

ACADEMIC ADVISING: CORE 2009

Helpful Hints for Advisors for Core 2009

Critical Thinking and Writing 1 and 2

- All freshmen students will take Critical Thinking and Writing (CTW) 1 and 2 in the first year.
- CTW 1 and 2 will be offered as a themed (identical topic), two-quarter sequence.
- The linked section of the CTW 2 will be scheduled at the same time and day as CTW 1.
- Students will be pre-enrolled in the second course sequence (CTW 2) by the Registrar's Office.
- Students are strongly encouraged to remain in the initially enrolled themed (topic) sequence. Please emphasize to students that these are essentially 20 week classes. By dropping the second class, the student is in effect starting a 20 week class in the 11th week with students who have already spent a quarter on the topic. However if absolutely necessary, they can fulfill the CTW requirement by completing CTW 1 and 2 with different themed courses.
- If students are unable to take the second course in the sequence they must drop the class by following the standard procedures for dropping courses.

Critical Thinking and Writing 1 and 2 for Students Majoring in Engineering and Computer Science

- Students majoring in engineering and computer science must take a sequence of CTW with a Science, Technology and Society (STS) theme. This sequence partially completes the STS requirement for these students. Other major requirements are taken to complete the STS requirement in these majors.
- Other students may also enroll in these sections.
- The CTW 1 and 2, with STS themes will be scheduled on MWF at 8:00 and 9:15.

Cultures and Ideas 1 and 2

- All students except COEN majors and some science majors enrolled in MATH 9 will take Cultures and Ideas (C&I) 1 and 2 in the first year.
- C&I 1 and 2 will be offered as a themed (identical topic), two-quarter sequence in adjacent quarters. For C&I 1 in the Fall, the linked C&I 2 course will be scheduled in the Winter. For C&I 1 in the Winter, the linked C&I 2 course will be scheduled in the Spring.
- The linked section of C&I 2 will be scheduled at the same time and day as C&I 1.
- Students will be pre-enrolled in the second course sequence (C&I 2) by the Registrar's Office.
- Students must complete both courses in the themed (identical topic) sequence to fulfill the requirement.
- If students are unable to take the second course in the sequence they must drop the class by following the standard procedure for dropping courses.
- Students will be able to enter a different C&I 2 course with the same theme only with permission of instructor. A C&I 2 with a different theme will not fulfill this requirement. Students who cannot complete the entire sequence will need to enroll in another C&I 1 and 2 sequence to fulfill the requirement.

Cultures and Ideas 1 and 2 for Engineering and Science Majors

- COEN majors and science majors enrolled in MATH 9 in the fall will take Cultures and Ideas (C&I) 1 and 2 in the sophomore year. All other students will take C&I 1 and 2 in the first year.

Other Foundation Courses

- The scheduling of other Foundations courses (Religion, Theology and Culture 1, Mathematics and Second Language) will not change from the way similar first year classes were scheduled in the past.