

# Summer Classes 2008

## Union College

Office of the Registrar

Silliman Hall – (518) 388-6109

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm through June 13<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am – 4:00 p.m. starting June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Registration: May 12-June 17, 2007**  
**Calendar: Classes start Monday, June 23**  
**Classes end Friday, August 1**  
**No class on July 4th**

**Cost per course: \$2856**  
**Late Registration \$50 (after June 17<sup>th</sup>)**

### 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 SUMMER 2008

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

#### Anthropology

ANT-179	Ancient Mesoamerica	MW	06:00-09:00 PM	BAIL 201+	Dygart, M
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#### Biology

*(Preference Given to Union LIM Students. Classes will begin Tuesday 6/17 and end Friday 7/18)*

BIO-210	Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience	TWTH	11:00-12:20PM	BAIL 201+	Levine, M.
		TTH	02:00-03:20 PM	BAIL 201+	

#### Classics

CLS-143	Classical Mythology	MW	06:00- 9:00 PM	BAIL 207+	Sargent, J.
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#### English

EGL- 101	Intro to the Study of Literature	MW	06:00 – 9:00 PM	HUMN 116	Heinegg, P.
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### History

HST-241 Mystics, Magic, & Witchcraft TTH 06:00-9:00 PM BAIL 207+ Sargent, S.

### Mathematics

**Classes will begin Monday 6/16 and end Friday 8/1**

MTH 110 Calculus I, Differential Calc MW 05:45-9:00 PM NWSE 116 Kenney, E.

### Philosophy

PHL-235 Reasoning and the Law TTH 06:00 -9:00 PM BAIL 201+ Clark, C.

### Political Science

PSC-112 Intro to Global Politics TTH 09:00-12:00 PM BAIL 102 Brown, C.

PSC-285 Electoral Reform TTH 01:00-04:00 PM BAIL 102 Brown, C.

PSC-355 Defense Policy MW 09:00-12:00 PM BUTR 300 Watson, D.

### Psychology

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PSY-210 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience TWTH 11:00-12:20 PM BAIL 201+ Levine, M.

TTH 02:00- 3:20 PM BAIL 201+

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

**BAIL** Bailey Hall  
**HUMN** Humanities Bldg.

**NWSE** NorthWest Science & Eng Bldg.  
**SSCI** Social Science Bldg

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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

**Ant 179 Ancient Mesoamerica.** Prof. Dygert. This course gives a historical and cultural overview of the area of Mexico and Central America known as "Mesoamerica," concentrating on the Maya and Aztec civilizations. When did the earliest inhabitants of the region arrive? Why did the flourishing city-states of the Maya and Aztec fragment? Why were the Spanish conquistadors able to "conquer" the region? The course also explores the cultural legacy of these pre-Columbian civilizations on present day Mexico and Central America. Both texts and films will be used.

**BIO 210 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience.** Prof. Lavine. 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: PSY 100. GenEd: SOCS

**CLS 143 Classical Mythology.** Prof. J. Sargent. A study of the origin and development of Greek and Roman myths, with emphasis on ancient literary, artistic, and architectural sources. All readings will be in English; no prerequisites. *GenEd: ANCS*

**EGL 101 Introduction to the Study of Literature: Fiction.** Prof Heinegg. A survey of short works by mostly continental 19th and 20th century storytellers (plus one Continent-based Irishman, James Joyce): Gustave Flaubert, Leo Tolstoy, Anton Chekhov, Franz Kafka, Isaac Babel, and I. B. Singer. The world they create is an archetypally modern one, full of alienated, troubled, "lost" men and women, unable to draw meaning and nourishment either from their old cultural roots or the revolutionary wasteland of urban life they now find themselves thrust into. WAC

**HST 241 Mystics, Magic, and Witchcraft in Medieval and Early Modern Europe.** Prof. S. Sargent. A survey of learned and popular beliefs about the influence of supernatural and occult powers on individuals and society. WAC

**MTH 110 Calculus I: Differential Calculus** Prof. Kenney. Calculus of one real variable. Differentiation of algebraic functions, and applications. Not intended for students who have passed a calculus course or Math 59.

**PHL 235 Reasoning and the Law.** Prof. Clark This course is designed to enhance the sort of critical reasoning skills that are especially appropriate to reasoning in legal contexts. An ideal course for pre-law students, this course will also be of value to students who merely wish to hone their reasoning skills and/or better prepare themselves for the consideration of political and social issues that have a legal component. Questions about the relationship between moral and legal reasoning will be considered, as well as puzzles that arise in the determination of legal responsibility. Many actual legal decisions and cases will be considered. This course satisfies the Philosophy major and minor logic requirement.

**PSC 112 Introduction to Global Politics** Prof. Brown. An overview of 21st century dynamics that shape national politics in different regional settings, the behavior of states in the world arena, and how global actors impact each other. Depending on the instructor, topics to be explored could include war, terrorism, political economy, historical perspectives, cultural tensions, nation-building and development, imperialism, democracy, balance of power, human rights, emerging institutions, and the world's ecology. In all sections, attention will be paid to the development of political arguments, the critical use of concepts and theories, and strategies of making judgments about globalization and about the impact of international affairs on domestic politics and vice-versa.

**PSC 285 Electoral Reform.** Prof. C.Brown. This course examines the structure and practices of the presidential election process in the U.S. with a view to analyzing the political implications of several proposed reform alternatives. Topics covered will include, among others, Electoral College reform, nomination process reform, campaign finance reform, and reforming the ways in which voters receive information.

**PSC 355 Defense Policy.** Prof Watson. A deeper understanding of US Defense Policy in relation to current trends in the international threat environment. Examines the historical roots of US defense policy with a focus on the impact of isolationism, exceptionalism, and the Cold War on those policies. The policy-making process itself will be examined highlighting the influence of the realist paradigm, as well as the various organizational inputs, which help to shape the policy outcomes. A look at the post-Cold War period with emphasis on the impact of 9/11 and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction on changes in US policy

**PSY 210 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience.** See BIO-210