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*The  
January Term  
Catalog*



1998



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## CLASS MEETINGS

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#### January Term Registration (Group 1)

Tuesday, September 16

Office of the Registrar-----9:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### January Term Registration (Group 2)

Wednesday, September 17

Office of the Registrar-----9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Late Registration and Course Changes

Monday, September 22 - Friday, September 26

Office of the Registrar-----9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, November 24 - Friday, December 19

Office of the Registrar-----9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 5 and Thursday, January 6

Office of the Registrar-----9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Due Date for Special Studies and Internship forms Friday, September 26

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#### January Term Begins

Monday, January 5.....10:00 a.m.

#### Last Day for Course Changes

Tuesday, January 6.....4:30 p.m.

#### Last Day for withdrawal from courses with a "W" grade

Friday, January 9.....4:30 p.m.

#### No classes - Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday

Monday, January 19

#### January Term Ends; Winter Recess Begins

Friday, January 23.....after final class.



## THE JANUARY TERM

### WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

The January Term has been an important part of the Western Maryland College curriculum since 1969 and provides both students and faculty with an unusual educational experience. Breadth and depth, while vital components of a liberal education, should not constitute the only objectives of students or of faculty members in their common pursuit of learning. There is a third dimension in this pursuit - intensity - a dimension which the January Term experience is designed to provide. Students and faculty are encouraged to view the January Term as a cooperative venture where all of those involved can explore new areas and expand their intellectual horizons.

The January Term takes several directions. For some students it is the opportunity to pursue independently, in an organized and guided way, projects or areas of study which deeply interest them. For others it is an opportunity to enroll in a course even though they have no previous background in the field. For others it means a time for exploration in an area of interest unrelated to their regular academic programs. For students interested in travel, it is a fine opportunity to join with others in a study tour. For all, it is a period of concentrated study normally beyond the range of the more usual course experiences. This flexibility and experimentation in learning, which is the special feature of the January Term, will thus supplement and enrich the pattern of course work in the two regular semesters.

The January Term at Western Maryland, then, may be envisioned as a time to cultivate special interests in depth; a time for creative work; a time for experiment; a time for interdisciplinary dialogue; a time to explore art galleries, museums, and libraries in the area; a time to engage in special projects; a time for travel and study abroad; a time for study and reflection.

### ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Students are required to complete successfully one January Term.

All students at Western Maryland College are eligible to participate in the January Term; these include full-time students, part-time students, and those who plan to enroll full-time in February. Special students may apply to attend the January Term through the Office of Academic Affairs.



## CLASS MEETINGS

A list of courses and meeting rooms will be distributed to all students during the fall semester. Generally, *all* classes meet at 10 a.m. on the first day of January Term. After the first day of class, meeting times are flexible and are at the discretion of the professor. Students should expect to spend a *minimum of two hours a day in class* and *four hours a day out of class* working on assignments. Of course, this varies. Some courses require attendance all day in a classroom setting; others require fewer class hours and more independent work by students.

## REGISTRATION

**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY** so that you will have the best opportunity to enroll in the course of your choice.

Review the January Term catalog and select the courses you are interested in taking. Place your top three choices, in order, on your registration form (back cover). *Please use a pencil* so changes can be made if needed. If any of your choices require an instructor's permission/interview (check catalog), get the required signature before registration. You cannot register for these courses without the required signature. A signature does not guarantee a space in the class; it is only a request for the class, based on your priority at registration.

A **group number** has been assigned to you and is indicated on your January Term registration form (back cover).

*Registration will take place in the Office of the Registrar on Tuesday, September 16 (Group 1) and Wednesday, September 17 (Group 2).*

Bring your January Term registration form to the office anytime between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. You may also bring the registration form of a friend who cannot be present, as long as he/she is in the appropriate group. Be sure to have your registration form completed. List all three choices, should your first course be closed.

When you hand in your form it will be checked for any problems. The staff will enter on the computer as time permits, all January Term registrations in the order that they were received in the office. All registrations will be entered by Friday, September 22, and you will receive a confirmation notice in your campus mailbox during the next week. Please check it carefully to ensure that you are properly enrolled for the course of your choice.



A list of closed courses will be posted outside the Office of the Registrar for your information.

If you wish to enroll for a study tour, special studies or internships you *must* turn in your form (catalog, back cover) during the registration period. But you do not have to use the group number procedure. You may drop off your form any time in the Office of the Registrar during the registration period.

Students registering for special studies or internships must have the following items filled out on their form: department, credit hours, grading plan, and advisor's and sponsor's signatures. In addition, they must fill out a special studies/internship form, which may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar. *Completed forms are due by September 26.*

### **Late Registration**

Late registration begins September 22 in the Office of the Registrar.

A \$35 late registration fee must be paid to the Office of Student Accounts if you register on or after January 3.

### **Course Changes – Drops/Adds**

Drop/Add will begin September 22 and will be accepted until January Term begins. To make changes, follow these procedures:

- 1) Obtain a drop/add form from the Office of the Registrar.
- 2) Secure instructor's signature for any dropped or added course.
- 3) Turn in drop/add form to the Registrar. No change is complete until the drop/add is processed by the Office of the Registrar.

Please notify the Office of the Registrar if you are unable to attend your January Term class.



## GRADES AND CREDITS

Courses and projects will be graded in one of three ways: regular letter grades, credit/fail, or student's option (where the students select whether they wish to receive regular letter grades or Credit/Fail).

**NOTE:** "Credit" is awarded for work of "C-" quality or better. "F" is given for work below the quality level of "C-".

Students are permitted to take a course in their major during January Term. It is up to the discretion of the department head as to whether or not a course may count toward major requirements.

Because regular semester courses are not offered during the January Term, January Term courses cannot be used to satisfy basic liberal arts requirements. All credit taken in the January Term will count toward graduation. (Physical Education activities are an exception to this policy.)

Students carry only one full course (two credits) during a January Term. All courses carry two credits unless otherwise noted.

\*While taking a January term course for two credits students may also complete a physical education activity and non-credit workshop.

Students may take any given January term course only once for credit. (This stipulation does not apply to internships/special studies.)

During the 1992 Spring semester, the faculty changed its policies on grading for repeated courses. Now, if you repeat and pass a course you previously failed, you will gain hours toward graduation, you will receive the quality points for the new grade, and the original failing grade will no longer be used to determine your grade point average. If you repeat a course you previously passed, you will not gain any new hours towards graduation. However, if your second passing grade is higher than the first, it will be used to determine your grade point average. If it is not higher, then the first grade will continue to be used. The grade not used will be listed as an "R". In either case, there is no limit to the number of repeats a student may take.



## EXPENSES

Full-time undergraduates are entitled to enroll in one January Term without paying additional tuition. However, all students must pay any extra fees required by the course for which they register. Students who take a study tour as their first January Term may subsequently take one campus January Term without additional tuition. *Students who drop any course requiring extra fees after classes begin may be obligated to pay them unless the professor agrees to waive the fees. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the professor's approval to remove any fees.*

Students remaining in the residence halls during January Term are required to pay a board fee; however, no extra fee is charged for the room if the student lived on campus during the fall semester. Boarding students who take off-campus courses or who are required to miss more than \$35 worth of meals will receive board refunds in the form of credit on the next semester's bill. It is the student's responsibility to file for the refund before the end of the first week of classes in the Spring semester. These forms are available in the Office of Student Affairs. Students on leave of absence or not enrolled at the college in the fall and who return for the January Term will be charged tuition, room and board for the session.

The 1998 tuition and fee schedule follows:

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Tuition	-----	\$390 (flat rate)
Board	-----	\$300
Room	-----	\$0
Interns/Special Studies	---	\$115 per credit hour
Audit	-----	\$230 (flat rate)
Registration fee	-----	\$30 for non-matriculated students
Other Fees	-----	As designated by course.

*Special fees may be required for certain courses.*

A \$35 late fee will be charged to all WMC students registering on or after classes begin (excluding WMC students studying abroad and entering students).

After the start of the course, the following refund policy will prevail:



Tuition – fewer than 3 days — 80 percent refund

3rd day — 60 percent

4th day — 40 percent

5th day — 20 percent

after the 5th day — no refund

Room – no refund.

New and transfer students – refund only if room can be filled.

Refund will then be pro-rated from date of withdrawal.

Board – A pro-rated refund will be made from the date of withdrawal.

## **PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES**

Students who register by November 30 will be billed for applicable tuition and fees by December 1 and are payable in full by December 31, 1997. Registrations made after December 1 must be paid in full at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to Western Maryland College.

The required textbooks for January Term courses may be purchased at the college bookstore.

Only those students enrolled in a course or project and intercollegiate athletes participating in the sports season during the January Term are permitted to remain on campus and use the facilities of the college.

Instructor	Samuel Alspach and TBA
Prerequisites	None
Special requirements	Good swimming and snorkelling ability; (Scuba optional - must be certified); Interview
Location	On campus and Bahamian Field Station, San Salvador, Bahamas
Open to	FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to	First enrollees
Max. enrollment	20
Grading plan	Student's option
Extra fees	\$1,200 includes airfare, BWI to San Salvador, room and board at Marine Station, departure taxes, vehicle usage at Marine Station.



## JANUARY TERM PROGRAMS AT OTHER COLLEGES

January study at other colleges having interim programs must be approved by the Registrar. Various departments have knowledge of special projects in their fields. As with all transfer courses, permission must be obtained prior to enrollment to ensure transferability. Forms are available in the Office of the Registrar.

Western Maryland will consider applications from students at other colleges having interim programs. Arrangements are usually made for a tuition exchange, and the visiting student pays the stated room and board fee, providing housing is available on campus.

Registration forms may be obtained from:

The Office of the Registrar  
Western Maryland College  
2 College Hill  
Westminster, MD 21157-4390

Forms must be processed by the appropriate officer at the applicant's home college and must be accompanied by a non-refundable registration fee of \$35.

**NOTE:** Western Maryland College reserves the right to make adjustments in its courses of instruction.



## COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

### Art and Art History

#### ART 1192 (*Study Tour*)

##### *Northwest Europe Through the Lens*

A photographic and art history tour of England, Belgium and Holland. Trip starts in London and proceeds throughout England and then over to Belgium to see various high points including Bruges. The tour ends in Amsterdam.

Instructor: ----- Susan Bloom and Julie Badiie  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Location: ----- England, Belgium and Holland  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, alumni, friends, etc.  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 30  
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail  
Extra fees: ----- Approximately \$2,000 (to include  
airfare, accommodations, most  
meals, museum entrances, local  
transportation and guides).

### Biology

#### BIO 1172 (*Study Tour*)

##### *Tropical Marine Biology*

Residency on remote Bahamian island will provide opportunity for study of complex ecosystems and diverse life of beach, tidal zone, grass beds, fringe reef and mangrove swamp. Study will include geological history and physical marine feature of the Bahamas, and ecological and economic problems of this small, isolated island.

Instructor: ----- Samuel Alspach and TBA  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- Good swimming and  
snorkelling ability; (Scuba  
optional - must be certified);  
Interview  
Location: ----- On campus and Bahamian Field  
Station, San Salvador, Bahamas  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 20  
Grading plan: ----- Student's option  
Extra fees: ----- \$1,200 includes airfare, BWI to  
San Salvador, room and board at  
Marine Station, departure taxes,  
vehicle usage at Marine Station.



## Computer Science

CS 1178

### *A Workshop in Computer Modeling*

An interactive workshop on the techniques used in the modeling of Systems. Through hands-on exercises, students will gain experience designing, implementing and analyzing models. They will also apply their knowledge to study systems of their choice.

Instructor: -----David Guerra  
Prerequisites: -----None  
Special requirements: -----Basic knowledge of computers  
Location: -----Campus  
Open to: -----FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: -----First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: -----16  
Grading plan: -----Regular grade  
Extra fees: -----None

## Economics

EC 1176

### *Economics of the Environment*

A study of the environmental crises of our time. The impact of growing populations, increasing resource use, and affluence of industrial countries on the world's ecosystems are studied. Policies for conservation and preservation of environmental amenities with their costs and benefits are evaluated.

Instructor: -----John L. Olsh  
Prerequisites: -----EC1101 or EC2201  
Special requirement:: -----None  
Location: -----Campus  
Open to: -----FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: -----First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: -----25  
Grading plan: -----Regular grade  
Extra fees: -----None



## English

ENG 2276

*Madness, Murder and Mayhem: Chaos in Contemporary Southern Fiction*

Students will read contemporary southern novels and short fiction. Class discussion will cover all elements of fiction with emphasis on the thematic implications of madness, murder, and mayhem in the dysfunctional southern family. Film will supplement textual materials.

Instructor: ----- Suzanne Olsh  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special Requirements: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 20  
Grading plan: ----- Student's option  
Extra fees: ----- None

## English and Political Science

ENG/PSI 2279 (Study Tour)

*California Dreaming: The Literature, Politics, History and Culture of the San Francisco Bay Area*

A study tour of the San Francisco Bay area, with an emphasis on its literary, political and cultural dimensions. This course will include 1 1/2 weeks on campus learning about the literature, politics, history and culture of the San Francisco Bay area, and 1 1/2 weeks in California.

Instructor: ----- Rebecca Carpenter and Charles Neal  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirements: ----- None  
Location: ----- On campus for 1 1/2 weeks; in San Francisco for 1 1/2 weeks  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, members of the campus community  
Priority to: ----- Students approved by Dr. Neal  
Max. enrollment: ----- 30  
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail  
Extra fees: ----- \$1,500 plus money for some lunches and dinners.



## Exercise Science and Physical Education

EPE 1131

### *CPR/CPR Instructor Course*

Basic principles and psychomotor skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and methodology of instruction (Basic Life Support) according to the standards of the American Heart Association.

Instructor: -----Rebecca Martin  
Prerequisites: -----Willingness to learn & teach CPR  
Special Requirements: -----None  
Location: -----Campus/Training Room  
Open to: -----FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: -----First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: -----16  
Grading plan: -----Regular grades  
Extra fees: -----None

## Exercise Science and Physical Education

EPE 1146

### *Sex, Death and Fly Fishing*

This course offers instruction in fly casting and in tying artificial lures for fly fishing. The flies tied will include: standard mayfly nymphs, duns, and spinners; caddis; midges; terrestrials; attractors; bass/panfish flies; saltwater flies.

Instructor: -----Robert Boner  
Prerequisites: -----None  
Special requirements: -----None  
Location: -----Campus  
Open to: -----FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: -----First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: -----12  
Grading plan: -----Credit/Fail  
Extra fees: -----\$150 per person for flytying tools and materials.



## Exercise Science and Physical Education

EPE 1147

### *Evaluation of Athletic Injuries*

A comprehensive study in the skill of evaluating the human body. This practical course will stress anatomy, orthopaedic evaluation, neurologic evaluation and manual muscle testing.

Instructor: ----- Gregg Nibbelink  
Prerequisites: ----- EPE 2225  
Special Requirements: ----- None  
Location: ----- On campus, training room  
Open to: ----- SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- Elementary Education students  
and Physical Education majors.  
Max. enrollment: ----- 20  
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades  
Extra fees: ----- None

## Exercise Science and Physical Education

EPE 1194

### *America's Game: Baseball*

This course will investigate the colorful history of baseball; the origins and evolution of the game, the professionalism that grew out of it and the big business that was built upon it.

Instructor: ----- David Seibert  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special Requirements: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus, except 4 days off  
campus for field trips.  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 25  
Grading plan: ----- Student's option  
Extra fees: ----- \$235 per person to cover guest  
speaker fees, bus fares, meals,  
entrance fees and lodging for  
field trips to museums in  
Baltimore, Williamsport, PA  
and Cooperstown, NY.



**Foreign Languages**  
SP 1173 (*Study Tour*)

## Study Tour of Spain

A program of excursions and field trips to sites of interest in Madrid, Toledo, Sevilla, Cordoba, Granada and the Costa del Sol.

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**Foreign Languages (German)**  
GER 1181 (*Study Tour*)

Treasures of Central Europe

Explore the culture and history of four central European countries: Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria. Visit historic cities such as Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Munich, Salzburg and Heidelberg, enjoy baroque palaces, ancient bridges, marvelous castles and churches. The participants will be confronted with the near and far past of these four countries, especially the recent history of Germany during the Nazi time, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the aftermath of German unification.

Instructor: ----- Mohamed Esa  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- Interview with instructor  
Location: ----- Two weeks on trip  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, parents, friends,  
alumni, community.  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 35  
Grading plan: ----- Student's Option  
Extra fees: ----- Approximately \$1,800 includes  
round-trip airfare, hotel,  
breakfast, dinner, sightseeing  
tours and special attractions.  
Persons over 25 must pay an  
extra fee.



## History

CCS/HIS 1146

### *JAPAN: Its Roots and Impact*

Japan's history reveals a cycle of striking revolutionary changes alternating with tenacious adherence to the "status quo." To understand this phenomenon students will get a look at political, cultural, economic and diplomatic events with glimpses into intellectual movements.

Instructor: ----- Richard E. Titlow  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 25  
Grading plan: ----- Regular  
Extra fees: ----- None

## History

HIS 2274

### *Finding the Footnote*

An investigation into the world of museums, archives and libraries. Several behind-the-scenes day trips to visit the major museums, archives and libraries in the Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis areas are planned. Research and study, internships and career opportunities will be discussed about each primary research facility.

Instructor: ----- Bernard Gallagher  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus and field trips  
Open to: ----- Declared majors  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 15  
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades  
Extra fees: ----- None



## Interdisciplinary Studies

IDS 1149

### *Introduction to Research with the Internet*

Finding information on the Internet is easy; finding only an amount of information which is both manageable and relevant to a particular topic is not. But researchers in all disciplines must be able to utilize electronic resources as adeptly as traditional ones. In this course, each student will (1) learn to use Internet resources to locate and obtain both print and electronic resources materials on a given topic (2) learn to limit searches so that their results are both complete and pertinent to their work, and (3) evaluate critically information s/he finds and decide how to use it in academic research.

Instructor: ----- Robert Withers  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- None  
Location: ----- On campus in Library lecture  
room AND in a computer lab.  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 15  
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail  
Extra fees: ----- None

## Interdisciplinary Studies

IDS 1195

### *The Chronicles of Narnia*

A study of the literary and symbolic dimensions of the Narnia stories through discussions, lectures and small group activities.

Instructor: ----- Alexander Ober  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, community  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 24  
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades  
Extra fees: ----- None



## Interdisciplinary Studies

IDS 2276

### *Introduction to Web Page Authoring*

Creating useful World Wide Web resources requires mastery of a variety of skills developed by a liberal education: verbal, graphical, critical and technical. This course will instruct students in the mechanics of using an HTML editor to create web pages; but it will also challenge students to think critically about how to locate and present information. Students will learn advance techniques, including creation of frames, forms and image maps.

Instructor: ----- Robert Withers  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- Familiarity with microcomputers (Mac or Win 95); experience using a World Wide Web browser (Netscape or MS Explorer).  
Location: ----- On campus in Library lecture room AND in a computer lab.  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, faculty, staff  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 15  
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail  
Extra fees: ----- None

## Music

MUS 1186

### *Music and the Movies*

A study of the role music has played in films from the early silent films down to the present. Through the study of selected film scores, students will develop an appreciation for the musical component in the art of filmmaking.

Instructor: ----- David Kreider  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 30  
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades  
Extra fees: ----- \$50 for film and video rentals



## Music

MUS 1192

### *Women and Music*

This course examines the role of women in music from antiquity to the modern Madonnas of today. Blues, jazz, Chinese music and alternative music are explored, with audio and video clips utilized in each class session.

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Judith A. Ferencz  
Prerequisites: \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Special requirement: \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus  
Open to: \_\_\_\_\_ FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: \_\_\_\_\_ First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ 25  
Grading plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular grade  
Extra fees: \_\_\_\_\_ None

## Music

MUS 1193

### *MIDI: An Introduction*

This course will provide the student with opportunities to use the computer as a tool for creating and performing music. It will be taught using computer software and a MIDI keyboard with an emphasis on both MIDI sequencing and music notation programs.

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Donald Horneff  
Prerequisites: \_\_\_\_\_ Be able to read music, use a Macintosh computer, and permission of the instructor.  
Special requirement: \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus  
Open to: \_\_\_\_\_ FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: \_\_\_\_\_ First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ 10  
Grading plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's option  
Extra fees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 for software rental



## Music

MUS 1197

### *World Percussion Circle*

This course will involve learning rhythms from three different traditions: North Africa, Western Asia, Africa and Cuba. We will also learn basic techniques on frame drums, bells, shakers and conga drums.

Instructor: ----- Jonathan Seligman  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- first enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 10  
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades  
Extra fees: ----- \$60 for drum purchase and  
guest artists

## Philosophy

PHI 1177

### *Tai Chi Chuan: The Movement of Dao*

This course will explore theory and practice of a Chinese form of meditative exercise which is calisthenics, martial art, breathing exercise, dance, meditation, prayer and religious ritual altogether.

Instructor: ----- Laurence Wu  
Prerequisites: ----- None, but some knowledge of  
Oriental philosophy is desirable.  
Special requirement: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 20  
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail  
Extra fees: ----- \$4 for video and film/ rental



## Philosophy/Religious Studies

PHI 1178

### *Philosophy in Philm*

This class will analyze philosophical topics by using the medium of film. Philosophical issues are often popularized in movies without the viewer understanding the exciting links to traditional philosophy. Moreover, students will engage in both a theoretical exploration of the topics and a reflection of the movie material.

Instructor: -----Andrew Carpenter  
Prerequisites: -----None  
Special requirement: -----None  
Location: -----Campus  
Open to: -----FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: -----First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: -----20  
Grading plan: -----Student's option  
Extra fees: -----None

## Political Science

PSI 3371

### *International Simulations: A Study of the U.N.*

An exploration of the United Nations. This course will prepare students for participation in the Harvard Model United Nations Simulations.

Instructor: -----Charles Neal  
Prerequisites: -----None  
Special requirement: -----None  
Location: -----Campus, and field trips  
Open to: -----FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: -----First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: -----30  
Grading plan: -----Credit/Fail  
Extra fees: -----\$55 for field trips to  
Washington, DC and Johns  
Hopkins, and xeroxed materials.



## Psychology

PSY 2274

*Introduction to Clinical Psychology:*

*An Internship in a Mental Hospital Center*

Psychology internship in a psychology service at Spring Grove Hospital in Catonsville, MD. Participant-observation activities include lectures, staff conferences and patient contact (eight hours per day at hospital).

Instructor: ----- William Miller  
Prerequisites: ----- Psychology 1106 and 2211 with  
grade of "C" or better  
Special requirement: ----- Interview with instructor and  
with hospital staff  
Location: ----- Off campus  
Open to: ----- SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- Seniors  
Max. enrollment: ----- 10  
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades  
Extra fees: ----- \$100 for liability insurance,  
meals, and transportation.

This course may be used to satisfy requirements for a major for the department in which it is being offered.

## Social Work

SW 1171

*Introduction to Clinical Assessment*

This course will focus on various methods of clinical assessment used in counseling.

Instructor: ----- Daniel Rees  
Prerequisites: ----- SOC/SW 2214 or PSY/SOC 2204  
or PSY/SOC 2202  
Special requirements: ----- None  
Location: ----- On Campus  
Open to: ----- SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 20  
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades  
Extra fees: ----- None



## Sociology

SOC 1192

### *Correctional Facilities: Fact and Fiction*

An exploration of different incarcerative options for criminal offenders. We will visit an array of juvenile and adult correctional facilities ranging from survival camp and boot camp to conventional prison settings. Students will contrast their field trip experiences with their own preconceptions as well as through movies shown in class which dramatize prison culture.

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Lauren Dundes  
Prerequisites: \_\_\_\_\_ SOC 1103 or permission of instructor  
Special requirement: \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Two days per week on campus  
and two to three days per week  
on field trips.  
Open to: \_\_\_\_\_ FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: \_\_\_\_\_ First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ 14  
Grading plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit/Fail  
Extra fees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 per person for  
transportation



## SPECIAL COURSES

### EXERCISE SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

#### Exercise Science and Physical Education

EPE 0069

*Badminton*

Fulfills one (1) Physical Education Activities requirement.

Instructor: ----- Gregg Nibblelink  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Location: ----- M-F 12:30 - 1:30 on campus  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 24  
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades; .5 credit  
Extra fees: ----- None

#### Exercise Science and Physical Education

EPE 0041

*Step Aerobics*

Fulfills one (1) Physical Education Activities requirement.

Instructor: ----- Donna Feist  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Location: ----- M-F 1:40 - 2:40  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 22  
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades; .5 credit  
Extra fees: ----- None



## Biology

BIO 1199; 2299; 3399; 4499

### Medical Internships

Students serve as volunteers in the University of Maryland Medical System. Students and the Volunteer Director together determine an appropriate assignment based on the students interest, talent and education. Examples of the many areas available are: shock trauma, emergency room, and research.

Instructor: ----- Michael Brown  
Prerequisites: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- Permission of the instructor and interest in a Health Professions Career.  
Location: ----- Baltimore  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- Open  
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail  
Extra fees: ----- Transportation is the responsibility of the participants. In the past, free parking has been available.



## ALL DEPARTMENTS

### Internships

(1199; 2299; 3399; 4499)

Western Maryland College conducts an active program of student internships through cooperative programs with the government, business, industry, institutions, and individuals. Internships are arranged directly through the academic departments of Western Maryland College, and each internship must be sponsored by a member of the faculty having relevant expertise. The student should submit a written proposal to the faculty sponsor, indicating the academic dimensions and objectives of the internship. An internship form, available in the Office of the Registrar, must be submitted.

Instructor: ----- Any faculty member  
 Prerequisites: ----- Permission of the instructor  
 who will serve as the student's  
 project adviser for the  
 internship  
 Location: ----- On or off campus  
 Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
 Grading plan: ----- To be determined jointly by  
 student and adviser

### NOTE:

- (1) A department is under no obligation to accept special studies/internship students.
- (2) All special studies/internship contract forms should be submitted in final form to the Office of the Registrar no later than September 29.



## ALL DEPARTMENTS

### Special Studies

(1191; 2291; 3391; 4491)

Special Studies are included in the curricular offerings of the various departments to provide students with the opportunity for individual study under direction of a faculty member. The study, agreed upon by the sponsoring faculty member and the student, should be an experience not otherwise available within the regular college offering. All students who plan to be on campus for this type of study or project must be enrolled in this course, regardless of the credit involved.

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Any faculty member  
Prerequisites: \_\_\_\_\_ Permission of the instructor  
who will serve as the student's  
project adviser  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_ On or off campus  
Open to: \_\_\_\_\_ FR, SO, JR, SR  
Grading plan: \_\_\_\_\_ To be determined jointly by  
student and adviser

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## NON-CREDIT COURSES

### Mathematics

MA 0002

Non-credit

#### *Basic Algebra Review Workshop*

A course designed to raise the student's skills in algebra to a basic functioning level. Topics include operations with polynomials, factoring, solutions of equations, graphs, and word problems.

Instructor: ----- Carolyn Boner  
Prerequisite: ----- None  
Special requirement: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus  
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR  
Priority to: ----- First enrollees  
Max. enrollment: ----- 40  
Grading plan: ----- Non-credit  
Extra fees: ----- None

### English

ENG 0001

Non-credit

#### *Writing Workshop*

A course designed for students who have not met the College's writing standards as established in English 1101 and the English Competence Examination. The course provides intensive instruction and practice in sentence and paragraph construction, correct mechanics and usage, and coherent and logical presentation in order to equip students to meet WMC's writing standards.

Instructor: ----- Pamela Regis  
Prerequisite: ----- Recommendation by English  
Department  
Special requirement: ----- None  
Location: ----- Campus  
Open to: ----- FR, SO  
Priority to: ----- By invitation only  
Max. enrollment: ----- 10  
Grading plan: ----- Non-credit  
Extra fees: ----- None



# JANUARY TERM REGISTRATION FORM

ID# \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Method  
Blank= Regular grade  
AU=Audit  
CR= Credit/Fail

Is this your first January Term course on campus? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do not include Study Tours, Internships or Special Studies.)

Choice	Dept	Course Number	Credit Hours	Grade Method	Course Title	Office Use Only
Example	ART	1101	2		Introduction to Drawing	
1						
2						
3						

Do you require housing for this January Term? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Permission Signature (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

To participate in a special studies or internship during January, complete this form for registration.  
The yellow SPECIAL STUDIES/INTERNSHIP FORM must be submitted by September 26.