

From the Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

Dean's Notes– October 25, 2021

Dear Franklinites,

Happy Monday to one and all! With the fall break behind us, we return to routines, screens, tests and makeup tests. Apply the energy you've conserved to produce strong work. Get your flow on this week so you can enjoy Yale Halloween, guilt-free.

And if you're needing a boost of support, or a friendly chat, come in and see me. In fact, the first five students to schedule their *first* appointment with the Dean this semester get a winter hat. And the first five upper-level students to schedule their *first meeting this semester* get a scarf. Email michelle.tracey@yale.edu to set it up.

-Dean Hill

Is not this a true autumn day? Just the still melancholy that I love - that makes life and nature harmonise. The birds are consulting about their migrations, the trees are putting on the hectic or the pallid hues of decay, and begin to strew the ground, that one's very footsteps may not disturb the repose of earth and air, while they give us a scent that is a perfect anodyne to the restless spirit. Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.

-George Eliot, 1841, Letter to Miss Lewis

DEAN'S DROP-IN HOURS

TUESDAY, OCT 26th

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

&

WEDNESDAY, OCT 27th

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Oct. M Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

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Oct. F Midterm. Last day to withdraw from a fall full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course.

Oct. F Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term's tuition.

Nov.Th Last day to withdraw from a fall second half-term course without the course appearing on the transcript.

Nov.F November recess begins after last class.

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Nov.M Classes resume; 8:20 a.m.

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Dec. F Classes end; reading period begins. Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Cr/D/F option for a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the fall term.

Dec. F Last day to withdraw from a full-term course and/or a course offered in the second half of the fall term.

Dec. Th Reading period ends, 5:00 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7:00 p.m.

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Dec. Th Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

Dec. W Final examinations end, 5:30 p.m.; winter recess begins. Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

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Credit/D/Fail conversion

Note: Professional school courses cannot be changed to Credit/D/Fail.

If you wish to convert a Yale College course offered in the first half of the term to Credit/D/Fail, take the following steps. Once you convert your grade mode to Credit/D/Fail it cannot be reversed.

1. Log into [SIS](#).
2. Select the Course Enrollment tab and click "Yale College Change Course from Letter Grade to Credit/D/Fail."
3. Change the drop-down selection from "YC – Letter Grade" to "Credit/D/Fail."
4. Click "Submit Changes" to save the conversion.
5. A confirmation of the change will be sent to your University email account. If you do not receive the confirmation email, your change was not processed. You can confirm all of your course grading modes by viewing your "Course Schedule Details by Term" in SIS.

Note: SIS will remain open to convert full-term Yale College courses to Credit/D/Fail until December 10. Attempts to convert courses offered in the first half of the term to Credit/D/Fail after 5 p.m. on October 15 will not be valid.

Dropping a Class

To request changes to your schedule (such as dropping a course, or changing a section) please complete a Course Change Notice form, available on the Registrar's website here:

<https://registrar.yale.edu/forms-petitions> [Course Change Notice](#)

Check your Holds

How to view, understand, and resolve any holds you may have. [Check Your Holds | Registration Resources \(yale.edu\)](#)

Spring 2022 Yale College Course Enrollment Dates

November 5, 9:00 a.m.
Preference Selection

Course Enrollment cycle begins. Preference Selection sites open for students for First-Year seminars, multi-section courses, and discussion/lab sections.

November 11, 5:00 p.m.

Preference Selection sites close.

November 16, 5:00 p.m.

Deadline to push Preference Selection results to student registration worksheets.
Deadline to offer at least one discussion/lab section.

November 18, 9:00 a.m.
Early Registration

Early Registration period starts. Registration worksheets open for official enrollment.

December 1, 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for students to request permission to enroll in limited enrollment courses that require instructor approval.*

December 8, 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for instructors of limited enrollment classes to grant formal enrollment permission to students.*

December 15, 5:00 p.m.

Early Registration period ends; Registration worksheets are locked.

January 12, 9:00 a.m.
Add/Drop

Add/Drop period starts. Registration worksheets reopen.

January 25, 5:00 p.m.

Add/Drop period ends. Registration worksheets are locked.

CIPE

THE ONGOING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) SITUATION

Sponsored travel for Yale College students will be governed by the [Yale College Travel Policy](#), but should public health concerns require, further restrictions may be imposed at any time.

RESOURCES

Yale students have a free subscription to the [Daily Chatter](#), a great resource for keeping up with global news presented from a non-partisan perspective.

Follow CIPE on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) to keep informed

STUDY ABROAD

RESOURCES

- [Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser](#) to explore goals, programs, credit transfer, and more.
 - 15-Minute Quick Question Appointments are also available to address brief, specific study abroad inquiries.
- [View recordings of our online info sessions](#) at a time that works for you!
- Passport processing has been significantly delayed, up to 18 weeks. If you need to apply for or renew a passport, **get started now!** Review [U.S. Passport Services](#) for more information and [find a local Passport Office](#).

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

UPCOMING EVENTS (Eastern Time)

[Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships Info Session](#)

Monday, October 25, 12:30pm - 1:30pm

[Webinar Link](#)

[Imagining Your Summer Information Session #2](#)

Monday, October 25, 4pm -

5pm

[Register here](#)

[Interviewing for National Fellowships Workshop](#)

Monday, October 25, 4pm - 5pm

[Webinar Link](#)

[Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations](#)

Monday, October 25, 9pm - 10pm

[Register here](#)

[Light Fellowship Information Session 4 of 6](#)

Tuesday, October 26, 4pm - 5pm

[Zoom Links available here](#)

[Truman Scholarship Office Hours](#)

Wednesday, October 27, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

[Zoom link here](#)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 28, 2pm ET - [The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#) National Deadline |

Eligible: Seniors, Alumni & Graduate Students

October 29 - [The Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

November 1 - [Public Policy & International Affairs \(PIIA\) Junior Summer Institute Fellowship](#)

National Deadline | Eligible: Juniors

November 1, 11:59pm ET - [USAID Donald Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship](#)

National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni

November 8, 1:00pm ET - [Saint Andrew's Society Graduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible:

Seniors

November 11, 1pm ET - [Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores &

Juniors

November 11, 1pm ET - [Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible:

Juniors

November 15, 1pm ET - [James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for](#)

[International Peace](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni

November 16, 8pm ET - [The Critical Language Scholarship \(CLS\) Program](#) National Deadline |

Eligible: First-Years, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

December 1 - [Overseas Press Club Foundation Scholarship/Fellowships](#) Awards National Deadline |

Eligible graduate and undergraduate students

December 3, Noon Beijing Time - [The Yenching Academy of Peking University Scholarship](#)

National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Recent Graduates

NOTE: Yenching Academy will host a series of [virtual info sessions for prospective students](#).

December 15 - [Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarships](#); [District 7980 Foundation Scholarships](#);

Contact [District 7980 Administrators](#) with application questions | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni

January 5, 1:00pm ET - [Richard U. Light Fellowship](#) (Summer, Fall, and Academic Year Study)

Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Years, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students

NOTE: Attending a Light Fellowship [info session](#) is an application requirement

January 5, 1:00pm ET - [Davis Projects for Peace](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students,

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

RESOURCES

Use the [Planning Toolkits](#) to help build your project and fellowship application

[OCS](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- [2021 Engineering Career Fair Collaborative, November 5th from 1-4:30pm](#)
- [Webinar: Fees & Fines as Structural Racism: Leveraging novel, public, data to examine the relationship between law enforcement- and judicial-related revenue generation and health](#), October 25

- [Info Session for Yale Scholars Program with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Jefferson University](#), October 26 (**registration required**)
- [Yale MS Chronic Disease Epidemiology Info Session](#), October 27
- [Strategies for Your Job & Internship Search](#), October 27
- [Global Affairs Major Info Session](#), October 28
- [Global Health Studies Info Session](#), October 29
- [MedServe Service Fellowship Info Session](#), October 29

RESOURCES

[Creating Compelling Resumes & Cover Letters](#): If you missed this program live, check out [this video](#) to make your best resume & cover letter!

Health Professions, Grad School & STEM

- Podcast Series: [Health Careers with Dr. Marn](#)
- AAMC: [Three year medical school programs are growing; here's why.](#)
- AAMC: [Five Ways to Gain Experience Without Shadowing](#)
- [2021 Official Guide to Medical School Admissions](#)
- Still trying to find a direction, check out the [Exploring Careers](#) section of the OCS website.
- Bio-Innovation uses the Biological or Physiological sciences as Technology. [Learn More](#)

Yale Engineering Career Guides

Curious about how to get started in your job & internship search? Yale OCS Industry Guides will guide you through that process: [BME-Career-Guide](#), [MENG-Career-Guide](#), [EE-Career-Guide](#).

YALE SUMMER SESSION

Summer's over. Start thinking about summer! In Yale Summer Session, focus on difficult classes, try out a new subject, or ease your course load in future semesters. With over 200 courses in New Haven, Online, and Abroad from a range of disciplinary fields, every Yale College student can find a course that meets their needs and helps them succeed.

Summer 2022 course offerings will be posted in early 2022. Check out our website and social media for updates. Reach out to summer.session@yale.edu with any questions.

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

Yale Academic Strategies Program

https://yaleconnect.yale.edu/PoorvuAcademicStrategies/club_signup

<https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program>

Our mission is to help all Yale undergraduate be active, empowered learners at Yale. Through peer academic mentoring, interactive workshops, and connections to resources, we hope to provide you with the tools that can propel you towards your goals.

Individual Mentoring

Get organized by meeting with an [Academic Strategies Mentor](#). Mentors will help you develop a study schedule, offer strategies for approaching complicated readings and p-sets, and help you develop a plan for prepping for those first exams. If you'd like to arrange a meeting, please email us at academicstrategies@yale.edu or sign up on our [online scheduler](#).

Meet with our Learning Specialist

Have a learning difference or other condition that affects how you accomplish your academic work? We can talk with you about new approaches for meeting Yale's academic challenges. Contact Academic Strategies Learning Specialist Sarah Cussler (sarah.cussler@yale.edu) for an appointment.

Disability Peer Mentorship Program

A collaboration between Academic Strategies and Disability Empowerment at Yale, this program matches students with disabilities with peer mentors who have similar experiences navigating academic life at Yale for individual mentoring. Students can request a mentor via this form: <http://tinyurl.com/2021MentorRequest>. **First-year students can also request mentorship and guidance about Student Accessibility Resources through the [SAS Peer Liaison Program](#).**

Workshops

Our famous workshop sessions will all be online again this academic year. Register via YaleConnect to access Zoom links:

Imagining Your Summer (with CIPE)

[Monday, Oct. 25, 4-5 pm](#)

[Thursday, Oct. 28, 7-8 pm](#)

Interested in summer study abroad, fellowships, or internships, but don't know how to get started? Hear from students who have done these things to help you identify some possible summer opportunities. You will leave with a clearer idea of what is possible and the resources you can access to make your vision happen. Now is the perfect time to start planning!

Getting the Most Out of Mentorship

[Monday, Oct. 25, 7-8 pm](#)

Join Yale undergraduates for a conversation on how to make the most of any mentorship opportunity, including peer, graduate student, faculty, and alumni mentorship.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Monday, Oct. 25, 9-10 pm](#)

Initiate conversations, ask for assistance, request recommendations, and build mentoring relationships with Yale faculty, teaching fellows and staff.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Tuesday, Oct. 26, 4-5 pm](#)

[Wednesday, Oct. 27, 9-10 pm](#)

Feeling overwhelmed by piles of reading? Learn some essential strategies to make the most of your limited reading time. Have less stress and create more free time!

Get the Most Out of Your Reading

[Tuesday, Oct. 26, 7-8 pm](#)

Learn general strategies for effectively reading texts for any Yale class. Learn how to preview a text, effectively interact with the text while reading, and review your reading for class, essays, and exams.

Procrastination: How to Work Through It

[Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7-8 pm](#)

This workshop offers strategies for identifying the sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

So You Don't Feel Like Doing Your Work...

[Thursday, Oct. 28, 4-5 pm](#)

Have trouble staying focused and on task? Learn how to get motivated and keep engaged with your work while giving yourself the time you need to be healthy and grounded.

Walden Peer Counseling

Want to talk? We're here to listen. Walden is Yale's only undergraduate-run, completely anonymous, non-judgemental, and non-directive peer counseling service. Our office, in the basement of Welch B, is open from 8pm-1am Sunday through Thursday for walk-ins, and you can call us at 203-432-TALK (or 203-432-8255) from 8pm-8am any day of the week while classes are in session. No issue is too big or too small.

The CCEs are hiring!

Interested in becoming a CCE? The Communication and Consent Educators are a diverse, creative group of undergraduates drawn from across campus to foster a more positive social and sexual climate. Through workshops, programs, and conversations, they collaborate within their own communities to build a culture of respect and support. They also serve as a resource for students who have experienced or heard about sexual misconduct, providing a peer avenue to SHARE, the UWC, and Title IX. The CCEs are paid employees of the YCDO, working 5-10 hours per week, with longer hours during training periods in August and January. There's no need for prior experience in sexual violence prevention. If you want to apply please visit yale.edu/cce and check out the form on the first page, or follow this link directly: tinyurl.com/ccehiring2022. Once you submit your interest, you'll be sent the full application in the form of a Word document. The applications are due October 25th.

Yale School of Management - Silver Scholars Program

The [Silver Scholars Program](#) at the Yale School of Management allows students to **earn a Yale MBA degree within three years**, directly after graduation, spring-boarding them toward their career goals and leadership positions. The program is designed for exceptional students with **strong leadership potential**. These students enroll in our full-time MBA program where they make up about 5% of the student body. Rather than the traditional summer MBA internship, Silver Scholars complete a year-long internship, extending their experience to three years. **All Yale College students receive a 50% tuition discount and an application fee waiver.**

The admissions committee seeks applicants with a combination of **intelligence, maturity, and curiosity who aim to be future leaders** in their field of interest. Candidates from **all majors** are welcome to apply; we enjoy the diversity of interests and backgrounds that Silver Scholars bring to the broader MBA class at Yale SOM.

If you would like to speak with an admissions representative, please email maria.derlipanska@yale.edu to schedule an appointment.

APPLY TO GRAND STRATEGY

Year-long seminar in social activism, politics, foreign policy, and public service

Course dates: January 2022 - December 2022

Visit grandstrategy.yale.edu/apply



[The Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy](#) is now accepting applications for its year-long seminar focused on politics, social activism, diplomacy, and public service. The course is open to all current Yale College juniors and all graduate and professional students.

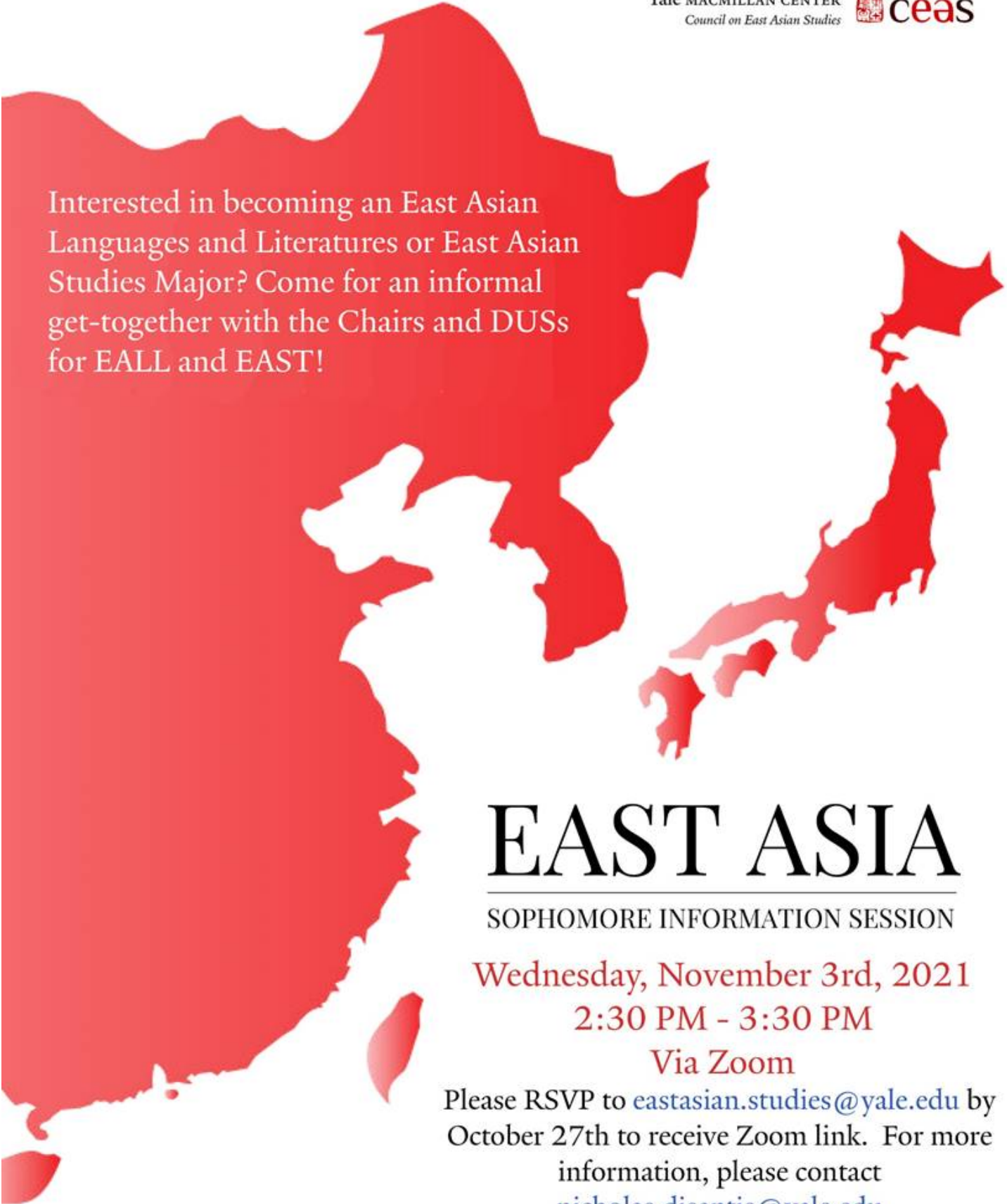
Beginning in January, the two-semester course explores how to achieve large ends with limited means, whether in social movements, military conflict, foreign policy, or domestic politics. The course engages questions of grand strategy from a wide range of perspectives, exploring topics in racial justice, global security, economic development, climate change, immigration, and technological advancement, among others. It emphasizes interaction between academics and practitioners, and between participants of differing political views. Grand Strategy aims to develop students' capacities not only to analyze the past and present, but to act as responsible, thoughtful leaders and citizens of the future. In conjunction with the course, the program hosts a number of [events and private dinners](#) with practitioners such as social activists, diplomats, politicians, military personnel, journalists, and media experts. This course is a highly selective and intensive seminar that offers summer research grants to all accepted students.

If you are interested about our program, please visit our [Q&A](#) on our website for more details.

We will also be hosting a virtual information session on November 9th from 5:00pm-6:00pm. If you would like to attend this Zoom meeting, please click [here](#) to register.

To apply, please click the link here: <https://grandstrategy.yale.edu/apply>

The deadline to apply is November 21st, 2021 at 11:59pm



Interested in becoming an East Asian Languages and Literatures or East Asian Studies Major? Come for an informal get-together with the Chairs and DUSs for EALL and EAST!

EAST ASIA

SOPHOMORE INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Via Zoom

Please RSVP to eastasian.studies@yale.edu by October 27th to receive Zoom link. For more information, please contact nicholas.disantis@yale.edu

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.