



Dear Franklinites,

Watching the first woman come down the home stretch of the 20K road race yesterday (coming from a family of women and having two daughters, the female finishers have always been the highlight), I thought about what it's like to work the hardest you can work at something. It was the worst weather for running, the air thick and slow, no cloud cover. But what power and glory in running a long distance beautifully because you can. Because you've trained and ached but ultimately you possess a body that can do such a thing. We are so lucky, each of us, to do the work we do at Yale – nurturing a life of the mind and spirit. Labor of love. -Dean Hill

THERE was never a sound beside the wood but one,
And that was my long scythe whispering to the ground.
What was it it whispered? I knew not well myself;
Perhaps it was something about the heat of the sun,
Something, perhaps, about the lack of sound –
And that was why it whispered and did not speak.
It was no dream of the gift of idle hours,
Or easy gold at the hand of fay or elf:
Anything more than the truth would have seemed too weak
To the earnest love that laid the swale in rows,
Not without feeble-pointed spikes of flowers
(Pale orchises), and scared a bright green snake.
The fact is the sweetest dream that labor knows.
My long scythe whispered and left the hay to make.

-“Mowing” by Robert Frost

Academic Information

Course Schedule Deadlines:

Class of 2022 Monday, September 10, 5:00 pm

Class of 2021 Tuesday, September 11, 5:00 pm

Class of 2012 Tuesday, September 11, 5:00 pm

Class of 2019 Wednesday, September 12, 5:00 pm

Schedules are handed in to Michelle in the BF Dean's Office.

The deadline is strictly enforced. A late schedule incurs a fine of \$50. (Clerical error on schedule is \$50)

A schedule of 3.0 course credits or a schedule of 6.0 or 6.5 course credits needs Dean Hill's permission before the schedule is handed in.

Overlapping Class Meeting Times: Requires a conversation with Dean Hill before the Course Enrollment deadline, compelling academic reasons for the overlap, and with Dean Hill's assistance, a petition to the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing.

A schedule with a course in a professional school requires an additional form, which is available in the BF Dean's Office. Hand in the completed form with the syllabus attached by the deadline for your course schedule. [Note: SOM courses cannot be added to your schedule through OCS; they must be written by hand in the "include" section on your schedule.

Only four professional school credits can be offered toward the 36 credit requirement; however, students may enroll in more than four credits understanding that all courses will remain on the academic record and be included in the GPA even if not offered toward the 36 credit requirement.

Courses at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and at a professional school cannot elect the CR/D/Fail option.

Credit for these courses on your transcript: When you put a Professional School course on your schedule, zero (0) course credits are recorded for the course until you hand in to my office the form for the courses (syllabus attached) and the Registrar's Office determines the course credits for that course after that. Some courses earn 1 course credit in Yale College and some earn 0.5 course credits (most commonly in SOM and EPH). Some do not earn credit.

Independent Studies (Directed Reading, Directed Research, etc. as listed by most departments). There are limits on the number that a student can enroll in during a given year and over four years. Enrolling in an independent study requires the additional permission of a Director of Undergraduate Studies.

A list of Sc courses without prerequisites may be found at <http://science.yalecollege.yale.edu/academics/faculty-resources/science-...>

A list of QR courses without prerequisites may be found at <http://science.yalecollege.yale.edu/academics/courses/qr-courses/qr-cour-...>

**DEAN'S DROP IN
HOURS**

THURSDAY, 9/6

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

TUTORING

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners: <http://ctl.yale.edu/writing>; <http://writing.yalecollege.yale.edu/>

Sc/QR Tutoring: <http://ctl.yale.edu/tutoring/quantitative-reasoning-science>

Language Tutoring: <http://cls.yale.edu/foreign-language-tutoring>

Advising Resources; <http://advising.yalecollege.yale.edu/>.

FIRST-YEARS

First-Year Distributional Requirements: At the end of your first year (after two terms of enrollment) the student's record must record enrollment in at least one course credit in two of the three skills categories (WR, QR, and foreign language). For a course with two distributional designations, only one or the other designation can be counted toward the distributional requirements; in other words, no double dipping. A course may, however, count toward both the requirements for a major and for a distributional requirement.

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Year Distributional Requirement: At the end of the sophomore year (after four terms of enrollment) the student's record must record enrollment in at least one course credit in each disciplinary area (Hu, Sc, and So) and at least one course credit in each skills category (WR, QR, and foreign language). For a course with two distributional designations, only one or the other designation can be counted toward the distributional requirements; in other words, no double dipping. A course may, however, count toward both the requirements for a major and for a distributional requirement.

JUNIORS

Junior Year Distributional Requirement: At the end of the junior year (after 6 terms of enrollment) a student's record must show successful completion of all skills requirements: two course credits in QR, two course credits in WR, and foreign language). A course completed CR cannot count toward a distribution requirement. For a course with two distributional designations, only one or the other designation can be counted toward the distributional requirements; in other words, no double dipping. A course may, however, count toward both the requirements for a major and for a distributional requirement.

SENIORS

Distributional Requirement for the degree: Successful completion of two course credits each in WR, QR, Hu, So, and Sc and completion of the foreign language requirement. A course completed CR cannot count toward a distribution requirement. For a course with two distributional designations, only one or the other designation can be counted toward the distributional requirements; in other words, no double dipping. A course may, however, count toward both the requirements for a major and for a distributional requirement.

Senior Fall Term Completion: All students planning to complete degree requirements at the end of the fall term must file a petition by September 12th. See Special Arrangements.

Yale Degree Audit: Yale Degree Audit (YDA) is a tool that tracks your progress toward the bachelor's degree. YDA is located on the Academics tab of Student Information System (SIS). YDA displays the Yale College degree requirements that you have already completed and those that are still pending. A "Look Ahead" feature shows you how future course enrollment might apply toward your degree. Yale Degree Audit does not take the place of face-to-face advising, although you may wish to share your audit with your adviser. Instead, it provides an easy-to-read summary of requirements, allowing you and your adviser to spend more time discussing course selection and academic goals. Do not rely solely on your degree audit when planning your courses; continue to use Yale's standard systems for schedule planning and employ YDA as an additional tool. More features will be added to YDA in the future, including the ability to track progress toward major requirements. If you have suggestions, general observations, or questions that are not answered by the FAQs, send them to registrar@yale.edu using the subject line "Degree Audit." If you believe that academic information in your degree audit is incorrect, contact our office.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sept 10: Final course schedules due for the Class of 2022

Sept 11: Final course schedules due for the Class of 2020 and 2021

Sept 12: Final course schedules due for the Class of 2019. All students planning to complete degree requirements at the end of the fall term must file a petition by this date. Final deadline to apply for a fall-term Leave of Absence. See Leave of Absence, Withdrawal, and Reinstatement. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a full rebate of fall-term tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

Sept 21: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the fall term without the course appearing on the transcript. See Withdrawal from Courses and Grades. Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a course offered in the first half of the fall term. See Grades.

Sept 22: Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of fall-term tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

[CIPE](#)

[Annual CIPE Calendar Contest](#)

Each year since 2007, CIPE has sought the best photos taken by students who participated in CIPE sponsored programs internationally and domestically for the CIPE calendar. The calendar is distributed to offices around Yale's campus, and the first-place winner receives their photo professionally framed. We want YOUR amazing photos to feature! [See our website](#) for more details and to submit your photos.

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[OCS](#)

[OCS Drop Ins](#): Available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm

[Online Resume & Cover Letter Review](#): Downloadable [resume templates](#) and [cover letter samples](#) can help you get started.

[Job & Internship Offer Guidelines](#): Check out the OCS guidelines created to help balance the interest of students and employers.

[Fall 2018: Industry Networking Events](#): Check out the Fall 2018 networking events and sign up to attend in [Yale Career Link](#) (under Events-OCS Events). Dress code: Business Casual.

[Reserve Space for Remote Interviews](#): Reserve time at OCS (55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor), using your Yale email address. Sign-Up Sheet: <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/gzbxp>.

Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for more upcoming events and log in to [Yale Career Link](#) under Events/Employer Information Sessions to Sign-up.

[YALE SUMMER SESSION](#)

Why do Yale College students participate in Yale Summer Session? We're glad you asked.

1. To focus more easily on those tough classes
2. To incorporate a second major into their graduation plans
3. To make more room for study abroad and internships later on
4. To take advantage of [reduced tuition](#)
5. To try out a new subject that they can't fit in during the fall or spring
6. To ease their course load in future semesters

So, the real question should be... Why *wouldn't* Yale College students take advantage of Yale Summer Session?

Summer 2019 course offerings will be posted in December. [Sign up for email updates](#) from Yale Summer Session so you hear first when classes are posted.

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

STUDY ABROAD

Drop-in Advising Resumes August 31, 2018

Advisers are available to answer quick questions during drop-in hours which are held every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** when classes are in session, at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor. No appointment is necessary. Students are seen on a first-come, first-served basis for a maximum of 15 minutes each.

Study Abroad Website

Take a tour of our [website](#), meet our [staff](#), or explore possible [program options](#).

Search the [Study Abroad Calendar](#) for information sessions and other study abroad events throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Fellowship Drop-In Hours Resume Friday, August 31

The entire fellowships team is on hand every Friday that class is in session, from 2pm – 4pm, to advise, answer questions, explain application procedures, and more. Visit us at CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor.

Visit the [Yale Fellowship Programs' Calendar](#) to keep up-to-date on events and information sessions, important deadlines, and many additional opportunities, including national and international fellowships.

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

August 28 - [Fulbright Grants](#) Opt-In Campus Deadline via the [Student Grants Database](#)

September 12 - [Knight-Hennessy Scholars](#) National Deadline

September 17 - [Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program](#) National Deadline

September 18 - [Richard U. Light Fellowship](#) Early Fall Preliminary Deadline

September 20 - [Pickering Graduate Fellowship Program](#) National Deadline

September 25 - [Luce Scholars Program](#) Campus Deadline

September 27 - [Schwarzman Scholars Program](#) National Deadline

Sophomore seminar in PYSC offered in fall '18

There's no pre-req for this course, and it's open for non-majors.

If it helps, anybody who wants to work at Prof. Santos's lab would benefit greatly from taking this course.

PSYC 136 Canine Cognition

Instructor: Angie Johnston

T 3:30pm-5:20pm in WLH 011

This sophomore seminar provides an overview of recent research in canine cognition. The focus is primarily on what current research with dogs, dingoes, and wolves can tell us about human cognition. Considerable time is spent reading primary source material and discussing potential avenues for future research.

Stem research opportunities for first- and second- year YC students

From the STEM Program Evaluation & Research Lab, here's a link to opportunities for 1st- and 2nd-year Yale undergraduates to get involved in STEM research:

<https://stem-perl.yale.edu/cure-courses>

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