



FRESHMAN SEMINARS

Small, discussion-based classes in which students have the opportunity to explore specific topics within or beyond a major.

Freshman seminars are 1.0 unit, and for the P/NP grading option only

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**For date, time, section ID, and course description of each seminar, please visit:*

http://ugseminars.ucsd.edu/UGSEM_SeminarListing.asp

Students who start at UCSD with 45 units or more (from AP, IB, cc courses, etc.) must [contact the department](#) hosting the freshman seminar for authorization to enroll. Once students have enrolled in classes they should contact the department through the VAC.

Department of Bioengineering (BENG 87)

- Introduction to Bioinstrumentation

Division of Biological Sciences (BILD 87)

- Earth's Fragile Biosphere
- Running's Mystery and History
- The Philosophy of Science and the Science of the Supernatural

Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry (CHEM 87)

- Teaching Science: The Challenge

Department of Cognitive Science (COGS 87)

- Blogging about Cognitive Science
- ~~How Minds and Groups Make Religion and Superstition~~
- Knowing: Brain, Mind and The Limits of Science

Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE 87)

- Errors and Failures: What went wrong?
- Neural Networks as Models of the Mind

Department of Education Studies (EDS 87)

- Learning How to Learn: The Science of Learning

Eleanor Roosevelt College (ERC 87)

- Disability and the Struggle for Inclusion
- ~~Sacred Mountain~~

Department of Ethnic Studies

- Asian Americans and Mental Health

Film Studies (FILM 87)

- Banned Films
- Cult Films of 1950s-2000s
- Fantasy, Sci-Fi & Horror the Last 60 years
- What Film Can Teach Us About Life

Department of History (HITO 87)

- Global History of Drugs
- Ming China in Short Stories
- Piracy in Popular Culture
- Why Do Europeans Love and Hate America

Department of Literature

- Performing Stand-up Comedy (LTEN 87)
- Vampires in Literature and Film

Department of Mathematics (MATH 87)

- Calculus: Art of Bicycle Racing

Department of Music

- Computational Creativity
- Music and Environmentalism in Taiwan

Department of Physics (PHYS 87)

- From Quarks to Cosmos
- Introduction to LaTeX: typeset your own science/engineering papers

Revelle College

- Scientific Communication and Professionalism

Dept. of Scripps Institution of Oceanography

- An Introduction to Volcanoes
- Rocks that Rock! An exploration of exciting, unique and otherwise fascinating Earth Materials

Department of Sociology

- Globalization and the Exploitation of Children
- ~~Sociology of Popular Music~~

Department of Theatre and Dance (TDGE 87)

- Dance Movement Exploration
- Voice for the Stage

Thurgood Marshall College

- Principles of Clarity

Warren College (WARR 87)

- Space Physiology and Exploration
- The Secret History of Human Rights