

First-Year Seminars (FYSM)

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Faculty of Public Affairs and Management

FYSM 1001 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.101)

Reading Art and Culture

Development of academic writing and study skills through a close analysis of individual works and an examination of theories, aesthetic issues, and critical perspectives found in the literature of music, art history and film studies. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1002 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.102)

Social Impact of Transformation in the Post-Communist Era

Political, economic and social changes that have accompanied the collapse of the Berlin Wall. The role of society in these political upheavals and the impact of the end of the Cold War on reform in Western and developing countries. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1003 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.103)

Introduction to Economics

Introduction to the major tools and policy problems of economics. Economic analysis is applied to a variety of contemporary problems such as pollution, poverty, the control of monopoly, unemployment, inflation and international economic problems. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for ECON 1000.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week and one hour discussion group weekly.

FYSM 1004 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.104)

Survey of English Literature

Historical study of selected authors and works from all periods of British Literature. Communication skills are emphasized. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for ENGL 1000.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1005 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.105)

Writing and Language

An introduction to the principles, styles, and structures of effective writing, including essay writing.

Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for ENGL 1005.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1006 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.106)

20th-Century Literature

Selected authors and works from twentieth-century literature. Recommended for English majors. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for ENGL 1602.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of the B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1100 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.110)

It's Your Environment

The causes and consequences of environmental change; emphasis on the interactions of nature and human behaviour. Ways in which the environment can be protected and restored. Environmental issues that affect our own communities. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first

year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1101 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.111)

Location is Everything

Where we live affects who we are; the role of geographic location and environment on human perception, behaviour, and well-being, viewed at scales ranging from local to global; methods of collecting and interpreting information about location. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1102 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.112)

Western Civilization

Major events, ideas and movements that have shaped western civilization from the fall of Rome to the twentieth century. Emphasis on the development of writing, research and analytical skills. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for HIST 1001.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Three hours a week.

FYSM 1104 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.114)

Human Rights: Issues and Investigations

Arguments that have been used to defend differing positions on rights issues, past and present. The validity of contending arguments; social factors in uencing wide-spread acceptance of popular views. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for HIST 1001.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1105 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.115)

Reading the Web

Academic writing and study skills through examination of the literacy and social interaction required for various media. Reading and writing on and for the Web and other forms of computer-mediated communications and cooperative work compared with writing for academic purposes. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1106 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.116)

Issues in Classics

An investigation of important issues relating to the Greek and Roman world. Themes will be drawn from literature, history, art, religion and social life. All texts are in English. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for CLCV 1000, CLCV 1002 and CLCV 1003.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1203 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.123)

Introduction to Academic Language and Culture

Language as it is related to disciplinary inquiry; the language and culture of a variety of disciplines. Intended to enhance students' abilities to understand and acquire the culture, language, and conventions of their own disciplines. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for LALS 1805.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Lectures three hours a week.

FYSM 1204 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.124)

Language and Social Identity

The creation and expression of social identities through language: gender, age, ethnic and social background. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Lectures three hours a week.

FYSM 1205 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.125)

Language and Power

The role of language in maintaining and contesting power relations in domains such as the media, education, advertising, and politics. How meanings are made and exchanged through language in different situations. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for LALS 2705.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Lectures three hours a week.

FYSM 1206 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.126)

Intensive Introductory Linguistics

Language as the defining human characteristic. Universal and specific linguistic features in language and adults, children and second-language learners. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for LALS 1000.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Lectures three hours a week.

FYSM 1207 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.127)

Introduction to Mass Communication

The emergence of mass communication studies in the 20th century; the major incidents and events which shaped our views of and attitudes towards communication and the media. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Lectures three hours a week.

FYSM 1208 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.128)

Looking at Philosophy

An examination of the following: What is logical thinking? Does God exist? Are values relative? Do we have responsibilities? What is a just society? Do we have free will? What is the mind? What is the nature of reality? Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for PHIL 1100.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1209 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.129)

Contemporary Moral, Social, and Religious Issues

Philosophical problems associated with such topical issues as feminism; atheism vs. theism; the meaning of life; moral relativism vs. moral objectivism; egoistic vs. non-egoistic ethics; euthanasia and capital punishment; legal paternalism; freedom of the will. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for PHIL 1500.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1300 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.130)

History of Philosophy

The major figures and developments in philosophy from the early Greeks to the present. A primarily descriptive and comparative approach, through critical reasoning is included for comprehending philosophic development. Provides a background from which to understand the philosophical aspects of other disciplines. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for PHIL 1600.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1306 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.136)

Diversity in Psychological World Views

Theories, research and applications of psychology from the perspective of different cultures and sub-cultures. The validity of psychology across society; how it defines and changes people, and how it reflects and engineers particular social values and norms. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1307 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.137)

Psychology and Criminal Justice

Theories, research, and practical applications of psychology to the criminal justice system. Topics may include eyewitness testimony, prediction of violence, classification and rehabilitation of offenders, victim studies, and judicial decision making. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1308 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.138)

Motivating Humans

The psychology of human motivation. Everyday concepts such as laziness in relation to diverse theories and explanations of motivation such as drive-reduction, sociobiology, personal goals, self-actualization and spiritual awareness. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1309 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.139)

Parents and Parenting Theories, Concepts and Applications from Developmental Psychology

Parents and parenting from infancy to adolescence. Potential topics include: establishing a relationship with your child, child discipline, historical perspectives, child care issues, and the impact of marital conflict and divorce. Applied issues relevant to parents and "future" parents. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1400 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.140)

Cognition: A Scientific Exploration of the Mind

Theories, research, and applications of Cognitive Psychology. Research projects will familiarize students with the scientific method used to study pattern recognition, attention, memory, language and thinking. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1401 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.141)

Multiculturalism in Canada

Issues relating to the development of and interaction among cultural communities, with major emphasis on the realities of "doing multiculturalism in Canada." Research teams; organized seminars with volunteers from Canadian cultural and community groups. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1402 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.142)

Issues in Women's Studies

Emphasis on the development of writing, research and analytical skills through the intensive examination of selected topics in women's studies (e.g. motherhood, sexuality, health, technology, law, politics). Specific themes will vary from year to year. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1403 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.143)

Women and the Arts

Feminist research across a range of arts disciplines (including music, theatre, visual arts and film). The importance of feminist debates and theoretical issues in understanding women's involvement in the arts. Topics include gender and sexuality, feminine aesthetics, representation, identity and difference. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1405 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.145)

Turning Points in History

Introductory seminars emphasizing the development of writing, research, and analytical skills through the intensive examination of selected topics in modern history. For 2003-2004 the topics are: Section A: Slavery and Freedom in the Modern World; Section B: The French Revolution, 1789-1799; Section C: Unexamined Assumptions; Section D: Social Protest, Social Change; Section E: Turning Points in the Cultural History of Modern Europe: Narratives and Interpretations; Section F: Myth, Public Memory, and National Identity in Canadian History; Section G: Environmental History and Environmentalism in Canada and the United States; Section H: Russia in the Age of Revolution, 1825-1928; Section I: The Growth and Decline of Empires; Section J: Shaping Modern Canada. (Field will depend on topic.)

Precludes additional credit for HIST 1009.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

FYSM 1406 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.146)

How Ottawa Works: Exploring National Institutions

This course examines the fundamental political, judicial and administrative institutions that made Canada a unique nation. Students will learn how government institutions are dealing with preservation and maintenance of Canadian cultural and social values.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1407 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.147)

Thinking About Talking?

Open only to students who have very little French. Comprehensive introduction to the French language and culture with emphasis on oral comprehension and speaking; use of authentic contemporary documents (video, TV, radio, newspapers, etc.) This course is given in French. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for FYSM 1408, FREN 1001, FREN 1002, FREN 1007, FREN 1200, FREN 1300, FREN 1400, FREN 1401, FREN 1405, FREN 1500, FREN 1501, FREN 1502, FREN 1600, FREN 1609 and FINS 1000.

Prerequisite: French Placement.

Seminar three hours a week. Not offered in 2002-2003.

FYSM 1408 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.148)

What About Literature?

Advanced French. Open to students with a good knowledge of French. Comprehensive study of the French language and culture. Texts by contemporary francophone writers (literature and media). This course is given in French. Limited enrolment.

Precludes additional credit for FYSM 1407, FREN 1001, FREN 1002, FREN 1400, FREN 1401, FREN 1405, FREN 1500, FREN 1501, FREN 1502, FREN 1601, FREN 1602 and FREN 1603, FREN 2009, FREN 2200, FREN 2500 and FINS 2105.

Prerequisite: OAC in French or permission of the Department.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1409 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.149)

Social Change in Canada

Interdisciplinary examination of contemporary movements involved in social change. Assessment of opportunities and constraints for political activism in Canada today. Focus on movements active around the environment, labour, feminism, gay and lesbian rights, racism, poverty and peace.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1500 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.150)

The Literatures of Europe: Representative Texts

Study of major literary traditions in Europe and their interrelations from antiquity to the present. Authors, such

as Homer, Sophocles, Virgil, Dante, Boccaccio, Machiavelli, Cervantes, Molière, Goethe, Flaubert, Austen, Dostoevsky, Proust, Joyce, Pirandello, Kafka, Woolf, Calvino. All texts in English. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1501 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.151)

The Study of Religions

Inquiries into the nature of religion and its interpretation, or a specific religious theme or a period of religious history. Specific topics will vary from year to year.

Limited enrolment. Precludes additional credit for RELI 1205 [1.0], RELI 1205 or RELI 2002.

Normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1502 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.152)

Selected Topics in Legal Studies

Selected topics in legal studies. For 2002-03, the topic for Section A is Youth and Employment Law Policy. The topic for Section B is Law and Literature. The topic for Section C is Global Governance and Human Rights, and the topic for Sections D and E is Governance and the Rule of Law. A fourth topic may be offered and will be announced in advance of the registration period. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1503 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.153)

Contemporary Culture in Everyday Life

Consideration of the role of contemporary cultural forms in everyday life. Focus is on the culture/power relationship with special attention to the ways that popular forms such as television, film, music, and tourism facilitate or work against the cultural and economic interests of different societal groups.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1504 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.154)

Society and the Designed Environment

Inquiry into the relation between human societies and the material environment which they inhabit and use. Focus is on the ways in which groups create the environments in which they live and the ways in which those environments influence and reproduce the groups.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1505 [1.0 credit] (formerly 01.155)

Introduction to Applied Sociology

Survey of the historic and contemporary contributions of Sociology to various applied fields, which may include official statistics, policy studies, consumer research, and workplace management. Focus is placed on the philosophical, professional, and ethical distinctions between scholarly and applied Sociology.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week

FYSM 1506 [1.0 credit]

Topics in the Study of Societies

Introductory seminar emphasizing the development of writing, research and analytical skills through the intensive examination of selected topics in the study of historic and contemporary societies.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

FYSM 1508 [1.0 credit]

Stress, Coping and Well-being

How do you cope with stress? We live in a stressful world, and how we cope with this stress has important implications

for our happiness and well-being. In this course we will examine theory and research on how stress affects our lives, how people cope, and what it means to be well-adjusted. Limited enrolment.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminars three hours a week.

FYSM 1509 [1.0 credit]

Special Studies in Art History, Film Studies and/or Music

Topics and focus to be determined on a yearly basis.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

FYSM 1600 [1.0 credit]

Contemporary Controversies in Canadian Society

An interdisciplinary exploration of key debates that currently affect Canadian society and culture. Topics may include: nationalism, race language and ethnicity, multilingualism, the new economy, Aboriginal governance, globalization, the environment and human rights.

FYSM 1601 [1.0 credit]

Literature and Political Change in Europe

Consideration of presentations of periods of transition, political change, or upheaval in Europe primarily in works of literature, but also through images and film. Introduction to critical periods in European life and to different methods of representing them.

Lecture and discussion three hours a week.

FYSM 1602 [1.0 credit]

Selected Topics in Political Science

Selected topics in politics and governance. Topics offered may vary from year to year and will be announced in advance of the registration period by the Department of Political Science.

Prerequisite: normally restricted to students entering the first year of a B.A. program.

Seminar three hours a week.

French (FREN, FINS)

Department of French

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Note:

French Placement for Language Students

Students who have not previously taken a language course in the Department and who wish to enrol in FREN 1001, FREN 1002, FREN 1100 or FREN 2100 or in FINS 2105, FINS 2205, FINS 3105 or FINS 3205 must read and follow the guidelines for choosing French language courses that can be found in the Registration Instructions and Class Schedule booklet and proceed to register. Before selecting a language course, students should note that they cannot go backward in a sequence of levels.

Students desiring a first-year French credit to satisfy the language requirement of their department or school should consult that department or school.

FREN 1001 [1.0 credit]

Elementary French

This course is designed for absolute beginners in the language. Classes use audio-visual methods, and emphasis is given to the spoken language. Compulsory attendance. Limited enrolment. No auditors. Precludes additional credit for FREN 1006 and FREN 1007.

Lecture five hours a week.

FREN 1002 [1.0 credit]

French I

This course emphasizes both oral expression and comprehension leading to the development of reading and writing skills. Compulsory attendance. Limited enrolment. No auditors.

Precludes additional credit for FREN 1405 and FREN 1600.

Prerequisite: French Placement.

Lecture: three hours a week plus two hours of workshop and/or directed studies.

FREN 1100 [1.0 credit]

Français I: First-Year University French

Enrichment of written and oral skills using audio-visual materials and written texts. Language in context and in situation. Compulsory attendance. Limited enrolment. No auditors.

Precludes additional credit for FREN 1600, FREN 1609.

Prerequisite: FREN 1002 or French Placement.

Lecture: three hours a week plus two hours of workshops and/or directed studies.

FREN 2100 [1.0 credit]

Français II: Second-Year University French

Perfectionnement du français à partir de documents audio-visuels et de textes littéraires, culturels et spécialisés. Développement du discours oral et écrit. Présence obligatoire. Inscription contingentée. Pas d'auditeurs.

Precludes additional credit for FREN 2600 and FREN 2609.

Cours: trois heures par semaine plus deux heures d'ateliers et/ou de travaux dirigés.

FREN 2200 [0.5 credit]

Initiation aux études françaises A

Lecture et appréciation du texte littéraire. Choix de textes représentatifs de plusieurs littératures nationales. Traditions et ruptures: approches critiques, contexte, thèmes, les nouvelles littératures, la littérature populaire. Travaux pratiques.

Precludes additional credit for FREN 2700.

Cours: trois heures par semaine.

FREN 2300 [0.5 credit]

Initiation aux études françaises B

La culture du Québec et du Canada français. Dimensions culturelles de la littérature, des médias oraux et des nouvelles technologies. Approches théoriques et interdisciplinaires. Travaux pratiques.

Cours: trois heures par semaine.