

# Admitted Student Overnight Program

## Class Visit Options

Monday, February 16, 2026

If you need assistance locating a class, please stop by the Office of Admission (1) and we will gladly assist you. To locate the building you want to visit, find the corresponding number on the [Wheaton campus map \(pdf\)](#).

**Choose any two classes from the options below:**

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### **I. 8:00 – 9:20 a.m. Class Visit Options**

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#### **Introduction to American Legal System**

Rob Donoghue, Visiting Professor of Political Science  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely Hall 207 (Campus Map #15)*

An Introduction to the structure, principles, and processes of the American legal system. We will examine the historical foundations of American law; the distribution of powers between the federal government and state governments; the legal structure of checks and balances, including the significance of an independent judicial branch; and the sources of legal authority, including constitutions, statutes, administrative regulations, and judicial decisions. We will also examine the American system of litigation: the structure of the court system, the jurisdiction of federal and state courts, and the litigation process.

**Related to:** *Political Science, Social Sciences*

#### **Marketing**

C.C Chapman, Senior Professor of the Practice of Business and Management  
*Discovery Center | Room 3344 (Campus Map #23)*

Marketing is a process of creating, communicating, and delivering value to customers in a way that benefits organizations and stakeholders. We will examine the role of marketing in society, consumer behavior, product management, pricing, distribution and promotion. Marketing strategy and its application in a range of industries (consumer goods and services, business-to-business settings, and not-for-profit organizations) will be introduced.

**Related to:** *Business & Management, Social Sciences, Film & New Media Studies*

## II. 8:30 – 9:20 a.m. Class Visit Options

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### Nutrition

Shari Ackerman-Morris, Senior Professor of the Practice of Biology  
*Discovery Center | Room 3327 (Campus Map #23)*

This course focuses on nutrients, their digestion and metabolism. The application of the fundamentals of nutrition to daily life, health issues such as diabetes, disordered eating, heart disease, cancer, as well as food safety, food insecurities and genetically modified foods will be studied.

**Related to:** *Biology, Natural Sciences*

### Introduction to College Writing

Wesley Jacques, Assistant Professor of English  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely Hall 306 (Campus Map #15)*

Introduction to College Writing explores writing as a flexible, evolving craft. Students will master audience awareness, rhetorical context, and thesis development while refining prose through evidence-based organization. The course emphasizes personalized growth through individual professor conferences and collaborative peer workshops to develop reflective, thoughtful writers.

**Related to:** *English, Writing*

### Organic Chemistry

Hilary Gaudet, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
*Discovery Center | Room 3328 (Campus Map #23)*

This course is an introduction to the chemistry of carbon compounds. Topics covered include structure and bonding, IR spectroscopy, naming, acid-base properties and stereochemistry. The chemistry of alkanes, alkenes and alcohols will be used to introduce reactions and the theory of reaction mechanisms and methods of synthesis. The laboratory will focus on fundamental techniques for the isolation, purification and characterization of organic compounds.

**Related to:** *Chemistry, Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Bioinformatics, STEM*

## III. 9:30 – 10:20 a.m. Class Visit Options

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### Basic Italian II

Tommasina Gabriele, Professor of Italian Studies  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely Hall 205 (Campus Map #15)*

This one-semester course is designed for students with a basic foundation in Italian. It aims to bridge the gap between introductory and intermediate levels by strengthening core communication skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

**Related to:** *Italian Studies, Foreign Language*

## **Beginning Spanish II**

George Watson, Affiliated Instructor of Hispanic and Italian Studies  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 208 (Campus Map #15)*

A one-semester course for students with introductory-level knowledge in the language. Its goal is to provide further knowledge of Spanish by continuing to develop the fundamental skills: understanding, speaking, reading, writing and cultural awareness.

**Related to:** *Hispanic Studies, Foreign Language*

## **Intermediate Spanish II**

Domingo Ledezma, Associate Professor of Hispanic Studies  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 201 (Campus Map #15)*

Designed for students with a foundational grasp of Spanish. The curriculum expands proficiency in the core pillars of language acquisition skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing, while deepening students' cultural literacy.

**Related to:** *Hispanic Studies, Foreign Language*

## **Calculus I**

Bill Bloch, Professor of Mathematics  
*Discovery Center | Room 1314 (Campus Map #23)*

Calculus is the elegant language developed to model changes in nature and to formally discuss notions of the infinite and the infinitesimal. Topics include techniques of differentiation, the graphical relationship between a function and its derivatives, applications of the derivative, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, and integration by u-substitution.

**Related to:** *Mathematics, Bioinformatics, Computer Science, Quantitative Analysis, STEM*

## **Elementary French II**

Alex Place, Affiliated Instructor of French Studies  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 103 (Campus Map #15)*

For students with prior experience in French. The course develops the ability to understand and speak authentic French in a meaningful context.

**Related to:** *French, Humanities, Foreign Language*

## **Elementary Latin II**

Joel Relihan, Professor of Greek, Latin and Ancient Mediterranean Studies  
*Knapton Hall | Room 114 (Campus Map #12)*

This course aims to provide further knowledge of Latin by continuing to develop the fundamental skills: understanding, reading, writing and cultural awareness.

**Related to:** *Latin, Foreign Language*

## Game Development

Nicholas Almeder, Visiting Instructor, Computer Science  
*Discovery Center | Room 1315 (Campus Map #23)*

This course introduces students to the principles and practices of game development. Students will learn fundamental game design concepts for video games as well as physical games, programming patterns specific to video games, and hands-on development skills through creating multiple playable game projects. The course emphasizes both the technical and creative aspects of game development, from core mechanics, to polish and user experience.

**Related to:** *Computer Science, Mathematics, Quantitative Analysis*

## Human Resources Management

Kellie MacKisey, Professor of the Practice of Business  
*Discovery Center | Room 3342 (Campus Map #23)*

This course introduces the role of human resource management (HRM) as a strategic partner in the organization's business success. The course provides students with a theoretical background in best practices and processes used in many organizations. Additionally, students will explore what are considered high impact human resource practices and assess how these practices contribute to an organization's overall effectiveness as well as how they impact attracting new employees, and motivating and retaining existing employees in the organization.

**Related to:** *Business and Management, Social Sciences*

## Introduction to General Chemistry

Raluca Craciun, Senior Professor of the Practice of Chemistry  
*Discovery Center | Room 1343 (Campus Map #23)*

This course is an introduction to general chemistry focusing on topics relevant to further study of chemistry, biochemistry, biology, and other pre-health requirements. In Chem 101, students will gain knowledge of the fundamentals of chemistry, and they will develop critical thinking, reading, problem-solving, and study skills, which they can apply to new problems and academic situations.

**Related to:** *Chemistry, Natural Sciences, Quantitative Analysis*

## Introductory Psychology

Lindsay Orchowski, Affiliated Instructor, Psychology  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 307 (Campus Map #15)*

A survey of the basic principles and findings of psychology as a social and biological science and practice.

**Related to:** *Psychology, Social Sciences*

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disease, cancer, as well as food safety, food insecurities and genetically modified foods will be studied.

**Related to:** *Biology, Natural Sciences*

### **Statistics for Social Sciences (Psychology)**

Badr Aloraini, Visiting Professor of Mathematics

*Mars Center for Science and Technology | Room 1141 (Campus Map #16)*

This course introduces statistical methods and probability theory for the social sciences. Students will learn to organize data, execute statistical tests using SPSS, and critically evaluate research in both academic and popular media. By the end of the term, students will be equipped to design quantitative studies and communicate findings with scientific clarity.

**Related to:** *Psychology, Social Sciences, Quantitative Analysis*

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## **IV. 10:30 – 11:20 a.m. Class Visit Options**

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### **Beginning German II**

Tessa Lee, Associate Professor of German

*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 205 (Campus Map #15)*

This course aims to provide further knowledge of German, with an emphasis on grammar and conversation. Cultural activities cover a wide range of topics such as German soccer, Romantic poems, environmental initiatives, German customs, tradition and festivities.

**Related to:** *German, Foreign Language*

### **Beginning Spanish II**

George Watson, Affiliated Instructor of Hispanic and Italian Studies

*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 208 (Campus Map #15)*

A one-semester course for students with introductory-level knowledge in the language. Its goal is to provide further knowledge of Spanish by continuing to develop the fundamental skills: understanding, speaking, reading, writing and cultural awareness.

**Related to:** *Hispanic Studies, Foreign Language*

### **Calculus I**

Badr Aloraini, Visiting Professor of Mathematics

*Discovery Center | Room 3332 (Campus Map #23)*

Calculus is the elegant language developed to model changes in nature and to formally discuss notions of the infinite and the infinitesimal. Topics include techniques of differentiation, the graphical relationship between a function and its derivatives, applications of the derivative, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, and integration by u-substitution.

**Related to:** *Mathematics, Bioinformatics, Quantitative Analysis, STEM*

## **Calculus II**

Tommy Ratliff, Professor of Mathematics  
*Discovery Center | Room 1314 (Campus Map #23)*

Calculus II continues the study of integral calculus begun in Calculus I. In addition to the core single variable topics of techniques of integration, applications of the integral, improper integrals, and Taylor series, this course includes the multivariable topics of partial derivatives, optimization of multivariable functions and multiple integrals.

**Related to:** *Mathematics, Bioinformatics, Quantitative Analysis, STEM*

## **Elementary Greek I**

Nancy Evans, Professor of Greek, Latin and Ancient Mediterranean Studies  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 306 (Campus Map #15)*

This course aims to provide further knowledge of Greek by continuing to develop the fundamental skills: understanding, speaking, reading, writing and cultural awareness.

**Related to:** *Greek, Foreign Language*

## **History of Europe, 1000-1700 CE**

Wanda Henry, Visiting Assistant Professor in History  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 307 (Campus Map #15)*

A study of high medieval through early modern Europe. Among the topics examined are the agricultural revolution, rank and order in medieval society, gender and sexual relations, the Crusades, the Twelfth-century Renaissance, monarchy and the development of nation-states, the emergence of a capitalist economy, the Reformation, overseas expansion, and the beginning of the Scientific Revolution.

**Related to:** *History, Humanities*

## **Intermediate French II**

Alex Place, Affiliated Instructor of French Studies  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 103 (Campus Map #15)*

A more advanced grammar review, including the conditional, future, and subjunctive forms. Continued emphasis on vocabulary building.

**Related to:** *French, Foreign Language, Humanities*

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**Related to:** *Hispanic Studies, Foreign Language*

## Introduction to Philosophy

John Partridge, Professor of Philosophy

*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 102 (Campus Map #15)*

An examination of the fundamental problems of Western philosophy via study and discussion of perennially important texts by Plato, Descartes, Hume, and Nietzsche, as well as contemporary thinkers. Topics include appearance and reality, the relation of mind and body, skepticism, relativism, morality and the good life, among others.

**Related to:** *Philosophy, Humanities*

## Italy: From the Outside

Tommasina Gabriele, Professor of Italian Studies

*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 302 (Campus Map #15)*

Images of Italy have been exported and circulated for centuries. These images are often in contradiction. On the one hand, Italy represents high art, fine food, and good living (*la dolce vita*). On the other, Italy evokes images of illiteracy, poverty, and desperate migration. This FYE dives into some of these contradictions through fiction, essay, and social media.

**Related to:** *First Year Experience, Foreign Language*

## Microbiology

Primrose Boynton, Assistant Professor of Biology

*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 301 (Campus Map #15)*

Most living things on Earth are microorganisms. This course will introduce students to the diversity, genetics, and ecology of microbes (bacteria, archaea, and eukaryotes) and viruses. Students will also learn about different kinds of microbial interactions with humans. Microbiology is a broad biology course, covering all areas of biology and most of the diversity of life on Earth. The course will include a laboratory in which students will grow and interact with different kinds of microorganisms.

**Related to:** *Biology, Natural Sciences, Bioinformatics*

## Multivariable Calculus

Bill Bloch, Professor of Mathematics

*Discovery Center | Room 1313 (Campus Map #23)*

This course is a continuation of the rich field of multivariable calculus begun in Calculus II with an emphasis placed on vector calculus. Topics include vector-valued functions, alternate coordinate systems, vector fields, line integrals, surface integrals, Green's Theorem and Stokes' Theorem.

**Related to:** *Calculus, Mathematics, Computer Science, Bioinformatics, Environmental Science, Quantitative Analysis*

## **Organic Chemistry I**

Christopher Kalberg, Associate Professor of Chemistry  
*Discovery Center | Room 3327 (Campus Map #23)*

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## **Psychology of Women**

Lindsay Orchowski, Affiliated Instructor, Psychology  
*Mars Arts and Humanities, Meneely 105 (Campus Map #15)*

Examines psychological theories and research about women and gender. Discusses similarities as well as gender differences and the multiple causes for those differences. Explores the ways in which ethnicity, class and sexual orientation interact with gender in the U.S.

**Related to:** *Psychology, Social Sciences, Women's & Gender Studies*

## **Quantum Chemistry**

M. Thandi Buthelezi, Professor of Chemistry  
*Discovery Center | Room 3342 (Campus Map #23)*

This course covers quantum mechanics and spectroscopy. Solutions to the Schrödinger equation for the particle-in-a-box, the harmonic oscillator, the rigid rotor, and the hydrogen atom models are provided.

**Related to:** *Chemistry, Natural Sciences*