NEWLY APPROVED COURSES

Hundreds of new courses are added to the Columbia undergraduate curriculum each year. So that students may be apprised of these offerings, new courses are collected on this page. Students are encouraged to check back periodically to review these new offerings.

Summer 2020 Newly Approved Courses

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African American and African Diaspora Studies
AFAS UN1001 INTRO TO AFRICAN-AMER STUDIES
AFAM GU4000 Gospel Music in Modern America
AFAM GU4468 Post-1945 Jazz

Anthropology
ANTH S1008 THE RISE OF CIVILIZATION

Art History and Archaeology
AHIS S2409 Architecture, 1750-1890
AHIS S2600 THE ARTS OF CHINA
AHIS S4654 Painting in the Mid-Twentieth Century, 1929-1980
AHIS S4655 Performing the City

Biochemistry
BCHM GU4501 BIOCHEM I-STRUCTURE/METABOLISM

Biology
BIOL GU4310 Virology

Classics
CLCV UN3059 WORLDS OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT
CLCV UN3111 PLATO&CONFUCIUS: COMP ANC PHIL

Earth and Environmental Sciences
EESC UN1004 Dinosaurs and the History of Life

Economics
ECON GU4301 ECONOMIC GROWTH # DEVELOPMNT I
ECON GU4321 Economic Development
ECON GU4370 Political Economy

English and Comparative Literature
CLEN OC3245 Black Americans and the City of Light
ENGL S3826 Jane Austen and the Poets
CLEN S3484 Inventions of the Self: Autofiction, Therapy, and Neuropsychiatry
CLEN S3987Q Narrative Forms of Medicine: Forms of Autobiography
ENGL S3493 ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE
CLEN S4521 Topics in Comparative Literature: Defining Life

French
FREN UN3242 French Language, Culture, and Society through the Discovery of Paris
FREN UN3883 French Civilization through Graphic Novels and Cinemas
CLFR GU4020 Contemporary Migrations in the French & North African Context

History
HIST UN2478 US INTELLECTUAL HIST 1865-PRES
HIST UN2952 Pandemics: A Global History
HIST UN3335 20TH CENT NEW YOUR CITY HIST
HIST UN3998 SUPERVISED INDEPENDENT RSRCH

Italian
ITAL UN3643 History of Italian Cinema

Music
AHMM UN3320 MUSIC IN EAST ASIA
MUSI UN2240 The Song Within Us: Composition, Analysis, Performance

Philosophy
HUMA S1200 PHILOSOPHICAL REFLECTIONS ON LOVE, LOSS, # HUMAN NATURE
PHIL UN3800 PHILOSOPHY, JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM

Physics
PHYS UN1111 Origins and Meaning

Political Science
POLS UN3100 Justice
POLS UN3260 LATINO POLITICAL EXPERIENCE
POLS UN3671 China's Foreign Relations
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POLS GU4708 EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH: EXPLORING POLITICAL PHENOMENA
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PSYC UN2470 Fundamentals of Human Neuropsychology
PSYC UN2280 Introduction to Developmental Psychology

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RELI S2335 Religion in Black America: An Introduction
RELI S4619 Islam in Popular Culture

Sociology
SOCI UN1050 Understanding Society

Statistics
STAT GU4224 BAYESIAN STATISTICS

Sustainable Development
SDEV GU4250 CLIMATE CHANGE:RESILIENCE# ADAPTATION

Writing
WRIT UN3215 ART WRITING FOR WRITERS

Fall 2020 Newly Approved Courses

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American Studies
AMST UN3930 Tocqueville: The Democratic Mind

Anthropology
ANTH UN3624 Radical Realisms: Anthropology, Modernism, Fiction
ANTH UN3664 FIELDWORK AT EDGE OF THE VIDEO FRAME
ANTH UN3725 Politics of Recognition
ANTH GU4145 Zora

Art History and Archaeology
AHIS UN3111

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- MUSI UN3431 Sensing the Amazon: Song, Sound & Image
- MUSI GU4108 Critical Approaches to Opera Studies

**Political Science**
- POLS UN3534 AUTOCRACY AND DEMOCRACY
- POLS UN3704 RESEARCH DESIGN: DATA ANALYSIS
- POLS GU4423 POLITICAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS OF ELITES # INSTITUTIONS
- POLS GU4700 MATH # STATS FOR POLI SCI

**Psychology**
- PSYC GU4202 Theories of Change in Human Development
- PSYC GU4282 The Neurobiology and Psychology of Play
- PSYC GU4612 Frontiers of Justice
- PSYC GU4930 Fundamentals of Human Brain Imaging: from theory to practice

**Public Health**
- PUBH UN3400 Data Science and Health Equity in New York City

**Religion**
- RELI UN1320 Losing My Religion
- RELI UN2506 From Exodus to the Coronavirus: Scriptures and Narratives of Religious Responses to Epidemics
- RELI UN2312 Religion and Nasty Women
- RELI UN3207 In the Margins of the Middle Ages: Religious Minorities in the Medieval Latin West
- RELI UN3208 Aaahh Real Monsters: Critical Monster Studies
- RELI UN3232 Museums and Sacred Things
- RELI GU4207 Religion and the Afro-Native Experience
- RELI GU4209 Religion, Politics and Culture in Contemporary Black America
- RELI GU4213 Islam and the Secular: Rethinking Concepts of Religion in North-Western Africa and the Mid
- RELI GU4222 Heidegger and Derrida
- RELI GU4307 BUDDHISM # DAOISM IN CHINA
- RELI GU4417 Recovering Place

**Sociology**
- SOCI UN3120 Trust and Mistrust in Science and Expertise
- SOCI UN3677 The Organization of Diversity
- SOCI UN3966 The News: The Profession of Journalism Goes Digital
- SOCI GU4801 Israeli and the Palestinians

**Slavic Languages**
- CLRS GU4213 Cold War Reason: Cybernetics and the Systems Sciences

**Visual Arts**
- VIAR UN3134 Painting: Color, Materials and Techniques

**Women’s Studies**
- WMST UN3225 TRANSAGENDER STUDIES - THEMES AND TOPICS
- WMST UN3265 Queer # Trans Migration
- WMST GU4235 Indigenous Feminisms

**Writing**
- WRIT UN3019 Prose Poem or Poetic Prose?—Defining and Exploring a Literary Genre
- WRIT UN3023 Hauntings: Ghosts, Presences # Residues in the Literary Imagination

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**Spring 2021 Newly Approved Courses**

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**East Asian Languages and Cultures**
- EAAS UN3435 Chinese Revolution, Asian Revolution, World Revolution: Revolution and Radicalism in the Long Twentieth Century

**English and Comparative Literature**
- ENGL GU4836 BLACK LITERATURE AND VISUAL ART: STUDIES IN COLLABORATION

**French**
- FREN UN3762 Sex, Drugs, and Marxism: France in the 1960’s

**History**
- HIST GU4090 Craft, Literature, and Data: Hands-on Material and Digital Methods for the Study of How-to Technical Texts

**Mathematics**
- MATH GU4392 INTRO TO QUANTUM MECHANICS II

**Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies**
- MDES UN3047 MESAAS # History: Court Cultures and Aesthetics in History, 350-1750