

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & COURSES AT RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE



WHEN PLANNING YOUR YEAR LONG ACADEMIC SCHEDULE
CHECK THIS LIST BELOW PRIOR TO REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY AS YOU MAY FALL INTO MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY

ALL FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

All First Year Students will be enrolled in the First Year Experience seminar FYE 101. The Advising office will notify students which section to register for prior to the fall. Through this course, students will be assigned a faculty and student mentor to assist them in their transition to RSC.



Fall 2009

FYE 101 *First Year Experience*
F 11:00-12:20

ALL FOUNDER'S SCHOLARS

ALL Founder's Scholars must register for the following courses:

Be sure to register for the SAME section for fall and spring.

By invitation only.

*This program is an entry point for the Russell Sage Honors program, Honoring Women's Voices



Fall 2009

SST-111-01: *Founders/Faculty Seminar*
M 3:00-4:20

OR

SST-111-02: *Founders/Faculty Seminar*
F 3:00-4:20

Spring 2010

SST-112 01: *Founders/Faculty Seminar*
M 3:00-4:20

OR

SST-112-02: *Founders/Faculty Seminar*
F 3:00-4:20

ALL HONORS STUDENTS

If you have received notification that you are an Honors student, then you are eligible to register for the following Honors courses that are being offered next year.



Fall 2009

ENG-248-01: *Proper Sarcasm: Jane Austen and Virginia Woolf*
T.TH 2:30-3:50

HST/THR 248-01: *History of American Theatre*
MWF 9-9:50

PSY 348-01: *Positive Psychology*
T.TH 9:30-10:50

Spring 2010

HST 248-01: *South Africa*
MF 12:30-1:50

PSY 335-01: *Developmental Trajectories in Harry Potter*
MF 12:30-1:50

ALL HEOP STUDENTS

All students in the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) must register for the following courses:



Fall 2009

SST 099-01 *First Year Seminar*
T 4:00-5:00

ENG 101: *Language and Community*
MW 11:00 am 12:20pm

Spring 2010

SST 099-01 *First Year Seminar*
T 4:00-5:00

WLD 120-01: *Women in the World*
MW 11:00 am 12:20pm

World Wellness Living Learning Community

The World Wellness Learning Community is open to first year students interested in enhancing their academic experience with linked courses and a residence life component. Students should apply online: <http://www.sage.edu/lc>. Once selected, you will be placed in these courses.



Fall 2009

ENG 101-01: *Language and Community*
MW 11:00 am 12:20pm

SCI 120-01: *Nutrition Science*
MWF 9:00-9:50

Spring 2010

WLD 120-01: *Women in the World*
MW 11:00 am 12:20pm

STUDENT ATHLETES

PLEASE check with your **coach** when planning your course schedule. Keep in mind you may have athletic obligations such as travel, practices and games which may conflict with your class choices. Ideally, students should try to **avoid classes in the evening and late afternoons**, if possible, particularly on Friday afternoons, due to travel during athletic seasons. Whenever possible, **athletes should select lab sections that meet on Mondays** as there are rarely matches held on this day within any sport.

DID YOU TAKE AN ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM OR PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM?

Students who have completed AP exams or IB coursework should refer to the table in the College Catalog that defines the credit awarded for each of the subjects along with the minimum scores that students must earn to receive RSC equivalent credit at <http://catalog.sage.edu/rsc.php>. (Go to the CREDIT section of the Catalog.)

First Year Students who have an AP Exam Score of 3 or higher in English Language or those who completed IB coursework in English at the HL 5 level or higher:

Fall Semester 2009

You do not need to take ENG 101; however, **you DO need to register for WLD 120: *Women in the World***
MW 11:00-12:20

ARE YOU A MATH MAJOR, CONSIDERING A MATH MINOR OR SELECTING A MATH COURSE?

General Comments

- MAT 111 & 121 is designed for students in a childhood education program
- MAT 109 requires the least proficiency with high school algebra.
- MAT 220 is an elementary statistics course, but it requires continuous effort to keep up with the topics.

Your High School Performance

- If you completed Pre-Calculus with a grade of C or better
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- If you successfully completed 3 years of high school mathematics
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- If you successfully completed 2 years of high school mathematics

RSC Course Options

- MAT 201 (calculus ready)
MAT 109, 111, 113, 220 & PSY 207
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- You may be at risk to take, but you may try:
MAT 109, 111, 220 & PSY 207.

- Note that students should consult the College Catalog to identify any specific math requirements for their academic program.

ARE YOU SELECTING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE?

To meet General Education requirements, all RSC students must **complete 6 credits of a single language or have proficiency through the 202 level.**

This requirement may be waived if:

- A student enters RSC with a previous bachelor's degree
- A student who is age 26 or older.
- If a student is a native speaker of a language other than English, she may appeal to the Modern Languages Program Coordinator, Dr. Jayne Boisvert (boisvj@sage.edu).
- A student may opt to take 2 semesters of another language at a Consortium Institution (with permission of the Modern Languages Program Coord.)

If you have already completed...

- If you have no previous language experience
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- French 2 or Spanish 2 in High School or 1 semester of a language in college
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- French 3 or Spanish 3 in High School or 2 semesters of a language in college
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- French 4 or Spanish 4 in High School or 3 semesters of a language in college

RSC Course Options

- Register for FRE 101 or SPA 101
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- Register for FRE 102 or SPA 102
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- Register for FRE 201 or SPA 201
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- Register for FRE 202 or SPA 202*
- * Students beginning at this level will only need to complete 1 course in order to fulfill the general education requirement.

- Self-motivated students interested in studying Italian or Mandarin Chinese should consult the **Sage Language Acquisition Program (SLAP) website** to learn about the 2009-2010 language offerings. Note that students must submit an application to be considered for this program. <https://www.sage.edu/slapp/>