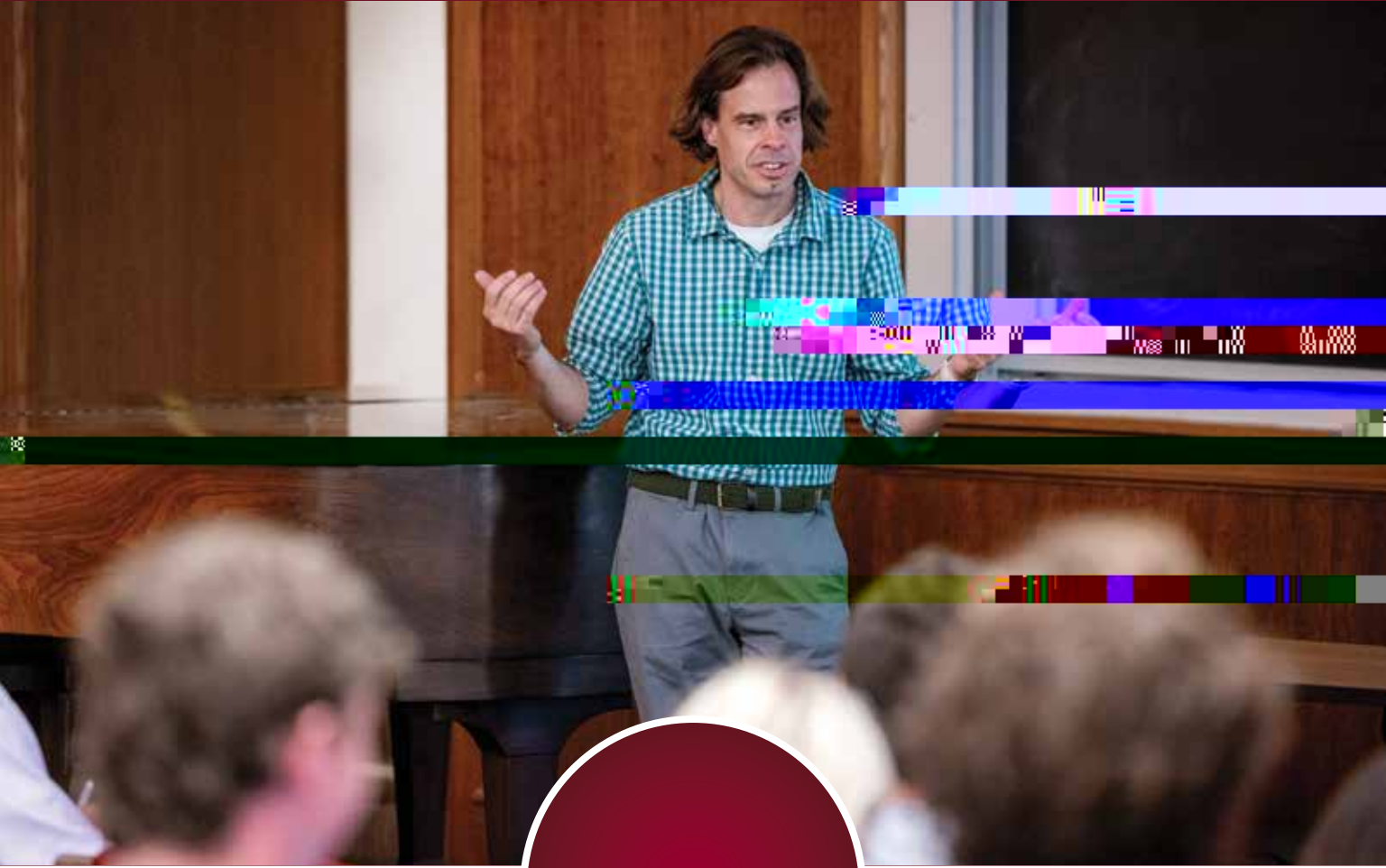


Complex Problem & Enduring Question Courses

spring 2025 offerings for first-year students



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1. **Complex Enduring Understanding 1: The Individual**
 The individual is a complex being, shaped by biology, environment, and culture. Understanding the individual involves exploring the interplay of these factors and how they influence behavior, thought, and emotion. This understanding is essential for developing effective interventions and promoting human well-being.

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Consumer Culture: Past, Present, and the Fate of the Planet

OC 74 + HI 77
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Juliet Schor, Sociology
Robin Fleming, History
Ethan Tupelo, Core Fellow

Fulfills 1 Social Science + History II

All goods are sold to a wide audience through a complex system of distribution and marketing. In the United States, the consumer culture that emerged in the late 19th century, and grew rapidly in the early 20th century, is a result of the rise of the middle class (and the rise of the advertising industry) and the rise of the consumer culture. The rise of the consumer culture is a result of the rise of the middle class, and the rise of the consumer culture is a result of the rise of the middle class. In 1897, the first department store, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, was founded in New York City. The rise of the consumer culture is a result of the rise of the middle class, and the rise of the consumer culture is a result of the rise of the middle class.

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The "Other" Americans: Representation and Reality in Asian America

HI 340 NA 7

Arissa Oh, History

Anthony Tran, Communication

Hongyan Yang, Core Fellow

Fulfills History II + Arts + Cultural Diversity

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Imperial Designs: Art and Rivalry in the Eastern Mediterranean Frontier A H

Imperial Designs: Colonizing History HI 7

John Lansdowne, Art History
Elizabeth Shlala, Associate Dean for the Core

Fulfills Arts + History I + Cultural Diversity

Who owns the past and its artifacts?

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Life, Liberty, and Health: The Economics of Healthcare ECON 7

Life, Liberty, and Health: Policy, Politics, and Law U NA 7

Tracy Regan, Economics
Mary Ann Chirba, Law School

Fulfills 1 Social Science + History II + Cultural Diversity

Why is healthcare so interconnected with policy, law, and economics?

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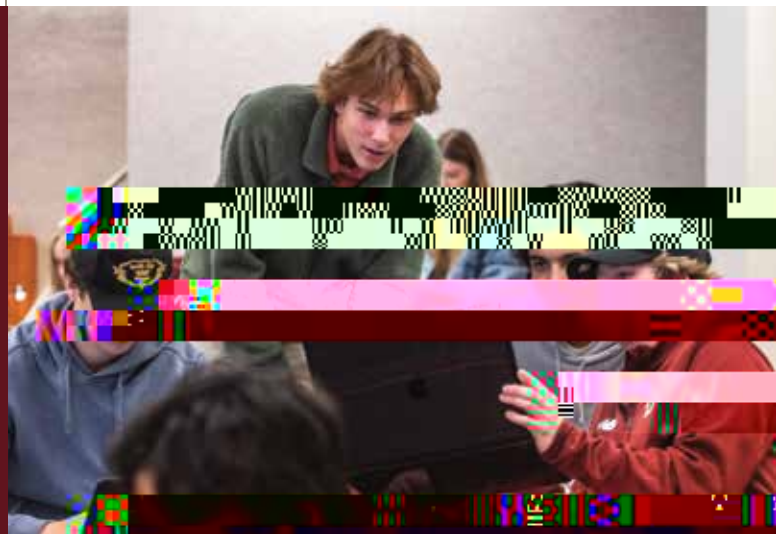
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appreciate a
professional and ally
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Reckoning with Incarceration: Social Perspectives

COMM

Reckoning with Incarceration: Biological Perspectives

UNA 74

Celeste Wells, Communication

Jessica Black, School of Social Work

Fulfills 1 Social Science + 1 Natural Science + Cultural Diversity

How do stories concerning justice, retribution, and rehabilitation shape the physical, mental, and social health of individuals?

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From Charity to Justice: Transforming Approaches to Poverty in Political Economy

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From Charity to Justice: Transforming Approaches to Poverty in Literature ENGL 7

Peter Giraudo, Core Fellow

Gayathri Goel, Core Fellow

Fulfills 1 Social Science + Literature + Cultural Diversity

Why does poverty persist and how can we remedy it?

Individuals are not responsible for their poverty. It is a result of systemic issues like capitalism, which prioritizes profit over people. We need to address the root causes of poverty, such as lack of access to education and healthcare. We must create a more equitable society where everyone has the opportunity to succeed. We need to challenge the status quo and work towards a more just and fair society.

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