

Summer Classes 2009

Union College

Office of the Registrar

Silliman Hall – (518) 388-6109

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm through June 12th
8:00 am – 4:00 p.m. starting June 15th

Registration: May 11-June 15, 2009
Calendar: Classes start Monday, June 22
Classes end Thursday, July 30
College closed July 3rd

Cost per course: \$2965
Late Registration \$50 (after June 15th)

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 2009

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

Biology

(For Union LIM Students only- no lab. Classes will begin Tuesday 6/16 and end Tuesday 7/21)

BIO-210	Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience	TWTH	10:00-11:05AM	BAIL 201+	Weisse, C.
		TWTH	12:25-01:30PM	BAIL 201+	

Classics

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

English

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

Political Science

PSC-112	Intro to Global Politics	TTH	09:00-12:00 PM	SSCI 105E	Brown, C.
PSC-113	Intro to Political Thought	TTH	01:00-04:00 PM	SSCI 105E	Brown, C.
PSC-275	Law & Film	MW	01:00-04:00 PM	SSCI 014+	Hays, B.

Psychology

(For Union LIM Students only- no lab. Classes will begin Tuesday 6/16 and end Tuesday 7/21)

PSY-210	Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience	TWTH	10:00-11:05AM	BAIL 201+	Weisse, C.
		TWTH	12:25-01:30PM	BAIL 201+	

Sociology

SOC-240	Political Sociology	TTH	09:00 -12:00 PM	SSCI 014+	Hill Butler, D.
---------	---------------------	-----	-----------------	-----------	-----------------

Theater

ATH-100	Public Speaking	MW	09:00 -12:00 PM	SSCI 016+	Culbert, P.
---------	-----------------	----	-----------------	-----------	-------------

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, Monday, June 15th.

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 along with applicable payment. Payment for transcript - \$3.00 for each official, \$2.00 for each unofficial - check or money order made payable to

Union College. Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards. 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 Withdraw 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 Withdrawal 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
BLUE Blue Minerva House
HUMN Humanities Bldg

OLIN F.W. Olin Center
SSCI Social Science Bldg

The information in this brochure was prepared in spring 2009. Provisions of this publication are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between the student and Union College. The College reserves the right to make changes in its course offerings, degree requirements, regulations and procedures, and fees and expenses, as educational and financial considerations require.

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

ATH 100 Public Speaking. P. Culbert. This course is a practical introduction to speechmaking. Through varied and increasingly complex speech assignments, students learn to integrate standard skills in public communications: speech concept and content, the organization and support of ideas, audience analysis and involvement, and physical presentation techniques including personal style and the mastery of multimedia presentational technology.

BIO 210/PSY 210 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience. C. Weisse. 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: Only open to students in the Leadership in Medicine Program.

CLS 143 Classical Mythology. 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.

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

PSC 112 Introduction to Global Politics. C. Brown. This course will be an introduction to 21st century global dynamics that shapes national politics in various regions, the behavior of states in the international arena, and how global actors influence each other. We will examine various explanations of how the international system works, the causes of war and peace, and how new forces in the post-cold war period have shaped the course of international events. We will also look at the international world of today and especially how the current global economic crisis is shaping that world.

PSC 113 Introduction to Political Thought. C. Brown. This course will be an introduction to "western" political thought concentrating on Enlightenment political thought and American political thought. We will read some of the great classics, including Hobbes' Leviathan, Locke's Second Treatise on Government, Rousseau's Social Contract, John Stuart Mill's On Liberty, and H.D. Thoreau's Walden, together with brief works by Karl Marx, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and Alexander Hamilton. Throughout the course we will be examining different concepts of power, justice, legitimacy, equality, and freedom.

PSC 275 Law & Film. B. Hays. This course starts with a fundamental question: How ought we understand the operation of law in American society? A corollary to this question is how does law operate and who benefits from the operation of the law in this fashion? Legal theorists have spilled a good deal of ink on these questions and their responses provide formidable, if incomplete, answers. Similarly, if separately, film-makers employed their craft to the same ends and have used the fictitious to reveal political and social truths. This course will seek to explore the law through the medium of film to discuss law's nature; the relationship between law and power (particularly as it pertains to marginalized groups); American legal culture; power in civil law; and the concept of culpability in criminal law.

PSY 210/BIO 210 Intro to Cognitive Neuroscience. See BIO-210 above.

Soc 240 Political Sociology. D. Hill-Butler. Political Sociology explores issues of political power, domination, and legitimacy from sociological perspectives. Topics include the creation and maintenance of political power and the impact of political socialization.