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1999-2000

Mathematical Ratios and Patterns in Nature Biology (BIOL 448)

- **Coordinator:** Jen Sunday
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Martin Adamson

An Investigation into Complementary and Alternative Medicine (ICAM) (BIOC 448 / PHAR 450)

- **Coordinator:** Ashley Riskin
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Richard Barton

Film in Post-Colonial Asia (FILM 434B)

- **Coordinator:** Nicki Magnolo
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ken Bryant

Management of Natural and Human Resources in the Georgia Basin (ASTU 400)

- **Coordinator:** Tom Bird
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John Robinson

2000-2001

Empowerment, Engagement and Social (ASTU 400)

- **Coordinator:** Sara Ross
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Rob Van Wy

Sustainability in Vancouver (ASTU 400)

- **Coordinator:** R. Drage
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Fiona Crofton

Introduction to Asian Performing Arts (THTR 448B)

- **Coordinator:** C. Mackie
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Peter Loeffler

Future Problem Solving and Gifted Education (EPSE 390)

- **Coordinator:** Kevin Burnell
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Marion Porath

Social Justice (ASTU 400)

- **Coordinator:** Sima Zerehi
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Maureen Ryan

An Investigation into Integrative, Complementary and Alternative Medicine (ICAM) (PHAR 450)

- **Coordinator:** A. J. Rubin
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Richard Barton



2001-2002

Appropriate Technology and Engineering Ethics in the Developing World (APSC 262)

- **Coordinator:** Jordan Ko
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Crawford

Integrative, Complementary, & Alternative Medicine (ICAM) (PHAR 450)

- **Coordinators:** Liana Hwang and Ryan Morasiewicz
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lynda Eccott

Environmental Movements (SOCI 433)

- **Coordinator:** Daphne Hamilton-Nagorsen
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. David Tindall

Cognitive Liberty: Psychedelic Perspectives (PHIL 486)

- **Coordinator:** Mark Bryan
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jim Dybikowski

Historical Mysteries (ASTU 400)

- **Coordinators:** Elisa Wakabayashi and Terrance Yue
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. M. Boudrea

2002-2003

CPSC Problem Solving Course (CPSC 448)

- **Coordinators:** Igor Naverniouk and Ali Taleghani
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. George Tsiknis

A Study of the Decline of Selected Civilizations

- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. William Wray

An Investigation into Integrative, Complementary, and Alternative Medicine (ICAM) PHAR 450

- **Coordinators:** Irfan Kuo
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ingrid Price

Eating Disorders: From Prevention to Treatment (FNH 490)

- **Coordinator:** Sarah Kielly
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ryna Levy-Milne

The Crusades

- **Coordinator:** Craig Jangula
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. R. Unger

Awareness

- **Coordinator:** Ivan Tucakov
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jaymie Matthews



Environmental Action (GEOG 448)

- **Coordinator:** Deanna Del Vecchio
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Juanita Sundberg

Scandals in History

- **Coordinator:** Sri Bhavani Ganesan

An Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Marine Protected Areas (ISCI 448)

- **Coordinator:** Becky Freedman
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lee Gass

Activist Media Studies (SOC1 433)

- **Coordinator:** Eric Rosenberg
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. R. Ratner

2003-2004

A Critical Look at TV News (ASTU 400J)

- **Coordinator:** John Pippus
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jane Flick

Psychoneuroimmunology and Mind-Body Medicine

- **Coordinator:** Anita Komonski
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ingrid Price

Topics in Midwifery Practice (MIDW 220)

- **Coordinators:** Carolyn Saunders and Tamara Nammas
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Elaine Carty

Medical Innovation and Healthcare Politics (ISCI 448)

- **Coordinator:** Pouya Rezazadeh-Azar
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ian Scott

Seminar on African Issues (ASTU 400A)

- **Coordinator:** Veronica Fynn
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Glen Peterson

Topics in Bioinformatics

- **Coordinators:** Grace Zheng and Carol Huang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Francis Ouellette

Theory into Practice: Art and Society in Vancouver

- **Coordinators:** Laura Witt and Serena Carreira
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Marina Roy



Hamiltonian Dynamics

- **Coordinators:** Jordan Schultz and Ryan Mckenzie
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Mona Berciu

Multimedia Practice in Education (EDUC 449D)

- **Coordinators:** Corisande Baldwin, Lana Trey
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Anne-Marie Lamonde

Diplomacy and Negotiation (POLI 370)

- **Coordinators:** Ana-Maria Blanaru, Marko Papic
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Richard Price

2004-2005

Clinical Sports Nutrition (FNH 497B)

- **Coordinator:** Sinead Feeney
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ryna Levy Milne

Renewable Energy Engineering (APSC 498)

- **Coordinators:** Kym Rich and Matt Clarke
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Scott Dunbar

Persian Poetry: Classical to Modern (ASTU 400A)

- **Coordinator:** Khatereh Aminoltejari
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Mory Ghomshei

International Relations: Critical Theories & Representation (ASTU 400F)

- **Coordinators:** Jose Poveda, Sam Leung, and Christina Apostol
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Crawford

Innovative Technology in Biomedical Research (BIOL 448)

- **Coordinator:** Edmond Chau
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Richard Bart

Topics in HIV/AIDS Research (BIOL 448A)

- **Coordinator:** Brian Scarth
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Richard Harrigan

Intimate Discussions with Sexuality in Renaissance Drama (ENGL 347A)

- **Coordinator:** Brianna Wells
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Stephen Guy-Bray

Problem Solving in Computer Science (CPSC 490)

- **Coordinator:** Frank Chu
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. George Tsiknis



Analytical Approaches to Scientific Writing (BIOL 448B)

- **Coordinators:** Courtney Campbell, Michael Long
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Wayne Goodey

The Theory and Practice of Debate (ASTU 400D)

- **Coordinator:** Teddy Harrison

Terrorism and its Impact on Society (ASTU 400E)

- **Coordinator:** Samira Perera

20th Century Continental Philosophy in Context (ENGL 409)

- **Coordinator:** Jeremy Rawkins
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Charles Barbour

A Scientific and Experiential Exploration of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (ISCI 448)

- **Coordinator:** Muneera Hussain
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lyren Chiu

Community Ecology & Communicable Diseases (ISCI 448L)

- **Coordinators:** Rehana Nanjijuma and Shazia Karmali
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shafiq Dharamsi

Introduction to the Role of Technology in International Development (APSC 262)

- **Coordinators:** Monica Rucki and Danny Higginson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Susan Nesbit

Development Issues in Africa (ASTU 400B)

- **Coordinators:** Kerrie Thornhill and Hop Wo
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Allen Sens

2005-2006

Sex, Drugs, and Rock 'n Roll: Popular Culture, 1970s to Today (ENGL 466E)

- **Coordinator:** Ashley Bayles
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Gisele Baxter

Transforming Theory to Action: An Exploration of Critical Race and Critical Pedagogy Praxis (WMST 450B)

- **Coordinator:** Mia Amir
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Juanita Sundberg

Problem Solving in Computer Science (CPSC 490)

- **Coordinators:** Dustin Tseng and Mike Li
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. David Kirkpatrick



Politics of HIV/AIDS in Africa (ASTU 400F)

- **Coordinator:** Brenda Ogembo
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jerry Spiegel

Globalization and the Environment (ISCI 490)

- **Coordinators:** Ashley Good and Shelby Tay
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. George Spiegelman

Gender, Sex, and Sexuality in Japanese Culture (ASTU 400A)

- **Coordinator:** Yvonne Kong
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sharalyn Orbaugh

Eye of the Beholder: A Study of the Social Experience of the Chinese Cultural Revolution (ASTU 400C)

- **Coordinators:** Vivian Tsang, Catherine Kwan, Kenneth Lau
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Josephine Chui-Duke

Corporate Social Responsibility – Solutions and Limitations (COMM 490B/ASTU 400L)

- **Coordinators:** Aruna Ranganathan and Elim Ng
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Peter Nemetz

Political Entities, Political Identities (ASTU 400B)

- **Coordinator:** Savka Andic
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Hani Faris

Factors in the Modeling the Spread of Disease (ASTU 400K)

- **Coordinator:** John Lang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Hogg

Topics in Stem Cell Research (BIOL 448C / MEDG 488C)

- **Coordinator:** James Wilton
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Fabio Rossi

Seminal Papers in Marine Biogeochemistry (EOSC 448E)

- **Coordinators:** David Semeniuk, Melissa Rohde
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Susan Allen

Anarchism and Everyday Life (ANTH 433A)

- **Coordinator:** D'Arcy Pocklington
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Charles Menzies

Human Rights at Home: A Practical Approach to Challenging the ~isms (SOCI 433A)

- **Coordinators:** Nae English and Rosemary Morgan
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Neil Guppy



The Role of Technology in International Development (APSC 262)

- **Coordinators:** Michelle Murphy and Anna Akkerman
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Walter Merida

Exploration of Iranian Contemporary Art and Culture (ASTU 400G)

- **Coordinators:** Pooya Khalili and Iman Khalili
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Enrique Manchon

Theorizing and Practicing Education for Integrated, Whole Human Development (ASTU 400D)

- **Coordinator:** Jen Cizman
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jane Flick

An Insight into Biomedical Research: Clinical Research, Innovative Technology and Integrated Healing (BIOL 448J)

- **Coordinators:** Dianna Louie and Sarah Neumann
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Richard Barton

Social, Cultural and Clinical Issues of the Child Bearing Year (ASTU 400E)

- **Coordinators:** Marijke de Zwager and Yarra Vostrcil
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Elaine Carty

2006-2007

Managing Diversity in Organizations: Challenging the ‘-isms’ in Organizational Culture and Social Networks (COMM 490B/ASTU 400E)

- **Coordinators:** Eiston Lo and Josephine Wong
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Marc-David Seidel

Higher Education Reform (EDUC 449B)

- **Coordinators:** Iain Snee and Brittany Baum
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Marc-David Seidel

Conflict Management Systems (APSC 498F)

- **Coordinator:** Bijan Ahmadian
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sharon Sutherland

Consumer Culture and Identity in Latin America (HIST 450D)

- **Coordinator:** Angela Chaisson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Alejandra Bronfman

Problem Solving in Computer Science (CPSC 490)

- **Coordinators:** Igor Ostrovsky and Andrew Rothbart
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Patrice Belleville



Constructing Everyday Life: The Sociology of Popular Culture (SOCI 433)

- **Coordinators:** Kerry Watts and Anna Downing
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Tom Kemple

Philosophy of Cognitive Liberty (PHIL 489)

- **Coordinator:** Robin Tavender
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Taubeneck

The Graphic Novel as Literature (ENGL 490)

- **Coordinator:** Drew Gilmour
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Kieran Kealy

The Rise of Modern Medicine and its Impact on Society (BIOL 448B/ASTU 400A)

- **Coordinators:** Brinda Shah and Kathryn Hunter
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Keith Benson

Immigration and Identity in Canada (SOCI 433B)

- **Coordinator:** Madeleine de Trenquayle
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Gillian Creese

An Investigation into Complementary and Alternative Medicine (BIOL 448G)

- **Coordinator:** Sylvia Lim
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lynda Eccott

Communalism and Politics in South Asian Literature (ASTU 400F)

- **Coordinators:** Komal Kumar and Nabila Pirani
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ken Bryant

History and Literature of Iran (ASTU 400C)

- **Coordinators:** Mani Roshan Moniri, Nazanin Roshan Moniri
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Mory Ghomshei

History of Taiwan (ASTU 400D)

- **Coordinator:** Iris Chen
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Peter Nosco

Appropriate Technology in International Development (APSC 262)

- **Coordinators:** Kris Madelung and Davey Mitchell
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Millar

Sexual Violence (SOCI 433B)

- **Coordinators:** Bryce Westlake and Dominika Kupczyk
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Becki Ross

English Unbound (ENGL 466F)

- **Coordinators:** Amanda Reaume and Johnson Chan
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Marlene Briggs



Diplomacy and the United Nations (ASTU 400B)

- **Coordinators:** Jennifer Brooke and Amir Musin
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ramjee Parajulee

An Introduction to the Fields and Methods of Biomedical Research (BIOL 448J)

- **Coordinators:** Noah Alexander and Gordon Kirkpatrick
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Agnes Lacombe

2007-2008

Think Globally, Act Locally: Citizenship in Vancouver (SOC1 433A 002)

- **Coordinators:** Esther Yuen and Maureen Mendoza
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Rima Wilkes

Popular Culture and Folklore in Contemporary Japan (ASTU 400B 001)

- **Coordinator:** Yoshiko Kosugi
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Adheesh Sathaye

The Baha'i Faith and Today's World (ASTU 400E 001)

- **Coordinator:** Sahand Vafadary
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lee Brown

Approaches to Teaching Community Health Internationally (SOC1 433A 002)

- **Coordinators:** Vanessa Barbosa and Natalie Amram
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jerry Spiegel

Contemporary Iranian History and Governments (ASTU 400D 001)

- **Coordinators:** Bahador Moosavi Zadeh and Razi Ardakani
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Daniel Vickers

Graphic Novels: Legitimizing the Genre (ASTU 400A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Phedra Deonarin
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Kevin McNeilly

Medicine in the 21st Century: Delivery and Care (ANAT 448K)

- **Coordinator:** Bez Toosi
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Bernie Bressler

Perspectives on Health: From Local to Global (FNH 497B)

- **Coordinator:** Melanie Byland and Nadia Formigoni
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jim Frankish

Sociology of Urban Poverty (SOC1 433)

- **Coordinator:** Sarah Brayne
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Wendy Roth



Chick Lit: Making (Over) a Context (ENGL 490 015)

- **Coordinator:** Anita Law
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Giselle Baxter

The Fundamentals of Tropical Disease (BIOL 448B)

- **Coordinator:** Goldis Chami
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Patricia Schulte

The Rise of Modern China (GEOG 442)

- **Coordinator:** Justin Carter
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jim Glassman

Climate Change: Technological Solutions and Social Realities (APSC 498G)

- **Coordinators:** Daniel Klein and Emma Hume
- **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Sheldon Duff and Mary Lynn Young

Contemporary Art in Vancouver (VISA 471A)

- **Coordinator:** Allison Shields
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Marina Roy

Lifting the Veil: Representations of Middle-Eastern Women (WMST 425)

- **Coordinators:** Aneeta Dastoor and Farah Sheriffdeen
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Joel Martineau

Geography of an 'African' Woman (GEOG 442-202)

- **Coordinators:** Atifa Kassam and Fatou Wurie
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Phillippe LeBillon

Sustainability in Engineering (APSC 262)

- **Coordinator:** Duncan McNicoll
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Carla Paterson

The United Nations and Diplomacy (ASTU 400C 001)

- **Coordinator:** Anna Filippova
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Allen Sens

2008-2009

Repatriation as Reconciliation (ANTH 433)

- **Coordinators:** Jennifer Robinson and Sarah Turnbull
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Susan Rowley

United Nations and Diplomacy (ASTU 400A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Elysa Hogg
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Allen Sens



Contemporary Issues in International Health Aid (HESO 449)

- **Coordinators:** Iran Seyed-Raeisy and Trisha Taneja
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jerry Spiegel

Sustainable Green Design: Building an Ecosystem

- **Coordinators:** Morghain Gibbons and Ross Richardsen
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Susan Nesbit

The Sex Industry: Regulations and Representations (SOCI 433A 004)

- **Coordinator:** Natasha Wright
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Amy Hanser

Health Issues in Latin America

- **Coordinators:** Monica Freudenreich and Katy Konyk
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jon Beasley-Murray

The Politics of Health Care Reform (HESO 449B)

- **Coordinator:** Rebecca Brooke
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Alan Jacobs

Issues Associated with Recreational Drug Use

- **Coordinators:** Anthony Gador and Ankur Midha
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Brian Cairns

Shakespeare: The Final Frontier

- **Coordinator:** Michael LaPointe
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John X. Cooper

Problem Solving in Computer Science

- **Coordinators:** Robert Tseng and Christopher Head
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. William Evans

UBC Reads (ENVR 490)

- **Coordinators:** Jessica Baas and Chelsea Burns
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. George Spiegelman

The Art and Architecture of Iran (ARTH 397A)

- **Coordinators:** Sadaf Yahyai and Shadi Mahmoodi
- **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Rhodri Windsor-Lacombe and Dr. Mory Ghomshei

International Health and Development (HESO 449B 003)

- **Coordinators:** Amaan Banwait and Aleem Kara
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shafik Dharamsi

Politicization of Science (ISCI 490)

- **Coordinator:** Elizabeth Hendren
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sunita Chowrira



Philosophy of Technology and the Body (PHIL 486A)

- **Coordinator:** Erik Hoff
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Taubeneck

Perspectives on Health Policy and Social Justice (HESO 449B)

- **Coordinators:** Jeremy Taylor and Heather Allyn
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steve Morgan

Beyond the Dark Side of the Mind: Positive Psychology (ASTU 400H)

- **Coordinators:** Kartika Kepper and Keita Demming
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Darrin Lehman

What the Dickens! An Indepth Analysis of one of English Literature's Most Influential Writers (ASTU 400B 001)

- **Coordinator:** Lydia Hol
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sarika Bose

Science Fiction and the City (ASTU 400D 002)

- **Coordinator:** Matthew Blunderfield
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Gisele Baxter

Socio-Ethical Issue in Drug Development: Who benefits? Who pays?

- **Coordinator:** Nancy Yao Yao
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Janet Atkinson-Grosjean

Behavioural Economics (ECON 492B)

- **Coordinator:** Rahul Bhui
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Paul Bartha

The Food Network: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Modern Meal

- **Coordinator:** Rory Babin
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Juanita Sundberg

The Analysis and Writing of Young Adult Fiction (CRWR 447 001)

- **Coordinators:** Lindsay Wong and Shannon Campbell
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Katherine Patterson

History of the Canadian Arctic (HIST 420D)

- **Coordinator:** Timothy Burkhart
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Tina Loo

History of Tibet Since 1900

- **Coordinator:** Victor Qian
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Colin Green

Internet Application Development

- **Coordinator:** Billy Lin
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Meghan Allen



Practical Experiments in Contemporary Art

- **Coordinator:** Kathryn Blair
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Marina Roy

Minds in the Gutter: The Role of Women in Comics (WMST 235 425B 001)

- **Coordinators:** Sarah-Nelle Jackson and Aislin Stott
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Janice Stewart

Mythic Connections: The Significance of Myth in Modern Storytelling (CLST 360J)

- **Coordinator:** Chelsey Stuyt
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lyn Rae

2009-2010

United Nations and Diplomacy (ASTU 400T)

- **Coordinator:** Sarah Chambers
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Allen Sens

Leadership in Social Enterprise (COMM 486D 101)

- **Coordinators:** Paulina Lipska and Fiona McGlynn
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jeff Kroeker

Five Novels of Jane Austen: Let Other Pens Dwell on Guilt and Misery (ASTU 400U)

- **Coordinators:** Jenna-Lee Shephard and Christa Defazio
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lee Johnson

Ethics in International Development (HESO 449A 003)

- **Coordinator:** Andra Dediu
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shafik Dharamsi

Communications in Food Systems Analysis (GEOG 442)

- **Coordinator:** Ben Amundson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Juanita Sundberg

Future Social Design Charrette (ENDS 482C 001)

- **Coordinators:** Jon-Scott Kohli and Alexandra Manson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Mari Fujita

Anthropology of the Secular (ANTH 433A 003)

- **Coordinators:** Azim Islam and Rania Mashkoor
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sonia Das

Topics in Family Law: Child Protection Law (LAW 362D 001)

- **Coordinator:** Jaime Sarophim
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sharon Sutherland

Critical and Comparative Economics (ASTU 400Y 002)



- **Coordinators:** Charles Zhu and Tiffany Tong
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. William Rees

Knowledge and Power in International Relations: Critical Perspectives (ASTU 400J 002)

- **Coordinators:** Lucy Rodina and Brent Cooper
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Richard Price

Increasing Access to Essential Medicines in Developing Countries: Strategies and Barriers (HESO 449B)

- **Coordinator:** Sonja Babovic
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Kishor Wasan

Counter Enlightenment (PHIL 486A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Royce Zeisler
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Christina Hendricks

Trade, Aid, and International Health (HESO 449B 002)

- **Coordinator:** Aneil Jaswal
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jerry Spiegel

An Exploration of How the Media is Indoctrinating the Minds of the Next Generation (SOCI 433A 003)

- **Coordinator:** Jacqueline Cheng
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Neil Guppy

Interdisciplinary Applications of Evolutionary Theory (BIOL 490A 201/ASTU 400B 002)

- **Coordinators:** Scott Newson and Yana Eglit
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Santokh Singh

Enterprise Web Application Development (CPSC 490 201)

- **Coordinator:** Payam Moghaddam
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Meghan Allen

Topics in International Service Learning (HESO 449B 001)

- **Coordinators:** Yan Xu and Sabine Lague
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shafik Dharamsi

Canada's Impact on Human Security in Africa (ASTU 400W 002)

- **Coordinators:** Annabel Wong, Sarina Rehal, and Tanja Bergen
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Erin Baines

Topics in International Service Learning (HESO 449B 001)

- **Coordinators:** Yan Xu and Sabine Lague
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shafik Dharamsi

An Outlook on the Iranian Cinema and Music (ASTU 400Z 002)

- **Coordinators:** Mandana Salimian and Nardin Roshin Moniri
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Mory Gomshei



Creating a National Image: Iconography and Identity in Canada (ARTH 397D)

- **Coordinator:** Britt Gallpen
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John O'Brian

Science and Civilization in Islam (ISCI 490/ASTU 400M 002)

- **Coordinators:** Aalia Sachedina and Raheem Noormohammed
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shafik Dharamsi

Physics and Society (PHYS 447B 002)

- **Coordinator:** Tess Baker
- **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Janis McKenna and Dr. Chris Waltham

2010-2011

Atheism, Religion, and Power (PHIL 487 001)

- **Coordinator:** Scott Carlson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Christina Hendricks

Contemporary Research in Manipulating Consciousness (PHIL 486A)

- **Coordinators:** Theo Rosenfeld, Colin Steinmann, Chris Rogers
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Christopher Mole

Critical Perspectives of Healthy and Activity: Who's In and Who's Out (HKIN 489)

- **Coordinators:** Alex Taub, Emilie Whittemore
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Laura Hurd Clarke

Democracy and Development in the Age of the Internet and New Media (ASTU 400F 001)

- **Coordinators:** Caroline Durran, Alex Bookbinder
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Alfred Hermida

Developing Internationalists: Critical Approaches to Service (HESO 449B)

- **Coordinator:** Ricardo Segovia
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Shafik Dharamsi

Ecohealth: Global Implications (HESO 449)

- **Coordinators:** Dena Javadi, Nadine Quereshi
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jerry Spiegel

Fairytales Retold (ASTU 400C 002)

- **Coordinator:** Nafiza Azad
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Suzanne James

Food Science Applications to Address to Nutrient Deficiencies in Developing Countries (FNH 490)

- **Coordinators:** Chelsea Leung, Beatriz Ramos
- **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr Li-Chan, Dr Judy McLean



Historical Fiction and the Makings of a Canadian Identity (HIST 420A)

- **Coordinator:** Richard Kemick
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Robert McDonald

Issues in Korean Politics (ASTU 400G 001)

- **Coordinator:** Jin Young Park
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Kyung Ae Park

Journalism in the 21st Century (ASTU 400M)

- **Coordinator:** Justin McElroy
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Mary Lynn Young

Landscapes of Energy (GEOG 442)

- **Coordinator:** George Rahi
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Philippe Le Billon

Multicultural/Pluralism and Identity in Canada (SOC1 433)

- **Coordinators:** Christina Kwon, Hanae Akiyama
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Neil Guppy

Perspectives on Peace: An Examination of Post Conflict Societies (ASTU 400D 001)

- **Coordinators:** Julia Palmiano, Amber Hill
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Judy McLean

So it goes...The Modern American Voice of Kurt Vonnegut Jr. (ASTU 400H 001)

- **Coordinator:** Tony Eden
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Christopher Lee

Stealing History-Art and Cultural Property Theft in Situations of Armed Conflict (ASTU 400J)

- **Coordinator:** Claudia Pedrero
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Allen Sens

Sustainability and Greenization Initiative (APSC 498K)

- **Coordinator:** Resha Sabti
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Bruce Dunwoody

The Business of Biotechnology (BIOL 490A)

- **Coordinator:** Dawei Ji
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr Brett Finlay

The History of Quebec Nationalism (HIST 420D 201)

- **Coordinator:** Mathieu Swiderski
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The Politics of English Language Teaching: Ethics, Ideology, and Imperialism (LLED 491B 002)

- **Coordinator:** Alyssa Satterwhite
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Topics and Methods in Computer Science Education (CS 490)

- **Coordinator:** Elizabeth Patitsas
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Topics on International Development and Project Ecuador (HESO 449)

- **Coordinators:** Monique Smith, Sarah Mohebiany
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Transgressive Sexuality in Science Fiction (WMST 425R)

- **Coordinator:** Andy Holloway
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United Nations & Diplomacy (ASTU 400E)

- **Coordinator:** Dominika Ziemczonek
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2011-2012

Birth, Breastfeeding, & Maternity Care from a Feminist Perspective (WMST 425B 001)

- **Coordinator:** Zoe Jordan
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Books on Trial: Modernism, Aesthetics, and Obscenity (ASTU 400B 001)

- **Coordinator:** Justin Yang
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Challenging Ideas and Today's Science (BIOC 490 001)

- **Coordinator:** Nicolas Coutin
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jason Read

Development of the Modern State and Sexuality (WMST 425C 001)

- **Coordinator:** Carven Li
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Janice Stewart

Emerging Technologies and Business (COMM 486 201)

- **Coordinator:** Mimi YuFan You
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ronald T. Cenfetelli

Immigration and Multicultural Community Development: A Community-Based Evaluation Research Approach (SOCI 433A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Amanda Cheong
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Wendy Roth

Multiculturalism: Menace, Myth, or Wave of the Future? (ASTU 400Y 001)

- **Coordinator:** Keshav Kelkar
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michel Ducherme



Rationality + Human Decision Making (PSYC 417A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Erik Thulin
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lawrence Ward

Reading Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit (PHIL 486A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Kenji Hayakawa
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Christina Hendricks

The Case for Dramaturgy in Business (COMM 486B 001)

- **Coordinators:** Eunice Hii, Selena Shannon
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John X. Cooper

The Ethics of Tourism (HESO 449B 001)

- **Coordinators:** Andrea Paley, Sarah Gregory
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shafik Dharamsi

The Politics of Food: History and Theory of North American Cultivation (ASTU 400F 001)

- **Coordinator:** Nicholas Ellan
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Glenn Deer

Understanding Canadian Identity Through Representations of Food (ASTU 400U 001)

- **Coordinator:** Serenade Yu
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Laura Moss

United Nations & Diplomacy (ASTU 400U 001)

- **Coordinator:** Lindsey Richardson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Richard Price

2012-2013

ADHD: Attention Detours on a Highway Drive (ASTU 400A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Kay Seet Chee Chan
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sunaina Assanand

Alzheimers' Disease and Related Dementias (ASTU 400M 001)

- **Coordinator:** Jennifer Ferris
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michael Souza

Androids, Aliens, Spaceships and Death Rays: Theorizing Science Fiction in Popular Culture (ASTU 400D 001)

- **Coordinator:** Laurel Rogers
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Larissa Lai

Culture, Resources, and Conflict: The Anthropology of Mining in the Global South (ANTH 433B)

- **Coordinator:** Gabriel Giauque
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John Barker



Diplomatic Procedure and Delegation within the United Nations (ASTU 400H 001)

- **Coordinators:** Terrie Chan, Pedram Maheiddinibonab
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Crawford

Introduction to Behavioral Economics (COMM 486B 201)

- **Coordinators:** WeiYi Shen, Haoran Jiang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Chloe Tergiman

Marx and Das Kapital (PHIL 487)

- **Coordinators:** Wayne Robinson, Dexter Fergie
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Taubeneck

Municipal Politics: A Practical Analysis (ASTU 400E 001)

- **Coordinator:** April Feenstra
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Maxwell Cameron

Nationalism and Separatism (ASTU 400C 001)

- **Coordinator:** Marion Benkaiouche
- **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Arjun Chowdhury, Dr. Allan Craigie

Neurophysiology of Attention: Data and Models (ASTU 400N)

- **Coordinator:** Benj Wansker-Kirsh
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lawrence Ward

Power, People, and Politics in the HBO Television Series: The Wire (ASTU 400W 001)

- **Coordinator:** Sharon Doucet
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Tiffany Potter

Representations of Vancouver in Contemporary Poetry and Prose (ASTU 400Y 001)

- **Coordinator:** Michael Prior
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Laura Moss

Social Dimensions of the Internet and New Media (SOC1 433)

- **Coordinators:** Justin Kong, Salima Hirji
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Tom Kemple

Social Mobilization and Advocacy for Climate Sustainability (POLI 405B/CONS 449)

- **Coordinator:** Quinn Runkle
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. George Hoberg

Teetering Bulbs of Dread and Dream: Exploring Strange Loops and Tangled Hierarchies in Douglas Hofstadter's Gödel, Escher, Bach (PHIL 489)

- **Coordinators:** Travis LaCroix, Adrian Yee
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Chris Mole

The Philosophy of Max Stirner (ASTU 400G 001)

- **Coordinator:** Kramer Rappos
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sylvia Berryman



United Nations and Diplomacy (ASTU 400J 001)

- **Coordinators:** Mike Hills, Montana Hunter
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Allen Sens

Youth in Transition: Community-Based Approaches to Exploring Social Determinants of Health (ASTU 400K 001)

- **Coordinator:** Melody Wang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jim Frankish

2013-2014

The Development of Self-Consciousness (PHIL 486C 001)

- **Coordinators:** Omid Kazemi, Conrad Gryba
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Taubeneck

Disordered Eating: Biology and Behaviour (ASTU 400U)

- **Coordinator:** Jacob Sussman
- **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Michael Souza, Dr. Sunaina Assanand

From Bench to Bedside: Exploring the Impact of Research & Innovation on the Health Care System (ASTU 400J)

- **Coordinator:** Janet Lee
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jennifer Gardy

Fundamentals of Recovery: Life After a Brain Injury (ASTU 400Y)

- **Coordinator:** Christina van den Brink
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michael Souza

International Relations of the Middle East: Theory and Policy (ASTU 400N)

- **Coordinators:** Lee Aldar
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Arjun Chowdhury

Large-Scale Machine Learning and Big Data (CPSC 490)

- **Coordinator:** Brendan Shillingford
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Wolfman

Literature Based Approach to French Creative Writing – Écriture creative basée sur la littérature (FREN 498F 201)

- **Coordinator:** Simon Ferguson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ralph Sarkonak

Neuropsychological Disorders in Children (ASTU 400Z)

- **Coordinator:** Tamar O'Shea
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michael Souza



The Ottoman Empire and the World: A Social History of Major Ottoman Cities (HIST 390A 201)

- **Coordinator:** Jenna Dur
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Eagle Glassheim

Pragmatism: Just Chasing Squirrels? (PHIL 487 001)

- **Coordinator:** Lu-Vada Dunford
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Taubenec

Prostitution and Human Trafficking in Comparative Perspectives (ASTU 400K)

- **Coordinators:** Kate Beck, Kathryn Hutchins
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Neil Guppy

Roy Kiyooka: Modernism between the Intimate and the Political (ASTU 400M)

- **Coordinators:** Carolyn Nakagawa, Angus Reid
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Chris Lee

Spectral Spirits, Suspense, and the Sublime: Gothic Literature in Speculation (ASTU 400G)

- **Coordinators:** Gemma Grimes, Catherine Read
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Gisele M. Baxter

Transformative Education: Exploitation, Violence and the Sexes (ASTU 400W)

- **Coordinator:** Gaylean Davies
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sunaina Assanand

Traumatic Brain Injury: The Full Picture of Impact (ASTU 400T)

- **Coordinator:** Vivian Kwan
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michael Souza

The Frankfurt School (PHIL 485 001)

- **Coordinators:** Jeremy Arnott, Hannah Tollefson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Taubeneck

The Politics of Indigenous-Settler Reconciliation in Canada (FNSP 433A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Erica Baker
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Daniel Heath Justice

2014-2015

Addiction: A Comprehensive View of Substance and Behavioural Dependency (ISCI 490 101)

- **Coordinator:** Farah Kassam, Richard Rigby
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Barnes

Identity Construction: Self and Society (SOC 433A 005)

- **Coordinator:** Avi Ames
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Thomas Kemple



Korean Adoptee Literature (ASTU 400C 001)

- **Coordinator:** Savannah Knockwood
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Bruce Fulton

Redefining and Destigmatizing Mood Disorders (ASTU 400L 001)

- **Coordinator:** Natasha Kolida
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Barnes

Nietzsche: The Death of God and the Rise of Zarathustra (PHIL 485 001)

- **Coordinator:** Simon Brass, Jason Riach
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Taubeneck

Queer Identities in the Beat Movement (ASTU 400B 001)

- **Coordinator:** Samantha Lustig
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Stephen Guy-Bray

The Neuroplasticity of Exercise: A Rehabilitation Tool (KIN 489X 001)

- **Coordinator:** Janice Low
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Tania Lam

Determining Strength and Conditioning Ideologies (KIN 489S 002)

- **Coordinator:** Jason Yee
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Barry Legh

Absurd Spaces (ASTU 400D 001)

- **Coordinator:** Sonja Cvoric, Claire Elise Buckley
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michael Zeitlin

Disorders of Consciousness (ASTU 400E 001)

- **Coordinator:** Samantha Baglot
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lawrence Ward

The Science of Happiness (ASTU 400F 001)

- **Coordinator:** Heather Herriot, Lynnaea Northey
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michael Souza

Japanese Jidaigeki Cinema of the 1950s and 1960s (ASTU 400K 001)

- **Coordinator:** William Strausser
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Stefania Burk

Multidisciplinary Approaches to Sports and Exercise (ASTU 400I 001)

- **Coordinator:** Charlotte Kukowski
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sunaina Assanand

The Social Construction of Sexual Deviance: Paraphilias and the DSM-V (ASTU 400G 001)

- **Coordinator:** Amanda Herron
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sunaina Assanand



Bully Culture and the Politics of Change (ASTU 400H 001)

- **Coordinator:** Georgia Filippopoulos
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Patrick Moore

Sexualized Violence in Universities (SOC1 433A 002)

- **Coordinator:** Paz Villar
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Becki Ross

Environmental Issues in British Columbia (ENVR 490 201)

- **Coordinator:** Derek Wiens
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Tara Ivanochko

The Modern State of Iran (POLI 422A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Parmida Esmailpour, Katherine Tyson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lisa Sundstrom

Philosophy of Metafiction (PHIL 489 002)

- **Coordinator:** Yannick Jamey
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Taubeneck

2015-2016

Diplomacy: History and Practice (HIST 402A 101)

- **Coordinator:** Jennine Punzalan
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Lee

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Religion: Psychological, Social, and Cultural Effects (ASTU 400Y)

- **Coordinator:** Anica Villamayor
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sunaina Assanand

The European Union in International Relations: A Force to be Reckoned With? (POLI 464D 001)

- **Coordinator:** Anne-Sophie Deman
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Dr. Kurt Hübner

(Dis-)Empowered Mothering: A Study on Violence and Mothering in North-American-Female-Authored Texts (ASTU 400X 001)

- **Coordinator:** Caitlin Funk
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Heather Latimer

Cognitive Neuroscience of Executive Functions (ASTU 400W)

- **Coordinators:** Cameron Drury and Robin Richardson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michael Souza



Why the Undead Walk Among Us: An Exploration of Zombies in Literature and Popular Culture (ASTU 400P 001)

- **Coordinator:** Kate Reilly
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Gisele Baxter

Hong Kong's New Wave Cinema: A Filmic Study of the Handover (ASTU 400V 001)

- **Coordinator:** Nicolaus Li
- **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Robyn Citizen and Dr. Alison Baile

What Makes You Click: The Sociology of Online Dating (SOCI 433A 002)

- **Coordinator:** Skyler Wang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Carrie Yodanis

Bilingualism (ASTU 400U 001)

- **Coordinator:** Tess Forest
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Laurel Fais

Infectious Diseases of the Tropics: A Description of the Nature, Prevalence, and Treatment of Disease (BIOL 448B 201)

- **Coordinators:** Ashley Pinter and Garrett Huwyler
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Patricia Shulte

Lovecraft and Cosmic Pessimism (ASTU 400Z)

- **Coordinator:** Jesse Greenway
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Bo Earle

Philosophical Arguments in Traditional vs. Non-Traditional Media (PHIL 486A 001)

- **Coordinators:** Konstantin Prodanovic and Daniel Munro
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Christina Hendricks

Space and Politics (ASTU 400T 001/POLI 464F 002)

- **Coordinators:** Nick Leach and Trenton Sanders
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jaymie Matthews

Women & Femininity in Alternative Music (MUSC 403M 001)

- **Coordinator:** Heather Gunn
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. David Metzger

Voices from the Margins: Race, Sexuality, and Settler Colonialism (GRSJ 425A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Kay Ho
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sunera Thobani

Altered Consciousness (ASTU 400N 001)

- **Coordinator:** Jensen Burghardt
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Barnes



2016-2017

Perspectives in Child Health and Injury Prevention (ASTU 400B)

- **Coordinator:** Andy Jiang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Mariana Brussoni

Educational Psychology: Current Perspectives on Learning and Teaching (ASTU 400C 001)

- **Coordinators:** Victoria Lansdown and Alana Tacy
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Todd Handy

Neurodevelopmental Disorders (ASTU 400D 001)

- **Coordinators:** Juliet Meccia and Nicole Di Spirito
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Barnes

Does Mindfulness Matter: Medical Applications (ASTU 400E 001)

- **Coordinators:** Michayla Pachkowski and Brooke McDonald
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Barnes

Borders: Analyzing 21st Century Migratory and Social Movements Through New Media and Postcolonial Literature (ASTU 400F 001)

- **Coordinators:** Gabe Ricci and Zehra Naqvi
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Laura Moss

Africa and International Relations in the 21st century (ASTU 400G 001)

- **Coordinator:** Nelly Ky
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Katharina Coleman

Women, Politics and the Entertainment Industry in Latin America (ASTU 400H 001)

- **Coordinators:** Ana Merino and Julianna Bouso Rodriguez
- **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Jon Beasley-Murray

The Psychology of Torture: Biopsychosocial Consequences of Recurring Interpersonal Trauma (ASTU 400J 001)

- **Coordinator:** Luke Felczak
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Examining the Role of Finance in Society (COMM 490F 201)

- **Coordinator:** Albina Gibadullina
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ron Giammarino

Embodying Our Teachings: Critical Reflections on Our Relations with Land and Community (FNIS 401U 101)

- **Coordinators:** Victoria Cooke and Emily Bailey
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Daniel Heath-Justice



Current Issues on Identity/Questions contemporaines sur l'identité (FREN 420S 201)

- **Coordinator:** Maximilien Azorin
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ralph Sarkonak

Weaving our social fabric: The Sociology of Fashion (SOCl 433A 002)

- **Coordinators:** Cecilia Federizon
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Amy Hanser

Representations of the Ongoing Syrian and Iraq Civil War and Subsequent Refugee Crisis (SOCl 433A 004)

- **Coordinators:** Michael Leff and Aida Mwanzia
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Gillian Creese

2017-2018

Imagined Futures: Utopian and Dystopian Visions of Technological Progress (ASTU 400P 001)

- **Coordinator:** Vesta Sahatciu and Colleen Kennedy
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Christopher Mole

The Rhetoric and Sociology of the Causes and Implications of the 2016 US Presidential Election (ASTU 400T 001)

- **Coordinators:** Sana Fatima and Melissa Teo
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Christina Hendricks

Creative Science (ASTU 400U 001)

- **Coordinators:** Iris Liu and Iksha Kumar
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Niamh Kelly

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Contemporary Law and Society (ASTU 400V 001)

- **Coordinator:** Jessamine Liu
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Arlene Sindelar

Eating Disorders, Comorbidities, and Treatments (ASTU 400W 001)

- **Coordinator:** Bitu Zareian
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sunaina Assanand

Literature's Legal Ligaments: An Examination of Law and Literature (ASTU 400X 001)

- **Coordinators:** Jia Faner and Tiffany Syyong
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Mark Harris

War, Folklore, and the Mythos of the Inklings (ASTU 400Y 001)

- **Coordinator:** Kate Ney
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Rouse



Trauma/Stressor-Related Disorders and Relationships (ASTU 400Z 001)

- **Coordinator:** Thalia Lang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven J. Barnes

The Question of Filipino Identity (ACAM 447A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Phebe Ferrer
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Leonora Angeles

Humanitarian Engineering (APSC 498)

- **Coordinator:** Andrew Sheroubi
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Gabriel Potvin

Neural Circuits Governing Innate Social Behaviours (BIOL 490A 201)

- **Coordinator:** Alireza Kamyabi
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michael Gordon

A Seminar on Programming Practice (CPSC 490 201)

- **Coordinator:** Finn Hackett
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ivan Beschastnikh

Economics of Education (ECON 492A 001)

- **Coordinator:** Elena Fedortsova
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Mark Schmidt

Disney Revisited: Spectatorship, Identity and Society (FIST 434D 001)

- **Coordinator:** Jemma Dashkewytch
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Christine Evans

Biological Embedding: How Epigenetics, Neurodevelopment + Sociocultural Context Intersect to Shape Lifetime Health + Development (ISCI 490 201)

- **Coordinator:** Sunny Chen
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Barnes

Human Bio-Psycho-Social Development (ISCI 490F 002)

- **Coordinator:** Saman Fouladirad
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Catherine Ann Cameron

Modern Methods in Neuroscience (ISCI 490 101)

- **Coordinator:** Jasmyne Kassam
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jason Snyder

Existential Literature (PHIL 489 001)

- **Coordinator:** Etienne Lombard
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Barbara Weber

Development from the “Developing World” (ASTU 400N 001)

- **Coordinators:** Rohina Dass and Chris Coulson
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jenny Peterson



Queer Experiences of Asian Communities (SOCI 433A 103)

- **Coordinators:** David How
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John Paul Catungal

2018-2019

Emotion: A Psychosocial Approach (ASTU 400E 001)

- **Coordinators:** Adam Janusz and Natalie Cringle
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Michael Daniels

Refugee Integration: An Emphasis on the Role of Education (ASTU 400B 001)

- **Coordinators:** Amara Fakim and Mélodie Honen-Delmar
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Kerry Greer

Pan-Africanism in History (ASTU 400C 001)

- **Coordinator:** Caroline Lempert
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. David Morton

The Age of Endarkenment: An Intellectual History of Modern Europe (HIST 390A 201)

- **Coordinator:** Emre Kurultay
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Brain

Make 'Em Laugh: A Comparative Study of American Comedy Films Throughout History (BIOL 490A 201)

- **Coordinators:** Erin Stanley and Jordyn Rochweg
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Christine Evans

Analysis of Major Proteomics Techniques in Cancer Research (FIST 434C 001)

- **Coordinator:** Fennie Easton van der Graaf
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Leonard Foster

A Critical Analysis of the Role of the University (GEOG 442 201)

- **Coordinators:** Gabriela Doebeli and Michelle Marcus
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jessica Dempsey

Conversations on Race and Climate Change (CONS 449C 204)

- **Coordinator:** HyunGu Kang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Janette Bulkan

Decarbonization Technology and Policy Engineering Response to Climate Change Mitigation (APSC 498T 201)

- **Coordinators:** Ashna Misra and Jackson Herron
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Amanda Giang



Role of Visual Arts in Mental Health (ASTU 400D 001)

- **Coordinator:** Jenny Chen
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Barnes

World Religion and Global Politics (SOC1 433D 101)

- **Coordinator:** Moneeza Badat
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Thomas Kemple

Shaping Men: An Ethnographic Approach to Masculinities (ASTU 400A 001)

- **Coordinators:** Adèle Courcier and Nicolas El Haik-Wagner
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sabina Magliocco

The Ethics, Implications, and Responsibility of Emerging Technology (COMM 490G 201)

- **Coordinator:** Quinn Hou
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Cameron Morrell

Sociology of Mental Health (ASTU 400G 001)

- **Coordinator:** Veronica Cho
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Seth Abrutyn

Critical Reflections on Obesity, Weight Stigma, and Health (FNH 490 002)

- **Coordinator:** Victoria Janzen
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Candice Rideout

2019-2020

Identity and Dissent in Post-Independence India (ASIA 476Z 001)

- **Coordinators:** Morgan Khan and Suyesha Dutta
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Anne Murphy

Issues in Comparative Politics (POLI 333Z 002)

- **Coordinator:** Areeka Riaz
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ayesha Chaudhry

Artificial Intelligence and Legal Systems (PHIL 485 002)

- **Coordinators:** Andrew Raitt and Abel Waller
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Christopher Mole

Hybrid Sexualities and Socialization (ASTU 400T 001)

- **Coordinator:** Kirsten Palmer
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Janice Stewart



Psychology and Buddhism (ASTU 400U 001)

- **Coordinator:** Evguenia Ignatenko
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jessica Main

The Roots of Research in Molecular Biology (BIOL 490A 202)

- **Coordinator:** William Wei
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Pam Kalas

The Sustainable Development Goals in the Global Development Agenda (ASTU 400X 001)

- **Coordinators:** Anjali Mishra and Julia Niebles
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Kerry Greer

Plant Biochemistry in Medicine and Pharmaceuticals (BIOL 490A 201)

- **Coordinator:** Chak Chung Kuo
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Lacey Samuels

Sociology of Higher Education (SOC1 433E)

- **Coordinator:** Wei Jie Chow
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Neil Guppy

Machiavelli & Machiavellian Politics in Context (POLI 342C 002)

- **Coordinator:** Arian Zand
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Crawford

Buddhism and Social Changes in Contemporary East Asia (ASIA 450Z 001)

- **Coordinator:** Menglu Tian
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Tsering Shakya

Tools of Travel: Tourism Mobilities and the Making of Place and Experience (ASTU 400V 001)

- **Coordinator:** James Binks
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Crawford

Creating a Prosperous New World: How Technology Can Make it Happen (CPEN 400S 204)

- **Coordinators:** Amanda Hage-Hassan and Ravandi Beriwan Salamat
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robert Crawford

Food Justice: Eating our way towards equity (LFS 490 001)

- **Coordinators:** Joyce Liao and Meryn Corkery
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Will Valley

Pedagogy in Computer Science (CPSC 490 201)

- **Coordinators:** Amy Zhu and Junsung Yoo
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Steven Wolfman

Placental Origins of Human Health and Disease (ISCI 490 202)

- **Coordinator:** Elizabeth Wong
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Wendy Robinson



China/Avant-Garde: Retracing Modern and Contemporary Art (ASTU 400W 001)

- **Coordinator:** Elizabeth Wong
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Wendy Robinson

Placental Origins of Human Health and Disease (ISCI 490 202)

- **Coordinator:** Yue Yao
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Xiong Gu

Politics and Foreign Relations of Taiwan Post-1945 (POLI 328Z 002)

- **Coordinator:** Jiagu Zhao
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Yves Tiberghien

2020-2021

Artificial Intelligence for Social Impact (CPSC 490 201)

- **Coordinator:** Ren Wang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Kevin Leyton-Brown

Bridging the Divide: The History of the Continental-Analytic Split (HIST 390D 201)

- **Coordinators:** Marcel Shelton and Vlada Asadulaeva
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Alan Richardson

Canadian Response to the Global Refugee Crisis (POLI 308Z 002)

- **Coordinators:** Credo Casmil and Saya Soma
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jenny Peterson

Cultural Sociology (SOC1 433D 201)

- **Coordinator:** David Cho
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Catherine Corrigan-Brown

Ethics of Genetic Engineering (BIOL 490A 201)

- **Coordinator:** Madina Kagieva
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Pamela Kalas

Experiencing Ambedkar (POLI 341C 001)

- **Coordinator:** Riya Samuel
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Sunera Thobani

Exploring the Intersections of Climate Justice (ASTU 400B 001)

- **Coordinators:** Em Mittertreiner and Rachel Cheang
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jessica Dempsey

Fandom and Fanworks In the Age of Internet (ASTU 400G 001)

- **Coordinator:** Olivia Brocklehurst
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Rick Gooding



Intermittent Fasting and Human Metabolic Health (ISCI 490 201)

- **Coordinator:** Kevin Ren
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Barbara Stefanska

Japanese Pink Cinema: Gender, Sexuality, and Screen Studies (ASIA 490Z 001)

- **Coordinator:** Shay Scholes
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Colleen Laird

Making Smart Choices Post-COVID-19: Implications for Future Careers in Science and Medicine (ISCI 490 202)

- **Coordinator:** Adrija Chakrabarti
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Kevin Harris

Myth and Wonderworks In Indigenous Young Adult Literature (ASTU 400Z 001)

- **Coordinator:** Grace Guy
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. David Gaertner

Narrative Imperative (ASTU 400D 001)

- **Coordinator:** David Kind
- **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Brianne Orr-Alvarez

Neurodivergent Narratives (ASTU 400E 001)

- **Coordinator:** Kip Chow
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Communist and Post-Communist Politics: Russian and Post Soviet Politics (POLI 325 002)

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