

Ryerson University
Faculty of Arts
Arts & Contemporary Studies
First Year Student Handout 2012-2013
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August 14

SEMESTER 1 CURRICULUM (Fall 2012)

You are automatically enrolled in these 3 REQUIRED courses*:

ACS 100: Ideas that Shape the World I
ACS 103: Introduction to Humanities
SSH 105: Critical Thinking I

CHOOSE 2 ELECTIVES for FALL:

1. **One** course from **TABLE I:** _____ (refer to pg. 3-4)
2. **One** course from **TABLE I** or **TABLE II:** _____ (pg. 3-5)

* In the event these do not appear on your timetable, please inform the ACS Program Administrator

August 27

SEMESTER 2 CURRICULUM (Winter 2013)

Check that you are registered for these 2 REQUIRED courses:

ACS 200: Ideas that Shape the World II
SSH 205: Academic Writing and Research

CHOOSE 3 ELECTIVES for WINTER:

1. **One** Language Requirement: **ACS 106** or **FRENCH ¶** or **SPANISH ¶**
2. **One** course from **TABLE I:** _____ (refer to pg. 3-4)
3. **One** course from **TABLE II:** _____ (refer to pg. 4)

¶ Placement Test Required, please visit:

<http://www.ryerson.ca/french-spanish/placementtest>

What is TABLE I?

Courses in TABLE I are your *Professional Electives*. You will have the opportunity to specialize in one of the 8 options below:

Subject Specific Options

English Option
History Option
Philosophy Option
French Option

Interdisciplinary Options

Culture Studies Option
Global Studies Option
Diversity and Equity Option
Inquiry and Invention Option

NOTE: Students do not need to choose an option/major until 2nd year.

Options/majors are **not** mandatory.

What is TABLE II?

Courses in TABLE II make up your *Professionally – Related Electives*. You have the opportunity to complete a *Minor* by taking 6-7 courses. Common minors in ACS include:

- Criminal Justice Minor	- Marketing Minor
- English Minor	- News Studies Minor
- History Minor	- Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Mgmt Minor
- Human Resource Mgmt Minor	- Psychology Minor
- Law Minor	- Sociology Minor

For a full list of applicable minors please visit the [Minor Policy](#) page. Certain restrictions apply

Minors are **not** mandatory.

What is TABLE A?

Courses in TABLE A are Lower Level Liberal Studies (LLLS). You are required to complete 3 LLLS starting in 2nd year. LLLS courses allow you to get breadth of study.

What is TABLE B?

Courses in TABLE B are Upper Level Liberal Studies (ULLS). You are required to complete 3 ULLS starting in 3rd year. Similar to LLLS courses, these courses will continue to develop essential skills in reading and writing.

ACS Course Restrictions

1. Students are not allowed to Major and Minor in the same field of study (i.e. History Option and History Minor)
2. Students who choose to major in a subject specific option (i.e. English, History, Philosophy, and/or French) cannot choose Liberal Studies (Table A and B) within the same discipline.

Transfer Students

Students transferring to ACS, or have prior credits, etc. need to consult with the ACS Program Administrator before selecting courses.

1st Year Curriculum Chart

1st Semester

ACS 100: Ideas that Shape the World I

ACS 103: Introduction to Humanities

SSH 105: Critical Thinking I

One Table I (refer to pg. 3-4) _____

One Table I or Table II (refer to pg. 3-5) _____

2nd Semester

ACS 200: Ideas that Shape the World II

SSH 205: Academic Writing and Research

ACS 106 or FRE ¶ or SPN ¶ (Language Requirement)

One Table I (refer to pg. 3-4) _____

One Table II (refer to pg. 5) _____

¶ Students wishing to complete a FRE or SPN credit for their Language Requirement must do a French or Spanish placement test at the following address: <http://www.ryerson.ca/french-spanish/placementtest/index.html>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Timetables/schedules** will be available to students once they have registered in their courses.
- **Course outlines** (including required texts) will be provided to students on the first day of classes by the instructor of the course.
- The **2012-2013 Undergraduate Calendar** is available online at www.ryerson.ca/calendar/2012-2013/
- **ALWAYS CHECK YOUR RYERSON EMAIL ACCOUNT REGULARLY FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPDATES FROM YOUR PROGRAM OFFICE AND THE UNIVERSITY.**

IMPORTANT DATES

August						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 13: Enrollment Workshop

August 14: Open Enrollment and Drop in Lab Session

August 15: Open Enrollment for 1st year students closes until August 27th

August 27: Open Enrollment (All students)

August 27: Winter 2013 Course Intentions* Begin

August 28: Faculty of Arts Orientation

September						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

September 4: Classes Start

September 7: Final date to pay tuition fees

September 14: Final Day to add/swap a Fall course

****Nov 16:** Last day to drop a Fall course without academic penalty (no refund)

* Course Intentions means pre-selecting your courses for the following term

For other important dates please visit:
<http://www.ryerson.ca/currentstudents/importantdates/>

TABLE I: Professional Electives

Below are the ACS specific courses available during the 2012-2013 academic year. To see the full list please see the [2012-2013 course calendar](#)

CODE	COURSE TITLE	OFFERED	
ACS 302	Introduction to Culture Studies	F12	W13
ACS 402	Introduction to Global Studies		W13
ACS 403	Introduction to Diversity and Equity		W13
BSM 100	The New Business: From Idea to Reality	F12	W13
BSM 200	The Growing Business: Breaking Even		W13
CRB 100	Introduction to the Caribbean	F12	W13
CRB 500	Families in the Caribbean		
CRB 501	Caribbean Peoples and Racism in Canada	F12	
CRB 502	Cultural Traditions in the Caribbean		W13
ECN 110	The Economics of Markets	F12	W13
ECN 220	Evolution of the Global Economy	F12	W13
ECN 511	Economy and Environment		W13
ENG 108	The Nature of Narrative I	F12	W13
ENG 208	The Nature of Narrative II	F12	W13
ENG 222	Fairy Tales and Fantasies	F12	
ENG 224	Children's Literature	F12	W13
ENG 413	Colonial and Postcolonial Literature		
ENG 416	Modern American Experience	F12	
ENG 422	17C Literature and Culture		W13
ENG 503	Science Fiction	F12	
ENG 520	The Language of Persuasion	F12	W13
ENG 530	Studies in Literary Non-Fiction	F12	
ENG 531	18C Literature and Culture I		W13
ENG 540	Studies in Genre: Novel		W13
ENG 560	Studies in Genre: Poetry and Poetics	F12	
ENG 621	Women's Texts: Global Contexts		W13
ENG 633	19C Literature and Culture II	F12	
ENG 701	Studies in Canadian Literature	F12	
ENG 703	Popular Literatures	F12	
ENG 705	Reading Visual Cultures		W13
ENG 706	Shakespeare and Performance		W13
ENG 888	Television Texts and Contexts		W13
ENG 921	Narrative in a Digital Age	F12	
ENG 941	Gender and Sex in Literature/Culture		W13
ENG 942	Postcolonial Interventions		
FRE 301	Intermediate French I	F12	W13
FRE 401	Intermediate French II	F12	W13
FRE 402	French Conversation and Pronunciation		W13
FRE 501	Speaking and Writing French I	F12	W13
FRE 502	Advanced Business French I	F12	
FRE 505	Language and Culture I	F12	
FRE 507	Intro to Stylistics and Translation I	F12	
FRE 510	Advanced Grammar and Writing I	F12	
FRE 515	Introduction to Business French		W13
FRE 601	Speaking and Writing French II	F12	W13
FRE 602	Advanced Business French II		W13
FRE 605	Language and Culture II		W13
FRE 607	Intro to Stylistics and Translation II		W13
FRE 610	Advanced Grammar and Writing II		W13
FRE 707	Intro to Stylistics and Translation III		W13
FRS 101	Sign, Sense and Meaning		W13
FRS 502	French Feminisms	F12	
GEO 108	Geography of the Global Village	F12	
GEO 110	The Physical Environment	F12	
GEO 206	Regions, Nations and the Global Community		W13
GEO 208	Geography of the Global Economy		W13
HIS 104	Ten Days that Shook the World	F12	W13
HIS 105	Inventing Popular Culture	F12	

HIS 106	Technology, Warfare, and Social Change	F12	W13
HIS 107	Colonization, Colonialism, and Independence	F12	
HIS 590	Modern International Relations	F12	W13
HIS 615	Film, Television and 20th-C History	F12	
HIS 755	Material Cultures of North America		W13
HIS 828	Science, Corporations and the Environment		W13
HIS 886	British Empire and the World		W13
HIS 898	History of International Organizations		W13
HST 110	U.S. History: Colonial Era to 1877	F12	
HST 111	World Turned Upside Down: Europe 1350-1789	F12	
HST 119	Fact and Fiction: History Through Film I	F12	
HST 210	U.S. History: 1877 to the Present		W13
HST 211	A Century of Revolution: Europe 1789-1914		W13
HST 219	Fact and Fiction: History Through Film II		W13
HST 307	Canada to 1885: The Founding Societies	F12	
HST 325	History of Science and Technology I	F12	
HST 407	Canada from 1885: The Struggle for Identity		W13
HST 426	Major Themes in International Relations	F12	
HST 501	The American Civil War		W13
HST 504	War to War: World Conflict 1900-45	F12	
HST 510	United States after 1945		W13
HST 527	Toronto: Wilderness to Metropolis	F12	W13
HST 532	Elizabethan England	F12	
HST 540	Espionage: A 20th-Century History		W13
HST 541	Unknown Canada: Rebels, Rioters, Strikers	F12	
HST 555	Modern China I: 1839-1949	F12	
HST 584	Medieval Europe: 400-1400	F12	
HST 603	The Third Reich	F12	W13
HST 604	The Uneasy Peace: The Cold War, 1945-90		W13
HST 610	Modern U.S Foreign Relations		W13
HST 641	Wine, Women, Warriors, Saviours and Sinners		W13
HST 655	Modern China II: 1949-Present		W13
HST 680	Natives and Newcomers from 1763	F12	
HST 701	Scientific Technology and Modern Society	F12	
HST 702	The First World War	F12	
HST 711	Canada and the United States	F12	
HST 777	Medicine from Antiquity to 1500 CE	F12	
HST 787	Astronomy vs Astrology	F12	
HST 788	Water Use in History		W13
HST 789	British Society since 1939		W13
HST 802	The Second World War		W13
HST 807	The Canadian Revolution: Canada from 1968	F12	
IRL 100	Intro to World Art I: Pictorial Arts	F12	W13
IRL 500	Contemporary Art and Art of the Recent Past	F12	W13
MUS 110	Music and Film	F12	
MUS 211	Music Cultures of the City	F12	
MUS 401	Music, Religion and Spirituality		W13
MUS 501	Traditional Musics of the World	F12	
MUS 505	Popular Music and Culture		W13
PHL 101	Plato and the Roots of Western Philosophy	F12	W13
PHL 110	Philosophy of Religion I	F12	W13
PHL 187	Ancient Greek Philosophy	F12	
PHL 306	Freedom, Equality, Limits of Authority	F12	
PHL 333	Philosophy of Human Nature	F12	W13
PHL 365	Philosophy of Beauty	F12	
PHL 366	Existentialism and Art and Culture	F12	
PHL 400	Human Rights and Justice	F12	

PHL 401	Philosophy and Mass Culture	F12	
PHL 406	Issues of Life, Death, and Poverty		W13
PHL 420	Philosophy, Diversity and Recognition		
PHL 449	Issues in the Philosophy of Punishment		W13
PHL 501	Social Thought and the Critique of Power	F12	
PHL 503	Ancient and Modern Ethics	F12	
PHL 504	Philosophy of Art		W13
PHL 505	Hegel and Marx		W13
PHL 509	Bioethics		W13
PHL 550	Knowledge, Truth and Belief		W13
PHL 553	Post-Existentialist Philosophy		W13
PHL 603	Modern and Contemporary Ethics		W13
PHL 605	Existentialism		W13
PHL 606	Philosophy of Love and Sex		W13
PHL 611	Philosophy of Mind	F12	
PHL 612	Philosophy of Law	F12	W13
PHL 621	Beyond the Western Academic Tradition	F12	
PHL 708	Introduction to Modern Philosophy	F12	
PHL 709	Religion, Science and Philosophy	F12	
PHL 710	Philosophy and Film		W13
PHL 921	Intellectual Property and Technology		
PHL 922	Religious Belief, Diversity, and Truth		W13
PHL 924	Critical Thinking II		W13
POG 100	People, Power, and Politics	F12	W13
POG 225	Global Governance		W13
POG 315	Equity and Human Rights	F12	W13
POG 323	The Politics of Development		W13
POG 411	Canadian Foreign Policy		W13
POG 424	Human Rights and Global Politics	F12	
POG 426	Contemporary Global Conflicts		W13
POG 443	Global Cities	F12	
POL 203	Politics of the Environment	F12	W13
POL 510	The Politics of Sexual Diversity	F12	W13
POL 607	Technology and Globalization		W13
POL 688	Colonialism and Imperialism	F12	W13
SCI 181	Biology of a Living City	F12	W13
SCI 182	Chemistry Applications to Living Systems	F12	W13
SOC 202	Popular Culture	F12	W13
SOC 203	Social Class and Inequality	F12	W13
SOC 474	Immigration, Minorities and Citizenship		W13
SOC 507	Race and Ethnicity in Canada	F12	W13
SOC 603	Sociology of Gender	F12	
SOC 608	Women, Power and Change		W13
SOC 633	Sexualities, Identities and Society	F12	
SOC 708	Environmental Sociology		W13
SOC 885	Women and Islam		W13
SOC 903	Action Cinema and Modernity		W13
SOC 932	The Entertainment Industry	F12	

TABLE II: Professionally-Related Electives

CODE	COURSE TITLE	OFFERED	
ACC 100	Introductory Financial Accounting	F12	W13
BLG 143	Biology I	F12	
BLG 144	Biology II		W13
BLG 311	Cell Biology	F12	
BLG 400	Genetics	F12	W13
BSM 100	The New Business: From Idea to Reality	F12	W13
BSM 200	The Growing Business: Breaking Even		W13
CHY 103	General Chemistry I	F12	
CHY 113	General Chemistry II		W13
CLD 215	Creative Arts I		W13
CMN 317	Governance in the Information Society	F12	
CPS 514	Computational Thinking in our World		W13
CRM 100	Introduction to Canadian Criminal Justice	F12	W13
CRM 102	Introduction to Criminology		W13
CRM 200	Criminal Law	F12	
CRM 202	Victims and the Criminal Process		W13
CRM 300	Policing in Canada	F12	
CRM 304	Youth Justice in Canada	F12	
CRM 306	Corrections in Canada	F12	
CRM 308	Criminal Courts in Canada	F12	
CRM 314	Criminal Justice and the Charter		W13
CRM 402	Criminal Justice and Social Equality		W13
CRM 404	Criminal Justice Policy	F12	
ECN 104	Introductory Microeconomics	F12	W13
ECN 204	Introductory Macroeconomics	F12	W13
ECN 301	Intermediate Macroeconomics I	F12	W13
ECN 504	Intermediate Microeconomics I	F12	W13
ENG 108	The Nature of Narrative I	F12	W13
ENG 208	The Nature of Narrative II	F12	W13
ENG 422	17C Literature and Culture		W13
ENG 520	The Language of Persuasion	F12	W13
ENG 530	Studies in Literary Non-Fiction	F12	
ENG 531	18C Literature and Culture I		W13
ENG 540	Studies in Genre: Novel		W13
ENG 560	Studies in Genre: Poetry and Poetics	F12	
ENG 621	Women's Texts: Global Contexts		W13
ENG 633	19C Literature and Culture I	F12	
ENH 121	Health Law	F12	
ENT 500	New Venture Startup	F12	W13
ENT 526	Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Strategy	F12	W13
FIN 300	Managerial Finance I	F12	W13
FIN 401	Managerial Finance II	F12	W13
FIN 501	Investment Analysis	F12	W13
FIN 502	Personal Financial Planning	F12	W13
FIN 510	Entrepreneurial Finance	F12	
FIN 512	Risk Management and Insurance	F12	
FIN 521	Advanced Portfolio Management	F12	
FIN 601	Investment Analysis	F12	W13
FIN 610	Short-Term Financial Management	F12	
FIN 611	Fixed Income Securities		W13
FIN 612	Retirement and Estate Planning		W13
FIN 621	International Finance		W13
FRE 701	French in the Media I	F12	
FRE 801	French in the Media II		W13
GMS 522	International Marketing	F12	W13
HIS 104	Ten Days that Shook the World	F12	W13
HIS 105	Inventing Popular Culture	F12	
HIS 106	Technology, Warfare, and Social Change	F12	W13
HIS 107	Colonization, Colonialism, and Independence	F12	
HIS 390	International Relations to 1945	F12	
HIS 590	Modern International Relations	F12	W13
HIS 615	Film, Television, and 20th-C History	F12	
HIS 755	Material Cultures of North America		W13
HIS 828	Science, Corporations, and the		W13

	Environment		
HIS 886	British Empire and the World		W13
HIS 898	History of International Organizations		W13
INP 900	Intro to the Nonprofit/Voluntary Sector		W13
INP 902	Program Evaluation		W13
INP 911	Advocacy and Governmental Relations		W13
INP 913	Leading Through Change	F12	
ITM 102	Business Information Systems I	F12	W13
ITM 200	Fundamentals of Programming		W13
ITM 305	Systems Analysis and Design	F12	
ITM 350	Concepts of eBusiness		W13
ITM 410	Business Process Design		W13
ITM 500	Logical Database Analysis and Design		W13
ITM 505	Managing Information Systems	F12	W13
ITM 750	IT Project Management	F12	
LAW 122	Business Law	F12	W13
LAW 321	The Law of Hospitality and Tourism		W13
LAW 525	The Law of the Marketplace	F12	W13
LAW 529	Employment and Labour Law	F12	W13
LAW 603	Advanced Business Law	F12	W13
LAW 723	Issues in Information Technology Law		W13
LAW 724	Legal Aspects of International Business	F12	
MHR 405	Organizational Behaviour and Interpersonal Skills	F12	W13
MHR 505	Organizational Behaviour II	F12	W13
MHR 522	Industrial Relations	F12	W13
MHR 523	Human Resources Management	F12	W13
MHR 600	Diversity and Equity in the Workplace		W13
MHR 623	Recruitment and Selection (Staffing)	F12	W13
MHR 700	Cross-Cultural Dimensions of Organizational Behaviour	F12	W13
MHR 721	Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	F12	W13
MHR 733	Training and Development	F12	W13
MHR 741	Managing Interpersonal Dynamics	F12	W13
MHR 749	Compensation Management	F12	
MHR 841	Organizational Theory and Design	F12	W13
MHR 849	Human Resources Planning		W13
MKT 100	Principles of Marketing	F12	W13
MKT 300	Marketing Metrics and Analysis	F12	W13
MKT 400	Marketing Research	F12	W13
MKT 504	Effective Persuasion	F12	W13
MKT 510	Innovations in Marketing	F12	W13
MKT 600	Integrated Case Analysis	F12	W13
MKT 700	Business Intelligence/Decision Modelling	F12	W13
MKT 723	Marketing in the Service Industry	F12	W13
MUS 303	Global Guitar		W13
OHS 208	Occupational Health and Safety Law		W13
OHS 477	Integrated Disability Management		W13
PLE 535	Housing		W13
POG 100	People, Power and Politics	F12	W13
POG 110	Canadian Politics	F12	W13
POG 210	Power and Authority in Canada	F12	
POG 214	Controversial Policy Topics	F12	
POG 225	Global Governance		W13
POG 235	Western Political Thought		W13
POG 240	Intro to Comparative Politics	F12	
POG 313	Race and Ethnicity in Canada		W13
POG 316	Social Policy		W13
POG 320	Social Identity and Citizenship	F12	
POG 323	The Politics of Development		W13
POG 440	Indigenous Governance/Justice	F12	
POG 443	Global Cities	F12	
PPA 101	Cdn Public Administration I:Institutions	F12	W13
PPA 102	Cdn Public Administration II:Processes		W13
PPA 121	Ontario Politics and Government		W13
PPA 124	Indigenous Politics and Governance	F12	
PPA 125	Rights, Equity and the State		W13
PPA 211	Public Policy	F12	W13
PPA 301	Administrative Law	F12	W13
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology I	F12	W13
PSY 124	Social Psychology	F12	W13

PSY 202	Introduction to Psychology II		W13
PSY 300	Psychology and Law		W13
PSY 302	Child Development	F12	W13
PSY 325	Psychological Disorders	F12	W13
PSY 605	Psychology of Health and Health Care	F12	
PSY 802	Death, Dying and Bereavement	F12	W13
PSY 808	Community Psychology	F12	
SOC 104	Understanding Society	F12	W13
SOC 107	Sociology of Everyday Life		W13
SOC 300	The Sociology of Diversity	F12	W13
SOC 302	Toronto: The Changing City	F12	
SOC 472	Sociology of Work and Occupations		W13
SOC 500	Media and Images of Inequality	F12	W13
SOC 525	Introduction to Business Spanish		W13

4 YEAR CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

1st Year

1st Semester

[ACS 100](#): Ideas that Shape the World I

[ACS 103](#): Introduction to Humanities

[SSH 105](#): Critical Thinking I

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table I](#) or [Table II](#) _____

2nd Semester

[ACS 200](#): Ideas that Shape the World II

[SSH 205](#): Academic Writing and Research

[ACS 106](#) or [FRE ¶](#) or [SPN ¶](#) (Language Requirement)

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table II](#) _____

2nd Year

3rd Semester

[ACS 300](#): Ideas that Shape the World III

[SSH 301](#): Research Design and Qualitative Methods

One [Table A](#) _____

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table I](#) or [Table II](#) _____

4th Semester

[ACS 400](#): Ideas that Shape the World IV

[ACS 401](#): Introduction to Research and Statistics

One [Table A](#) _____

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table II](#) _____

3rd Year

5th Semester

[ACS 500](#): Ideas that Shape the World V

One [Table A](#) _____

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table II](#) _____

One [Table I](#) or [Table II](#) _____

6th Semester

One [Table B](#) _____

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table II](#) _____

One [Table II](#) _____

One [Table I](#) or [Table II](#) _____

4th Year

7th Semester

One [Table B](#) _____

Capstone Course ¶¶ _____

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table II](#) _____

8th Semester

One [Table B](#) _____

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table I](#) _____

One [Table II](#) _____

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¶¶ Students are required to complete a capstone course (i.e. ACS 800, 900, etc.) in their final year/semesters. Option specific students must complete their option specific capstone course (ENG 900, PHL 900, etc).

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** E-mail address will still be applicable and checked frequently by other staff until October 1st, 2012