

Summer Classes 2006

Union College

Office of the Registrar

Silliman Hall – (518) 388-6109

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm through June 9th
8:00 am – 4:00 p.m. after June 9th

Registration: May 15-June 13, 2006

Calendar: Classes start Monday, June 19

Classes end Tuesday, August 1

No class on July 3rd & 4th

Cost per course: \$2590

Late Registration \$50 (after June 13th)

Summer Registration:

Visiting and new students who enroll in summer courses are designated as non-degree students. Visiting students from other colleges and universities should obtain permission from an appropriate official at their school if they wish to transfer credit from Union College. A copy of your college transcript is required.

Qualified high school students may enroll in any of the 100 level undergraduate courses. A high school recommendation and transcript are required.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All students attending New York State colleges and universities, whose birth date is on or after January 1, 1957, are required to show proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella.

If you are registering for more than one course and are not currently a matriculated Union student, proof of immunization must be submitted to the Health Services Office in Silliman Hall **prior to registration**. A form is available for this purpose. Students may also provide a physician's written statement as proof of immunization, but such documentation must provide all required information and be attached to our form. Health Services Office will provide the student with a "Health Clearance" form indicating compliance with the law. This form **must** be presented in order to register.

Student's whose religious beliefs prohibit immunization, or for whom these immunizations would be detrimental to their health, will be required to submit documentation in support of their request for waiver. Questions concerning immunization requirements should be directed to the Health Services Office at (518) 388-6120.

Union College Undergraduate Course Offerings

Brief course descriptions may be found on the following pages of this document

Biology

(Preference Given to Union LIM Students)

BIO-210	Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience	TBA		Staff
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Classics

CLS-143	Classical Mythology	TTh 9:00AM–12:00PM	HUMN 112+	Sargent, J.
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English

EGL-248	Fictive Art: American Western Film	MW 9:00-12:00AM	HUMN 112+	MacDonald, B.
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History

HST-241	Mystics, Magic, & Witchcraft	MW 1:00-4:00PM	HUMN 112+	Sargent, S.
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Philosophy

PHL-135	Philosophy in Film	MW 1:00-4:00PM	HUMN 112+	Walker, J.
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Political Science

PSC-258 Terrorism National Security MW 6:00-9:00 PM HUMN 116 Lobe, T.

Psychology

(Preference Given to Union LIM Students)

PSY-210 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience TBA Staff

GENERAL INFORMATION

CREDIT SYSTEM

Union College is on a trimester system; course units rather than hours are applied. Unless otherwise noted, each course is equivalent to 3 1/3 semester hours or five-quarter hours.

TUITION AND FEES

All non-Union registrations must be accompanied with a check in the full amount. Matriculated Union students will be billed after the summer term starts. **Late Registration fee of \$50** will be charged after the last day of registration, Tuesday, June 13th.

GRADING

Grades are awarded according to the following system:

A 4.0	B+ 3.3	C+ 2.3	D 1.0
A- 3.7	B 3.0	C 2.0	F 0.0
	B- 2.7	C- 1.7	

DINING

Cafeteria service will be available at the Reamer Campus Center during the summer.

HOUSING

Union undergraduate students have limited housing available on campus. All inquiries should be directed to the Director of Residence Life, Reamer Center, Schenectady, New York 12308, (518) 388-6117.

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Matriculated Union College students who intend to register for an independent study during the summer must submit their proposal to the faculty member who will supervise the student's study. Approval forms are available at The Office of the Registrar.

PARKING

Temporary parking decals are issued during the summer. Students **must** register their cars with the Office of Campus Safety at the Inn at College Park and should obtain a list of Parking Regulations. There is no fee during the summer.

STUDENT ID CARD

A summer ID card permitting use of campus facilities and services may be obtained from the Campus Safety Office between the hours of 8am- 4pm, Monday thru Friday.

TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts from Union College must be requested in writing. Transcripts are \$3.00. Transcripts **will not be released** if there are any outstanding holds on your account, financial or otherwise, including non-payment of any previous transcript requests.

WITHDRAWALS

To withdraw from a course, a student must complete and submit the Request to Drop Form to the Registrar. Students who withdraw prior to the first class meeting **or** within seven calendar days of the first class meeting will receive tuition refund if they have paid in full. Students who withdraw between the second and the end of the fourth week of classes will be charged **full tuition** and the withdrawal will be recorded on the transcript as a "W". Withdrawal after the fourth week of class will be recorded as an "F" on the transcript. Any student who stops attending a course without submitting the Drop Form will also receive an "F." (Forms can be found at the Registrar's Office.)

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Veterans who are eligible to receive educational benefits under the various chapters administered by the V.A. may obtain more information by contacting the Registrar's Office. Entitlement will vary depending on the program. Veterans pay tuition and fees upon registering and subsequently receive benefit checks from the V.A. on a timely basis.

BUILDING CODE KEY

HUMN Humanities Bldg.
NWSE North Wing of Science & Eng Bldg

OLIN Olin Center
YULM Yulman Theater

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Union College does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religious belief, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. The College's policy of nondiscrimination extends to all areas of college operations, including, but not limited to, admissions, student aid, athletics, employment, and educational programs.

The College retains the right to cancel a course if the enrollment is insufficient. You will be notified by phone or email if a course is cancelled; therefore, it is imperative that your **personal information is up-to-date**.

Union College Undergraduate Course Descriptions

BIO 210/PSY 210 : Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience

Basic concepts of brain functioning as they relate to psychological phenomena. Neuroanatomy, neurotransmission, and brain sites important in the mediation of movement, sensation, consummatory behavior, emotions, pleasure, sleep, and memory. Prerequisite: Psychology 100

CLS 143: Classical Mythology

Greek and Roman myths, with emphasis on the ancient sources. All readings will be in English. *GenEd: An-CS*

EGL 248: The American Western Film

This course will examine the American Western film from the 1940's through the present. In addition to viewing films, the class will include readings on and discussion of the rise of the myth of the West during the Post WWII era, the role of the 1960's TV westerns, the place of western films in the 1970's and revisionist Westerns of the last fifteen years. *GenEd: AmL, WAC*

HST 241: Mystics, Magic, and Witchcraft in Medieval and Early Modern Europe

A survey of learned and popular beliefs about the influence of supernatural and occult powers on individuals and society. *WAC*

PHL 135: Philosophy of Film

This course will be an exploration of the portrayal in film of philosophical issues, followed by a focused consideration of the issues themselves. We will view films such as *2001: Space Odyssey*; *Blade Runner*; and *The Matrix*. The goal will be to stimulate students' philosophical imaginations through film and then use that energy as the springboard for philosophical study and discussion. Issues to be considered include: appearance and reality, freedom and responsibility, and the question of whether computers are sentient, rational, and moral agents.

PSC 258: Terrorism, National Security, and Civil Liberties

In the last five years, there has been a great deal of policy debate around issues of post- Cold War national security questions, and the "war on terror". Policy recommendations have been written from several government commissions, Congressional hearings have developed public alternatives, and various think-tanks have presented many different policy papers. But, ultimately, since 9/11, most decisions have been made by the Executive Branch, and those decisions have been to launch an aggressive military campaign against terrorism, as well as to take the war on terror both inside the US and throughout the world. Extreme rendition, torture, detention facilities, interrogation techniques, due process issues, and technical spying, and other issues that are viewed as part of the US government war on terror, have begun a serious debate about what is both legal and ethical. The course will examine the constitutional history and arguments of these questions, as arguments of the Executive branch for increased power.