



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

MONA, JAMAICA, WEST INDIES

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dean's Office, Mona Campus, Kingston 7, Jamaica

Tel: (876) 977-1785 Fax: (876) 927-1566

Email: fst@uwimona.edu.jm

2024/2025

Free Elective Course Listing

Faculty of:

- Science and Technology
- Social Sciences
- Humanities and Education
- Sports

Section / Unit

- The Office of Student Services and Development
- Institute of Gender Studies

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Biochemistry Section

Code	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
BIOC 1016	BIOC1016 Anti-Doping in Sports	II	None	3

Department of Computing

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
COMP 1210	Computing and Society	I or II	None	3
COMP 1220	Mathematics for Computing	I or II	None	3

Department of Mathematics

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
MATH 1154	Introduction to Mathematical Software 1	I	Basic Computer Literacy	1

Department of Geography and Geology

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
GGEO2332	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	II	HOD approval required	3
GGEO2234	Natural Hazards and Society	I	HOD approval required	3

Department of Physics

Codes	Course Titles	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
*PHYS 2000	Fundamentals in Energy Statistic	I	None	3
PHYS 2701	Essentials of Renewable Energy Technologies and Solutions	I	None	3

Codes	Course Titles	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
PHYS2800	Electric Mobility - Fundamentals of EV Technology	I	None	3

*Course will not be offered this academic year.

N.B. See faculty link to handbook below:

https://www.mona.uwi.edu/fst/sites/default/files/fpas/uploads/fst_undergraduate_handbook_2024-2025.pdf

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Government

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
GOVT 1000	Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis	I or II	none	3
GOVT 1001	Introduction to Political Philosophy	I or II	none	3
GOVT 1008	Introduction to International Relations	I or II	none	3
GOVT 1012	Introduction to Public Policy and Management	I	none	3
GOVT 1013	Introduction to Leadership	I	none	3
GOVT 2007	Politics of the Caribbean	I or II	none	3
GOVT 2010	Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	II	none	3
GOVT 2070	Political Management and Strategy	II	none	3
GOVT 2071	Climate Change, Governance & Development	II	none	3
GOVT 2260	Political Leadership	II	none	3
GOVT 2268	Gender, Governance and Leadership	I	none	3
GOVT 2269	Social Movements in the Caribbean	I	none	3
GOVT 3041	Media and Politics within the Caribbean and Beyond	II	none	3
GOVT 3070	Good Governance and Global Corruption	I	none	3
GOVT 3114	International Security Issues	II	none	3

Mona School of Business and Management

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
ACCT 1003	Introduction to Cost & Management Accounting	II	CXC Mathematics Grades 1-3 or ECON001	3
ACCT 1005	Financial Accounting	I	CXC Mathematics Grades 1-3 or ECON001	3
HOSP3034	Food and Beverage III	II	None - Lecturer Permission required	3
MGMT 2224	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	I or II	none	3
TOUR 1000	Introduction to Tourism & Hospitality Management	I or II	none	3

Department of Sociology, Psychology & Social Work

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
PSYC 1000	Introduction to Developmental, Social & Abnormal Psychology	I or II	none	3
PSYC 1001	Introduction to Cognitive and Physiological Psychology	II	none	3
PSYC 1002	Introduction to Industrial & Organizational Psychology	II	none	3
PSYC 2017	Political Psychology	II	none	3
SOCI 1002	Introduction to Sociology I	I or II	none	3
SOCI 1003	Sociology and Development	I or II	none	3
SOCI 1005	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioural Sciences	I or II	none	3
SOCI 1006	Introduction to Anthropology	I	None	3
SOCI 2004	Introduction to Population	I or II	none	3
SOCI 2020	Identity and Conduct in the Dancehall Culture	I	None	3
SOCI 3001	Thought and Action in Africa of the Diaspora	I	None	3
SOCI 3041	Introduction to Social Marketing	II	None	3
SOCI 3042	Race, Ethnicity and National Identities in the Caribbean	II	None	3
SOWK 1001	Introduction to Social Work	I	None	3
SOWK 2001	Law and the Human Services	I	None	3
SOWK 3015	Drugs and Society	II	None	3

Centre for Disability Studies

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
DBST 1000	Understanding Persons with Disabilities	I or II	none	3

N.B. See faculty link to handbook below:

https://www.mona.uwi.edu/socsci/sites/default/files/socsci/fss_undergraduate_handbook_2024-2025_newformat_august2024_rev_0.pdf

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
Animation				
1	ANIM 1001	Motion Studies	3	None
1	ANIM 1011	Life Drawing	3	None
2	ANIM1002	Drawing for Animators	3	None
2	ANIM1020	Principles of 2D Animation	3	None
Chinese (Mandarin)				
1	CHIN1001	Chinese (Mandarin) IA	3	None
2	CHIN2214	Survey of Chinese Culture	3	None
Creative Writing				
2	LITS1009	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	None
	LITS2603	Creative Writing: Poetry	3	None
2	LITS2604	Creative Writing: Prose Fiction	3	None
Not offered for 2024/2025 AY	LITS2606	Creative Writing for Screen & Stage	3	None
Cultural Studies, Reggae Studies, Visual Culture				
1 & 2	CLTR1001	Introduction to the Study of Culture	3	None
2	CLTR1005	Material Culture and Identity in the Caribbean	3	None
2	CLTR1007	Accounting for the Humanities I	3	None
1	CLTR1803	Introduction to Cultural and Creative Industries	3	None
1	CLTR2018	Introduction to Caribbean Folk Philosophy	3	None
1	CLTR2406	The City in Film	3	None
2	CLTR2506	Caribbean Films and Their Fictions	3	None
1	CLTR2518	Culture of Rastafari	3	None
2	CLTR2524	African Religious Retentions in the Caribbean	3	None
2	CLTR2519	Deconstructing the Culture of Sport	3	None
1	CLTR3506	African Diaspora Film	3	None
2	MUSC2200	Jazz and Blues	3	None
2	MUSC3300	Bob Marley and his Music	3	None
2	PHIL2025	Introduction to Caribbean Philosophy	3	None
1	PHIL2601	African Philosophy I	3	None
2	PHIL2602	African Philosophy II	3	None
Yearlong	CLTR3033	Reggae Aesthetics and African Diasporan Resistance	6	None
1	CLTR3506	African Diaspora Film	3	None
1	CLTR3508	Issues in Caribbean Cyber-culture	3	None

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
2	CLTR3565	Rastafari Ital Livity and Socio-Economic Justice	3	None
2	PHIL3006	American Philosophy	3	None
Digital Media				
2	MDIA1001	Webpage Layout and Design with CSS	3	None
2	MDIA1002	Digital Illustration Fundamentals	3	None
2	MDIA1003	Digital Photography and Image Manipulation Fundamentals	3	None
1	MDIA1004	Elements of Style for Design Presentation	3	None
1	MDIA1006	Drawing Fundamentals	3	None
1	MDIA2002	Writing and Report Design for Designers	3	None
1	MDIA3001	Online Marketing Strategies	3	None
Education				
1	EDTL1020	Introduction to Teaching and Learning	3	None
2	EDTL1021	Planning for Teaching and Learning	3	None
2	EDPS1003	Psychological Issues in the Classroom	3	None
1	EDLS2605	Learner Processes, Teacher Processes and the Development of Literacy Abilities	3	None
1	EDLS2606	Text, Analysis of Discourse and the Acquisition of Literacy	3	None
1	EDLS3603	Advanced Study of Assessment of Literacy	3	None
1	EDIT3017	Issues in Information Technology	3	None
1	EDSC3408	Environmental Education	3	None
1	EDSC3410	Sociology of Science Teaching and Learning	3	None
1	EDCU2013	Introduction to Curriculum Studies	3	None
2	EDLA3111	Teaching Caribbean Poetry	3	None
2	EDSC3411	Science Teaching and the History of Science	3	None
2	EDSS2906	Basic Geography Skills for Social Studies Teachers	3	None
2	EDHE2908	Local and Community History (Local Community Studies)	3	None
2	EDPS2003	Motivation and the Teacher	3	None
2	EDRS2007	Research Design in Education	3	None
English Language Writing and Speech				
1	LANG2001	Language and Ethics	3	Pass in any Academic

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
				Literacies course
2	LANG2003	Critical Analysis of Communicative Events	3	"
1 & 2	LANG3001	The Art of Public Speaking	3	"
1	LANG3003	Technical Writing	3	"
2	LANG3101	Communication in the Workplace: Principles and Practice	3	"
Film Production				
1	FILM1810	The Art of Screenwriting	3	None
Not offered 2024/2025	FILM2815	Film Aesthetics and Genres	3	None
1	FILM3829	Art and Experimental Film	3	None
2	FILM3219	Understanding the Moving Image Production Process	3	None
Film Studies				
1	LITS1006	Introduction to Film	3	None
1	LITS2806	Reggae Films: Screening Jamaica	3	None
2	LITS2907	Women in Cinema	3	None
1	LITS3106	World Cinemas	3	None
Foundation				
1, 2 & Summer	FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization	3	None
French				
1, 2 & Summer	FREN0101	Beginners' French	3	None
History, Heritage Studies, Archaeology				
2	HIST1003	Caribbean Media Since 1717	3	None
1	HIST1018	Origin and Growth of Modern Sport	3	None
1	HIST1201	An Introduction to World History	3	None
Not offered for 2024/2025 AY	HIST1304	Africa in World Civilization	3	None
2	HIST1305	Africa's History in Reverse	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST1407	States and Societies: Continuity and Change in Early Modern Europe	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST1505	The Asian World Prior to 1600	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST1601	The Atlantic World 1400-1600	3	None
2	HIST1604	"Out of Many": The Development of Jamaican Society	3	None
1	HIST1704	The Study of the Past in the Atlantic World	3	None
2	HIST1801	Introduction to Archaeology	3	None
2	HIST1901	Introduction to Heritage Studies	3	None

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
1	HIST2006	Conquest, Colonization and Resistance in the Caribbean, 1600 to the End of Slavery	3	None
2	HIST2007	Freedom, Decolonization and Independence in the Caribbean since 1804	3	None
1	HIST2010	The Haitian Revolution and its Legacies in Global Context	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST2018	Sport in the Caribbean Since 1850	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST2103	Latin America 1600-1870: From Colonialism to Neo Colonialism	3	None
2	HIST2104	Societies and Economics in Latin America from 1870	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST2203	Peoples Wars and Revolution: North America 1600 to 1812	3	None
2	HIST2204	From Developing to "Developed": North America 1815-1980	3	None
2	HIST2301	The State and Development in Africa 1800-1900	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST2302	The State and Development in Africa since 1900	3	None
1	HIST2407	Europe in an Age of Revolutions: 1789-1918	3	None
2	HIST2408	Introduction to Modern Japan	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST2409	Europe Since 1917	3	None
1	HIST2503	History of Modern China	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST2602	Imperialism Since 1918	3	None
2	HIST2801	Research Methods and Techniques in Archaeology	3	None
1	HIST2804	A Survey of World Prehistory	3	None
1 & 2	HIST2807	Digital History	3	None
1	HIST2901	Heritage Management and Tourism in the Caribbean	3	None
2	HIST2902	Caribbean Historical Landscapes and Development of Eco-Tourism	3	None
1	HIST3003	Women and Gender in the History of the English-Speaking Caribbean	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3008	Race and Ethnicity in the British Caribbean since 1838	3	None
1	HIST3011	The Idea of Caribbean Nationhood	3	None

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
1	HIST3013	History of the Jamaican Landscape	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3014	Haiti in the Twentieth Century	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3017	The Spanish Caribbean 1810-1979: Nationalism	and Underdevelopment	3
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3019	History of West Indies Cricket since 1870	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3022	Politics and Society in Twentieth Century Cuba	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3025	Banking in Commonwealth Caribbean 1836-1990	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3105	The Idea of Liberation in Latin America	3	None
1	HIST3203	The Black Experience in the United States After 1865	3	None
1	HIST3301	Origins and Development of Apartheid	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3303	Socialism and Development in 20th Century Africa	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3305	Culture Religion and Nation-Building in West Africa Since 1500	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3310	Colonialism and Under- development in West Africa since 1880	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3407	The Holocaust in History	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3408	Anglo-American Societies 1580-1660	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3411	Britain Since 1945	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3502	History of Middle East 1915-1973	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3505	Japanese Culture and Media Discourse in Historical Perspectives	3	None
2	HIST3601	Capitalism and Slavery	3	None
2	HIST3614	The African Diaspora in the West	3	None
2	HIST3621	Atlantic Worlds in Caribbean Perspective	3	None
2	HIST2719	Historicising Desire: Human Sexuality from the Karma Sutra to the Victorians	3	None
1	HIST3721	Sovereignty in Historical Perspective	3	None

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
1	HIST3801	Historical Archaeology	3	None
2	HIST3802	Archaeology of the Caribbean	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HIST3803	Archaeology of Africa	3	None
2	HIST3901	Urban Heritage of Jamaica	3	None
2	HIST3902	A Century of Politics in Free Jamaica 1838-1938	3	None
IMC				
1	IMCC1010	Fundamentals of Integrated Communication Planning	3	None
Information Studies				
1	LIBS1003	Introduction to Information Studies	3	None
2	LIBS1004	Reference Services	3	None
1	LIBS1201	Management and Information Systems I	3	None
1	LIBS1401	Introduction to Online Searching	3	None
2	LIBS1502	Information Technology for Information Professionals	3	None
1	LIBS2703	Archival Concepts and Practices	3	None
2	LIBSS2704	Introduction to Museums and Galleries	3	None
2	LIBS2705	Government Documents in the Commonwealth Caribbean	3	None
2	LIBS3207	Literature for Children and Young Adults	3	None
2	LIBS3604	Teaching Information Literacy	3	None
2	LIBS3702	Preservation Management: Principles and Practices	3	None
Japanese				
1 & 2	JAPA1001	Japanese Language I	3	None
Journalism				
Not offered 2024/2025	JOUR1002	History of Journalism	3	None
1	JOUR1004	Principles and Practice of Journalism	3	None
Linguistics, Sign Language, Language in Communication				
2	LING1001	Introduction to Phonetics & Phonology	3	None (Antirequisite: LING1402)
2	LING1002	Introduction to Morphology & Syntax	3	None (Antirequisite: LING1402)
1	LING1003	Essentials of English Grammar	3	None

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
1	LING1401	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3	None
1	LING1402	Introduction to Language Structure	3	None (Antirequisites: LING1001 & LING1002)
1 & 2	LING1819	Beginners' Caribbean Sign Language	3	None
1	LING2204	Deaf Language and Culture	3	None
Not offered in 2024/2025	LING2604	The Language of Popular Music in the Anglophone Caribbean	3	None
Not offered in 2024/2025	LING2701	Applied Speech Production	3	None
Not offered in 2024/2025	LING2807	Introduction to Garifuna	3	None
Literatures				
Not offered in 2024-2025	HUMN1101	Introduction to Comparative Literature I: Afro Caribbean Poetry	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	HUMN1102	Introduction to Comparative Literature II: Women's Writings I	3	None
1 & 2	LITS1001	Introduction to Poetry	3	None
1 & 2	LITS1002	Introduction to Prose Fiction	3	None
2	LITS1003	Introduction to Drama	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	LITS1004	Introduction to Orature	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	LITS 1007	Reading and Writing about Literature	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	LITS1501	Introduction to Chaucer	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	LITS2120	The Graphic Novel	3	None
2	LITS2706	Reggae Poetry	3	None
1	LITS2806	Reggae Films: Screening Jamaica	3	None
Media and communication				
1& 2	COMM1234	Basic Media Production	3	None
2	COMM1268	Basic Visual Communication	3	None
1	COMM2201	Introduction to Communication Research Methods	3	None
Not offered for 2024/2025	COMM2324	Broadcast Journalism	3	None
Not offered for 2024/2025	COMM2901	The Art of Feature Writing	3	None
2	COMM2905	Electronic Publishing	3	None

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
Not offered for 2024/2025	COMM2907	Media, Gender and Development	3	None
Not offered for 2024/2025	COMM2926	Organizational Communication	3	None
Not offered for 2024/2025	COMM3248	Entrepreneurial Skills in the Communication Industry	3	None
Not offered for 2024/2025	COMM3269	Business Journalism	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	COMM3428	Media and Children	3	None
Music Studies				
2	MUSC1030	Introduction to the DAW	3	None
1	MUSC1032	Music Technology I	3	None
2	MUSC1042	Guitar Skills I	3	None
1	MUSC1100	Music in World Cultures	3	None
1	MUSC1115	Vocal Skills I	3	None
1	MUSC1211	History of Western Music II	3	None
1	MUSC2001	Popular Music of the Caribbean	3	None
1	MUSC2007	Recorded Sound in Jamaican Popular Music	3	None
2	MUSC2200	History of Jazz & the Blues	3	None
2	MUSC2210	Stepping Razor: Peter Tosh Reggae Rebel	3	None
2	MUSC3002	The Production of Popular Music	3	None
	MUSC3040	Material Resonance: Musical Instruments, and Sonic Cultures of the Black Atlantic	3	None
2	CLTR3070	Sound System: Its Impact on Sonic Technology	3	None
not currently offered	MUSC3072	Mento, Art, Culture and Politics	3	None
2	MUSC3300	Bob Marley & his Music	3	None
Philosophy				
2	PHIL1001	Introduction to Logic	3	None
2	PHIL1002	Ethics and Applied Ethics	3	None
1	PHIL1003	Introduction to Philosophy	3	None
2	PHIL1004	History of Ancient Philosophy	3	None
1	PHIL1006	The Meaning of Life and Existence	3	None
1	PHIL2003	Philosophy of Mind	3	None
2	PHIL2004	Philosophy of Science	3	None
1	PHIL2005	Philosophy of Language	3	None

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE
2	PHIL2006	Metaphysics	3	None
2	PHIL2025	Introduction to Caribbean Philosophy	3	None
2	PHIL2028	Sports Ethics	3	None
1	PHIL2501	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	3	None
2	PHIL2502	Major Themes in Indian Philosophy	3	None
1	PHIL2601	African Philosophy I	3	None
2	PHIL2602	African Philosophy II	3	None
1	PHIL2701	Philosophy in Literature	3	None
2	PHIL2702	Introduction to Philosophy of Art	3	None
2	PHIL2902	Modern Philosophy	3	None
2	PHIL3006	American Philosophy	3	None
1	PHIL3012	Philosophy of Law	3	None
2	PHIL3018	Philosophy of Religion	3	None
1	PHIL3025	Caribbean Philosophy	3	None
2	PHIL3026	Philosophy of Islamic Law	3	None
2	PHIL3110	Environmental Ethics	3	None
1	PHIL3120	Biomedical Ethics	3	None
1	PHIL3510	Philosophy of Sex and Love	3	None
1	PHIL3601	Recent Philosophy I	3	None
2	PHIL3802	19th Century Continental Philosophy	3	None
2	PHIL3803	20th Century Continental Philosophy	3	None
Portuguese				
Not offered in 2024-2025	PORT0101	Beginners Portuguese IA	3	None
Publishing				
1	PUBL1001	The World of Publishing	3	None
Not offered in 2024-2025	PUBL3001	Applied Marketing & Finance in Publishing	3	None
1	PUBL3002	Current Trends & Issues in Publishing	3	None
2	PUBL3003	Editing & Proof Reading	3	None
Spanish				
1	SPAN1012	Basic Spanish for Medical Purposes	3	None
1, 2 & Summer	SPAN0101	Beginner Spanish	3	None

Handbooks are available at <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/humed/faculty-handbooks>

FACULTY OF SPORT

Academy of Sport

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-requisites	Credits
SPKN 1101	Human Anatomy 1 – The Upper Quadrant	1	None	3
SPKN 1102	Introduction to Physiology	1	None	3
SPKN 2104	Motor Control and Motor Learning	1	None	3
SPSC 2025	Sport Law	1	none	3
SPKN 3106	Ergonomics in Sport and Physical Activity	1	None	3
SPCH 1000	Sport Coaching: Basic Concepts	2	None	3
SPKN 1104	Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology	2	None	3
SPKN 3104	Sport Technology and Design	2	None	3

Institute for Gender Development Studies

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
GEND1001	Research Methods and Interactive Skills	I	none	3
GEND1103	Basic Theoretical Concepts & Sources of Knowledge	I	none	3
GEND2001	Gender in Caribbean Culture: Theoretical Issues, History and Theology	I	none	3
GEND2004	Sexuality, Power and Illicit Desire	II	none	3
GEND3031	Gender, Sex and Society	I	none	3
GEND3033	Critical Perspectives on Gender & Violence	I	none	3
GEND3600	Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS	I	none	3

For more information, contact Institute for Gender and Development Studies at 876-977-7365 or igdsmona@uwimona.edu.jm

The Office of Student Services and Development

CO-CURRICULAR COURSES

Codes	Course Title	Sem.	Pre-Requisites	Credits
COCR2017	Steel Orchestra (Panoridim)	II (yearlong)	None	3
COCR2015	Leadership and Social Change	II (yearlong)	None	3
COCR2010	Debating and Public Speaking	II (yearlong)	None	3
COCR2008	Track and Field	II (yearlong)	None	3
COCR2005	Netball	II (yearlong)	None	3
COCR2003	Cricket	II (yearlong)	None	3
COCR2004	Football	II (yearlong)	None	3

N.B.

All co-curricular courses are yearlong. For further details, please contact: The Office of Student Services and Development, Email: student.services@uwimona.edu.jm Telephone: (876) 977-3880