



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

Fall 2017

**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 Anthropology (ANTH 87)

- Discover Anthropology
- Global Beauty

Division of Biological Sciences (BILD 87)

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

Department of Cognitive Science (COGS 87)

- How Minds and Groups Make Religion and Superstition
- Knowing: Brain, Mind, and the Limits of Science

Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE 87)

- Neural Networks as Mind Models

Department of Critical Gender Studies (CGS 87)

- Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies

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
- God, Satan, and the Desert

Department of Ethnic Studies (ETHN 87)

- Listening to the World: Hearing Difference in Music

Department of 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)

- A Teenage Spy in British India: Reading Kipling's Kim
- Piracy in Popular Culture
- Sun, Sea, Sand, & Sex: What do Tourism and Tourists Really Do?
- Why Do Europeans Love and Hate America?

Department of Literature (LTCS 87)

- Dystopia in Film and Literature
- Television and American Identity
- Zombies: An Unnatural History

Department of Mathematics (MATH 87)

- Math in the Movies

Department of Music (MUS 87)

- Anatomy of the Groove

Department of Philosophy (PHIL87)

- A Lost Work of Greek Philosophy
- Reacting to the Past: Revolution in France, 1791

Department of Physics (PHYS 87)

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

Dept. of Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO 87)

- An Introduction to Volcanoes
- Drugs from the Sea, Fact or Fantasy?
- Weather in San Diego

Department of Theater & Dance (TDGE 87)

- Speak Up: My Authentic Voice