

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 Semester 2008

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 Semester 2008

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

OR

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

Spring Semester 2009

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

OR

SST112-02: *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 Semester 2008

PSY-101-01: *Intro to Psychology Honors*

HST 348-01/POL 248-01:
Global Human Rights

ENG 248-01: *Heaven and Hell*

Spring Semester 2009

PSY 348-01 *Developmental Trajectories in Harry Potter*

ENG/SCI 248-02 *In the Wake of the Plague*

ALL HEOP STUDENTS

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



Fall Semester 2008

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

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

Spring Semester 2009

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

WLD 120: *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.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A MINOR?

Keep in mind:

One cannot major and minor in same discipline. Nine of the credits need to be in a subject prefix other than the major. (There are exceptions; see your academic advisor for details.)

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?page=academics/credit/rsc/index.php&college=rsc>.

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 2008

You do not need to take ENG 101; however,
you DO need to register for
WLD 120-01 or WLD 120-02
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 is designed for elementary education majors only

Mat 109 requires the least proficiency with high school algebra.

Mat 113 is designed for students taking calculus. Biology majors sometimes may take this course as a prep course before calculus

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

If you successfully completed 3 years of high school mathematics

If you successfully completed 2 years of high school mathematics

RSC Course Options

Mat 201 (calculus ready)
Mat 109, 111, 113, 220 ECO 215, PSY 207

Mat 109, 111, 113, 220, ECO 215, PSY 207

You may be at risk to take, but you may try:
Mat 109, 111, 220 ECO 215 and 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 graduated from high school prior to 1988
- 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.
- 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

French 2 or Spanish 2 in High School or 1 semester of a language in college

French 3 or Spanish 3 in High School or 2 semesters of a language in college

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

- Register for FRE 102 or SPA 102

- Register for FRE 201 or SPA 201

- Register for FRE 202 or SPA 202