

Summer Classes 2011

Union College

Office of the Registrar

Silliman Hall – (518) 388-6109

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm through June 10th
8:00 am – 4:00 p.m. starting June 13th

Registration: May 9-June 13, 2011

Cost per course: \$3190.00

Calendar: Classes start Monday, June 20

Late Registration \$50 (after June 13th)

Classes end Thursday, July 28

College closed Monday, July 4th

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.

Union College Students: In accordance with the summer school policy of the College, summer courses may be used to enhance your Union College education. They can be used to fulfill requirements for the major/minor or for the General Education Program and will appear on your transcript.

There will be a tuition charge for all course credits, including independent studies and internships.

If you are currently behind in credits, summer courses can be used towards the 36 minimum courses required for graduation.

If you are NOT currently behind in credits, summer courses will be an additional credit beyond the 36 required for Graduation and can not be used to accelerate graduation.

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.

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.

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.

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 13th.

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

HUMN Humanities Bldg

The information in this brochure was prepared in spring 2011. 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 Offerings SUMMER 2011

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 6/14 and end Friday 7/15

BIO-210-01	Cognitive Neuroscience	BAIL 312+	TWTH	09:30AM 12:00PM	Weisse, C.
			F	10:00AM 12:00PM	

Classics

CLS-143-01	Classical Mythology	HUMN 112+	MW	06:00PM 09:00PM	Sargent, J.
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History

HST-105-01	Comparative Global Hist to 1800	CANCELLED			
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HST-138-01	Big History	BAIL 201+	MW	09:00AM 12:00PM	Walker, M.
HST-242-01	Scientific Revolution	CANCELLED			

Interdepartmental

IDM-123-01	Ethics, Technology & Society	HUMN 117+	MW	01:00PM 04:00PM	Ghaly, A.	SET
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Political Science

PSC-111-01	Intro to U.S. Politics	CANCELLED			
PSC-367-01	Contemporary Presidency	HUMN 213	TTH	09:00AM 12:00PM	Brown, C.

Psychology

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*PSY-210-01	Cognitive Neuroscience	BAIL 312+	TWTH	09:30AM 12:00PM	Weisse, C.
			F	10:00AM 12:00PM	

PSY-230-01	Social Psychology	BAIL 207+	MW	09:00AM 12:00PM	Bizer, G.	WAC
PSY-250-01	Abnormal Psychology	CANCELLED				

Sociology

SOC-203-01	Social Psychology	BAIL 207+	MW	09:00AM 12:00PM	Bizer, G.	WAC
SOC-231-01	Sex and Gender	BAIL 207+	TTH	09:00AM 12:00PM	Hill-Butler, D.	

Union College Undergraduate Course Descriptions

BIO 210 Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience. See PSY 210

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.

HST 105 Comparative Global History to 1800. S. Sargent. Provides a “bird’s-eye” view of human history from the emergence of human “civilization” in the Fertile Crescent to the European settlement of the Americas. Surveys the

comparative development of the world's continents, regions, and empires and investigates how expansion of the "human web" facilitated both cooperation and conflict among the world's peoples. Pays particular attention to environmental and ecological determinism, the influence of technology on economic growth, the rise of "portable" religions, and the interaction of culture and politics.

HST 138 Big History. M. Walker. An exploration of the past from the big bang to the present, dividing the history of the universe, earth, life, and humanity into periods using very large scales of time.

HST 242 Scientific Revolution. J. Richmond. An examination of the fundamental reorientation in the study of nature that gave rise to modern science. Special attention is given to the contributions of Copernicus, Galileo, Descartes, and Newton.

IDM 123 Ethics, Technology & Society. A. Ghaly. In today's technologically advanced society, professionals are faced with situations that require more than technical knowledge, common sense, and good judgment. Many of the issues borne by the complexity of modern day life are not only interwoven but are also multidimensional. One of these dimensions is ethics. To illustrate how ethics, technology, and society intersect, this course offers case-based situations where students will learn from well-documented cases how to engage ethics principles in the decision making process, and how to put into practice the experience gained in the classroom from discussing various scenarios and from making one's own arguments. SET

PSC 111 Intro to U.S. Politics. C. Brown. A broad overview of the operation and issues of central concern in the study of U.S. politics. Particular attention is paid to evaluating the U.S. governing system in relation to major theories of political power, such as elitism, pluralism, and populism. In examining these and other broad concepts there is a focus on the foundations, institutions, and linkage mechanisms (political parties, media, etc.) that play a critical role in U.S. politics. Depending on the instructor, topics covered often include: the founding period, U.S. political culture, civil rights and liberties, money and politics, campaigns, and elections, the role of mass media, parties and interest groups, politics in the post 9/11 era, and public policies focusing on crime, foreign affairs, the environment, poverty, health care, and war.

PSC 367 Contemporary Presidency. C. Brown. Contemporary development in the institutional presidency, with a focused and close examination of the administrations of Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama.

PSY 210 Introduction 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 Union students in the Leadership in Medicine Program.

PSY 230 Social Psychology. G. Bizer. Research methods, survey of research on attribution processes, person perception, stereotyping, attraction, persuasion and social influence, and effects of group membership on behavior.

PSY 250 Abnormal Psychology. G. Donaldson. Models and theories of psychology, with description and analyses of forms of abnormality and its modification.

SOC 203 Social Psychology. See PSY 230.

SOC 231 Sex and Gender in American Society. D. Hill-Butler. This course examines the study of gender in the United States. Gender is an organizing principle of society and its institutions like culture, economy, politics, media and the family. How gender is constructed varies across time and space. What is considered "natural" for a woman (or man) to do in one society is conceived inappropriate in another. But there are not only differences between societies but also within societies.