

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.
- Although students are strongly encouraged to remain in the initially enrolled themed (topic) sequence, they can fulfill the CTW requirement by completing CTW 1 and CTW 2 courses with different topics. 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.
- If students are unable to take the second course in the sequence they must drop the class using 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 sections of CTW with Science, Technology and Society (STS) themes. 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 (Fall/Winter, Winter/Spring).
- For the first year students taking C&I 1 in the Fall, the linked C&I 2 course will be scheduled in the Winter. For the first year students taking 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 using the standard procedure for dropping courses.
- Students will be able to enter a different C&I 2 course only with permission of instructor.

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.