


**HMC Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts Courses  
Spring 2012**  
(See the Five-College Catalog for complete course information,  
Prerequisites and permissions, and course listings from other colleges.)

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b><u>Africana Studies</u></b>				
MS 173 HM	Exile in Cinema	Balseiro	W TH	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 9:35 am – 10:50 am
<b><u>American Studies</u></b>				
HIST 133 HM	Food and American Culture	Barron	T	2:45 pm – 5:30 pm
<b><u>Chinese</u></b>				
CHIN 001B HM	Elementary Chinese	Tan	MW TTH	11:00 am – 11:50 am 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm
<b><u>Economics</u></b>				
ECON 053 HM	Principles of Macroeconomics	Evans	TTH	2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
ECON 054 HM	Principles of Microeconomics	Sullivan	TTH	12:00 pm – 1:10 pm
ECON 136 HM	Financial Markets and Modeling	Evan	MW	1:15 pm – 2:30 pm
<b><u>French</u></b>				
FREN 001 HM	Introductory French	Zupsich	MTWTH	12:00 pm – 12:50 pm
<b><u>Gender &amp; Women's Studies</u></b>				
LIT 145 HM	Third World Women Writers	Balseiro	T	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b><u>History</u></b>				
HIST 133 HM	Food and American Culture	Barron	T	2:45 pm – 5:30 pm
HIST 179 HM	 Technology and Medicine	Hamilton	F	1:15 pm – 4:00 pm
	<p>This course examines the increasingly technological nature of medicine in the 19th and 20th centuries. The introduction of new medical technologies has often sparked anxiety. Patients and doctors have expressed concern over the efficacy and safety of new machines as well as the threat posed to patients' privacy and to patients' rights as bodies have come under increasing surveillance. Doctors have worried about the loss of their clinical skills and have questioned their ability to control and understand these new instruments. Scholars have asked what effect these technologies have had on the doctor-patient relationship, on changing concepts of disease and on doctors' Professional identities. We will explore these questions through a series of historical case studies looking at the introduction of the stethoscope, x-rays and MRI among others.</p>			

**Humanities**

HSA 179



Writing Pedagogies: Research, Theory, and Processes.

Menefee-Libey

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TBD

This course will examine what we know, and what we wish we knew, about the writing process and about teaching writing. Texts will include past and current theory and research in composition studies and writing pedagogy, applied specifically to tutoring writers in the writing center. There are no prerequisites for this course, but students will need to be prepared to do a good deal of writing, including a research paper.

**Integrative Experience**

SOSC 150 HM

Public Speaking for Science and Citizenship

Steinberg

MWF

9:00 am – 9:50 am

STS 114 HM

Social and Political Issues in Clinic

De Laet

M

2:45 pm – 5:30 pm

**Literature**

LIT 145 HM

LIT 179A HM

Third World Women Writers  
Jacobean ShakespeareBalseiro  
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MW9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

James the VI of Scotland became James I of England in 1603 after the death of Elizabeth. At the time, William Shakespeare was arguably the premiere playwright in London. He had enjoyed commercial success with a number of plays in a variety of genres, yet many of what have become his most renowned plays were still ahead of him. In this course we will survey some of the plays Shakespeare wrote in the latter half of his career, paying special attention to the features that have made them so memorable. We will consider Shakespeare's evolution as a tragedian, his experimentation with the comic form, and his forays into romance. We will examine the business of stagecraft as well as the social and political concerns that are reflected in Shakespeare's drama. In addition, this course will focus heavily on performance of Shakespeare through viewings of films and group performances by students.

**Media Studies**

MS 127 HM

MS 173 HM

Harmony of Sound and Light

Alves

F

1:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Exile in Cinema

Balseiro

W  
TH6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
9:35 am – 10:50 am**Music**

MUS 049 HM

MUS 81 JM

American Gamelan Ensemble

Alves

T

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Introduction to Music: Sound and Meaning

Cubek

MW

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

MUS 088 HM

MUS 118 SC

MUS 173b/d JM

MUS 174b/d JM

Introduction to Computer Music

Alves

TTH

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Music in the United States

Kamm

TH

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Concert Choir

Kamm

MW

4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Chamber Choir

Kamm

TWTH &  
M or W12:00 pm – 12:45 pm  
4:15 pm – 5:45 pm**Philosophy**

PHIL 130 HM

Political Philosophy

Wright

MW

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

### Political Studies

POST114 HM

Comparative Environmental  
Politics

Steinberg

MW

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

### Psychology

PSYC179A HM



Controversial Topics in  
Psychology

Looney

W

2:45 pm – 5:30 pm

An exploration of research, ideas, and findings thought to be controversial in the field of psychology. Sample topics include the ethical nature of deception with human subjects, the biological basis of sex differences, and the accuracy of repressed memories. Participants will examine relevant research findings, take their own positions on the issues, and engage in weekly discussions.

### Religious Studies

RLST147 HM

World Religions and Transnational  
Religions

Dyson

T

2:45 pm – 5:30 pm

RLST183 HM

Ghosts and the Machines

Dyson

TH

2:45 pm – 5:30 pm

### Science, Technology, Society

STS 010 HM

Introduction to Science,  
Technology, and Society

De Laet

TTH

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

STS 114 HM

Social and Politic Issues in Clinic

De Laet

M

2:45 pm – 5:30 pm

STS 179 HM

Technical Experts and Political  
Process

Olson

TH

2:45 pm – 5:30 pm



At the height of the Cold War, numerous social theorists, including Daniel Bell and Jean Meynaud, predicted that technocrats (trained experts in the applied sciences) would rapidly and inevitably replace traditional politicians as the dominant governors in the coming Post Industrial Society. While that may be true in the dynamic developing societies of China, Singapore and Brazil, it seems that the authority of technical expertise is diminishing in the industrialized West and in the former Soviet Union at the beginning of the 21st Century. This class will begin by exploring the history and characteristics of technocratic trends starting in the 19th century, but will focus its attention on post-Cold War developments in both developed and developing nations.

### Social Science

SOSC 150 HM

Public Speaking for Science and  
Citizenship

Steinberg

MWF

9:00 am – 9:50 am

### Sociology

SOC 179 HM



Introduction to Sociology

Babon

TTH

9:35 am – 10:50 am

Have you ever wondered how you can feel alone in a crowd of people, independent yet find yourself looking a lot like other people you know? Sociology seeks to understand how living with and amongst other individuals affects social behavior and social outcomes such as inequality, lifestyle choices, and attitudes. One primary objective sociologists have is to question assumptions and try to understand and explain “why we do what we do” including aspects of our everyday lives that we usually take for granted. We will discuss how sociologists conduct research, what types of research problems they undertake, and basic theoretical concepts.

**Spanish**

SPAN 044 HM

Advanced Spanish

Martinez

TTH

8:10 am – 9:25 am

**Women's Studies – see**

**WGFS**

LIT 145 HM

Third World Women Writers

Balseiro

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9:00 am – 12:00 pm