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Due Date for Independent Studies and Internship forms
Wednesday, September 23

January Term Registration (Group 1)

Tuesday, September 15

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

January Term Registration (Group 2)

Wednesday, September 16

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

Late Registration and Course Changes

Monday, September 21, 1998 - Tuesday, January 5, 1999

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

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January Term Begins

Monday, January 4 10:00 a.m.

Last Day for Course Changes

Tuesday, January 5 4:30 p.m.

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

Friday, January 8 4:30 p.m.

No classes - Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday

Monday, January 18

January Term Ends; Winter Recess Begins

Friday, January 22 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

Generally, *all* classes meet at 10 a.m. on the first day of January Term. A list of courses and meeting rooms will be distributed to all students during the fall semester. After the first day of class, meeting times are flexible and are at the discretion of the professor. Students should expect to spend, on the average, 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 15 (Group 1) and Wednesday, September 16 (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 25, 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, independent studies, or an internship, you **must** turn in your form (catalog, back cover) during the registration period. You do not, however, 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 independent 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 independent studies/internship form, which may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar. *Completed forms are due by September 23.*

Late Registration

Late registration begins September 21 in the Office of the Registrar.

A \$35 late registration fee must be paid to the Bursar's Office if you register on or after January 4.

Course Changes – Drops/Adds

Drop/Add will begin September 21 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 form 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 during the first *two days* of January Term 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-".

You may take a course in your major during January Term. It is up to the discretion of the department or program head as to whether or not a course may count toward major requirements.

Except for the EPE activities, page 28, and the Algebra and English Composition Workshops, page 31, regular semester courses are not offered during the January Term, and January Term courses cannot be used to satisfy basic liberal arts requirements. All credit taken in the January Term will count toward graduation.

Except for the cases mentioned above, you may 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, you may also complete a non-credit course, such as those mentioned above, music lessons, etc.

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

Repeated Course:

If you repeat and pass a January Term course you previously failed, you will gain hours toward graduation, you will receive the quality points, if appropriate, for the new grade, and the original failing grade will no longer be used to determine your grade point average. If you repeat a January Term 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 you may take.

EXPENSES

All undergraduates are required to complete one January Term course 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 the 30 block plan. Additional meals may be purchased in blocks of 5 for \$30. 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, if applicable, and board for the session. Athletes who are not taking classes this January Term, but who are remaining in the residence halls for the duration, are billed for the 30 block plan.

The 1999 tuition and fee schedule follows:

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Tuition ----- \$410 (flat rate)

Board ----- \$225 (30 block plan)

Room ----- \$0

Internships/Independent Studies--\$120 per credit hour

Audit ----- \$240 (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 1st will be billed for applicable tuition and fees by November 20th which are payable in full by January 8, 1999. Registrations made after January 1, 1999 must be paid in full at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to Western Maryland College.

The required textbooks and supplies 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. Anyone else must obtain permission from the Office of Student Affairs.

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, and if the student lives 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 & Art History

ART 1193 (*Study Tour*)

Hawaii through the Lens

Two weeks spent photographing "paradise". In this course, students will tour historic and cultural locations as well as natural landscapes, photographing throughout.

Instructor:-----Susan Bloom
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----Hawaii
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR, members of the
-----campus community
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----30
Grading plan:-----Credit/Fail
Extra fees:-----\$2,000 estimated trip cost.

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 as a whole, and ecological and economic problems of this small, isolated island.

Instructor:-----Sam Alspach/Susan Glore
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements:-----Good swimmer; interest in
-----Marine Biology
Location:-----San Salvador, Bahamas
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----20
Grading plan:-----Credit/Fail
Extra fees:-----\$1,200

Biochemistry

CH/BIO 3373

Bioinformatics: The Art & Science of Using Computers in DNA and Protein Analysis

Laboratory-based computer course on DNA and protein sequence retrieval and analysis. Topics to be covered include sequence alignment, phylogeny, structure prediction, and protein-ligand docking.

Instructor:----- Marilyn Smith
Prerequisites:----- BIO3311 or CH3319 or 3321
Special requirements: ----- None
Location:----- On campus
Open to:----- JR, SR
Priority to:----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment:----- 20
Grading plan: ----- Student's Option
Extra fees:----- None

Cross Cultural Studies

CCS 1177

The Game of Mah Jongg

A study of the ancient game of Mah Jongg. This course is geared to the game enthusiast, and will survey the history, the preliminaries, the play, special hands, the scoring, and the strategies of Mah Jongg.

Instructor:----- Susan Milstein
Prerequisites:----- None
Special requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- On campus
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, campus community
Priority to:----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment:----- 20
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail
Extra fees:----- \$42 per student

Economics & Business Administration

BA 1179

Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

The study of entrepreneurship, the process of combining resources to produce new goods or services. Critical success factors and common failures highlighted. Case studies and "live" discussions with small business owners/successful entrepreneurs are featured.

Instructor:-----Joe Carter
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements: -----Interest in Working for Yourself
Location: -----On campus
Open to: -----JR, SR
Priority to: -----Seniors
Max. enrollment:-----20
Grading plan:-----Regular grades
Extra fees: -----Dinner meetings

Economics

EC 1174

Comparative Economic Systems

A study and critical comparison of various systems of economic organization of society with emphasis upon the legacy of Marxian Economics, the failure of the Soviet Economy, and the status of the economies of Eastern Europe, Russia, and China.

Instructor:-----John Olsh
Prerequisites:-----EC 1101 or EC 2201
Special requirements: -----None
Location: -----On campus
Open to: -----FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to: -----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----25
Grading plan:-----Regular grades
Extra fees: -----None

Education

ED 1183

A Montessori Experience -- A Look at Alternative Education

Visit Montessori classrooms in both public and private schools throughout Maryland. Touch and feel Montessori materials and methods. Look into the future of the Montessori philosophy of education.

Instructor: ----- Nancy Title
Prerequisites: ----- None
Special requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- The Montessori School of
----- Westminster
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, community
Priority to: ----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment: ----- 15
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail
Extra fees: ----- Travel to Montessori schools

English

ENG 1144 (Study Tour)

Jane Austen's England

A reading of Northanger Abbey and Persuasion followed by a tour of Austen sites in England. Probable itinerary: Steventon, Bath, Chawton, Lyme Regis, Winchester, and London.

Instructor: ----- Pam Regis
Prerequisites: ----- None
Special requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- On campus, then England
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, members of the
----- campus community
Priority to: ----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment: ----- 30
Grading plan: ----- Student's option
Extra fees: ----- \$1,800 plus

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

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 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
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.

Exercise Science and Physical Education

EPE 2275

Therapeutic Modalities

Will examine the body's response to injury, the transmission of energy, thermal agents, electrical agents, mechanical agents, considerations in the application of therapeutic modalities, and medical terminology.

Instructor: ----- Gregg Nibbelink
Prerequisites: ----- EPE 2225
Special requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- On campus; PELC
Open to: ----- SO, JR, SR
Priority to: ----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment: ----- 20
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades
Extra fees: ----- None

Foreign Languages

SP 1173 (Study Tour)

Study-Tour of Spain: Al Andalus and Andalucia

Instructor:-----Tom Deveny
Prerequisites:-----SP 1102, placement at 2000 level
-----or higher, or permission of
-----instructor
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----Seville, Spain & surrounding area
-----for 20 days
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----24
Grading plan:-----Credit/Fail
Extra fees:-----\$2,250 (approx.) includes airfare,
room & board, transportation

General Interest

GI 1184

Career Development & Decision-Making

An opportunity for students to integrate their liberal arts learning with personal life planning, career development, decision-making, career choice, and job search.

Instructor:-----Karen Arnie
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----On campus
Open to:-----FR, SO
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----20
Grading plan:-----Credit/Fail
Extra fees:-----None

General Interest

GI 1189

Cooking Basics "Life After Glar"

A basic study of cooking/baking skills and techniques designed for the aspiring cook as well as those who want to expand their knowledge of food preparation. Knife handling and basic skills will be covered as they are taught in the country's leading culinary schools.

Instructor: ----- Alan Dolid
Prerequisites: ----- None
Special requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- On campus - GLAR Kitchen
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, members of the
campus community
Priority to: ----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment: ----- 15
Grading plan: ----- Student's option
Extra fees: ----- None

General Science

GS 1190

Solar Energy in the Home and Community

People use energy in their homes, offices, factories, and transportation systems. This course shows how applications of solar energy can be used to meet those needs. The treatment includes principles, economic costs, and environmental effects.

Instructor: ----- William Achor
Prerequisites: ----- Math/Algebra Proficiency or
----- permission of instructor
Special requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- On campus
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, members of the
campus community
Priority to: ----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment: ----- 20
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail
Extra fees: ----- \$20 to \$25 for field trip.

History

HIS 1148

Inventions and Inventors

This course will examine some of the major inventions and inventors of the Industrial and Information Revolutions. Using the award winning PBS series "Connections", travel through time and distance with James Burke as he presents the inter-connections among the discovery of inventions, technology, science, and society.

Instructor:-----Bernard Gallagher
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----On campus
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----20
Grading plan:-----Student's option
Extra fees:-----None

History

HIS 1173

Nazi Germany

This course offers a unified survey of National Socialism in Germany from 1930 to 1945, including its economic, social, military, and political ramifications. It will look at the implications of National Socialism on international affairs.

Instructor:-----Richard Titlow
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----Campus
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----25
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: ----- Rob Withers
Prerequisites: ----- None
Special requirements: ----- 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: ----- Alex Ober
Prerequisites: ----- None
Special requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- Campus
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR, community
Priority to: ----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment: ----- 24
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades
Extra fees: ----- None

Military Science

MS 1120

Leadership in Film

Exploration of leadership principles, styles and attributes through the medium of film. Students will use lecture, film, and open discussion to identify positive leadership qualities in order to develop and enhance their own abilities.

Instructor:-----James Baldree
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----On campus; Gill Gym, 2nd Floor
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----25
Grading plan:-----Student's option
Extra fees:-----None

Music

MUS 1171

The Secret of Sacred Singing

This course will explore the phenomenon of sacred singing traditions of diverse cultures. A particular focus will be on the history and legacy of the African-American experience as expressed in Gospel Singing.

Instructor:-----Eric Byrd
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----Weeks 1 & 3 on campus; and
Week two - tour to New York and
points between.
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR, members of
-----campus community
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----40
Grading plan:-----Credit/Fail
Extra fees:-----\$200 for bus, housing, meals on
-----road, plus concerts attended.

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 requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- Campus
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to: ----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment: ----- 30
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades
Extra fees: ----- \$25 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 requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- Campus
Open to: ----- FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to: ----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment: ----- 25
Grading plan: ----- Regular grades
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 requirements:-----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

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:-----Jon Seligman
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----Campus
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----10
Grading plan:-----Regular grades
Extra fees:-----\$60 drum purchase, guest artists

Political Science

PSI 2271

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 requirements: ----- None
Location: ----- Campus, and field trips
Open to: ----- SO, JR, SR
Priority to: ----- First enrollees
Max. enrollment: ----- 25
Grading plan: ----- Credit/Fail
Extra fees: ----- \$75 for field trips to Baltimore and
printed 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 requirements: ----- 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 in psychology.

Sociology

SOC 1195

The Art of Creating and Keeping a Customer in the Lodging Industry

A look at how the hospitality industry satisfies their customers. A hands-on course in the development, and analysis of consumer satisfaction instruments. Students will visit several hotels, restaurants, and a focus group facility during the course. An ideal course for those interested in the hospitality industry or other customer focused businesses.

Instructor:-----Carrie Parker
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----On campus
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----20
Grading plan:-----Credit/Fail
Extra fees:-----\$50.00 (travel, lunch at hotel)

Social Work

SW 2230

The Use of Ritual and Ceremony for Individual, Family, and Community Healing

An overview of the historical use and importance of ritual and ceremony by various cultures, as well as its place in contemporary American society. The use of ritual and ceremony by individuals, families, and communities for healing and coming together will be explored. Students will learn methods for incorporating ritual and ceremony into their own lives and in their work with individuals, families, and communities.

Instructor:-----Margaret McKeon/J. Olson
Prerequisites:-----SW/SOC2214 or PSY/SOC2204
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----On campus
Open to:-----JR, SR
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment:-----20
Grading plan:-----Regular grades
Extra fees:-----None

Social Work

SW 2271

Introduction to Clinical Assessment

A clinical training experience designed to introduce students to the symptoms and patterns of common mental disorders.

Instructor: ----- Dan 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

SPECIAL COURSES

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 student's interest, talent and education. Examples of the many areas available are shock trauma, emergency room, and research.

Instructor:-----Michael Brown
Prerequisites:-----None
Special requirements: -----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.

EXERCISE SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Note: These courses can be taken only by those students enrolled in a regular, 2 credit, on-campus January Term course. There will be an additional cost for these courses.

Exercise Science and Physical Education

EPE 0041

Step Aerobics

Fulfills one (1) Physical Education Fitness (PEF) Activities requirement.

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

Exercise Science and Physical Education

EPE 0045

Square and Western Dance

Fulfills one (1) Physical Education Fitness (PEF) Activities requirement.

Instructor: ----- Missy Lochman
Prerequisites: ----- None
Location: ----- Campus; M-F 12:30 - 1:30 pm
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 0069

Badminton

Fulfills one (1) Physical Education Skill (PES) Activities requirement.

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

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 or program is under no obligation to accept internship students.
- (2) All internship contract forms should be submitted in final form to the Office of the Registrar no later than September 23.

ALL DEPARTMENTS

Independent Studies (1191; 2291; 3391; 4491)

Independent 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

NOTE:

- (1) A department or program is under no obligation to accept independent studies students.
- (2) All independent studies contract forms should be submitted in final form to the Office of the Registrar no later than September 23.

NON-CREDIT COURSES

Mathematics

MA 0002

Non-credit

Basic Algebra Review Workshop

A course designed to raise your skills in algebra to a basic functioning level to satisfy a portion of the College's Mathematics Proficiency Requirement. Topics include operations with polynomials, factoring, solutions of equations, graphs, and word problems. Two sections will be offered.

Instructor:-----Carolyn Boner
Prerequisite:-----None
Special requirements:-----None
Location:-----Campus -- 2 Sections
Time:-----Section 1 - 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm
-----Section 2 - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Open to:-----FR, SO, JR, SR
Priority to:-----First enrollees
Max. enrollment-----30 students per section
Grading plan:-----Non-credit
Extra fees:-----None

English

ENG 0001

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-----Suzanne Olsh
Prerequisite-----Recommendation by English Dept.
Special requirements:-----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 _____

(PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING)

This is my first January Term course: YES _____ NO _____

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

Choice	Dept	Course Number	Credit Hours	Grade Method	Course Title	Office Use Only
Example	ART	1101	2	AU	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 INDEPENDENT STUDIES/INTERNSHIP FORM must be submitted by **September 23**.