FALL 2020 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.

**Department of Anthropology (ANTH 87)**
- Beyond the Headlines: Analyzing Current Events (A00)

**Division of Chemistry & Biochemistry (CHEM 87)**
- Teaching Science: The Challenge (A00)

**Department of Cognitive Science (COGS 87)**
- How Minds and Groups Make Religion and Superstition (A00)
- The Mindful Life — discovering well-being and compassion (B00)

**Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE 87)**
- Errors and Failures: What went wrong? (A00)
- Neural Networks as Models of the Mind (B00)

**Environmental Studies (ENVR 87)**
- Nature and Well-Being (A00)

**Film Studies (FILM 87)**
- Banned Films (B00)
- Cult Films of 1950s-2000s (C00)
- Fantasy, Sci Fi, & Horror: The Last 60 Years (D00)
- What Film Could Teach Us About Life (A00)

**Department of History (HITO 87)**
- Pandemics, Panics, and Plagues (B00)
- What is Socialism (And What Isn’t) (A00)

**Department of Literature (LTCS 87)**
- Digital Intimacies (A00)

**Department of Physics (PHYS 87)**
- From Quarks to Cosmos (A00)
- Physics on the Internet (B00)

**Department of Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO 87)**
- An Introduction to Volcanoes (C00)
- Drugs from the Sea, Fact or Fantasy? (A00)
- The microbiome in human and environmental health (B00)

**Warren College (WARR 87)**
- Translational Medicine: Human Disease-targeted Research (A00)

*For date, time, section ID, and course description of each seminar, please visit: [HYPERLINK](http://ugseminars.ucsd.edu/Listing.aspx)  
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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.

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