Sample A Class

Winter Quarter, 2019
January 7, 2019 – March 15, 2019
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/AUT2018/](https://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/AUT2018/).

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/crsct/](https://www.washington.edu/students/crsct/).

8. Please **do not** visit any class that is not listed in the Drop-In Course List.

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AAS 206 Contemporary Issues of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans
Professor C. So
Smith 211 WF 11:30 am – 1:20 pm
Critically examines contemporary Asian and Pacific Islander American issues, ranging from the Cold War era to the present-day America. Topics include ethnic enclaves, community-building, civil rights, identity problems, family conflict, social organizations, political movements, and immigration.

ACCTG 215 Introduction to Accounting and Financial Reporting
Professor P. Demerjian
Paccar 192 MW 8:30 am – 9:50 am
Nature and social setting of accounting; uses of accounting information; introduction of basic accounting concepts and procedures; interpretation of financial statements.

ACCTG 225 Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting
Professor W. Baesler
Paccar 192 MW 10:00 am – 11:20 am
Analyses and evaluation of accounting information as part of the managerial process of planning, decision making, and control. Concentrates on information useful to enterprise managers.

AES 340 Race, Ethnicity, and Education
Professor R. Bonus
Miller 301 TTh 12:20 pm – 2:20 pm
Focuses on critical social and political dimensions of race and ethnicity as they relate to issues and practices of pedagogy and power in American education. Considers schooling as sites at which contemporary politics of diversity play out amidst increasingly diverse demographics of students, teachers, and parents.

AIS 202 Introduction to American Indian Contemporary and Social Issues
Professor S. Fryberg
Communications 326 MW 12:30 pm – 2:20 pm
Introduction to American Indian/Alaska Natives contemporary and social issues. Topics will include identification, demographics, government relations, treaty and water rights, Indian gaming, and treaty law.

ANTH 215 Introduction to Medical Anthropology and Global Health
Professor S. Messinger
Savery 260 MW 8:30 am – 10:20 am
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.
ARCH 150 Appreciation of Architecture
Professor L. Iarocci
Kane 130 TTh 11:30 am – 12:50 pm
Historical survey of the architecture of Western civilization.

ARCHY 205 Principles of Archaeology
Professor B. Fitzhugh
Condon 109 MTWF 9:30 am – 10:20 am
Techniques, methods, and goals of archaeological research. Excavation and dating of archaeological materials. General problems encountered in explaining archaeological phenomena.

ART 131 Alternative Approaches to Art and Design
Professor W. Lynn
Art 207 TTh 11:30 am – 2:20 pm
Presentation of process through which artists discover and translate ideas, feelings, and concerns into images or objects. Use of a wide variety of methods and approaches, from traditional to technological, to promote visual expression. Discussion and critiques leading toward better understanding the creative process.
Note: Students should email the professor (wlynn@uw.edu) before they visit.

ASTR 101 Astronomy
Professor O. Fraser
Kane 210 MWF 11:30 am – 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.

ASTR 105 Exploring the Moon
Professor T. Smith
Gowen 201 MWF 9:00 am – 10:20 am
Examines the questions why did we go to the moon, what did we learn, and why do we want to go back.

ASTR 150 The Planets
Professor N. Kelly
Architecture 147 TTh 10:00 am – 11:20 am
For liberal arts and beginning science students. Survey of the planets of the solar system, with emphases on recent space exploration of the planets and on the comparative evolution of the Earth and the other planets.
B E 210 A Global History of the Built Environment
Professor V. Prakash
Denny 303 MWF 10:00 am – 11:20 am
This course critically examines built environments over time using a global perspective beginning with First Societies through 1st millennium CE. The global perspective encourages thinking about history in a transnational and transgeographical manner. The course is broadly structured around the concept of "time cuts" that allow for comparisons across regions and cultural formations.

BIOL 200 Introductory Biology
Professor B. Wiggins
Kane 120 MTWTh 10:30 am – 11:20 am
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.

BSE 201 Introduction to Pulp, Paper and Bioproducts
Professor H. Gough
Anderson 008 MWF 10:30 am – 11:20 am
Broad overview of the science and technology of producing pulp and paper. Introduction of the BSE major course sequence and various career options. Examination of Pacific Northwest pulp and paper production facilities.

C LIT 210 Literature and Science
Professor G. Handwerk
Smith 102 TTh 10:30 am – 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.

C LIT 230 Introduction to Folklore Studies
Professor G. Smidchens
Condon 109 TTh 1:30 pm – 3:20 pm
Folkloristics combines the methods and ideas of Literature Studies and Anthropology. Folktales (fairy tales), legends, jokes, songs, proverbs, customs and other forms of traditional culture are studied together with the living people and communities who perform and adapt them. Students learn the folklorist's methods of fieldwork (participant observation), ethnography, comparative analysis, and interpretation.
CEE 220 Introduction to Mechanics of Materials
Professor P. Mackenzie-Helnwein
Mary Gates Hall 389 MWF 8:30 am – 9:20 am
Introduction to the concepts of stress, deformation, and strain in solid materials. Development of basic relationships among loads, stresses, and deflections of structural and machine elements such as rods, shafts, and beams. Load-carrying capacity of these elements under tension, compression, torsion, bending, and shear forces.

CEP 200 Introduction to Community and Environmental Planning
Professor C. Campbell
Gould 110 TTh 1:30 pm – 3:50 pm
Introduction to central themes of major. Opportunities to engage in community action and planning process, while developing ecological literacy.

CHEM 110 Preparation for General Chemistry
Professor A. Carroll
Kane 210 MWF 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm
Introduction to general chemistry with an emphasis on developing problem solving skills. Covers basic concepts of chemistry along with the mathematics required for quantitative problem solving. For students without high school chemistry or with limited mathematics background.

CHEM 162 General Chemistry
Professor F. Turecek
Bagley 131 MWF 10:30 am – 11:20 am
Molecular bonding theories, liquids, solids, solutions, and introduction to organic and transition metal chemistry.

CHSTU 101 The Chicano/Mexican ethnic experience in the United States
Professor D. Pena
Smith 205 MTWTh 11:30 am – 12:20 pm
Examines the Chicano/Mexican American experience, with a focus on past and contemporary issues of race, ethnicity, and socio-economic status.

CM 250 Construction and Culture
Professor B. Aaronson
Gould 322 TTh 1:30 pm – 3:50 pm
Evolution of modern building construction with emphasis on the relationship between the projects built over time and the people who built them. Focuses on the development of building technology, equipment, and materials used by Western civilizations.
CMS 270 Perspectives on Film: Introduction  
Professor E. Ames  
Kane 210 TTh 11:30 am – 1:20 pm  
Introduction to film form, style, and techniques. Examples from silent film and from contemporary film.

CMS 275 Perspectives on Visual Culture: Sex, Race, and Power  
Professor J. Alaniz  
Thompson 101 TTh 10:30 am – 12:20 pm  
An introduction to the study of visual texts such as film, television, comics, or digital media. Focus on the representation of cultural differences including, but not limited to, sexuality, gender, ability, and race.

COM 220 Introduction to Public Speaking  
Professor M. McGarrity  
Mary Gates Hall 389 MW 10:30 am – 11:20 am  
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.

CSE 142 Computer Programming I  
Professor S. Reges  
Kane 130 MWF 11:30 am – 12:20 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.

CSE 143 Computer Programming II  
Professor H. Schafer  
Kane 120 MWF 1:30 pm – 2:20 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.

DESIGN 166 Design Foundations  
Professor K. Cheng  
Mary Gates Hall 389 MW 3:30 pm – 4:50 pm  
Examines the rudiments of visual structure and problem solving in two and three-dimensional design. Emphasizes design methodology and design processes with emphasis on the formal principles of composition and organization.
ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics  
Professor H. Salehi-Esfahani  
Kane 130 TTh 8:30 am – 9:50 am  
Analysis of markets: consumer demand, production, exchange, the price system, resource allocation, government intervention.

ENV H 111 Exploring Environment and Health Connections  
Professor T. Burbacher  
Magnuson Health Sciences Center T747 TTh 10:30 am – 11:20 am  
Introduction to environmental health concepts. Examines current events to illustrate and better appreciate the relationship between environment and health and to explore whether an environmental condition is or is not an important threat to health. Emphasizes the roles of environmental scientists and related professionals.

ENVIR 100 Introduction to Environmental Studies  
Professor E. Wheat  
Guggenheim 220 MWF 9:30 am – 10:20 am  
Introduces environmental studies through interdisciplinary examination of the ethical, political, social, and scientific dimensions of current and historical environmental issues. Integrates knowledge from different disciplines, and applies insights and methods to actual environmental problems and situations at scales from local to global.

EPI 320 Introduction to Epidemiology  
Professor K. Asbjornsdottir  
Magnuson Health Sciences Center T625 MW 3:30 pm – 4:20 pm  
For the undergraduate student wishing to devote only one quarter to a course in epidemiologic methods. Description of ways in which variation in disease occurrence is documented and how that variation is studied to understand causes of disease.

ESS 100 Dinosaurs  
Professor R. Martin  
Kane 130 MW 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm  
Biology, behavior, ecology, evolution, and extinction of dinosaurs, and a history of their exploration. With dinosaurs as focal point, course also introduces the student to how hypotheses in geological and paleobiological science are formulated and tested.

ESS 102 Space and Space Travel  
Professor R. Winglee  
Johnson 102 MWF 11:30 am – 12:20 pm  
Explores the sun, solar storms, observations from space and from Earth; Earth’s space environment, radiation belts and hazards, plasma storms and auroras, rockets and propulsion, human exploration efforts, societal impact, planetary systems and resources, and project highlighting space and its exploration.
ESS 106 Living with Volcanos
Professor M. Harrell
Kane 110 MWF 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm
Explores volcanoes and volcanic eruptions on Earth and in the solar system. Examines how volcanoes work and how they affect the environment, life, and human societies. Illustrates principles using local examples of recent volcanism and ancient examples of mega-eruptions. Evaluates the possibility of predicting future eruptions.

GEOG 280 Introduction to the Geography of Health and Healthcare
Professor J. Mayer
Smith 120 TTh 12:30 pm – 2:20 pm
Concepts of health from a geographical viewpoint, including human-environment relations, development, geographical patterns of disease, and health systems in developed and developing countries.

HSTAFM 163 The Modern Middle East
Professor A. Bet-Shlimon
Anderson 223 TTh 12:30 pm – 2:20 pm
Provides an introduction the politics, society, and culture of the Middle East since the 19th century and through the present. Aims to foster an understanding of imperial power and anti-imperialism, ethnicity and sectarianism, religious and secular sociopolitical movements, authoritarianism, and the transformations wrought by modernity and economic development.

HSTAM 112 The Medieval World
Professor C. Urbanski
Gowen 301 MW 3:30 pm – 5:20 pm
Political, economic, social, and intellectual history of the Middle Ages.

HSTCMP 205 Filipino Histories
Professor V. Rafael
Mueller 153 TTh 3:30 pm - 5:20 pm
Introduction to histories, cultures and politics of Filipinos and the Philippines. Examines pre-colonial societies, Spanish colonial rule, nationalism and Revolution, Filipino-American war, U.S colonial rule, Japanese occupation, postcolonial period to Martial Law, continuing rebellions, and the Filipino diaspora. Note: please email the professor (vrafael@uw.edu) before visiting.

HSTCMP 209 History of Christianity
Professor J. Felak
Smith 304 TTh 8:30 am – 10:20 am
Twenty centuries of the history, thought, and culture of Christianity.
INFO 200 Intellectual Foundations of Informatics
Professor J. Janes
Anderson 223 TTh 10:30 am – 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.

INFO 201 Technical Foundations
Professor J. Ross
Fisheries 102 MW 1:30 pm – 3:20 pm
Introduces fundamental tools and technologies necessary to transform data into knowledge. Covers the full information lifecycle, including the collection, storage, analysis and visualization of data. Core competencies underlying this process, including functional programming, use of databases, data wrangling, version control, and command line proficiency, are acquired through real-world data-driven challenges.

JSIS 201 The Making of the 21st Century
Professor D. Bachman
Kane 210 MWF 12:30 pm – 1:20 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, Societies, and Justice
Professor S. Herbert
Smith 120 MWF 2:30 pm – 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.

MGMT 200 Introduction to Law
Professor T. Bergstrom
Paccar 192 TTh 3:30 pm – 5:50 pm
Legal institutions and processes; law as a system of social thought and behavior and a frame of order within which rival claims are resolved and compromised; legal reasoning; law as a process of protecting and facilitating voluntary arrangements in a business society.
MUSIC 120 Survey of Music
Professor S. Rumph

Music 126         MTWTh        9:30 am – 10:20 am
Studies in listening, with emphasis on the changing components of Western art music.
Illustrated lectures, laboratory section meetings, and presentations by guest artists.

NURS 201 Growth and Development through the Life Span
Professor E. Kim

Savery 260        TTh        8:30 am – 11:20 am
Focuses on human growth and development throughout the life span. Emphasizes influence of
growth and development theory and research on achievement of health and health
promotional efforts directed toward persons of various ages and life styles.

PHYS 110 Liberal Arts Physics
Professor A. Garcia

Physics Astronomy Auditorium A118        MTThF        12:30 pm – 1:20 pm
Physics for students in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Students get a flavor of what
physics is about, including scientific procedures. We will focus on the theory of Relativity. This
revolutionized physics in 1905 and led to amazing predictions, like the existence of black holes
and the production of gravitational waves, confirmed in 2016.

PHYS 114 General Physics
Professor U. Al-Binni

Physics Astronomy Auditorium A102        MWF        1:30 pm – 2:20 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. Mechanics.

PHYS 121 Mechanics
Professor M. Olmstead

Physics Astronomy Auditorium A118        MWF        8:30 am – 9:20 am
Basic principles of mechanics and experiments in mechanics for physical science and
engineering majors.

POL S 203 Introduction to International Relations
Professor G. Wallace

Kane 210        TTh        10:00 am – 11:20 am
The world community, its politics, and government.
POL S 270 Introduction to Political Economy
Professor T. Gill
Kane 210 MW 8:30 am – 9:50 am
Political economy as a tool for understanding and evaluating the political world. Combines theory, methods, and insights derived from economics and political science and applies them to a range of substantive issues.

PSYCH 101 Introduction to Psychology
Professor J. Spector
Kane 120 MTWThF 9:30 am – 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 202 Biopsychology
Professor L. Graham
Guggenheim 220 MTWTh 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm
Examines the biological basis of behavior, the nervous system, how it works to control behavior and sense the world, and what happens when it malfunctions. Topics include learning and memory, development, sex, drugs, sleep, the senses, emotions, and mental disorders.

PSYCH 208 Happiness
Professor T. Kirkland
Johnson 102 TTh 9:30 am – 11:20 am
How can lives be fulfilling, joyful, and meaningful? Through reading, discussion, and hands-on activities, explores the theme that happiness stems from social connections and contribution to something larger than oneself. Also explores practical strategies for nurturing personal happiness by improving social and emotional health.

STAT 180 Introduction to Data Science
Professor W. Stuetzle
Guggenheim 218 MWF 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm
Survey course introducing the essential elements of data science: data collection, management, curation, and cleaning; summarizing and visualizing data; basic ideas of statistical inference, machine learning. Students will gain hands-on experience through computing labs.