FIRST-SEMESTER RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR FIRST-YEARS

This is a general guide to the courses offered in the fall that first-years should consider taking. For each GE, we have listed courses being offered that will satisfy that requirement. This is not an exhaustive list, but it will help you decide which courses to take in your first semester.

First-Year Seminars
First-years must complete both during the first year – one in each semester.

- Freshman Humanities Seminar (FHS 010 CM)
- Freshman Writing Seminar (FWS 010 CM)

Math and Computer Science
Calculus can be taken at any of the Claremont Colleges. Computer Science can be taken at CMC, Pomona, or Harvey Mudd. You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Mathematics GE” on the portal.

- Calculus I (MATH030)
- Calculus II (MATH031)
- Calculus III (MATH032)
- Computing for the Web (CSCI040 CM)

Lab Science Courses
All students should take a lab science by the end of their sophomore year. You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Lab Science GE” on the portal.

Students majoring in science:

- Introductory Biology (BIOL043L KS)
- Basic Principles of Chemistry (CHEM014L KS)
- General Physics for Life Sciences (PHYS030L KS)
- Principles of Physics (PHYS033L KS)

Students not majoring in science:

- Elementary Astronomy (ASTR066L KS)
- Concepts in Biology (BIOL057L KS)
- Conservation Ecology & Management (BIOL067L KS)
- Science and the Environment (EA 030L KS)
- Behavioral Neurobiology (NEUR080L KS)
CMS Varsity Sports

All varsity athletes playing a fall sport should register for their sport. Varsity athletes playing a spring
sport should register for their sport in the spring. You can find these courses by using the course area
“CMS Varsity Sports” on the portal.

- Basketball (Men) (PE 105 JP)
- Basketball (Women) (PE 107 JP)
- Cross-Country (Men and Women) (PE 110 JP)
- Football (PE 120 JP)
- Soccer (Men) (PE 135 JP)
- Soccer (Women) (PE 140 JP)
- Volleyball (Women) (PE 160 JP)
- Water Polo (Men) (PE 165 JP)

Language Courses

The foreign language GE can be satisfied at any of the Claremont Colleges. Any course marked with an
asterisk (*) satisfies the foreign language GE. The results of your language placement exam will
determine which course you should take.

Arabic
- Introductory Arabic (ARBC001 CM)
- Intermediate Arabic (ARBC033 CM)*

Chinese
- Elementary Chinese (CHIN001A PO)
- Elementary Chinese for Bilinguals (CHIN002 PO)
- Intermediate Chinese (CHIN051A PO)*

French
- Introductory French (FREN001)
- Continuing Introductory French (FREN002)
- Intensive Intermediate French (FREN022)
- Intermediate French (FREN033)*

German
- Introductory German (GERM001)
- Intermediate German (GERM033)*
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| Greek      | • Accelerated Intro to Classical Greek (GREK022  PO)  
|            | • Intermediate Greek (GREK033  PO)*       |
| Italian    | • Introductory Italian (ITAL001)            
|            | • Continued Introductory Italian (ITAL002)  
|            | • Intermediate Italian (ITAL033)*         |
| Japanese   | • Elementary Japanese (JAPN001A)            
|            | • Intermediate Japanese (JAPN051A)*        |
| Korean     | • Introductory Korean (KORE001)             
|            | • Intermediate Korean (KORE033)*           |
| Latin      | • Accelerated Introductory Latin (LATN022  PO)  
|            | • Intermediate Latin (LATN033  PO)*        |
| Portuguese | • Introductory Portuguese (PORT001)         
|            | • Intermediate Portuguese (PORT033)*       |
| Russian    | • Elementary Russian 1 (RUSS001)            
|            | • Intermediate Russian (RUSS033)*          |
| Spanish    | • Introductory Spanish (SPAN001)            
|            | • Continuing Introductory Spanish (SPAN002) |
|            | • Intensive Introductory Spanish (SPAN022)  
|            | • Intermediate Spanish (SPAN033)*          |

**Social Science General Education Courses**

All students must take at least 3 outside their major.

**Economics GE**

• Principles of Economics Analysis (ECON050  CM)
Government GE

- Introduction to American Politics (GOVT020 CM)

Psychology GE (Course Area “CMC Psychology GE”)
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Psychology GE” on the portal.

- Introduction to Psychology (PSYC030 CM)
- Organizational Psychology (PSYC037 CM)
- Cognitive Psychology (PSYC040 CM)
- Behavioral Psychology (PSYC065 CM)
- Abnormal Psychology (PSYC070 CM)
- Developmental Psychology (PSYC081 CM)
- Social Psychology (PSYC092 CM)
- Sensation and Perception (PSYC097 CM)

History GE
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC History GE” on the portal.

- Middle East: From Muhamad to the Mongols (HIST055 CM)
- Gender/Popular Culture in the Middle East (HIST101 CM)
- Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages (HIST104 CM)
- U.S. Environmental History (HIST113 CM)
- Women and Politics in America (HIST119 CM)
- American Suburbia and its Consequences (HIST120E CM)
- Recent United States History (HIST121 CM)
- London and Paris in the Nineteenth Century (HIST129 CM)
- Modern Russian History: 1917-present (HIST133B CM)
- Europe’s Total Wars (HIST138 CM)
- Culture and Society in Weimar and Nazi Germany (HIST139E CM)
- Makers of Modern India and Pakistan (HIST154 CM)
- Modern Korean History (HIST161 CM)
- Murder and Mayhem in Imperial China (HIST166 CM)
- Global Borderlands (HIST173 CM)
- Design Activism (HIST174 CM)
- Human Health and Disease in U.S. History (HIST182 CM)
Humanities General Education Courses
All students must take at least 2 outside their major.

Literature GE
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Lit Humanities GE” on the portal.

- Poetry Writing I (LIT 037  CM)
- Fiction Writing (LIT 038  CM)
- British Writers I (LIST 057  CM)
- The Bible (LIT 061  CM)
- Milton (LIT 067  CM)
- T.S. Eliot and His Circle (LIT 097  CM)
- Divided Self-African American Literature (LIT 099  CM)
- Literary Theory Since Plato (LIT 100  CM)
- Gay Poets, Poems, and Poetry (LIT 106  CM)
- Nineteenth-Century Russian Novel (LIT 119  CM)
- Introduction to Film (LIT 130  CM)
- Film History II (1965-Present) (LIT 132  CM)
- Film and Mass Culture (LIT 138  CM)
- Film Theory (LIT 139  CM)
- Studies in Literature: Frost (LIT 195  CM)

Philosophy GE
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Philosophy GE” on the portal.

- Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophical Questions (PHIL030  CM)
- Introduction to Philosophy: Political Philosophy (PHIL033H CM)
- Introduction to Philosophy: Moral and Political Issues (PHIL034  CM)
- Introduction to Philosophy: Reason, Emotion, and Reality (PHIL039  CM)
- Introduction to Philosophy: Theories of Ethics (PHIL039  CM)

Religious Studies GE
You can find these courses by using the course area “CMC Religious Studies GE” on the portal.

- Intro to South Asian Religions (RLST010  CM)
- History of World Christianity (RLST037  CM)
• Jewish Art and Identity (RLST055 CM)
• Israel-Zionism and the Jewish State (RLST087 CM)
• Ramayana: Literature, Politics, and Culture (RLST101B CM)
• Hinduism and South Asian Culture (RLST102 CM)
• Religion of Islam (RLST128 CM)
• Civil Rights to Hip-Hop (RLST130 CM)
• Gurus, Swamis, and Others (RLST161 CM)
• Religion, Politics and Global Violence (RLST166B CM)
• Religion and Film (RLST171 CM)

Foreign Literature GE
• Modern Arabic Culture and Thought (ARBC166 CM)
• Advanced French (FREN044)
• Readings in Korean Literature and Culture (KORE100 CM)
• Advanced Latin Readings (LATN044)
• Advanced Spanish (SPAN044)