

Sample A Class

Winter Quarter, 2018

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Welcome, and thank you for your interest in visiting campus. Please read these guidelines before attending any class on drop-in course list:

1. **Arrive on time** and remain for the entire class. Some classes are longer than others, so be sure to check the class times.
2. Please **introduce yourself to the** professor before the class begins, so that they know you are there and can meet you.
3. If the class you wish to visit appears to be taking an exam or doing a special activity, choose another class.
4. Conduct yourself in a manner that **will not disrupt** the class or lecture. This includes **turning off cell phones** or other noise-making devices, providing the professor with your undivided attention and refraining from participating in lecture unless specifically encouraged.
5. Please limit the number of visitors to a **maximum of 3 per class**.
6. Room numbers cannot be guaranteed. Please verify class locations by viewing the Time Schedule at
<https://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/SPR2017/>.
7. The Drop-In Course List includes a small sample of UW classes. A full list of course offerings is available at
<https://www.washington.edu/students/crscat/>.
8. Please **do not** visit any class that is not listed in the Drop-In Course List.

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UW Admissions

DEPARTMENT Course Number and Title

Instructor's Name

Building and Room Number

Days In Session

Class Time

Course Description ---

**BCUM 301 Strategic Business Communication**

Professor J. Whelan

Paccar 295 TTh 8:30 -10:20 am

Paccar 295 TTh 10:30 - 12:20 pm

Strategic approach to communications as a management tool. Analysis of the psychology, semantics, planning, and principles of effective business writing, presenting, and interpersonal and team communication. Practical applications include written and oral messages, inform and persuade, individual and team presentations, and tools and processes to increase collaboration among members of a team.

Please note this class is taught by the same professor in two different sections. Each class covers the same content. Pick the one that works best for your visit.

ANTH 215 Medical Anthropology and Global Health

Professor SD. Messinger

Electrical Engineering Building 105 MW 10:30-12:20 pm

Explores influences of global processes on health of U.S. and other societies from a social-justice perspective. Emphasizes inter-relationships between cultural, environmental, social-economic, political, and medical systems that contribute to health status, outcomes, policies, and healthcare delivery. Focuses on health disparities within and between societies and communities around the world.



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ART H 200 Art in the Modern Imagination: Athena to Lady Gaga

Professor M. Wieczorek

Kane Hall 110

MTWThF

10:30-11:20 am

Informs ability to see art as a tool to examine history, ideology, beauty, and ultimately the image-saturated present. Also to distinguish between historical context and modern projection on artworks. Further, to discover how art transcends its context and still speaks in a language in which people can become literate.

Please email the professor at marek@uw.edu before attending

ASTR 101 Astronomy

Professor O. Fraser

Architecture Hall 147

MWF

11:30-12:20 pm

Introduction to the universe, with emphasis on conceptual, as contrasted with mathematical, comprehension. Modern theories, observations; ideas concerning nature, evolution of galaxies; quasars, stars, black holes, planets, solar system.

BIOL 119 Survey of Physiology

Professor C. Self

Guggenheim 220

MTWThF

10:30 - 11:20 am

Human physiology, for nonmajors and health sciences students.

BIOL 180 Introductory to Biology

Professor K. Dobkowski

Kane Hall 130

MTWThF

1:30 - 2:20 pm

Mendelian genetics, evolution, biodiversity of life forms, ecology, and conservation biology. Open to all students interested in biology whether intending to major in the biological sciences, enroll in preprofessional programs, or fulfill a Natural World requirement.



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BIOL 200 Introduction to Biology

Professor B. Wiggins

Kane 120

MTWThF

10:30 - 11:20 am

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MTWThF

11:30 - 12:20 pm

For students intending to take advanced courses in the biological sciences or enroll in preprofessional programs. Metabolism and energetics, structure and function of biomolecules, cell structure and function, animal development.

***Please email the class coordinator lizwarf@uw.edu before attending and NO ATTENDANCE on the following exam days: Jan 12, Feb 9, Feb 23, and Mar 12 ***

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CHEM 142 General Chemistry

Professor M. Khalil

Bagley Hall 131

MWF

9:30-10:20 am

For science and engineering majors. Atomic nature of matter, quantum mechanics, ionic and covalent bonding, molecular geometry, stoichiometry, solution stoichiometry, kinetics, and gas laws.

COM 20 Introduction to Public Speaking

Professor M. McGarrity

Mary Gates Hall 389

MW

12:30-1:20 pm

Designed to increase competence in public speaking and the critique of public speaking. Emphasizes choice and organization of material, sound reasoning, audience analysis, and delivery.

Please introduce yourself to the professor at the beginning of the class



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CLIT 240 Literature and Science

Professor G. Handwerk

Raitt Hall 121

TTh

10:30-12:20 pm

Introduces the rich and complex relationship between science and literature from the seventeenth century to the present day. Students examine selected literary, scientific, and philosophical texts, considering ways in which literature and science can be viewed as forms of imaginative activity.

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ECON 200 Intro to Microeconomics

Professor H. Salehi-Esfahani

Kane Hall 130

TTh

9:30 – 10:20 am

Analysis of markets: consumer demand, production, exchange, the price system, resource allocation, government intervention.

GEOG 205 Global Environment

Professor C. Biermann

Smith Hall 120

MWF

10:30 – 11:20 am

Explores environmental systems using a geographic perspective that emphasizes spatial patterns of phenomena, relationships between different places, and interconnections between people and environment. Evaluates causes, consequences, and solutions to environmental problems. Topics include climate, atmosphere, water, ecosystems, and soils.

HSTAM 112 The Medieval World

Professor C. Urbanski

Smith Hall 120

TTh

1:30 - 3:20 pm

Political, economic, social, and intellectual history of the Middle Ages.

HSTCMP 209 History of Christianity

Professor J. Felak

Benson Hall 117

TTh

1:30-3:20 pm

Twenty centuries of the history, thought, and culture of Christianity.

*** Please no visits if you see the class is taking an exam***



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HSTAA 105 People of the United States

Professor J. Gregory

Gowen Hall 301

MWF

11:30 – 12:20 pm

History of diverse peoples who have come together through conquest and immigration since 1500, including Native Americans, Europeans, Africans, Asians, and Latin Americans. Explores contributions of many peoples with special attention to changing constructions of race and ethnicity and evolving understandings of what it means to be American.

RELIG 201 Western Religion

Professor M. Ahuvia

Mechanical Engineering Building 238

MTWTh

11:30 - 12:20 pm

History of religions, concentrating on religious traditions that have developed west of the Indus. Primary attention to the Semitic religions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam) and to their ancient world background with emphasis on basic conceptual and symbolic structures.

JIS 201 Making of the 21st Century

Professor J. Migdal

Guggenheim Hall 220

MWF

2:30 - 3:20 pm

Provides a historical understanding of the twentieth century and major global issues today. Focuses on interdisciplinary social science theories, methods, and information relating to global processes and on developing analytical and writing skills to engage complex questions of causation and effects of global events and forces.

LSJ 200 Introduction to Law

Professor S. Herbert

Kane Hall 220

MWF

2:30 - 3:20 pm

Explores the central role of law in social processes; investigates the primary types of legal regimes and compares them across different national and international contexts; contrasts legal with non-legal forms of social ordering; investigates the structure and practice of human rights law.



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NBIO 301 Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology

Professor W. Moody

Johnson Hall 175

MTWF

11:30 – 12:20 pm

Introduces students to the physiological and molecular properties of individual nerve cells and the synaptic connections between them, and to principles of nervous system development. Includes weekly laboratory sessions.

Please email the professor at profbill@uw.edu before attending

PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy

Professor M. Rosenthal

Oceanography Teaching Building 014

MWF

10:30 - 11:20 am

Major philosophical questions relating to such matters as the existence of God, the foundations of knowledge, the nature of reality, and the nature of morality. Approach may be either historical or topical.

PHIL 120 Introduction to Logic

Professor C. Weller

Johnson Hall 102

MWF

10:30 - 11:20 pm

Elementary symbolic logic. The development, application, and theoretical properties of an artificial symbolic language designed to provide a clear representation of the logical structure of deductive arguments.

PHYS 115 General Physics

Professor D. Smith

Physics / Astronomy Auditorium A102

MWF

8:30 - 9:20 pm

Basic principles of physics presented without use of calculus. Suitable for students majoring in technically oriented fields other than engineering or the physical sciences. Heat and electromagnetism.

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POL S 201 Introduction to Political Theory

Professor J. Turner Iii

Johnson Hall 102

TTh

10:00 - 11:20 am

Philosophical bases of politics and political activity. Provides an introduction to the study of politics by the reading of books in political philosophy. Organized around several key political concepts, such as liberty, equality, justice, authority, rights, and citizenship.

PSYCH 100 Introduction to Psychology

Professor A. Culligan

Kane 120

MTWThF

9:30 -10:20 am

Surveys major areas of psychological science. Core topics include human social behavior, personality, psychological disorders and treatment, learning, memory, human development, biological influences, and research methods. Related topics may include sensation, perception, states of consciousness, thinking, intelligence, language, motivation, emotion, stress and health, cross-cultural psychology, and applied psychology.

PSYCH 210 Human Sexuality

Professor N. McNicholas

Kane Hall 130

MWF

MW: 2:30 – 4:20 pm

F: 2:30 - 3:20

Applications of psychological theories, research, and intervention strategies to performance enhancement in variety of life settings. Self-regulation models and techniques; stress and emotional control; attention control and concentration; mental rehearsal; time management; goal-setting; memory enhancement; communication and interpersonal conflict resolution. Participation in various psychological training procedures.

ACCTG 215 Introduction to Accounting and Financial Reporting

Professor P. Demerjian

Paccar Hall 192

MW

9:00 - 10:20 am

Nature and social setting of accounting; uses of accounting information; introduction of basic accounting concepts and procedures; interpretation of financial statements.



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ENTRE 370 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

Professor E. Dooley

Dempsey Hall 102

MW

8:30 - 10:20 am

Introduction to entrepreneurial practices with an emphasis on learning how to find business ideas, how to evaluate their potential, and how to recognize the barriers to success. Exposure to the stresses of a start-up business, the uncertainties that exist, and the behavior of entrepreneurs.

FIN 350 Business Finance

Professor J. Harford

Paccar Hall 291

MW

8:30 - 10:20 am

Paccar Hall 291

MW

10:20 - 12:20 pm

Dempsey Hall 104

MW

1:30 - 3:20 pm

Evaluating and funding projects within the firm. Time value of money, inflation, capital budgeting; risk and return in the financial markets, stocks, bonds, portfolios and diversifiable risk, market efficiency and the balance between debt and equity to fund the firm.

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CSE 142 Computer Programming I

Professor W. Brand

Kane Hall 130

MWF

11:30 – 12:20 pm

Kane Hall 120

MWF

1:30 - 2:20 pm

Basic programming-in-the-small abilities and concepts including procedural programming (methods, parameters, return, values), basic control structures (sequence, if/else, for loop, while loop), file processing, arrays, and an introduction to defining objects. Intended for students without prior programming experience.

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CSE 143 Computer Programming II

Professor S. Reges

Kane Hall 130

MWF

12:30 - 1:20 pm

Continuation of CSE 142. Concepts of data abstraction and encapsulation including stacks, queues, linked lists, binary trees, recursion, instruction to complexity and use of predefined collection classes.

HCDE 210 Explorations in Human Centered Design

Professor J. Kientz

Sieg Hall 134

T

2:30 - 3:20 pm

Explores the core principles, methodologies, and applications of human centered design practice. Areas of investigation include user research, ideation, interaction design, visualization, prototyping, and usability.

ESS 101 Geology & Society

Professor T. Swanson

Kane Hall 120

MWF

2:30 - 3:20 pm

Introduction to the processes, materials and structures that shape Earth. Emphasizes the dynamic nature of the earth's tectonic system and its relationship to physical features, volcanism, earthquakes, minerals and rocks and geologic structures. The course emphasizes the intrinsic relationship between human societies and geologic processes, hazards and resources.

INFO 101 Social Networking

Professor R. Boiko

Electrical Engineering Building 105

F

1:30 - 2:20 pm

Explores today's most popular social networks, gaming applications, and messaging applications. Examines technologies, social implications, and information structure. Focuses on logic, databases, networked delivery, identity, access, privacy, ecommerce, organization, and retrieval.



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INFO 200 Intellectual Foundations of Informatics

Professor J. Janes

Kane Hall 220

MW

10:30 - 12:20 pm

Information as an object of study, including theories, concepts, and principles of information, information seeking, cognitive processing, knowledge representation and restructuring, and their relationships to physical and intellectual access to information.

Development of information systems for storage, organization, and retrieval. Experience in the application of theories, concepts, and principles.



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