

Course Descriptions

Arts and Social Sciences – Winter

Section A. Core Course (0.5 Credit)

Power of Persuasion

CIED 1001 A & B [0.5 credit]

Instructor: Jennifer Gilbert

Learning how to engage with arguments and how to disagree productively with others has many benefits, from assisting our own decisions about how to live and how to act, to broadening our understanding of the world and other people. We may even - sometimes - change our minds or the minds of others.

In this course, you will learn ancient and modern concepts from the field of Rhetoric. We will analyze arguments from opinion columns and from everyday visuals such as memes, ads, and videos. You will learn to map out argument structure and rhetorical situations, teaching you to assess not only the strength of others' arguments, but also the power dynamics surrounding them. You will also apply what you are learning to improve your powers of persuasion!

In-class activities include lectures, discussions, and games. Your grade will be based on attendance and contribution in classes, teamwork and individual work to research & debate issues, an analysis paper and an in-person written exam.

Section B: Elective Courses (1.0 Credit)

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

Current Issues in Anthropology

ANTH 1002 B [0.5 credit]

Prof. Vivian Solana Moreno

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.

- An example course outline from Winter 2023: https://carleton.ca/socanth/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/202220_ANTH-1002A_Liam-Kilmurray.pdf
 - Please note that this outline is subject to change for the current academic year
- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

Current Issues in Communication and Media

COMS 1002 B [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.

- Information on the course can be found on the Journalism & Communication department website: <https://carleton.ca/sjc/communication/undergraduate-studies/courses/>
- Lecture and discussion groups three hours a week.

Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice

CRCJ 1000 D [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.

- An example of a course outline from Winter 2023: <https://carleton.ca/criminology/wp-content/uploads/CRCJ-1000D-Ilea.pdf>
 - Please note that this outline is subject to change for the current academic year
- Lecture three hours a week.

Environmental Studies: People, Places, and Environments

ENST 1020 B [0.5 credit]

Prof. Kwaku Kusi-Appiah

Examination of the relationships between people, society and the natural environment at scales ranging from the local community to the global one. Population change, cultural patterns, and the major historical, economic and political forces that shape human activity and experiences from place to place.

- An example of a course outline from Winter 2022: https://carleton.ca/geography/wp-content/uploads/GEOG-ENST-1020B-Syllabus_LS.pdf
 - Please note that this outline is subject to change for the current academic year
- Lectures two hours a week and laboratory or tutorial one hour a week.

History of Sport

HIST 1901 A [0.5 credit]

Prof. Matthew Bellamy

This course critically analyzes the evolution of sport from antiquity to the present. The course examines how sport reflects and shapes political and socio-economic processes and what it tells us about class, gender, race, nationalism, imperialism, doping and the cult of celebrity.

- More information about this course and its learning objectives can be found here: <https://carleton.ca/history/undergraduate/courses/first-year-seminars/hist-1901-history-of-sport/>

Critical Issues in Social Justice Activism

HRSJ 1102 A [1.0 credit]

Prof. Shazia Sadaf

A critical study of social justice approaches and concepts to examine political and social struggles, resistance, and activism in historical and contemporary contexts. Emphasis is placed on the connection between social justice approaches and human rights as tools in activist work.

- Information on the course can be found on the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies department website: <https://carleton.ca/iis/program-courses-2/>
- Lectures and discussion groups/tutorials three hours a week.

Introduction to Legal Studies II

LAWS 1002 B & C [0.5 credit]

Section B: Prof. Stephen Tasson Section C: Sebastien Malette

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.

- An example of a course outline from Winter 2023: <https://carleton.ca/law/wp-content/uploads/LAWS1002B-Tasson-Steve-Winter-2023-1.pdf>
 - Please note that this outline is subject to change for the current academic year
- Lectures/discussions three hours a week.

Neuroscience of Mental Health, and Psychiatric Diseases

NEUR 1203 A [0.5 credit]

Prof. Matthew Holahan

Clinical symptoms of psychiatric disease, including biological, developmental, experiential and environmental factors that contribute to disease. Topics may include depressive and anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, autism, ADHD, anorexia, narcolepsy, and substance use disorders.

- Information about the course can be found on the Neuroscience Department website: <https://carleton.ca/neuroscience/>
- Lectures three hours a week

Mind, World and Knowledge

PHIL 1301 B [0.5 credit]

Prof. David Matheson

Introduction to a variety of philosophical works, including contemporary, on such topics as: the nature of being, the mental, the external, consciousness, perception, experience, meaning, truth, the nature of knowledge, scientific understanding, and how language and thought represent the world.

- An example of a course outline from Fall 2020: <https://carleton.ca/philosophy/wp-content/uploads/Phil-1301-C.-Cote-Bouchard-F.20.pdf>
 - Please note that this outline is subject to change for the current academic year
- Lectures three hours a week.

Democracy in Theory and Practice**PSCI 1100 B [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.

- An example of a course outline from Winter 2023: <https://carleton.ca/polisci/wp-content/uploads/PSCI-1100B-Friesen-W23.pdf>
 - Please note that this outline is subject to change for the current academic year
- Lectures two hours a week, tutorials one hour a week.

Introduction to Psychology I**PSYC 1001 J [0.5 credit]****Prof. John Weekes**

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

- An example of a course outline from Fall 2021: https://carleton.ca/psychology/wp-content/uploads/PSYC-1001D_Motz.pdf
 - [Please note that this course outline is subject to change for the current academic year](#)
- Lectures three hours a week.