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Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Common Core Area	Designated Year As Common Core Course		Remarks
				From	To	
ACCT						
ACCT 1610	Laws in Society and Business	3	SA	2017-18 Spring	2022-23 Summer	
ACCT 3610	Functions of Law in Society and Business	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2018-19 Winter	
BMED						
BMED 1100	Technologies and World Health	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2018-19 Winter	
CIVL						
CIVL 1120	Exploring Earthquake Engineering	3	S&T	2017-18 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
CIVL 1130	Monumental Structures from Ancient to Modern Times	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
CIVL 1150	Climate Change Impacts and Extreme Weather Events	3	S&T	2018-19 Fall	2022-23 Winter	Multi-coded with ENVR 1150.
CIVL 1170	Big History, Sustainability and Climate Change	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Winter	Multi-coded with ENVR 1170.
COMP						
COMP 1022P	Introduction to Computing with Java	3	QR	2014-15 Fall	2025-26 Winter	
COMP 1022Q	Introduction to Computing with Excel VBA	3	QR	2014-15 Fall	2019-20 Summer	
COMP 1941	Great Ideas in Computing	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2019-20 Summer	
COMP 1944	Artificial Intelligence Ethics	3	SA, S&T	2020-21 Summer	2024-25 Summer	
ECON						
ECON 1234	China's Economic Challenges	3	SA	2021-22 Spring	2025-26 Summer	
ECON 1503	Big Problems in Economics: Issues, Ideas, and Principles	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2018-19 Summer	
ECON 2000	Country Reports	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2018-19 Summer	
ECON 2310	Introductory Environmental and Health Economics	3	SA	2016-17 Fall	2022-23 Spring	Multi-coded with ENVR 2310 and SOSC 2310.
ELEC						
ELEC 1020	Media Production: Technology and Design	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
ELEC 1030	The Rise of Autonomous Robots	3	S&T	2018-19 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
ENGG						
ENGG 1130	The Impact and Value of Technology Innovation	3	S&T-SSC	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
ENVR						
ENVR 1010	Introduction to Environmental Microbiology	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2014-15 Summer	
ENVR 1040	The Environment and Society - A Comprehensive Perspective	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
ENVR 1050	The Sustainable Citizen	3	SA, S&T	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
ENVR 1070	Thinking Big: Systems Thinking for Environmental Problems	3	S&T	2016-17 Spring	2024-25 Summer	
ENVR 2310	Introductory Environmental and Health Economics	3	SA	2015-16 Fall	2022-23 Summer	Multi-coded with ECON 2310 and SOSC 2310.
FINA						
FINA 1203	Personal Finance	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2019-20 Summer	
HART						
HART 1001	Arts and Creativity	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1011	Introduction to Cantonese Opera	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
HART 1012	Introduction to Photography	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1013	Fundamental Technique of Chinese Painting	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1014	Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1015	Introduction to Single-channel Video Art	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1016	Introduction to Installation Art	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2017-18 Summer	
HART 1017	Introduction to Contemporary Dance	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1018	Introduction and Appreciation of Chinese Dance	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1019	Introduction to Multi-channel Video Art	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2018-19 Summer	

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HART 1020	Introduction to Experimental Drawing	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1021	A Contemporary Approach to Painting	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1022	Introduction to Acting	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1023	Introduction to Experimental Animation	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1024	Introduction to Creative Cantonese Playwriting	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1025	Introduction to New Topographic Photography	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1026	Connecting Acting with Public Speaking	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1027	Fundamental Techniques in Stage Movement	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1028	Devised Theatre: Contemporary Creative Process for Performance	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1029	Multicultural Dramatic Works	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1030	Introduction to Chinese Painting in the Past Century	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1031	Documentary Theatre	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
HART 1032	Experimental Figure Drawing	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
HART 1033	The Art and Making of Dance Video	1	Arts	2015-16 Spring	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1034	Light and Art	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1035	Public Art Interventions	1	Arts	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1036	Introduction to Graphic Design	1	Arts	2014-15 Spring	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1037	Introduction to Printmaking	1	Arts	2014-15 Spring	2020-21 Summer	
HART 1038	Introduction to Portrait Photography	1	Arts	2014-15 Spring	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1039	The Art of Narrative in Drama	1	Arts	2014-15 Spring	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1040	Western Fashion, 1850 to Nowadays	1	Arts	2014-15 Spring	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1041	Singing on Stage	1	Arts	2014-15 Spring	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1042	Ink and Color – Experiencing Chinese Painting	1	Arts	2016-17 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1043	Mask Theater: Exploring Mankind through Masks	1	Arts	2017-18 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1044	Science on Stage	1	Arts	2017-18 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1045	Exploring Puppetry: Creating a Shadow Puppet Production	1	Arts	2017-18 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1046	Introduction to Interior Design	1	Arts	2019-20 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1047	Introduction to Chinese Landscape Painting	1	Arts	2020-21 Summer	2022-23 Summer	
HART 1048	Fashion Art and Styling	1	Arts	2020-21 Summer	2022-23 Summer	
HUMA						
HUMA 1012	The World's Writing Systems	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1020	Chinese Writing and Culture	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
HUMA 1101	Enjoyment of Western Music	3	H, Arts	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1103	Understanding Music	3	H, Arts	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1104	Music and Film	3	H, Arts	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1105	Enjoyment of Jazz	3	H, Arts	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1106	Music and Dance	3	H, Arts	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1200	Film Art and Cinema Culture	3	H, Arts	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1220	Chinese Literature in Translation	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1250	Themes in Literature: Love and Death	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 1300	Introduction to Western Literature	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 1410	General Chinese History: Pre-modern	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1420	Late Imperial China from Yuan to Qing	3	H	2018-19 Spring	2024-25 Summer	
HUMA 1450	The History of the People's Republic of China	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1550	Europe and the World in the 20th Century	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	

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HUMA 1620	Human Culture and Society	3	H, SA	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HUMA 1621	Anthropology of Hong Kong	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1630	Popular Religion in South China	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
HUMA 1631	Exploring Chinese Culture in Fieldwork	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2019-20 Summer	
HUMA 1632	Community Heritage and Food Technology	3	H	2018-19 Spring	2023-24 Summer	
HUMA 1680	Western Architectural Forms: A Brief History	3	H, Arts	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 1810	Introduction to Chinese Philosophy	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
HUMA 1910	World Religions	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
HUMA 2012	Chinese Language, Logic, and Science	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2021	Structure of Words	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2200	Masterpieces of World Literature	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
HUMA 2210	Western Short Stories	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 2220	China in Film: Modern Chinese Culture and Identities	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 2230	Literature and the Self in China	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2270	Women's Literature	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2280	Identity Goes Global: From Border Crossing to Boundary Remaking	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 2400	Approaches to Humanities in China Studies	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2421	Pre-Modern China: The Song and Yuan Dynasties, 960-1368	3	H, C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2430	China in the 20th Century	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
HUMA 2480	Daily Life in Imperial China	3	H, C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	Chinese Communication area with effect from 2016-17 Fall.
HUMA 2481	Common Beliefs in Pre-modern China	3	H, C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2570	East Asia and the West: Cultures in Contact	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2581	China and Mainland Southeast Asia: Pre-Modern Historical Interactions	3	H	2016-17 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
HUMA 2589	Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler: Dictators and their Regimes	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 2595	Science, Technology and Modern Life	3	H	2017-18 Spring	2023-24 Summer	
HUMA 2596	History of Biology and Medicine	3	H	2018-19 Spring	2025-26 Summer	
HUMA 2597	Environmental History	3	H	2019-20 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 2620	Culture and Tourism	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2622	Heritage and Culture	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2630	Anthropology of Food	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 2633	Before Mao: Traditional Chinese Society from 1800 to 1949	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2017-18 Summer	
HUMA 2639	Death, Dead Bodies, and Culture	3	H	2017-18 Spring	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 2811	Logical Thinking in Ancient China	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 2820	Chinese Culture and Its Philosophies	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
HUMA 2830	Core Values in Confucianism	3	H, C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 3040	Study of the Modern Chinese Writing System	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2019-20 Summer	
HUMA 3200	Questions of Humanity in World Literature	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 3240	The Gothic Imagination in Literature and Film	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
HUMA 3421	Chinese Military History before 1800	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 3440	Issues in Chinese History from Han to Tang	3	H, C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 3450	History of Pre-Modern Chinese Technology and Its Transfer Overseas	3	H	2015-16 Fall	2019-20 Summer	
HUMA 3550	Social Change and Social Thought in Europe, 1750-1914	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 3620	Visual Anthropology	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
HUMA 3821	Classical Chinese Philosophy (in English)	3	H	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	

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IEDA						
IEDA 2200	Engineering Management	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
ISDN						
ISDN 1100	Experiencing Design	3	S&T	2020-21 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG						
LANG 1002	English for University Studies I	3	E-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1003	English for University Studies II	3	E-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1006	The Art of Public Speaking	3	Arts	2019-20 Spring	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1114	Critical Reading and Writing in Chinese	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2017-18 Summer	
LANG 1115	Critical Reading and Speaking in Chinese	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2017-18 Summer	
LANG 1116	Advanced Critical Reading and Speaking in Chinese	3	C-Comm	2015-16 Spring	2017-18 Summer	
LANG 1120	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students I	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1121	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students II	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1122	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students III	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1123	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students IV	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1124	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students V	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1125	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students VI	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1126	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students VII	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LANG 1127	Chinese for Non-Chinese Language Background Students VIII	3	C-Comm	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
LIFS						
LIFS 1030	Environmental Science	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	Multi-coded with OCES 1030 from 2018-19 Fall.
LIFS 1050	Biochemistry of Life	3	S&T	2012-13 Fall	2013-14 Summer	
LIFS 1070	Impact of Biotechnology on Daily Life	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2015-16 Summer	
LIFS 1080	Disease, Culture and Technology	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2015-16 Summer	
LIFS 1090	Food and Medicine	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2015-16 Summer	
MARK						
MARK 1230	Consumerism and Happiness	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2025-26 Summer	
MARK 1330	Communications in the Digital Era	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2019-20 Summer	
MATH						
MATH 1020	Accelerated Calculus	4	QR	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
MATH 1012	Calculus IA	4	QR	2015-16 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
MATH 1712	Mathematics in Daily Life	3	QR	2014-15 Fall	2015-16 Summer	
MATH 1713	Flattening the Earth: Maps and Map Projections	3	QR	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
MECH						
MECH 1901	Automotive Engineering	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
MECH 1903	The Rise of Autonomous Robots	3	S&T	2018-19 Fall	2019-20 Winter	
MECH 1904	Fundamental Building Blocks for Microsystem Technologies	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2014-15 Summer	
PHYS						
PHYS 1004	How Scientists Think	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
PHYS 1005	Physics in Movies	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
PHYS 1112	General Physics I with Calculus	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2025-26 Winter	
PHYS 1151	Accelerated General Physics I	3	S&T	2012-13 Fall	2013-14 Summer	
PHYS 1152	Accelerated General Physics I with Calculus	3	S&T	2012-13 Fall	2013-14 Summer	
PHYS 1312	Honors General Physics I	3	S&T	2015-16 Fall	2025-26 Winter	

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SCIE						
SCIE 1050	Gastronomy	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
SCIE 2000	Space, Time and Motion	3	S&T	2014-15 Fall	2017-18 Summer	
SOSC						
SOSC 1100	Elementary Statistics for Social Research	3	QR	2014-15 Fall	2018-19 Winter	
SOSC 1110	Science, Technology and Society	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
SOSC 1120	Psychology and Education	3	SA	2014-15 Spring	2015-16 Winter	
SOSC 1130	Science, Technology and Business	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
SOSC 1150	Science, Technology and Work	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2024-25 Summer	
SOSC 1500	Sport and Society	3	SA	2018-19 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
SOSC 1160	Mass Media in China	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2017-18 Summer	
SOSC 1170	Environmental and Energy Governance in China	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
SOSC 1340	China-United States Relations	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
SOSC 1450	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3	SA	2020-21 Spring	2024-25 Summer	
SOSC 1460	Japan: Change and Continuity	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2018-19 Summer	
SOSC 1620	Introduction to China's Political and Economic Development	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2015-16 Summer	
SOSC 1661	Contemporary Hong Kong: Government & Politics	3	SA-SSC	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
SOSC 1663	Contemporary Hong Kong: Critical Issues	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2015-16 Summer	
SOSC 1800	Understanding Chinese Society	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2015-16 Summer	
SOSC 1810	Sociology of the Family	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2017-18 Summer	
SOSC 2010	Environment and Society	3	H, SA	2014-15 Fall	2017-18 Summer	
SOSC 2120	The Party-state System in China: Origins and Developments	3	SA	2014-15 Spring	2021-22 Summer	
SOSC 2170	Environment, Sustainability and Business: A Design Approach	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
SOSC 2180	Science and Technology Policy in China	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2014-15 Summer	
SOSC 2220	Women in China	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
SOSC 2230	The Chinese Economy	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
SOSC 2250	Place and Space in the Global Context	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2014-15 Summer	
SOSC 2280	International Relations of East Asia	3	H, SA	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	Remove from Humanities area with effect from 2017-18 Spring.
SOSC 2320	Exploring Political Theory	3	SA	2020-21 Spring	2024-25 Summer	
SOSC 2640	The Chinese Cultural Revolution: A Case Study in Politico-Social Movements	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
SOSC 2780	Modernization and Social Change	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2022-23 Summer	
SOSC 3110	Innovation and Technology in Hong Kong	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2021-22 Summer	
SOSC 3150	Science, Technology and Environment	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2020-21 Summer	
SOSC 3160	Gender, Development and Fertility	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2015-16 Summer	
SOSC 3170	Ethnicity	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2016-17 Summer	
SOSC 3190	Population Aging, Mortality and Health	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2014-15 Summer	
SOSC 3260	Sustainability Science: Policy Problems and Perspectives	3	SA, S&T	2017-18 Spring	2022-23 Summer	
SOSC 3330	Modern Dictatorship: West and East	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2019-20 Summer	
SOSC 3410	East Asian Economic Development	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2023-24 Summer	
SOSC 3530	Social Movements and Contentious Politics	3	SA	2015-16 Spring	2024-25 Summer	
SOSC 3600	Public Policy Analysis	3	SA	2016-17 Spring	2024-25 Summer	
SOSC 3620	Critical Urban Studies	3	SA	2014-15 Fall	2017-18 Summer	

Common Core Areas

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