



All You Need to Know About Pre-Reg with the APAs and Dean Leathers

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How Does Course Registration Work at Wes?

Pre-Registration Planning

July 12nd -
Aug 5th

You can explore courses in WesMaps and rank the ones you want to take

Adjustment Period

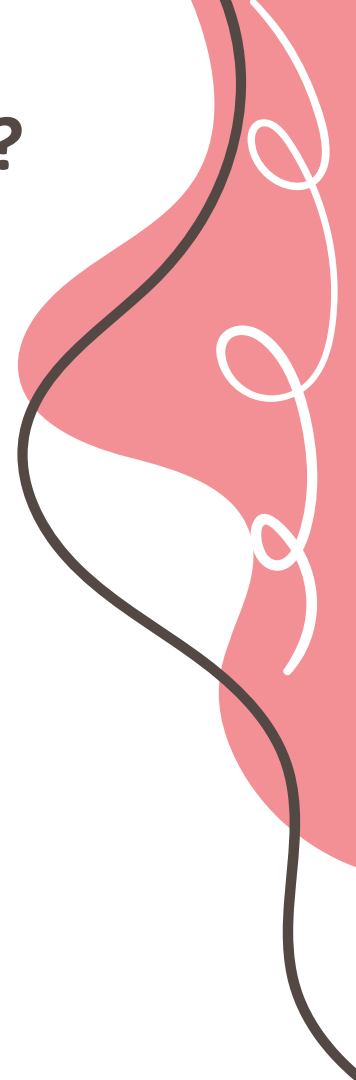
Aug 9th -
Aug 12nd

You can add courses with seats available and drop classes you don't want

Drop/Add Period

Aug 30th -
Sep 17th

You can shop around for new courses and drop the ones you no longer want to take



How Does Course Registration Work at Wes?

The 3 major components of Course Registration explained:

1. Pre-Registration Planning Period

- This portion of course registration will happen from **July 12th to August 5th**
- During this time, you will browse classes available on WesMaps and rank the ones that look interesting to you
- The planning period closes on August 5th. On **August 6th**, you will be able to see which courses you were admitted into.

2. Adjustment Period

- Adjustment is a one-day period during which all the courses on WesMaps go “live”. This means that you can drop any courses that you are no longer interested in taking, and pick up courses if they have any seats available. You can think of this process as a high-speed version of drop-add

3. Drop-Add

- Drop-Add is the period during the first two weeks of classes. During this time, you are able to drop courses you don't vibe with and find spots in courses you are interested in taking.



How Does the System Choose Which Classes I Get into?

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Good, Evil, Human: German Fairy Tales and Their Cultural Impact

GRST 279

Spring 2021

Crosslisting: [COL](#)

The collected folk tales of Germany and other countries. Decipher their messages. Decode unwelcome desires, project, learn about

Credit: 1

Course Format: S

Level: UGRD

SECTION 01 Hybrid

Major Readings: 1

Grimm: FAIRY TALES

Selected other tales

Disney movies

Theoretical writing

Terry Pratchett, TH

Examinations and

Assignments will in

Instructor(s): [Bae](#)

Total Enrollment L

Seats Available: 0

Drop/Add Enrollment

Total Submitted Re

Section: **01**

- When a Professor creates a course, they decide how many students of each class year they want taking their class
- You can find how many spots there are for students of your class year by looking here
- The system will admit whichever 4 freshmen rate this course highest on their list
- The system does not consider which other courses you ranked while determining whether to place you in a particular class. This means that there is no advantage to ranking fewer than all seven courses.

beyond. Despite our sense that we already know these texts, it is worth taking a closer look at messages about what it means to be human, to behave in acceptable ways, to have and control other texts, investigate the historical context in which the Grimms undertook their ambitious projects and texts of the 20th century.

Prerequisite: HA GRST

Student Option:

None

Prerequisite for: (GRST-MN)(GRST)

Probability: Less than 50%

component.

JR major: 2		
JR non-major: 2	SO: 4	FR: 4
3rd Ranked: 2	4th Ranked: 2	Unranked: 0

FR: X & FR: 0

If you see a class that says FR:X, that means that the professor does not want any first year students in that course. You will not be able to rank these courses.

If you see a class that says FR:0, it means that the professor does not want any Freshmen getting into the course during pre-registration, but might be willing to consider admitting freshmen during drop add. Ranking a course without freshmen seats, however, will not help you since you would only be placed in the class if it is completely under enrolled, which hardly ever happens.

GOVT 393
Spring 2021
This course may be repeated for credit.
Crosslisting: EGSS 393
Course Cluster and Certificates: Social, Cultural, and Critical Theory Certificate

Section: 01

Is there such a thing as an authentic self? If so, can politics help us realize it? Fifty years ago, authenticity was a thriving political ideal, invoked by radical feminists, black liberation movements, gay and lesbian activists, Marxists and conservatives alike. Over the past four decades, however, political appeals to authenticity have come under heavy scrutiny. Some claim that appeals to authenticity inadvertently marginalized individuals who are not "true women," "real blacks," or "actual natives." Others argue that the idea of an authentic culture can be deployed to constrain individual members of cultural minorities. Where does authenticity reside—in gender, sexuality, experience, or culture—and how do we know which one is "real"? Is it worth faulting politicians for hypocrisy if there is no such thing as a "true self"? What becomes of certain emancipatory or justice claims—such as those coming from trans-politics or multiculturalism debates—without a notion of authenticity? In this course, we will discuss what authenticity is or might be, how it has been conceptualized in political theory and contemporary social movements, and why it has become an object of widespread suspicion and continuing appeal.

Credit: 1
Course Format: Seminar
Level: UGRD

Gen Ed Area Dept: SBS GOVT
Grading Mode: Student Option
Prerequisites: None
Fulfills a Major Requirement for: (CSCT/GOVT)/GOVT-Theory
Past Enrollment Probability: 50% - 74%

SECTION 01 Online
Major Readings: Wesleyan RJ Julia Bookstore
: Charles Taylor, The Ethics of Authenticity, Rabel Jaeggi, Alienation, Tommie Shelby, We Who Are Dark, Kwame Ture and Charles Hamilton, Black Power, E.S. Martinez and E.L. Vásquez, Viva La Raza!, Judith Butler, Undoing Gender, Simone de Beauvoir, The Second Sex, Ta-Nehisi Coates, Between the World and Me

Examinations and Assignments:
: Research paper and shorter papers

Additional Requirements and/or Comments:
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Instructor(s): Hagel,Nina	Times: ..W.. 01:00PM-03:50PM	Location: TBA						
Total Enrollment Limit: 13			SR major: 3	JR major: 3				
Seats Available: 0	GRAD: X		SR non-major: 2	JR non-major: 2	SO: 3			FR: X
Drop/Add Enrollment Requests								
Total Submitted Requests: 10			1st Ranked: 6	2nd Ranked: 0	3rd Ranked: 3	4th Ranked: 1		Unranked: 0

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Women and Politics

GOVT 385
Spring 2021
Crosslisting: EGSS 386

Section: 01

In this course we will study a variety of topics related to the theme of women and politics: women's political participation, the gender gap, women in political parties, female leadership, and women's issues. Because women's political engagement is affected by their position in society and in the economy, we will also study topics such as inequality, power, discrimination, and labor force participation. Although we will consider these issues in the U.S., our approach will be strongly cross-national.

Credit: 1
Course Format: Seminar
Level: UGRD

Gen Ed Area Dept: SBS GOVT
Grading Mode: Graded
Prerequisites: None
Fulfills a Major Requirement for: (CGST-MN)/CIVI-MN/GOVT/GOVT-Comparativ
Past Enrollment Probability: Less than 50%

SECTION 01 In-person with remote students
Major Readings: Wesleyan RJ Julia Bookstore
: TBA

Examinations and Assignments:
: Research paper and shorter papers

Additional Requirements and/or Comments:
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Instructor(s): Wilharty,Sarah E.	Times: ...W.. 01:00PM-03:50PM	Location: TBA						
Total Enrollment Limit: 15			SR major: 5	JR major: 4				
Seats Available: 0	GRAD: X		SR non-major: 2	JR non-major: 2	SO: 2			FR: 0
Drop/Add Enrollment Requests								
Total Submitted Requests: 10			1st Ranked: 1	2nd Ranked: 5	3rd Ranked: 2	4th Ranked: 2		Unranked: 0

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How high/low should I rank a course?

MATH 223

Spring 2021

Course Cluster and Certificates: [Applied Data Science Certificate](#)

An alternative to MATH221, this course will cover vector spaces, inner-product spaces, dimension theory, linear transformations and matrices, determinants, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, Hermitian and unitary transformations, and elementary spectral theory. It will present applications to analytic geometry, quadratic forms, and differential equations as time permits. The approach here is more abstract than that in MATH221, though many topics appear in both.

Credit: 1

Course Format: Lecture

Level: UGRD

Section: **01**

Gen Ed Area Dept: NSM MATH

Grading Mode: Graded

Prerequisites: MATH122

Fulfills Major Requirement for: (CADS)(CIS)(COMP)(DATA-MN)(MATH)(MB&B)(NS&B)(PHYS-MN)(PHYS)

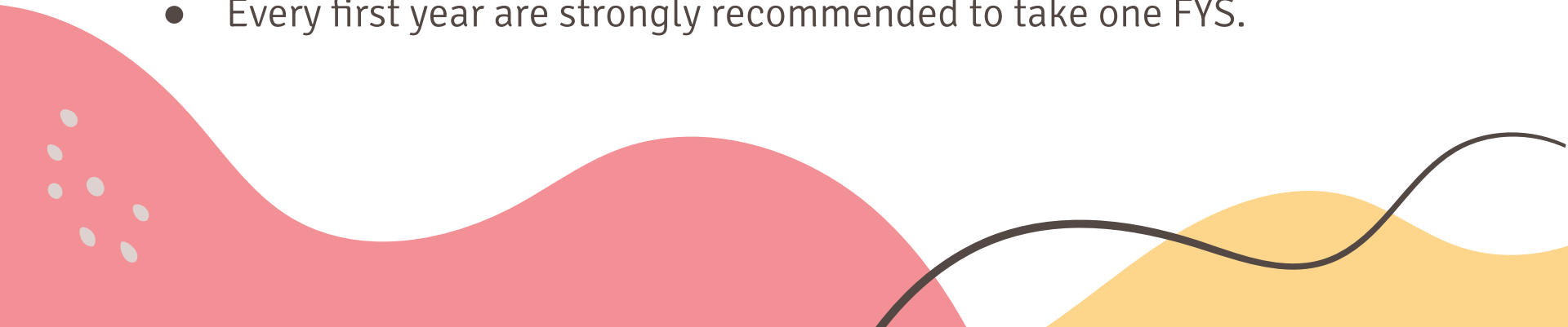
Past Enrollment Probability: 75% - 89%

You should take into account how much you want to take the course, but also consider the past enrollment probability. If a course has above 70% enrollment probability, you can comfortably rank it lower in your list. If the course has a past enrollment probability of 25%, you should rank it among your top few courses if you want a good shot at getting in. This course has a high past enrollment probability, so I would rank it fourth or fifth even though it's a class I might really want to take.

First Year Seminars (FYS)



What is an FYS?

- FYS classes are exclusively for freshmen.
 - They are capped at 15 students
 - They emphasize helping students learn to write at the college level.
 - FYS courses are available in almost every department.
 - Every first year are strongly recommended to take one FYS.
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Course Sections

Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology

PSYC 202
Spring 2021

Section: [01](#) [02](#)

The goal of the course is to introduce students to basic research strategies for investigating human thought and behavior, with a qualitative methods, including interview, observation, case study, content analysis, archival, life history, and narrative technique psychological research with humans, and assumptions about human nature. The course is problem- and project-based, providing

Credit: 1

Course Format: Lecture / Discussion

Level: UGRD

Gen Ed Area De

Grading Mode:

Prerequisites: P:

Fulfills a Major

Past Enrollment I

SECTION 01 [Hyb](#) [id in-person only](#)

Major Readings: [Wesleyan RJ Julia Bookstore](#)

Selected articles and chapters.

Examinations and Assignments:

2 exams, 2 short papers, research project report

Instructor(s): [Morawski, Jill G.](#) **Times:** .T.R.. 01:00PM-02:20PM; **Location:** TBA

Total Enrollment Limit: 15

Seats Available: 0

GRAD: X

SR major: X

SR non-major: X

[Drop/Add Enrollment Requests](#)

Total Submitted Requests: 6

1st Ranked: 2

2nd Ranked: 3

SECTION 02 [Hyb](#) [id in-person only](#)

Major Readings: [Wesleyan RJ Julia Bookstore](#)

Same as Section 01 Above

Examinations and Assignments: Same as Section 01 Above

Instructor(s): [Bell, Chris](#) **Times:** .M.W.F. 08:20AM-09:10AM; **Location:** TBA

Total Enrollment Limit: 15

Seats Available: 3

GRAD: X

SR major: X

SR non-major: X

[Drop/Add Enrollment Requests](#)

Total Submitted Requests: 1

1st Ranked: 0

2nd Ranked: 1

How to choose a section

- Some more popular courses have multiple sections that may meet at different times
- Sometimes, certain sections are in-person while others are hybrid or online
- To attain the best chances of getting into such a class, you should select “any” when determining which section you would like to rank

How do I know which classes I should take?

This is your freshman year, and the best thing you can do to set yourself up for success is to explore and take whatever classes interest you. But the open curriculum can be daunting, and if you still would like more guidance, you can reach out to...

Your Faculty Advisor

It's your faculty advisor's job to help you through your academic pursuits. Email them to set up a zoom meeting!

The Academic Peer Advisors

There are peer advisors with many diverse academic interests who are here to help.

An Orientation Leader

You will all have an Orientation Leader that you will be meeting with weekly in a group with other students. Feel free to ask for their advice!

Your Class Dean

Your class dean is a one stop shop for all resources on campus. If they can't give you informed advice, they will point you toward someone who can!

Faculty Advisors

- All incoming students are assigned a faculty member who should help guide them through class selection until they declare a major
- You will be able to see who your Faculty Advisor is in your WesPortal under the 'Academics' tab in early August. Feel free to email them!



What if I don't get into a course I wanted?

It's not too late! If you get your course schedule back and aren't completely happy, you have plenty of time to change it. That's what adjustment and drop add are for!

Sometimes, you'll get lucky and a seat will open up during adjustment. In this case, getting into the class is as simple as clicking the "add to my courses" button while the class has an open seat.

If you don't get in during adjustment either, then you can secure your seat during drop add. You should email the professor of the class as soon as possible, introduce yourself, and communicate your interest in their course. People switch their classes around all the time during drop add, so getting off a waitlist is actually super likely!

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Tips for Building a Balanced Schedule

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I rank multiple courses happening at the same time?

- Yep! You will only get into one of them, but they will not work against each other. In other words, don't only rank classes happening all at the same time, but ranking a couple of overlapping courses is alright

Can I use AP credit to override a prerequisite course?

- This is pretty hard to do. You'll need to ask your Faculty Advisor and communicate with the Chair of the department which houses the course you are hoping to take

What is a POI and can I request a POI?

- POI (permission of instructor) courses are classes that do not use the normal class ranking system. Instead, the professor handpicks the students in their class by holding interviews.
- Usually, POI classes don't have freshmen seats, but you can always send an email to the professor teaching the course and ask!



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Who to Ask for Advice?



Academic Peer Advisors

Email peeradvisors@wesleyan.edu if you have questions!



Emailing Professors

Don't be afraid to reach out to a potential professor!



Reaching out to your Dean

Dean Leathers can be reached at tleathers@wesleyan.edu

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Q&A!

Thanks!

Don't forget that Pre-Reg is confusing for everyone and there's nothing wrong with asking for help!

Email peeradvisors@wesleyan.edu :)

We can't wait to see you in the fall!

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