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The First-Year Seminar is the first course for which you register at Middlebury College. Please consult the preceding letter and the enclosed worksheet for details about this registration.

THE REGISTRATION SYSTEM WILL NOT BE OPERATIONAL BEFORE NOON ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2013 PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO REGISTER BEFORE THAT DATE.
First Year Seminars - Spring 2013

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FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS  
SPRING 2013 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FYSE 1368 Many Faces in Science (Spring)  
Are scientists very different from artists? In this seminar we will read biographies of Nobel Prize winning scientists including Marie Curie, Richard Feynman, James Watson, Rita Levi-Montalcini, Linus Pauling, and Kary Mullis to learn the human and artistic sides of these scientists. While we will look at the impact and significance of the work of these scientists, we will not focus on technical details of their science. We may, in the end, discover that they are also fun-loving, creative artists, far from the “scientist” stereotype. 3 hrs. sem. (S. Choi)

FYSE 1369 Immigrants and the U.S. Economy (Spring)  
The demise of national origin quotas for U.S. immigration in 1965, and its replacement with an emphasis on family reunification, opened the gates to a large and increasing flow of immigrants from the developing countries. Accordingly, this seminar will focus, within an interdisciplinary framework, on such currently pressing immigration issues as: are native-born low-skill workers displaced by recent immigrants? Is English language proficiency crucial for immigrant assimilation in the labor market? What is the role of close-knit communities in facilitating immigrant entrepreneurial activities? The mixture of perspectives should help shed light on diverse immigration policy options. 3 hrs. sem. SOC, NOR (P. Wunnava)

FYSE 1390 The Geography of War and Peace (Spring)  
Whether it is military maps employed in the defense of the Han dynasty or the logistic support for cruise missiles in the Gulf War, geography has always been associated with war and the exercise of power. However, the field of geography also has a lesser known tradition that emphasizes social justice and resistance to oppression. In this seminar we will examine how geography and geographers engage in the propagation and execution of wars and in the education and mobilization for peace. Students will be actively involved in unraveling the story of the geography of war and peace through research projects, fieldtrips, and an online exhibition. 3 hrs. sem. SOC, CMP (G. Herb)

FYSE 1391 Cults and Violence (Spring)  
It is often assumed that religious cults are prone to violence since many seek to transform society into an idealized state based on their theology. Yet history suggests that cultic groups are more often the targets of violence or that they peacefully await the millennial kingdom. In this seminar we will consider a range of factors that produce cultic violence. We will examine such cases as violence and anti-Mormonism in 19th-century America; the collective suicide of 900 Peoples Temple members in Jonestown, Guyana in 1978; the 1993 assault by the American government on the Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas; and apocalyptic violence by the Japanese group Aum Shinrikyo. 3 hrs. sem. SOC, NOR (E. Burke Rochford)
FYSE 1392 Perfect? Utopias, Dystopias, and the Sociological Imaginary (Spring)
Don’t mess with perfection: the promise, as well as the trap, of utopian visions. Utopian literature criticizes existing worlds, offering plans for a better society, and better people to stock it. Since one person’s utopia can be another’s dystopia, this “good society” often intensifies tensions it promises to resolve. From Plato’s *Republic* to Marx’s *Communist Manifesto*, we will study utopias and dystopias as theories of society and as expressions of sociological perspectives. We will use sociology to explore the possibilities and limits of utopian thinking, and then turn the tables and use utopias to rethink the uses of sociology. 3 hrs. sem. SOC, NOR (L. Owens)

FYSE 1393 Introduction to Mindfulness (Spring)
Basic sitting and walking meditation will be taught and practiced. We will use the breath to foster relaxed attention and to gain perspective on our restless minds. We will emphasize these techniques and learn how to use them in daily life and academic endeavors. We will read texts from the contemporary Tibetan and Zen Buddhist traditions, but the meditation will be employed in nonsectarian fashion applicable to any belief system. Truth should be verified by one’s experience. Students will write papers, give presentations, and keep journals. 3 hrs. sem. PHL, AAL (J. Huddleston)

FYSE 1394 The Use and Abuse of Power During the Renaissance (Spring)
What comes to mind when you hear the words “Renaissance power?” Corruption, beheadings, and excommunication? The Tudors and the Medici? In this course we will examine Renaissance texts that address how to obtain, preserve, and exercise power. We will begin with the amoral politics of Machiavelli’s *The Prince*, and conclude with a selection of Montaigne’s *Essays*, in which the author asserts that extending mercy is the noblest virtue. Along the way, we will read Shakespeare’s *The Merchant of Venice* in order to explore how race, religion, and gender reconfigure power arrangements in complicated, and often unexpected, ways. Our literary texts will be complemented by films such as *The Princess of Montpensier*, *The Merchant of Venice*, and episodes from the television series *The Borgias*. No prior knowledge of the Renaissance is expected, as we will discover the period together through our readings and viewings. 3 hrs. sem. LIT, EUR (J. DeVos)
STUDY ABROAD

Nearly 60% of each Middlebury class studies abroad in the junior year and some 70% of these students take courses in their discipline in the language of the host country and/or engage in advanced language study. Students who plan to study abroad, whether as part of a language major, international and global studies major, or some other major, are strongly encouraged to begin or continue language study in their first semester at Middlebury. For more information, check the catalog entries for individual language departments or stop by the Office of International Programs and Off-Campus Study (Sunderland 127). Study abroad guidelines are available at http://www.middlebury.edu/international/sa.

Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, and Pre-Veterinary Requirements

Academic Requirements: Students aspiring to careers in health professions are not required to major in science. Medical School applicants will be expected to “demonstrate aptitude in biological and physical sciences during the undergraduate years, but not to the exclusion of the humanities and social sciences.” The following courses are currently recommended; however, medical school admissions requirements are under review.

- BIOL 0140 Ecology and Evolution
- BIOL 0145 Genetics and Cell Biology
- CHEM 0103, 0104 Fundamentals of Chemistry I & II or CHEM 0107 Advanced Introductory Chemistry (try to take first year)
- BIOL 0310 Microbiology (required by 21 veterinary schools & several dental schools)
- CHEM 0241, 0242 Organic Chemistry I & II
  - or in 2013 Organic Chemistry I & Biochemistry 0322 (for premedical students)
- MATH 0121, 0122 Calculus I & II (required for Physics I & II at Middlebury)
- STATISTICS (required for medical and veterinary schools, and a few dental schools)
- PHYS 0109 Newtonian Physics
- PHYS 0110 Electricity and Magnetism Optics (encouraged for medical school)
- PSYCHOLOGY (strongly recommended and required by a few dental schools)
  - One year of English (The College Writing requirement will fulfill this prerequisite for most schools.)
  - Language Study: optional, but encouraged
  - Other courses to consider: Comparative Anatomy, Microbiology or Molecular Genetics, Sociology, Ethics

For all Health Professions Students

Please Note:

a) Although most health professions schools do not require a full year of calculus, calculus is a pre- or co-requisite for physics at Middlebury. Calculus-based physics is not generally required for health professions schools.
b) It is strongly suggested that students study biology beyond the introductory level.
c) Advanced Placement credits are often accepted in fulfillment of premed requirements, but this is not the policy of every health professions school.

Because requirements vary from school to school, potential applicants are advised to review admissions requirements of various schools early in their undergraduate careers. The following references should be consulted:

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More Information:

• Please consult the *Health Professions Handbook* at http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/options/preprof/healthp.

• There will be a general meeting in February to introduce students to the premedical program: time and date will be announced at http://www.middlebury.edu/studentlife/eia/eia/events

• Students are encouraged to meet with the Health Professions Advisor prior to their junior year.

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Center for Education in Action  
Extension 2455; Office: Adirondack House 102

**Tom Root**, Professor of Biology  
Co-Chair of the Health Professions Committee  
Extension 5434; Office: MBH 351

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**Early-Acceptance to Medical School Programs**

Exceptionally well-qualified students may be considered for special early-admissions programs during the sophomore year. Candidates for early assurance should be absolutely sure they want to pursue a career in medicine, should be sure of the medical school they wish to attend, and must demonstrate clearly how the program will benefit them in a significant way. See the pre-medical advisor for more details.

- Albany Medical School
- Geisel Dartmouth Early Assurance Program
- Mt. Sinai School of Medicine Early Acceptance Program in Humanities & Medicine
- SUNY Buffalo
- SUNY Upstate
- University of Connecticut
- University of Rochester
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*Students who choose to take a course equivalent to the AP exam noted on the Policy will forfeit the related AP credit.
- A maximum of 5 advanced placement credits may be used to anticipate course work at Middlebury. AP credits applied toward graduation will be counted toward the 16-course limit in the department granting the credit unless the department specifically states that the credits do not count toward the major. AP credits do not fulfill distribution requirements. Students may count toward graduation no more than a total of five courses with non-standard grading. The category of “non-standard grading” includes courses elected under the Pass/D/Fail option; AP, IB, A-Level, and other pre-college testing credits; and credit-bearing internships. Official AP Score reports must be reported to Middlebury College no later than the end of the student’s second semester.
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE CLASS OF 2016

I. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS
All students must complete two sets of distribution requirements: (A) academic categories, and (B) cultures and civilizations. Courses that count toward the major and the minor may be used to satisfy distribution requirements. Winter Term courses, first-year seminars, and College writing courses may also be used to satisfy distribution requirements. Students must take at least one course in seven of the eight academic categories described below. Single courses can be listed with two distribution categories. A student may count a single course in no more that one academic category requirement.

A. ACADEMIC CATEGORIES

1. Literature: Literature has been a central form of expression for many societies. Analysis and appreciation of literary texts give students insight into the minds and lives of other human beings, both their own cultural predecessors and people of different traditions, and into the process whereby human experience is imaginatively transformed into art. By studying literature in English and in other languages, students also sharpen their ability to express their own ideas with grace and precision. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated LIT.

2. The Arts: The understanding of the history, theory, and practice of the arts is an integral part of a liberal arts education. Courses in this category emphasize either the creative process through the making and performing of works of art (ranging from paintings and sculpture to plays, dances, creative writing, film/video, and musical compositions) or the place of such works of art within a particular historical, cultural, or aesthetic context. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated ART.

3. Philosophical and Religious Studies: Courses in this category examine philosophical systems and religious traditions from a variety of viewpoints, including analytical, systematic, historical, sociological, anthropological, and phenomenological perspectives. Some courses deal with specific philosophical problems or theological issues; others trace the history of philosophy or of religious traditions; still others examine philosophical schools of thought or religious traditions during specific periods of history. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated PHL.

4. Historical Studies: History is that branch of knowledge that seeks to account for the diverse ways in which human beings in different cultures and societies have all responded to temporal change. Courses in this category study the development of societies and cultures over time. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated HIS.

5. Physical and Life Sciences: Courses in this category study inductive and deductive processes of science. Emphasis is on the methods used to gather, interpret, and evaluate data critically, and the placement of this information into a larger context. Fundamental principles of each discipline are discussed in a manner that illustrates the evolving relationship of science, technology, and society. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated SCI.

6. Deductive Reasoning and Analytical Processes: Courses in this category deal with one or more of the following: (a) basic principles of reasoning and the axiomatic method; (b) statistical methods for analyzing and interpreting data; (c) key mathematical concepts; and (d) abstract symbolic manipulation or reasoning. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated DED.
7. **Social Analysis**: This category deals with the analysis of the individual in society. Courses involve the systematic study of human behavior and the processes and results of human interaction through organizations and institutions, both formal and informal. Social analysis can be undertaken from a variety of perspectives: inductive (using data to make generalizations about human behavior), deductive (using principles to search for and develop new theories), and normative (using values to recognize important questions and evaluate alternative answers). Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated **SOC**.

8. **Foreign Language**: Speaking, listening, reading, and writing in a language other than one's own exercise and expand the mind. Because of the close interdependence of language and culture, study of a foreign language helps one gain insights into other societies and ultimately one's own. Courses in this category include those taught in a foreign language or focused on texts in a foreign language. Courses that fulfill this requirement are designated **LNG**.

**B. CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS**

Middlebury College believes that students should have broad educational exposure to the variety of the world's cultures and civilizations. Because cultural differences are based upon, among other factors, geography as well as history, and ethnicity as well as gender, issues pertaining to cultural difference are integral to most of the academic disciplines represented in the curriculum. Accordingly, Middlebury students are required to complete a cultures and civilizations requirement consisting of one course in each of the following four categories:

1. **AAL**-courses that focus on some aspect of the cultures and civilizations of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Caribbean.
2. **CMP**-courses that focus on the process of comparison between and among cultures and civilizations, or courses that focus on the identity and experience of separable groups within cultures and civilizations.
3. **EUR**-courses that focus on some aspect of European cultures and civilizations.
4. **NOR**-courses that focus on some aspect of the cultures and civilizations of northern America (United States and Canada)

A single course may be listed as fulfilling either AAL, EUR, or NOR (as recommended by the course instructor and determined by the Curriculum Committee). Courses that satisfy CMP may also carry one of the regional area designations, however a student may not count one of these courses toward both the CMP and AAL/EUR/NOR requirements. A student may, however, count the same course toward both an academic category requirement, and the cultures and civilizations requirement. Courses that count toward the major and the minor, winter term courses, and first-year student seminars may be used to satisfy the cultures and civilizations requirement.

**II. OTHER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

A. A first-year seminar (a writing-intensive course taken in the first semester)
B. A second writing-intensive course (completed by the end of sophomore year)
C. A major of 10 to 16 courses
D. A physical education requirement of two noncredit courses
E. At least two (but not more than four) Winter Term course credits awarded by Middlebury College.

**III. THE MINOR**

A voluntary minor (four to six courses) may be completed by students choosing to do so.
The information below affords new students an idea of the course options available. Most of you will be indicating interest in three Spring 2013 courses when you register for your first-year seminar. Please note that any course outside of the first year seminar that is listed as college writing cannot be taken during the Spring semester.

**AMERICAN STUDIES**

The Program of American Studies offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:

- **AMST 0101**  Intro to American Studies (Spring)
- **AMST/HIST 0202**  The American Mind (Spring)
- **AMST/ENAM 0206**  Nineteenth-Century American Literature (Spring)
- **AMST 0210**  Modern American Culture: 1830-1919 (Spring)
- **AMST/HIST 0216**  History of American Women (Spring)
- **AMST 0224**  Formations of Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. (Spring)
- **AMST 0226**  Global American Studies (Spring)
- **AMST 0234**  American Consumer Culture (Spring)
- **AMST/FMMC 0238**  Film Noir (Spring)
- **AMST/ENAM 0252**  African American Literature (Spring)

First-year students considering a major in American Studies may take any of these courses for credit toward the major.

**ARABIC**

Arabic offers the following courses open to first-year students:

- **ARBC 0103**  Beginning Arabic III (Spring) (preq. of ARBC 0102 or approval)

**ART:** See **HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE**  or  **STUDIO ART**

**BIOLOGY**

- **BIOL 0140**  Ecology and Evolution (Spring)
- **BIOL 0145**  Cell Biology and Genetics (Spring)

Students intending to major in Biology should ideally take **BIOL 0140** and **BIOL 0145** during their first year. These courses can be taken in either order. Students with previous strong background in biology (AP or IB courses or other work) are encouraged to take the placement exam for **BIOL 0140** and/or **BIOL 0145**. AP and IB credit in Biology do not allow students to place out of the introductory courses; **BIOL 0140** and **BIOL 0145** can only be bypassed by taking and receiving a score of at least 80% on the placement exam. Some 0200-level Biology courses are open to first-year students who successfully bypass one or both of the introductory courses. Biology majors usually complete at least the core course requirements (**BIOL 0140**, **BIOL 0145**), and one of the "organismal" courses [**BIOL 0201**, **BIOL 0202**, **BIOL 0203**, **BIOL 0310**] by the end of the sophomore year. We also strongly encourage Biology majors to take the Experimental Design and Analysis course (**BIOL 0211**; offered every winter term, and open to first-year students) or one of its alternatives (**PSYC 0201**, **MATH 0116**, or **ECON 0210**) by the end of their sophomore year.

**CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY**

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry offers the following courses for first-year students:

- **CHEM 0103**  General Chemistry I (Spring)
- **CHEM 0104**  General Chemistry II (Spring)

As well as the following first-year seminar:

- **FYSE 1368**  Many Faces in Science (Spring)

Students intending to major in Chemistry or Biochemistry are strongly encouraged to complete **CHEM 0104** or **CHEM 0107** by the end of their first year. Likewise, students with interests in any of the Health Professions (medical school, dental school, or veterinary school), particularly if study abroad is contemplated, have many more options available if they complete **CHEM 0104** or **CHEM 0107** by the end of their first year. Both groups of students can then take Organic Chemistry (CHEM 0241 & 0242) during their second year. Delaying Organic
Chemistry until the third year, though workable in some cases, severely limits scheduling flexibility for other courses and interests.

CHINESE
The Chinese Department offers both courses in the Mandarin and courses in Chinese literature and culture that are taught in English. The following language courses in Mandarin Chinese are open to first-year students:

- CHNS 0103 Beginning Chinese (prereq. CHNS 0102 or equivalent) (Spring)
- CHNS/LNGT 0270 Chinese Sociolinguistics (Spring)

First-year students may register for Chinese language courses at the 2nd-year level (fall 0201 and spring 0202) or above only by permission after the placement exam during Orientation Week. Chinese language courses at Middlebury are not intended for native or near native speakers of Chinese.

Students who wish to begin their study of the Chinese language at Middlebury should do so at the earliest opportunity, preferably in the fall semester of the first year. (Students entering in February who have little or no background in spoken and written Mandarin may begin Chinese in their first fall term on campus and will be able to study abroad in the junior year.) Before studying abroad, students must have completed at least two years (and preferably three) of Chinese language at Middlebury (or the equivalent). Students who have had any prior study or other kind of background in Chinese must see the department chair to take a placement exam before registering.

CLASSICS
The Department of Classics is offering the following courses for first-year students. (Students with the appropriate background may also join upper-level language courses offered in Greek, and Latin; please contact the instructor.)

- CLAS 0140 Augustus and the World of Rome (Spring)
- CLAS 0152 Greek Tragedy (Spring)
- CLAS/CMLT 0190 Greek and Roman Comedy (Spring)
- CLAS/PHIL 0275 Greek Philosophy: The Problem of Socrates (Spring)
- LATN 0102 Beginning Latin II (Spring)

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
The Comparative Literature Program offers the following courses to first-year students

- CMLT 0101 Introduction to World Literature (CW) (Spring)
- CMLT/ENAM 0110 Continental Fiction (Spring)
- CMLT/CLAS 0190 Greek and Roman Comedy (Spring)
- CMLT 0200 Folk-Fairy tales of the World (Spring)
- CMLT/ENAM 0205 Introduction to Contemporary Literary Theory (Spring)
- CMLT 0230 Myth and Contemporary Experience (Spring)
- CMLT/GRMN 0315 Hotel and Modern Experience (Spring)

CMLT 0101 is a gateway course to all students interested in literature and in particular to Comparative Literature majors. The course is open to students who have completed their first year seminar.

COMPUTER SCIENCE
The Department of Computer Science is offering the following courses for first-year students. Most students should start with CSCI 0101, CSCI 0150, or CSCI 0190, which assume no prior experience. Students with the appropriate background may be able to start at the 0200-level; please contact the department chair.

- CSCI 0101 The Computing Age (Spring)
- CSCI 0190 Computer Models and Multi-Agent Simulation (Spring)
- CSCI 0200 Mathematical Foundations of Computing (Spring)
- CSCI 0201 Data Structures (Spring)

ECONOMICS
The Department of Economics offers the following courses for first-year students:

- ECON 0150 Introductory Economics (Macro) (Spring)
- ECON 0155 Introductory Economics (Micro) (Spring)
- ECON 0200 Health Economics and Policy (Spring)
- ECON 0205 Economics of Investing* (Spring)
- ECON 0210 Economic Statistics (Spring)
- ECON 0211 Regression Analysis (Spring)
- ECON 0222 Economics of Happiness (Spring)
ECON 0250  Macro Theory (Spring)
ECON 0255  Micro Theory (Spring)

As well as the following first-year seminar:
FYSE 1369  U.S. Economy & Immigrants (Spring)

Students majoring in economics ideally should complete both macroeconomics and microeconomics in their first year. This is especially important for those students who hope to spend the junior year abroad. Entering students who have done college-level work (including AP and IB) in microeconomics, macroeconomics, or statistics may take more advanced courses in economics if their transfer credits meet the transfer criteria, or if given approval by the chair of economics.

EDUCATION STUDIES
The Program in Education Studies offers the following course for first-year students.
EDST 0115  Education in the USA (Spring)
EDST/CRWR 0185  Writing for Children (Spring)
EDST/ENAM 0226  The Boarding School in Fiction and Fact (Spring)

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURES/CREATIVE WRITING
The Department of English and American Literatures offers the following courses for first-year students, space permitting:
ENAM 0103  Reading Literature (Spring)
ENAM/CMLT 0110  Continental Fiction (Spring)
ENAM 0117  The Short Story (Spring)
ENAM/RELI 0180  An Introduction to Biblical Literature (Spring)
ENAM 0204  Foundations of English Literature (Spring)
ENAM/CMLT 0205  Introduction to Contemporary Literary Theory (Spring)
ENAM/AMST 0206  Nineteenth-Century American Literature (Spring)
ENAM 0208  Literary Landscapes, 1700 – 1900 (Spring)
ENAM 0212  American Literature Since 1945 (Spring)
ENAM 0220  Castaways, Courtesans & Criminals: The Early English Novel (Spring)
ENAM/EDST 0226  The Boarding School in Fiction and Fact (Spring)
ENAM 0243  Maritime Literature and Culture (Spring)
ENAM/AMST 0252  African American Literature (Spring)
ENAM 0260  Style and Ideas in Modern British Drama (Spring)
ENAM 0270  In Other Worlds: South Asian, African & Caribbean Fiction [Reading Post-Colonial Lit] (Spring)
ENAM/RELI 0278  Protestant or Puritan? (Spring)
ENAM/WAGS 0302  Unquiet Minds: Gender and Madness (Spring)
ENAM 0316  Poetry and Spiritual Tradition (Spring)
ENAM 0319  Shakespeare: Culture, Text, Performance (Spring)
CRWR 0170  Writing Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction (Spring)
CRWR 0175  The Structure of Poetry (Spring)
CRWR/EDST 0185  Writing for Children (Spring)
CRWR/THEA 0218  Playwriting I: Beginning (Spring)

Students planning to major in English and American Literatures should take ENAM 0103 (Reading Literature) before the end of their sophomore year. This course is open to first-year students who have completed the first year seminar requirement, and who intend to major in English and American Literatures or Literary Studies, and to other students, space permitting.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
The environmental studies program is an interdisciplinary major that draws upon the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences to understand and explore the relationship between humans and their environment. Students gain breadth in the four required core courses and through two elective cognate courses. Students gain depth by taking courses in one of thirteen foci. Of the core courses, the following are introductory level courses that would be suitable for first-semester students, however only ENVS 0112 reliably has space available for first-semester students.
Ideally, prospective environmental studies majors should take the four introductory core courses (ENVS 0112, ENVS 0211, ENVS 0215, and GEOG 0120) in the first two years. All four are required of majors by the end of the third year. First-year students should consider taking courses in their choice of focus area (see Environmental Studies website).

**FILM AND MEDIA CULTURE**

The Department of Film and Media Culture offers the following for first-year students without prerequisites (additional courses may be taken in the spring if prerequisites of FMMC 0101 or 0102 were completed in the fall):

- **FMMC 0101** Aesthetics of the Moving Image (Spring)
- **FMMC 0232** The Documentary Film (Spring)
- **FMMC/AMST 0238** Film Noir (Spring)
- **FMMC/WAGS 0256** British Crime Drama (Spring)

**FRENCH**

The Department of French offers the following courses (taught in French, at increasing levels of difficulty) for first-year students:

- **FREN 0105** Accelerated Beginning French (Spring) (preq. FREN 0203 or placement exam)
- **FREN 0205** Toward Liberated Expression (Spring) (preq. FREN 0203 or placement exam)
- **FREN 0210** Identity in French Literature (Spring) (preq. FREN 0205 or placement exam)
- **FREN 0221** Romanticism to Modernism (Spring) (preq. FREN 0210, FREN 0205 or approval, or AP, or placement exam)

As well as the following first year seminar:

- **FYSE 1394** The Use and Abuse of Power During the Renaissance (Spring)

**GEOGRAPHY**

The Department of Geography offers the following courses for first-year students:

- **GEOG 0100** Place and Society: Local to Global (Spring)
- **GEOG 0120** Fundamentals of GIS (Spring)
- **GEOG 0205** Political Ecologies of GMOs (Spring)
- **GEOG 0220** Geopolitics of the Middle East (Spring)
- **GEOG 0223** Geopolitics of Europe (Spring)
- **GEOG 0230** Geography of South Asia: Youth (Spring)

As well as the following first-year seminar:

- **FYSE 1390** Geography of War and Peace (Spring)

**GEOLOGY**

The Department of Geology offers the following courses for first-year students:

- **GEOL 0104** Earthquakes and Volcanoes (Spring)
- **GEOL 0112** Environmental Geology (Spring)
- **GEOL 0142** The Ocean Floor (Spring)

GEOL 0112 provides a relatively broad overview of important topics in environmental geology, and includes numerous opportunities to view geological features and processes first hand through local field trips. GEOL 0142 introduces the development of ocean basins, their evolution, and processes occurring within them. GEOL 0104 focuses on the fundamental causes of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions and the wide range of secondary effects (e.g., landslides, tsunami, etc.) that accompany these natural disasters. All courses are open to non-majors, as well as potential majors. However, note that the Geology major requires an introductory course with a lab component. Thus, students planning to major in geology are strongly encouraged to take either GEOL 0170 (Fall), GEOL 0161 (Fall) or GEOL 0112 (Fall/Spring) as their first class in the Department.
GERMAN
Registration for a language course above the 0101 or 0111 level is guided by a placement test taken during orientation.

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GREEK
Students with the appropriate background may join upper-level courses; please contact the instructor.

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HEBREW-CLASSICAL
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HISTORY
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HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE
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HARC 0100, HARC 0102 or a course in non-Western art history, and one studio art course are required of all majors in the history of art and architecture. HARC 0130 is required for those majors pursuing the architectural studies track.

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS
This major combines the disciplines of economics and political science to examine international issues in both their global and cultural context. IPE majors complete a 12-course curriculum in economics and political science (six courses within each discipline), study a foreign language, and study abroad.

First-year students who plan on majoring in IPE are strongly encouraged to take at least one economics and one political science course from the following list:
- ECON 0150 Introductory Macroeconomics (Spring)
- ECON 0155 Introductory Microeconomics (Spring)
- PSCI 0103 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0109 International Politics (Spring)

INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES
This major requires a regional focus in one of seven programs: African Studies, East Asian Studies, European Studies, Latin American Studies, Middle East Studies, Russian and East European Studies, and South Asian Studies. For a full description of this major and its programs, see the international and global studies home page:
http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/is

In addition to language requirements, regional courses, and a disciplinary specialization, this major has a requirement of a core course that must be taken at Middlebury before study abroad. This core course, IGST 0101 (Introduction to International and Global Studies), will be offered in the Fall 2013 semester.

AFRICAN STUDIES (track of International and Global Studies)
The African studies track combines language expertise (generally French or Swahili), cultural understanding, disciplinary specialization, interdisciplinary study, and study abroad usually at the Middlebury's school in Cameroon or at an approved program in Africa. For appropriate courses for first-year students, see entries for international and global studies, and French. Students are strongly encouraged to begin or continue French in their first semester or Swahili during winter term, and to plan their program so as to be able to spend a full year abroad if possible.

EAST ASIAN STUDIES (track of International and Global Studies)
The East Asian studies track combines expertise in Chinese or Japanese with a disciplinary specialization, interdisciplinary study of the East Asia region and study in China or Japan. The term East Asia refers to China, Japan, and Korea, and the program covers the common cultural heritage of the region, as well as cultural elements and historical and contemporary issues specific to Japan and China. The course of study required by this program is grounded in at least three and one half years of Chinese or Japanese language study. For appropriate courses to take in the first year, see entries for Chinese, Japanese, and international and global studies. Students are strongly encouraged to begin either Chinese or Japanese language in their first semester, and to plan their program so as to be able to spend a full year abroad if possible.

EUROPEAN STUDIES (track of International and Global Studies)
The European studies track combines expertise in a foreign language, cultural understanding, disciplinary specialization, interdisciplinary study, and study abroad, usually at one of the Middlebury Schools Abroad. For appropriate courses for first-year students, see entries for international and global studies, as well as the French, German, Italian, and Spanish departments. Students are strongly encouraged to begin or continue a language in their first semester, and to plan their program so as to be able to spend a full year abroad if possible at one of the Middlebury Schools Abroad in the region.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (track of International and Global Studies)
The Latin American studies track combines language expertise, cultural understanding, disciplinary specialization, interdisciplinary study, and study abroad on an approved program in Latin America. For appropriate courses for first-year students, see entries for international and global studies, Spanish, and Portuguese. Students are strongly encouraged to begin or continue Spanish or Portuguese in their first semester, and to plan their program so as to be able to spend a full year abroad if possible.

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES (track of International and Global Studies)
The Middle East studies track combines expertise in a foreign language, cultural understanding, disciplinary specialization, interdisciplinary study, and study abroad. For appropriate courses for first-year students, see entries for international and global studies, as well as the Arabic or Hebrew program. Students are strongly encouraged to
begin or continue Arabic or Hebrew in their first semester, and to plan their program so as to be able to spend a full year abroad if possible at one of Middlebury’s Schools Abroad in Egypt, Israel, or Jordan.

**RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES** (track of International and Global Studies)
The Russian and East European studies track combines language expertise, cultural understanding, disciplinary specialization, and interdisciplinary study. An integral part of the program is also study abroad in Russia at one of the School in Russia's three sites, in Irkutsk, Moscow, or Yaroslavl. Students should refer to the Russian and international and global studies entries for appropriate courses. Students are strongly encouraged to begin or continue study of the Russian language in their first semester, and to plan their program so as to be able to spend a full year abroad if possible.

**SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES** (track of International and Global Studies)
The South Asian studies track combines knowledge of a South Asian language (usually Hindi), cultural understanding, disciplinary specialization, interdisciplinary study, and study abroad, usually at Middlebury's school in India. Students interested in this track should consult with the director of South Asian studies to review course selections. Unlike other tracks in the International and Global Studies program, knowledge of a foreign language is not required for study in South Asia. However, South Asian studies majors are required to study a language when they are abroad.

**ITALIAN**
The Department of Italian offers the following courses for first-year students:

- **Admission after placement exams with instructor's approval:**
  - ITAL 0103: Intensive Beginning Italian (Spring) (preq. ITAL 0102)
  - ITAL 0123: Accelerated Beginning Italian (Spring)
  - ITAL 0252: Italian Culture from Fascism to the Present (Spring)

  Students considering majoring in Italian should take ITAL 0101/0102/0103 in the first year. Sophomores may major in Italian if they attend the summer session of the Italian School at the 0200 level or above, and enroll in the year-long junior program in Florence, Rome or Ferrara.

**JAPANESE STUDIES**
Courses in the Japanese Studies department are open to all students, whether or not they plan to major. Language courses emphasize speaking, listening, reading (kanji,) and writing. Media and literature courses offered in English explore the sensibilities of Japan from ancient times to the popular culture of today.

Prospective Japanese majors and International Studies/East Asia track majors are strongly encouraged to begin their language study in the fall of their first year. Any student who wishes to spend the junior year studying in Japan must have completed at least two years of the language at Middlebury (or the equivalent) before going abroad.

Advanced Placement and Placement Tests: First-year students may take higher-level language courses if the placement test so indicates. Students who have previously studied Japanese may take a placement exam during Orientation Week. If the placement test indicates mastery equivalent to a full-year course at Middlebury, the student will be placed in the next highest level.

Courses taught in English and open to first year students are:

- JAPN 0217: Contemporary Japanese Fiction (Spring)
- JAPN 0290: The Tale of the Genji (Spring)

**LATIN**
Students with the appropriate background may also join upper-level courses; please contact the instructor.

- LATN 0102: Beginning Latin II (Spring)

**LINGUISTICS PROGRAM**
The Linguistics Program offers the following courses to first-year students:

- LNGT 0102: Introduction to Sociolinguistics (Spring)
- LNGT/WRPR 0110: English Grammar: Concepts and Controversies (Spring)
- LNGT/ARBC 0227: Arabic Sociolinguistics (Spring)
- LNGT/CHNS 0270: Chinese Sociolinguistics (Spring)
LITERARY STUDIES PROGRAM
No courses available for first year students 2012-13.

MATHEMATICS
The Department of Mathematics offers the following courses for first-year students:
- MATH 0116 Intro to Statistical Science (Spring)
- MATH 0121 Calculus I (Spring)
- MATH 0122 Calculus II (Spring)
- MATH 0200 Linear Algebra (Spring)
- MATH 0223 Multivariable Calculus (Spring)
- MATH 0225 Topics in Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (Spring)

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
Faculty members of the Department of Biology and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry offer the Molecular Biology and Biochemistry major jointly. The following courses are suggested for the first year:
- BIOL 0140 Ecology and Evolution (Spring)
- BIOL 0145 Cell Biology and Genetics (Spring)
- CHEM 0103 General Chemistry I (Spring)
- CHEM 0104 General Chemistry II (Spring)
- MATH 0121 Calculus I (Spring)
- MATH 0122 Calculus II (Spring)

MUSIC
- MUSC 0101 Introduction to Western Music (Spring)
- MUSC 0130 Intro Topics in Music History: Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven (Spring)
- MUSC 0160 Fundamentals of Music Theory (Spring)
- MUSC 0213 The Digital Musician (Spring)
- MUSC 0221 Music History II. Assumes ability to read music (Spring)
- MUSC 0230 Topics in Music History: Popular Music in the Modern Era (Spring)
- MUSC 0236 African Soundscapes (Spring)
- MUSC 0244 African Music and Dance Performance (Spring)
- MUSC 0243 Conducting. (Spring)

Students wishing to take courses with a MUSC 0160 (Theory I) prerequisite need to take the music placement exam during the scheduled time in orientation week.

NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM
This interdisciplinary program may be of interest to students also considering Biology, Psychology, Philosophy, or related areas involving the study of animal and human behavior and nervous systems. The following courses would be reasonable for first-year students considering majoring in neuroscience:
- BIOL 0145 Cell Biology and Genetics (Spring)
- BIOL 0216 Animal Behavior (Spring; prereq BIOL 0140 or 0145)
- CHEM 0103 Fundamental of Chemistry I (Spring)
- PSYC 0105 Introduction to Psychology (Spring)
- PSYC 0201 Psychological Statistics (Spring; prereq PSYC 0105)

Students intending to major in neuroscience should take at least two of the above courses during their first year and BIOL 0145, PSYC 0105 and possibly CHEM 0103 are recommended. Neuroscience majors should complete at least the introductory course requirements (BIOL 0145, BIOL 0216, PSYC 0105, PSYC 0201 (or BIOL 0211) and CHEM 0103 by the end of the sophomore year.

PHILOSOPHY
All Philosophy courses numbered at the 0100 level and most at the 0200 level are open to first-year students. Some of them are devoted to special themes and others are more general. Students interested in majoring in Philosophy should take PHIL 0180 (Logic; required for majors & minors) in their first or second year, as well as either PHIL
PHIL 0150 or PHIL 0151 (different versions of Introduction to Philosophy; highly recommended for majors & minors).

The following courses are open to students with little or no background in philosophy:

- PHIL 0150: Introduction to the Philosophical Tradition (Spring)
- PHIL 0180: Introduction to Modern Logic (Spring)
- PHIL 0208: Morality & War (Spring)
- PHIL 0213: Theories of Scientific Method (Spring)
- PHIL 0233: Aesthetics (Spring)
- PHIL/CLAS 0275: Greek Philosophy: The Problem of Socrates (Spring)

**PHYSICS**

The Department of Physics offers the following courses for first-year students.

- PHYS 0101: Physical Reality and Human Thought (Spring)
- PHYS 0109: Newtonian Physics (Spring)
- PHYS 0110: Electricity and Magnetism (Spring)
- PHYS 0212: Applied Mathematics for the Physical Sciences (Spring)
  - (open to students who have placed out of PHYS 0109 and PHYS 0110 or who otherwise have strong math and physics backgrounds)

Students majoring in physics must take PHYS 0109 and PHYS 0110. These courses should be completed by the end of the first year and must be completed by the end of the sophomore year.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- PSCI 0101: Introduction to Political Philosophy (Spring)
- PSCI 0102: The American Political Regime (Spring)
- PSCI 0103: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0109: International Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0202: African Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0212: Comparative Environmental Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0215: Federalism, State and Local Politics (Spring)
- PSCI 0234: Religion and Politics: Ancient and Modern (Spring)
- PSCI 0258: Politics of International Humanitarian Action (Spring)
- PSCI 0260: Political Economy of Drug Trafficking (Spring)

A major must take ten regular political science courses. One of these ten must be an introductory course in the political theory subfield (PSCI 0101 or PSCI 0107). Two additional courses must be introductory courses in two of the three other subfields: American politics (PSCI 0102 or PSCI 0104); comparative politics (PSCI 0103); and international relations (PSCI 0109). These three required introductory courses should normally be completed before the end of the sophomore year. Among the ten total courses required for the major, the student must also fulfill the field distribution requirement, and complete the 0400-level seminar. At least seven of these ten courses, including the 0400-level seminar, must be taken at Middlebury College in Vermont. Students may count a maximum of one political science winter term course as one of the ten required courses for the major. Winter term courses may be used to fulfill the field distribution requirement.

**PORTUGUESE**

Students interested in taking Portuguese should contact Professor Fernando Rocha (frocha@middlebury.edu) before the spring semester to arrange a placement interview. The following courses could be available for first-year students:

- PGSE 0103: Beginning Portuguese III (Spring)
- PGSE 0215: Advanced Portuguese (Spring)

**PSYCHOLOGY**

- PSYC 0105: Introduction to Psychology (Spring)
- PSYC 0201: Psychological Statistics (Spring) (preq. PSYC 0105)
- PSYC 0203: Social Psychology (Spring) (preq. PSYC 0105)
- PSYC 0204: Personality Psychology (Spring) (preq. PSYC 0105)
- PSYC 0224: Psychological Disorders (Spring) (preq. PSYC 0105)
- PSYC 0225: Child Development (Spring) (preq. PSYC 0105)
- PSYC 0233: Environmental Psychology (Spring) (preq. PSYC 0105)
Students planning to major in psychology should take PSYC 0105 in the fall or spring of their first year (if they have not placed out of it). The psychology department requires PSYC 0105 as a prerequisite for most 0200-level psychology courses. Students who have placed out of PSYC 0105 through either AP credit or the departmental exam may begin with 0200-level courses. Students should check the catalog on the web for specific information about course requirements.

RELIGION
The Department of Religion offers the following courses for first-year students:

- RELI 0123 The Buddhist Tradition in East Asia (Spring)
- RELI 0140 Hindu Traditions of India (Spring)
- RELI/ENAM 0180 An Introduction to Biblical Literature (Spring)
- RELI 0190 Introduction to Religious Ethics (Spring)
- RELI/SOAN 0208 The Sociology of Religion (Spring)
- RELI 0237 Christianity in Early Modern Europe (Spring)
- RELI 0257 Shi’a Islam (Spring)
- RELI 0272 African American Religious History (Spring)
- RELI/ENAM 0278 Protestant or Puritan? (Spring)
- RELI 0298 Privilege and Poverty: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry into Economic Inequality (Spring)
- RELI/WAGS 0235 Feminist Theology: Women Reading the Bible in Contemporary Christianity

As well as the following first-year seminar:
- FYSE 1391 Cults and Violence (Spring)

RUSSIAN
Russian language courses are open to all students who place into them. Courses in English have no prerequisites and all students are welcome. We invite first-year students to consider RUSS 0122, The Russian Mind, and RUSS 0351, Dostoevsky.

- RUSS 0103 Beginning Russian (preq. RUSS 0102) (Spring)
- RUSS 0122 The Russian Mind (in English) (Spring)
- RUSS 0202 Intermediate Russian (Spring) (preq. RUSS 0201 or equivalent)
- RUSS 0351 Dostoevsky (in English) (Spring)

If you wish to study abroad in Russia during your undergraduate career, you are strongly urged to commence RUSS 0101 during your first semester of your first year on campus. (Students entering in February may start during their first fall term.) Completion of at least four semesters of Russian is expected before studying abroad. This requirement may be met by attending the Middlebury summer session.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY
The Department of Sociology/Anthropology offers the following courses for first-year students:

- SOAN 0103 Selected Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology (Spring)
- SOAN 0105 Society and the Individual (Spring)
- SOAN/RELI 0208 Sociology of Religion (Spring)
- SOAN 0211 Human Ecology (Spring)
- SOAN 0235 The City and Its People (Spring)
- SOAN 0252 Social Psychology in Sociology (Spring)

As well as the following first-year seminar:
- FYSE 1392 Sociology and Utopia (Spring)

Students who intend to major in sociology/anthropology are encouraged to take SOAN 0105 (Fall, Spring) and SOAN 0103 (Fall, Spring), the two required introductory courses, during their first year. These two courses should be taken by the end of the sophomore year.

SPANISH
The online Spanish placement exam will be available beginning November 1 for anyone interested in taking Spanish above the introductory level (SPAN 0101). Please see detailed instructions for taking online placement exams at the
end of this booklet. All courses from SPAN 0101 through SPAN 0349 are open to first-year students, according to their performance on the placement test. Students who have had three to five years of high school Spanish most often place in SPAN 0105, SPAN 0210, or SPAN 0220. The most probable courses for first-year students are:

SPAN 0105  Accelerated Beginning Spanish (Spring) (prereq. placement)
SPAN 0210  Intermediate Spanish I (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0103 or SPAN 0105 or placement)
SPAN 0220  Intermediate Spanish II (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0210 or placement)
SPAN 0300  An Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
SPAN 0304  Ideas and Cultures of Spain (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
SPAN 0308  Spain and Spanish America (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
SPAN 0320  Hispanic Creative Writing (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)
SPAN 0322  Introduction of Hispanic Linguistics (Spring) (prereq. SPAN 0220 or placement)

All first-year students who have studied Spanish in high school are strongly advised to take the placement test, even if their plans with regard to future Spanish study are uncertain. Students who hope to study abroad should plan their course selection so that they take a minimum of one 0300 level course before their departure. SPAN 0300 is a requirement for the major.

STUDIO ART
The Program in Studio Art offers the following courses for first-year students:

ART 0157  Foundation Drawing (Spring)

As well as the following first-year seminar:

FYSE 1393  Introduction to Mindfulness (Spring)

THEATRE AND DANCE
The Department of Theatre and Dance offer the following courses for first-year students:

ARDV 0116  The Creative Process (Spring)
THEA 0102  Acting I: Beginning Acting (Spring)
THEA 0113  Lighting Design I: Beginning (Spring)
THEA 0129  Spring Production Studio: Design (Spring)
THEA 0205  Costume Design I: Beginning (Spring)
THEA/CRWR 0218  Playwriting I: Beginning (Spring)
THEA 0235  Theatre and Social Change (Spring)
DANC 0160  Introduction to Dance (Spring)
DANC 0260  Advanced Beginning Dance I (Spring) * This is the appropriate dance course for entering students with previous dance background. Questions, contact the Dance Office.
DANC/WAGS 0283  Social Dance and American Culture (Spring)
DANC/WAGS 0285  Ethics, Aesthetics, and the Moving Body (Spring)

WOMEN'S and GENDER STUDIES
The Program in Women and Gender Studies offers an interdisciplinary major that employs gender as a fundamental category of analysis. The major requires two introductory-level courses, electives at the 0200 and 0300 level, a junior seminar in the theory and methods of women's studies, and a senior thesis or essay. The major also requires four to six related "field" courses in order to give students the opportunity to do in-depth work in a particular discipline.

WAGS/SOAN 0191  Introduction to Sociology of Gender
WAGS 0200  Foundations in Women and Gender Studies
WAGS 0223  Introduction to Gay and Lesbian Studies
WAGS/RELI 0235  Feminist Theology: Women Reading the Bible in Contemporary Christianity
WAGS/FMMC 0256  British Crime Drama (Spring)
Students interested in this major should take an additional introductory-level WAGS cross-listed course so they will be prepared for upper-level courses.

**WRITING PROGRAM**
The Writing Program offers the following courses for first-year students:
- WRPR 0101  Writing Workshop II
- WRPR/LNGT 0110  English Grammar: Concepts & Controversies
Placement Examination Information: February 2013

Most incoming students planning to enroll in courses in any of the departments below will need to take that department’s placement exam. Some exams will be offered on-line beginning January 2; please consult the chart below to determine which may be taken in advance of your arrival. Other exams will be offered on Thursday, February 7, 2013 from 10:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M. Please review the chart below, as well as the “Instructions for On-line Placement Exams” page, to determine which exams you will need to take, in what order you should take them, and whom to contact for more information. To view the website of any of Middlebury’s academic departments, go to www.go.middlebury.edu/depts.

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<td>Arabic</td>
<td>Only students with previous language instruction in Arabic who plan to study Arabic at the second year level or above can take the exam. Placement exam results alone cannot earn College credit.</td>
<td>Oral and written exam</td>
<td>15-minute interview and 45-minute written test</td>
<td>Usama Soltan, x5989 or <a href="mailto:usoltan@middlebury.edu">usoltan@middlebury.edu</a></td>
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<td>Biology</td>
<td>Students with previous strong background in genetics and cell biology as well as a strong laboratory experience (AP or IB courses or other work) are encouraged to take the placement exam for BIOL 0145 Cell Biology and Genetics. A satisfactory score on the BIOL 0145 placement exam means that students may enroll in courses with BIOL 0145 as a prerequisite, but it does not provide College credit toward graduation or other requirements. It is recommended that students who place out of BIOL 0145 enroll directly in BIOL 0140 as it is also a prerequisite for many upper level biology courses. Students with previous strong background in ecology and evolution with a quantitative perspective as well as a strong laboratory experience (AP or IB courses or other work) are encouraged to take the placement exam for BIOL 0140 Ecology and Evolution. A satisfactory score on the BIOL 0140 placement exam means that students may enroll in courses with BIOL 0140 as a prerequisite, but it does not provide College credit toward graduation or other requirements. It is recommended that students who place out of BIOL 0140 enroll directly in BIOL 0145 as it is also a prerequisite for many upper level biology courses. Students with an AP score of 5, or with IB coursework, do not automatically place out of BIOL 0140 or BIOL 0145, but are encouraged to take the placement exams for either or both courses. Those students with lower AP scores or limited biology coursework should enroll directly in BIOL 0145 or BIOL 0140 and plan on taking both.</td>
<td>Both are written tests; you may bring a calculator for use on the Ecology and Evolution exam</td>
<td>60 min.</td>
<td>Professor Catherine Combelles, x5251 for questions about the Cell Biology and Genetics exam; Professor Sallie Sheldon, x5436 for questions about the Ecology and Evolution exam</td>
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<td>- If you have already completed the exam on-line, see Professor Jeff Byers on Thursday, February 7 between 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM in his office (MBH 551) to discuss the results.</td>
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<td>- The placement exam is appropriate for students with a strong background in chemistry, usually consisting of more than one year of high school chemistry, or an “honors” chemistry course.</td>
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<td>- Students who took an AP course but did not take the AP exam, or students who earned a grade of 3 on the AP exam, should also take the placement exam.</td>
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<td>- Students with an AP score of 4 or 5 do not need to take the placement exam. They automatically receive credit for CHEM 0103 and should enroll in CHEM 0107 in the fall (preferred) or CHEM 0104 in the spring.</td>
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<td>- Students awarded IB or British A-levels credit do not need to take the placement exam. They place out of the introductory sequence and should enroll in CHEM 0241.</td>
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<td>- Students with an average non-AP or non-honors one-year course in high school chemistry do not need to take a placement exam; they should enroll in CHEM 0103.</td>
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<td>- Students with an AP score of 5, an SAT score of 750 or higher, or a higher-level IB in French with a grade of 6 or 7 need not take the online placement test, but instead should come to Chateau 113 at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 7 for information concerning their course options and advice on registering. If you are not able to attend this session, please contact the chair of the French Department.</td>
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<td>- All other students interested in studying French (except those who have never taken French before and plan on enrolling in either FREN 0101 in the fall or FREN 0105 in the spring) must take a placement exam before their arrival on campus.</td>
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<td>- See “Instructions for On-line Placement Exams” at the bottom of this chart for directions. Exam results will be available on Thursday, February 7 at 1:30 p.m. in Château 113. Please speak with the chair if you have questions about course placement.</td>
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<td>- Students who have studied some Italian and wish to place into ITAL 0103 or higher.</td>
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<td>- Students with a significant background in another Romance language may begin learning Italian in the Spring by enrolling in ITAL 0123 (no placement exam necessary for enrollment in ITAL 0123).</td>
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| **Japanese**      | - All students who have had some Japanese and are planning to study Japanese should take the exam.  
                     - Placement exam results alone cannot earn College credit. | Interview followed by placement exam | 60 min.  | Professor Masahiro Takahashi, x3251, or Department Coordinator Judy Olinick, x5532              |
| **Latin**         | - Any students interested in continuing their study of Latin should take this test.  
                     - See “Instructions for On-line Placement Exams” at the bottom of this chart for directions. | Computer-based written exam; may use a dictionary | 45 min.  | Professor Jane Chaplin, chaplin@middlebury.edu                                                  |
| **Mathematics**   | - No placement exam is offered for mathematics. Students wishing to enroll in math courses at Middlebury should go to Warner Hall 309 any time between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to meet with mathematics faculty and determine their appropriate placement. | Computer-based written exam; may use a dictionary | 45 min.  | Professor Frank Swenton, x3421 or fswenton@middlebury.edu                                        |
| **Music**         | - All students who wish to place out of Music 0160, Music Theory I: Fundamentals, should take this exam. A score of C or better is required to receive placement into any courses that have MUSC 0160 as a prerequisite.  
                     - Students with an AP score of 4 or 5 in music theory may take this exam. If they receive a grade of C or better they will receive credit for MUSC 0160 and placement into any courses that have MUSC 0160 as a prerequisite. | Written test                    | 60 min.  | Professor Peter Hamlin, x5331                                                                    |
| **Portuguese**    | - Students wishing to take Beginning Portuguese for Advanced Spanish Speakers need to take the Spanish placement exam and place into the 0300-level. See instructions below.  
                     - Students wishing to study Portuguese at a higher level must contact Professor Fernando Rocha (frocha@middlebury.edu) to set up a personal interview. | Written test                    | 60 min.  | Professor Fernando Rocha, frocha@middlebury.edu                                                   |
| **Psychology**    | - Students with an AP score of 4 or 5 in psychology do not need to take the exam. They automatically receive one course credit for PSYC 0105 (Introductory Psychology). Students with lower AP scores or who have done previous psychology course work may choose to take the exam. A passing score on the exam means that students can enroll in courses that have a PSYC 0105 prerequisite, but it does not provide credit toward graduation or other College requirements. | Short written test               | 15-25 min. | Professor Barbara Hofer, bhofer@middlebury.edu                                                   |
| **Russian**       | - Only students intending to study Russian should take this exam.  
                     - Placement exam results alone cannot earn College credit.  
                     - Placement determination process is very informal. | Written test and informal interview | 45-60 min. total | Department Coordinator Judy Olinick, x5532                                                      |
| **Spanish**       | - All students interested in studying Spanish must take a placement exam (except those who have never taken Spanish before and plan to enroll in SPAN 0101 in the fall).  
                     - See “Instructions for On-line Placement Exams” at the bottom of this chart for directions.  
                     - Results will be posted on Thursday, Feb. 7, by 2:00 p.m. on the outside doors of Warner Hall. | Computer-based written exam      | 30-60 min. | Professor Patricia Saldarriaga, x3258 or psaldarr@middlebury.edu                                |

*All telephone extensions listed above are preceded by the College’s general number: 802-443-(4-digit extension).*
Instructions for On-line Placement Exams for the Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry, French, Latin, and Spanish

NOTE: These on-line placement exams will not be available for you to complete until Wednesday, January 2, 2013. Take your exam(s) BEFORE you arrive on campus. If, for technical or other reasons, you are unable to take your exam before you come to Middlebury, go to Sunderland 202 between 10:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. on Thursday, February 7. Bring this information with you.

You will need the following:
1. An internet connection with access to the Web
2. Your Middlebury College ID
3. A recent version of a web browser such as Internet Explorer, Netscape, Mozilla or Safari

Before you can take on-line placement exams you must activate your Middlebury user account. If you have not already done so, please go to www.go.middlebury.edu/activate.

Once you have activated your Middlebury user account:
1. Open a web browser and go to: http://moodle.middlebury.edu/
2. Click on the link to the placement exam you are required to take (see right sidebar)
3. When prompted, log in with your Midd username (1st part of your email address) and password

Special Notes:
Chemistry and Biochemistry
After you have completed the exam, email Judy Mayer, Chemistry & Biochemistry Coordinator, who will send you a guideline to interpreting your results.

French
There are two parts to the exam: the first asks background information about you and the second is the actual exam. Make sure to complete both sections in order. Once you begin a section you must complete it; you cannot return to a section of the exam after you have begun. The purpose of this exam is to assist in optimal placement at Middlebury, so do not use a dictionary or other materials to assist you.

Latin
There are two parts to this exam: 1) Latin Studies Background and 2) Latin Placement Exam. The placement exam should take about 45 minutes to complete and involves translating two passages. More instructions will be available online.

Spanish
There are two parts to the exam: the first asks background information about you and the second is the actual exam. Make sure to complete both sections in order. Once you begin a section you must complete it; you cannot return to a section of the exam after you have begun. Do not click the “Submit” button until you have completed the entire exam. You must complete the exam in one sitting or you will get closed out. It should take 30 minutes to an hour. Results will be posted during Orientation week.

For technical questions on any of these exams: please contact our Technology Helpdesk at (802) 443-2200 or helpdesk@middlebury.edu.
Additional Placement Exam Information

If I want to take multiple placement exams, which should I take first?
Please consult the chart to see the estimated length of each department’s exam. Begin with the longest exam, and proceed to the shorter ones as soon as you are finished.

What if I cannot take all of my placement exams in the allotted time period?
Contact the person listed as the departmental contact on the chart; he or she will help you to schedule an extra placement exam, or in some cases, may be able to advise you of your correct placement over the phone or via email. It is important to determine your placement before you register for courses, and ideally, before your one-on-one advising session during Orientation.

What if I want to take a class in a department that doesn’t offer a placement exam?
If you are not certain of which course to take in a department without a placement exam, you may talk with your adviser, or contact the department directly. For departmental contact information, visit the Web site at http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/. Contact the department coordinator or the department chair to discuss your placement level.

If I don’t get my placement exam results immediately, when will they be available?
Most exam results are provided at the conclusion of the exam. If not, the staff or faculty member administering the exam will let you know when and where to learn your results, or it will be listed on the enclosed chart.

How do AP scores affect class placement?
In some departments, your AP scores will help you determine whether or not you need to take a placement exam; this has been noted in the chart. For more information on AP scores and class placement, please consult the AP score Web site: http://www.middlebury.edu/offices/academic/records/ap

If I test into an advanced-level course, may I still choose to enroll in a lower-level course?
A student may not register for a Middlebury College course that covers substantially the same material as an AP exam on which he or she has received a score eligible for credit. This philosophy also applies to placement exams when the results indicate mastery of the topic.

If I want to take courses in a department that offers a placement exam, but I don’t want to enroll in those courses this semester, should I still take the exam?
Contact the person listed as the departmental contact to find out if you should take the exam even though you don’t plan to take a course this semester.

What if the course level I’m placed in doesn’t feel correct?
Meet with your professor as soon as possible to share your concerns. Together, you can determine if your placement level is appropriate.

May I phone or email the people listed as departmental contacts before I arrive on campus if I still have questions?
Absolutely; this is why we have provided you with this information.
ACCESSING THE COURSE SCHEDULE

The Spring 2013 Course Schedule is available at http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/resources/scheduling

To view course descriptions, please refer to the Middlebury College Catalog available on the web at http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/catalog/coursecatalog
### COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2012-13

#### August 2012
- 4 Saturday: Commencement, Bread Loaf School of English at Oxford
- 11 Saturday: Commencement, Bread Loaf School of English in Vermont
- 15-25 Wed.-Sat.: Bread Loaf Writers’ Conference
- 17 Friday: VT Language Schools Commencement
- 19 Sunday: ***Eid al-Fitr
- 30-Sept. 2 Thurs.-Sun.: Alumni College

#### September 2012
- 2 Sunday: Alumni College ends
- 3 Monday: Labor Day
- 4 Tuesday: Orientation begins
- 8 Saturday: Residence Halls open for returning students (9:00 a.m.)
- 9 Sunday: Convocation
- 10 Monday: Fall term classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
- 17 Monday: ***Rosh Hashanah
- 26 Wednesday: ***Yom Kippur
- 27-29 Thurs.-Sat.: Clifford Symposium
- 28-30 Fri.-Sun.: Alumni Leadership Conference

#### October 2012
- 5-7 Fri.-Sun.: Fall Family Weekend
- 15-16 Mon.-Tue.: Midterm recess
- 17 Wednesday: Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
- 18-20 Thur.-Sat.: Trustee Meetings
- 19-21 Fri.-Sun.: Homecoming
- 26 Friday: ***Eid al Adha

#### November 2012
- 4 Sunday: Daylight Saving Time ends
- 20 Tuesday: Thanksgiving recess begins (4:15 p.m.)
- 22 Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
- 26 Monday: Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)

#### December 2012
- 6 Thursday: Trustee meetings (off campus)
- 7 Friday: Fall term classes end (4:15 p.m.)
- 8 Saturday: MIIS Winter Commencement
- 10 Monday: Examination period begins
- 11-16 Tues.-Sun.: *Final examinations
- 13 Thursday: Reading Day
- 16 Sunday: Recess begins (10:00p.m.)
- 17 Monday: Residence Halls close (12:00 noon)
- 25 Tuesday: Christmas Day

#### January 2013
- 1 Tuesday: New Year’s Day
- 6 Sunday: Residence Halls open (9:00 a.m.)
- 7 Monday: Winter term classes begin (8:00 a.m.)
- 21 Monday: Martin Luther King Day

#### February 2013
- 1 Friday: Winter term classes end; Recess begins (4:15 p.m.)
- 2 Saturday: Celebration for mid-year graduates
6 Wednesday  
Spring orientation begins

11 Monday  
Spring term classes begin (8:00 a.m.)

13 Wednesday  
Ash Wednesday

14-16 Thurs.-Sat.  
Trustee meetings

14 Thursday  
Winter Carnival recess begins (4:15 p.m.)

15-16 Fri.-Sat.  
Winter Carnival

18 Monday  
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)

**March 2013**

10 Sunday  
Daylight Saving Time begins

22 Friday  
Spring recess begins (4:15 p.m.)

26 Tuesday  
***First Day of Passover

31 Sunday  
Easter (Christian)

**April 2013**

1 Monday  
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)

19 Friday  
*Student Research Symposium; classes do not meet*

**May 2013**

5 Sunday  
Easter (Orthodox)

9-11 Thurs.-Sat.  
Trustee Meetings

13 Monday  
**Spring term classes end (4:15 p.m.)

15 Wednesday  
Examination period begins

16-21 Thur.-Tues.  
*Final examinations

18 Saturday  
MIIS Commencement

22 Wednesday  
Residence Halls close for general student body (12:00 p.m.)

25 Saturday  
Baccalaureate

26 Sunday  
Commencement/Residence Halls close for Graduates and Senior FEBs (11:00 p.m.)

27 Monday  
Memorial Day

**June 2013**

21 Friday  
VT Language Schools eight-week session begins

24 Monday  
Bread Loaf School of English at Oxford begins

25 Tuesday  
Bread Loaf School of English in Vermont begins

28 Friday  
VT Language Schools seven-week session begins

**July 2013**

2 Tuesday  
VT Language Schools six-week session begins

4 Thursday  
Independence Day

20 Saturday  
***Ramadan

**August 2013**

3 Saturday  
Commencement, Bread Loaf School of English at Oxford

8 Thursday  
***Eid al-Fitr

10 Saturday  
Commencement, Bread Loaf School of English in Vermont

14-24 Wed.-Sat.  
Bread Loaf Writers' Conference

16 Friday  
VT Language Schools Commencement

29-Sept. 1 Thurs.-Sun.  
Alumni College

* Fall exams scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
* Spring exams scheduled Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.
**Friday class schedule observed on Monday, May 13.
***These religious holidays begin at sundown of the preceding day. Dates are based on the lunar calendar and may vary.

NOTE: The Calendar is subject to change.