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

SPRING 2020

Department of Anthropology (ANTH 87)
  - Discover Anthropology (B00)
  - Genetic Mesearch: Promise and Peril of Personalized Genomics (A00)

Division of Biological Sciences (BILD 87)
  - Can Biology Research Help the Climate Change Crisis? (A00)

Department of Cognitive Science (COGS 87)
  - How Minds and Groups Make Religion and Superstition (A00)

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

Critical Gender Studies (CGS 87)
  - Gender and Sexuality in Popular Culture (B00)
  - Who Cares? (A00)

Department of Education Studies
  - Introduction to Educational Robotics (A00)

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE 87)
  - Casual Inference in Artificial Intelligence and Decision Making (A00)

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

Department of History (HITO 87)
  - Chinese History through Film (C00)
  - Ming China in Short Stories (B00)
  - What is Socialism (And What Isn’t) (A00)

Department of Literature (LTCS 87)
  - Asian Horror (A00)
  - Love at First Sight (B00)

Department of Mathematics (MATH 87)
  - Topics in the History of Math: A Dangerous Mathematical Theory (A00)

Department of Music (MUS 87)
  - Chamber Music Up-Close (A00)
  - The Condition of Music (B00)

Department of Physics (PHYS 87)
  - Introduction to LaTeX: typeset your own science/engineering papers (B00)

Department of Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO 87)
  - An Introduction to Volcanoes (A00)
  - Rocks that Rock! An exploration of exciting, unique and otherwise fascinating Earth materials (B00)

Sixth College (CAT 87)
  - Make ‘Em Laugh: A History of Funny Ladies from Lucille Ball to Ali Wong

Department of Sociology (SOCI 87)
  - Seeing the Invisible: How Gender and Sexuality Shape Opportunity (A00)

The Study of Religion (RELI 87)
  - Politics and Religion at UCSD (A00)

Department of Theatre and Dance (TDGE 87)
  - Architecture and Design of UCSD campus (A00)
  - Dance Movement Exploration (B00)

Thurgood Marshall College
  - Women of Color Activism: Davis, Huerta, & Kochiyama (A00)

*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.

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