI 1200 B [0.5 credit]  
Prof. TBA

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:  
  http://www1.carleton.ca/polisci/current-students/course-outlines/
- Lecture two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.

*Students who select PSCI 1200 B in the Winter term must select PSCI 1501 A for the Fall term.

**Introduction to Psychology I (Fall)**  
*PSYC 1001 [0.5 credit]  
Section D: Prof. Guy Lacroix  
Section F: Prof. Bruce Tsuji

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/
- Lecture three hours/week.

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

**Introduction to Psychology II (Winter)**  
*PSYC 1002 [0.5 credits]  
Section F: Prof. Bruce Tsuji  
Section H: Prof. Bruce Tsuji

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

- Course outline will be posted here when available:
Lecture three hours/week.

*Students who select PSYC 1002 F in the winter term must select PSYC 1001 D in the Fall term.

*Students who select PSYC 1002 H in the winter term must select PSYC 1001 F in the Fall term

Introduction to Sociology I (Fall)
*SOCI 1001 [0.5 credit]
Section D: 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/](https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/sociology-undergraduate-courses/)
- Lecture two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.

*Students who select SOCI 1001 D in the Fall term must select SOCI 1002 B for the Winter term.

Introduction to Sociology II (Winter)
*SOCI 1002 [0.5 credit]
Section B: Prof. Tonya Davidson

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.

- See previous course outlines here: [http://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/sociology/sociology-undergraduate-courses/](http://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/sociology/sociology-undergraduate-courses/)
- Course outline for this year will be posted here when available: [https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/sociology-undergraduate-courses/](https://carleton.ca/socanth/courses/sociology-undergraduate-courses/)
- Lecture two hours/week plus a discussion group one hour/week.

*Students who select SOCI 1002 B in the Winter term must select SOCI 1001 D for 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.

- Course outline will be posted here when available: [http://www1.carleton.ca/socialwork/course-outlines/](http://www1.carleton.ca/socialwork/course-outlines/)
- Lecture three hours/week.

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

Introduction to Social Work (Winter)
SOWK 1002 A [0.5 credit]
Prof. Beth Martin
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.

- Course outline will be posted here when available: http://www1.carleton.ca/socialwork/course-outlines/
- Lecture three hours/week.

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

Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies (Fall/Winter)
WGST 1808 B [0.5 credit]
Prof. Katharine Bausch

Overview of the major issues in women’s and gender studies. Topics include the social construction of femininity and masculinity, violence, sexuality, representations of women, the treatment of women in the workplace and in education, women and the arts, and women’s health.

- Course outline will be posted here when available: https://carleton.ca/womensstudies/2019-20-womens-and-gender-studies-courses-undergraduate/
- Lecture two hours/week plus an online discussion group.