Arts and Humanities

Ancient Near East 19
Aaron Burke ●, F15

Ancient Warfare and Modern Concerns

Arabic 19
Nouri Gana ●, S16

History of Arabs

Asian 19
John Duncan ●● and Jennifer Jung-Kim ●, W16

Foodways between Asia and America

Classics 19
David Blank ●, W16

Emperor and Slave

Robert Gurval ●●, F15

Ancient Rome and Monuments of Washington, D.C.

Comparative Literature 19
Katherine King ●●, S16

Warrior Woman: Amazons and Others from Antiquity to Today

Kathleen Komar ●●●, F15

Short Works of Franz Kafka, or How the Modern World Works

Ross Shideler ●●●, S16

Poets and Desire

Design | Media Arts 19
Erkki Huhtamo ●●●, S16

What Is Interactive Media?

English 19
Joseph Bristow, F15

Jack the Ripper: Unsolved Murders in Whitechapel, London from 1888 to 1891

Matthew Fisher, S16

More is Up: Metaphors, Categories, and How (Not) to Read Literature

Eric Jager ●, W16

Being There: History and Gossip in Jean Froissart’s Chronicles

Jascha Kessler ●●●, F15, W16, S16

What a Poem Says: Three Fundamental Modes of Poetry

Robert Maniquis ●●, W16

Thoreau’s Walden, The American Classic that Changes Lives
Robert Maniquis ●●, S16
Poetic and Scientific Imagination: What Really is Fire?

Joseph Nagy ●●●●, F15
Classic Animation and Folklore/Mythology

Joseph Nagy ●●●●, W16
Animation and Folklore

Joseph Nagy ●●●●, S16
Cartoons, Myth, and Folklore

Karen Rowe ●●●, W16
Origins of Identity: History and Memory in Women’s Poetry

Brian Kim Stefans ●, S16
How to Talk Dirty and Influence People: Comedy in the Wake of Lenny Bruce

Ethnomusicology 19
Cheryl Keyes ●, S16
The Making of a (Folk) Hero in Hip-Hop Culture

Roger Savage ●●●, W16, S16
Music Theory through a Recorder

Film and Television 19
William McDonald ●●, W16, S16
The Art of Cinematography

French 19
Sara Melzer ●, S16
Buddhism and Art of Living Mindfully in the Present

German 19
Robert Kirsnor ●●●, F15
Is a Nonviolent World Possible?

Todd Presner ●, W16
Interviewing Holocaust Survivors in the Digital Age

Honors Collegium 19
Tara Prescott ●, S16
Creative Writing: Poetry

Linguistics 19
Russell Schuh ●, F15
Amusing and Abusing with Language
**Music 19**
Lily Chen-Hafteck, W16, S16  
*Discovering Our Music, Culture, and Musicianship*

Michael Dean, S16  
*Opera Exposed: Bizet's Carmen*

Juliana Gondek ●●, W16  
*Making Opera: Hitchhiker’s Guide to Mozart’s Cosi fan tutte*

Movses Pogossian ●, W16  
*Music Performance: A Look from behind the Screen*

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*The Eternal Beauty of J.S. Bach’s Works for the Solo Violin*

Guillaume Sutre ●, F15, W16  
*Beethoven String Quartets: Excursion to the Everest of Chamber Music*

**Music History 19**
Mitchell Morris ●, W16  
*Sound, Suspense, and Terror of Tunes: Music in Films of Alfred Hitchcock*

Jessica Schwartz, W16  
*Voices of Climate Change*

**Slavic 19**
Olga Kagan and Viktorjia Lejko-Lacan, S16  
*Language, Identity, and Power in Post-Communist World*

**South Asian 19**
Stephanie Jamison ●● and Gyanam Mahajan ●●, S16  
*Don’t Think of Elections! Media and Propaganda in the 2016 Elections*

**Spanish 19**
Jesus Torrecilla, S16  
*Al-Andalus and Spain: Complex Relationship*

**Study of Religion 19**
Jacco Dieleman, W16  
*End of Religion?*

**Theater 19**
Michelle Liu Carriger, S16  
*Drag U: Gender, Sex, Fashion, and Performance*

Sean Metzger ●, S16  
*Screening Sexualities*
World Arts and Cultures 19
David Shorter ●●, F15
Meditation for College Students

David Shorter ●●, W16
The Art of Being Human: Philosophy of Martin Buber

Culture and Society
African American Studies 19
Charles Alexander, W16, S16
UCLA Centennial Initiative: Social Justice: Student Activism and AAP

Jemima Pierre, W16
Race and Whiteness

Patricia Turner, W16, S16
UCLA Centennial Initiative: Arthur Ashe and the Second Half of the 20th Century

American Indian Studies 19
Carole Goldberg, F15
Real Stories Behind Supreme Court Indian Law Cases

Anthropology 19
Daniel Fessler ●●●, F15, S16
Animals in Translation: Evolutionary Approaches to Animal Thinking and Autism

Linda Garro ●, F15
Anthropology and Global Mental Health

Linda Garro ●, F15
Combining Anthropology and Medicine: Paul Farmer and His Mentors

Joseph Manson ●, F15
Psychopathy and Human Nature

Susan Perry ●, F15, S16
Long-Term Studies of Animal Behavior

Brooke Scelza ●, S16
Mothers and Others

Monica Smith ●●●, F15
The Politics of Trees

Jason Throop ●, F15
Cultures of Care

Jason Throop ●, S16
Oneself as Another: Anthropology, Empathy, and Intersubjectivity
Asian American Studies 19
Keith Camacho ● and Sharon Chia Claros, F15
Queer Narratives: Social Justice and Higher Education

Chicana & Chicano Studies 19
Susan Plann ●●, W16
The Undocumented Student Experience

Robert Chao Romero ●, W16
Brown Theology: History of Chicano/Latino Religious Activism and Theology

Civic Engagement 19
Douglas Barrera ●, F15
What is Your Opinion? Developing Critical Consciousness

Elizabeth Goodhue ●, F15
Literacy and Empowerment

Elizabeth Goodhue ●, W16
Humanities at Work

Communication Studies 19
Dee Bridgewater ●●, W16
Coaching as Teaching, Teaching as Coaching

Dee Bridgewater ●●, S16
Cinematherapy: Movies and Mental Health

Greg Bryant ●, S16
Finding Art in Science

Tim Groeling ●, F15
The Future of Television: How to Stay Ahead of the Curve

Martie Haselton ●, S16
Mating in the Modern World

Kerri Johnson ●, W16
Can You Judge Book by Its Cover?

East Asian Studies 19
Namhee Lee, W16
Contentious Histories and Historical Debates in China, Japan, and Korea
Economics 19
John Asker, S16
Controversial Business-to-Business Transactions

Saki Bigio, S16
Monetary and Financial Architectures

Roger Farmer ●, F15
How the Economy Works

François Geerolf, W16
Economics of Superstars

William Hanlon, F15
History of Health in Cities

Gary Hansen, F15
Why Didn’t Rome Have an Industrial Revolution? Technical Knowledge & Method of Production

Adriana Lleras-Muney, S16
Missing Women: Facts and Controversies

Jay Lu, S16
Cognitive Biases in Decision Making

Kathleen McGarry ● and Richard Copeland, W16, S16
Managing Conflict Effectively

Moritz Meyer-ter-Vehn ●, F15
Games of Strategy

Lee Ohanian ●, F15
Economics of Sports

Aaron Tornell ●●, W16
U.S. Financial Crisis and Eurozone Crisis

Education 19
Marjorie Orellana ●, S16
Immigrant Youth and Families

Jane Pizzolato ●, W16
Race in Your Face: Race, Racism, and Social (In) Justice

Robert Rhoads ●●●, F15
Student Activism from the Sixties to the Present

Gender Studies 19
Michelle Erai ●, F15
Sports Illustrated: Is Sport for Everybody?
Global Studies 19
Ann Kerr ●●●●●●, W16, S16
Perceptions of U.S. Abroad: Discussions with Visiting Fulbright Scholars

History 19
Peter Baldwin, F15
Inequality in a Historical Perspective

S. Scott Bartchy ●●●●, S16
Honor and Shame in the Clash of World Cultures and Religions

Robin Derby ●●, W16
Haiti and the Dominican Republic: History and Culture

James Gelvin ●●●●●, F15
Whither the Middle East?

James Gelvin ●●●●, W16 (2 seminars)
The Syria Crisis

Vinay Lal ●●●, W16
Histories of Multiculturalism and Public Art in Los Angeles

Vinay Lal ●●●, S16
Martin Luther King’s Sermons and the Quest for Social Justice

Ghislaine Lydon ●●, S16
Historical Facts and Fictions: Discussing Shari’a Law

Teofilo Ruiz ●●●●●●●●, F15
Plato’s Republic

Teofilo Ruiz ●●●●●●●●, F15, W16
The Social World of Jane Austen: Pride and Prejudice

Teofilo Ruiz ●●●●●●●●, W16
UCLA Centennial Initiative: Los Angeles Architecture and Ethnicity

Richard von Glahn ●, F15
Modern China’s Youth Culture in a Historical Perspective

Honors Collegium 19
Robert Gore ●, S16
An Introduction to the Photo Book, from the Pencil of Nature to the Present

Daniel Lowenstein ●●●, W16 (2 seminars)
Shakespeare’s History Plays
David Taylor, F15, W16, S16  
*Mental Illness and Movies*  

**International and Area Studies 19**  
Robin Derby, S16  
*Haiti and the Dominican Republic: History and Culture*  

Ann Kerr, F15  
*U.S. Values vs. U.S. Interests in the Middle East and North African Diplomacy*  

Ghislaine Lydon, W16  
*Africa in the Media: Old Images, New Clichés*  

**Labor and Workplace Studies 19**  
Gaspar Rivera-Salgado, F15  
*Immigration Debate through Film*  

**Management 19**  
Avanidhar Subrahmanyam, S16  
*Understanding Financial Markets*  

Shi Zhang, S16  
*The Myths of Effective Advertising and Social Media*  

**Military Science 19**  
Santos Ortiz, F15  
*Boots to Bruins: from Combat to Campus Life*  

Shannon Stambersky, S16  
*Developing Leaders of Character in the 21st Century*  

**Political Science 19**  
Leslie Johns, W16  
*Contemporary Issues in International Politics*  

Susanne Lohmann, W16  
*Can’t We Make Moral Judgments?*  

Arthur Stein, S16  
*Behind the Headlines: Foreign Policy and International Politics*  

**Sociology 19**  
Phillip Bonacich, F15  
*Still Connected? Has Social Life Declined or Expanded in the Internet Age?*  

Rebecca Jean Emigh, F15  
*Commodities: What Can Be Bought and Sold?*  

Jacob Foster, W16  
*Frontiers of Science: SUSY, SETI, STS, and Limits of Human Knowledge*
Rubén Hernández-León ●●●, W16
*Immigrant Integration: Mexicans in the U.S.*

Abigail Saguy ●●, F15
*What is Wrong with Fat? Rethinking War on Obesity*

Roger Waldinger ●, F15, W16
*Global Migration*

**Undergraduate Law 19**
Steven Bank ●, W16
*Law and the Beautiful Game*

Frances Olsen ●●●, F15
*Nonviolence and Women’s Self-Defense*

Kirk Stark ●, W16
*Inequality and Tax Policy*

**Urban Planning 19**
Rui Wang ●, F15
*Cities and Policy in China*

Rui Wang ●, S16
*Cities and Policy*

**Science and Technology**

**Astronomy 19**
Brad Hansen, W16
*Asteroid Mining and Threat Mitigation: Astrophysics of Near-Earth Objects*

**Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences 19**
Larry Lyons ●, S16
*Secrets of the Northern Lights: Earth’s Aurora*

Tina Treude, S16
*Oceanographic Field Trip*

**Bioengineering 19**
Howard Winet ●●●, W16
*Truth and Science in Orthopaedics*

**Biological Chemistry 19**
Timothy Lane, S16
*Confronting the Global Movement of Peoples and Disease: Public Perceptions vs Evidence*
Chemistry 19
Neil Garg ●, F15
Breaking Bad

Alexander Spokoyny, S16
The Material World: Explosives, Poisons, and Everything Else in Between

Civil & Environmental Engineering 19
Jennifer Jay, W16
Foodprint: Connections between Food and Environment

Dentistry 19
Francesco Chiappelli ●●●, F15
Bone-Immune Crosstalk

Francesco Chiappelli ●●●, W16
The Best Evidence Base for Treating Temporomandibular Joint Disorder

Anahid Jewett ●, F15
Novel Topics and Discoveries in Oral Biology, Medicine, and Dentistry

Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences 19
David Jewitt, S16
Planetary Science with JPL Field Trip

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 19
Priyanga Amarasekare, W16
Genetically Modified Foods (GMOs): Good or Evil?

Donald Buth ●●●, F15, W16, S16
Parasites: Eating Us Alive

Malcolm Gordon ●, S16
The Origin of Life

Peter Nonacs ●●●, F15, S16
Evolutionary Medicine: How Natural Selection Helps Us Understand Why We Get Sick

John Torday, S16
Biologic Singularity

Cheryl Ann Zimmer ●, F15, W16, S16
Deep-Sea Communities: High Diversity in Extreme Environments

Richard Zimmer ●, W16, S16
Chemical Communication Across the Tree of Life

Engineering 19
Subramanian Iyer, W16
Moore’s Law: What It is and What It Means to All of Us
Environment 19
Peter Kareiva, S16
Can You Trust GMO Foods and the Experts Who Tell You That You Can?

Victoria Sork, W16
Climate Change: What You Need to Know before It's Too Late

Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences 19
Jonathan Aurnou ●, W16
Diggin' My Arduino

Aradhna Tripati ●, W16 (2 seminars)
Rock-Whispering and Extreme Climates

Global Health 19
Roger Detels, S16
Global Health in Asia and Field Preparation

Honors Collegium 19
Michael Gresser ●●●●●, F15, W16
The Rise and Fall of a Blockbuster Drug

Michael Gresser ●●●●●, S16
How Drugs are Made

Andrea Kasko, S16
More than a Pretty Face: Women in STEM

Mathematics 19
Michael Hill, S16
Patterns and symmetry in Art and Nature

Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology 19
John Merriam ●●●●● and Nadia Sellami, F15, W16 S16
Read Science Times on Tuesday, Discuss Over Coffee on Wednesday

Medicine 19
Michael Ong and Linda Sarna, F15
Breathe Well: Tobacco-Free UCLA, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health

Neurobiology 19
Edwin Cooper ●●●●, S16
Integrative Medicine: Current Topics in Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Edwin Cooper ●●●●, S16
Links between the Nervous and Immune Systems
Neurology 19
Zhefeng Guo ●, W16, S16
From Mad Cow to Mad Yeast: Stories of Protein Aggregation and Neurodegeneration

Neuroscience 19
Scott Chandler ●●, S16
Shall We Dance? How the Brain Controls Movement in Health and Disease

Nader Pouratian ●, F15
Mind Reading and Manipulation: Brain and Computer Interface

Nursing 19
Janet Mentes ●●, W16
Who Wants to Live to 100? Aging in the 21st Century

Physics 19
Katsushi Arisaka ●, F15
Why Are We Here? Origin of the Universe, Life, and Consciousness

Alexander Levine and William Newman ●, S16
The Origin of Life

Physiological Science 19
Alan Grinnell ●●, W16
What Behavioral Abnormalities Tell Us about How Human Brain Functions

Physiology 19
Nancy Wayne ●●, F15
Biology of Birth Control

Psychology 19
Aaron Blaisdell ●, F15
Mind of a Dog

Society and Genetics 19
Allison Carruth ●, F15
Bioart and Amateur Science

Statistics 19
Nicolas Christou ●●●, F15
Statistics and Portfolio Risk Management with Stock Market Applications

Jingyi Jessica Li, S16
Introduction to Modern Genomics Technologies