



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:*

[The Freshman Seminar Program](#)

Students who have more than 45 units completed in their academic history must contact the department hosting the freshman seminar through the [Virtual Advising Center \(VAC\)](#) for authorization to enroll in the course.

Division of Biological Sciences (BILD 87)

- Mighty Microbes: Their Lives and Times
- The Philosophy of Science and the Science of the Supernatural
- ~~Sugar: A Bitter-Sweet Story~~

Critical Gender Studies (CGS 87)

- ~~Who Cares?~~

Department of Chemistry (CHEM 87)

- ~~Teaching Science: The Challenge~~
- Science Policy: Learn and Share

Department of Cognitive Science (COGS 87)

- ~~Minds Making Religion~~

Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE 87)

- ~~Neural Networks as Models of the Mind~~

Education Studies (EDS 87)

- Learning Computer Science—The Teaching Opportunity

Eleanor Roosevelt College (ERC 87)

- Refugee World
- Sacred Mountain

Film Studies (FILM 87)

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

Department of History (HITO 87)

- What is American Capitalism?
- ~~Global History of Drugs~~

Department of Literature

- ~~Digital Intimacies (LTCS 87)~~
- Asian Horror (LTCS 87)
- Television and American Identity (LTCS 87)
- Gender and Race on TV (LTCS 87)
- ~~Dystopia in Literature and Film (LTWL 87)~~

Department of Mech & Aero Engineering (MAE 87)

- Intro to Environmental Engineering

Department of Mathematics (MATH 87)

- Teaching Math: The Challenge
- Calculus: Art of Bicycle Racing

Department of Music (MUS 87)

- Beauty in Operatic Madness

Department of Philosophy (PHIL 87)

- ~~Paradoxes~~

Department of Physics (PHYS 87)

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

Department of Political Science (POLI 87)

- ~~Current Foreign Policy Crises~~

Department of Psychology (PSYC 87)

- ~~What's So Funny?~~

Dept. of Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO 87)

- Rocks that Rock!
- An Introduction to Volcanoes

Department of Sociology (SOCL 87)

- ~~Globalization and the Exploitation of Children~~

Department of Theatre and Dance (TDGE 87)

- Dance Movement Exploration
- Theatre in Performance

Thurgood Marshall College (TMC 87)

- ~~Women of Color in Activism~~
- Principles of Clarity

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