



BOSTON COLLEGE
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences

CORNERSTONE PROGRAM

Gasson Hall 109
140 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

bc.edu/cornerstone

Scan the QR code
to learn more
about Cornerstone
Seminar Programs



BOSTON COLLEGE
Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences

Cornerstone Program



Take advantage of a unique opportunity to learn in a small seminar setting with a faculty member who will be your academic advisor during your first year until you move into your major sometime in your second year.

YOU MAY CHOOSE ONE OF THESE FOUR CORNERSTONE OPTIONS:

The Courage to Know UNCS2201

Who am I? What am I good at? Who am I called to become? Explore these questions through the lenses of either developmental psychology or philosophy using literature, film, articles, and guest speakers to examine the roles that family of origin, race, class, gender, sexuality, faith, intimacy, and vocational discernment play in becoming your most authentic self.

- ▶ 3 credits, graded
- ▶ Fall and spring
- ▶ Professor serves as academic advisor only if taken in the fall
- ▶ Open to all four undergraduate schools and colleges

Perspectives on Western Culture PHIL/THEO1090

The first semester of this yearlong program explores the rise of Greek philosophy and the Judeo-Christian experience of God's self-revelation in history. The second semester focuses on thinkers who have shaped the modern world, including Luther, Pascal, Kant, Hegel, Barth, Kierkegaard, and Newman.

- ▶ 6 credits each semester (full year)
- ▶ Fulfills Theology and Philosophy Core requirements
- ▶ Fall and spring
- ▶ A limited number of the Perspectives sections fall under the Cornerstone designation

First-Year Writing Seminar ENGL1009 & 1010

Develop and practice writing and research skills in a small workshop setting as you create a portfolio of personal and academic writing. In a process that includes crafting and rewriting essays and discussing your work in class and in individual conferences with your instructor, you will strengthen your skills to meet the challenges of academic, professional, and personal life.

- ▶ 3 credits
- ▶ Fulfills Core Writing requirement
- ▶ Fall only
- ▶ A limited number of the First-Year Writing Seminar sections fall under the Cornerstone designation

First-Year Topic Seminar UNCS2245

Weekly discussion sessions focus on research topics in which the instructor has expertise and a special interest, including such topics as economic inequality, race in American cinema, migration histories, climate change, and creativity and innovation, among others.

- ▶ 1 credit, Pass/Fail
- ▶ Fall only; course ends before Thanksgiving
- ▶ Limited to 15 students
- ▶ Limited to Morrissey College students

THE COURAGE TO KNOW

UNCS2201

- ▶ **A 3-credit seminar serving as one of a student's university electives**

UNCS2201.01	The Courage to Know	Sue Roberts	T TH	9–10:15 am
UNCS2201.02	The Courage to Know	Elizabeth Bracher	T TH	10:30–11:45 am
UNCS2201.03	The Courage to Know	Luke Jorgensen	T TH	12–1:15 pm
UNCS2201.04	The Courage to Know	Susan Michalczyk	T TH	12–1:15 pm
UNCS2201.06	The Courage to Know	John Michalczyk	T TH	1:30–2:45 pm
UNCS2201.07	The Courage to Know	Michael Davidson	T TH	3–4:15 pm
UNCS2201.08	The Courage to Know	Elizabeth Bracher	T TH	3–4:15 pm
UNCS2201.09	The Courage to Know	Ryan Mulderrig	T TH	4:30–5:45 pm
UNCS2201.10	The Courage to Know	Brett Ingram	M W F	10–10:50 am
UNCS2201.12	The Courage to Know	Joseph Desciak	M W	4:30–5:45 pm
UNCS2201.13	The Courage to Know	Akua Sarr	M W	4:30–5:45 pm

FIRST-YEAR WRITING SEMINAR

ENGL1009 & ENGL1010

- ▶ **Fall semester only, fulfills Writing Core, 3 credits**
 ▶ **Only the sections listed below are part of Cornerstone**

ENGL1009.01	First-Year Writing Seminar/English Language Learning	Brian Zimmerman	M W F	10 am
ENGL1009.02	First-Year Writing Seminar/English Language Learning	Alex Puente	M W F	11 am
ENGL1009.03	First-Year Writing Seminar/English Language Learning	Megan Holly	M W F	2 pm
ENGL1009.04	First-Year Writing Seminar/English Language Learning	Megan Holly	M W F	Noon
ENGL1009.08	First-Year Writing Seminar/English Language Learning	Deanna Danforth	T TH	3 pm
ENGL1010.04	First-Year Writing Seminar	Kate Steele	M W F	10 am
ENGL1010.11	First-Year Writing Seminar	Alex Puente	M W F	10 am
ENGL1010.12	First-Year Writing Seminar	Vincent Portillo	T TH	1:30 pm
ENGL1010.25	First-Year Writing Seminar	Tom Kaplan-Maxfield	M W F	9 am
ENGL1010.27	First-Year Writing Seminar	Martha Hincks	T TH	10:30 am
ENGL1010.28	First-Year Writing Seminar	Martha Hincks	T TH	9 am

PERSPECTIVES ON WESTERN CULTURE I

PHIL1090/THEO1090

- ▶ **Full-year course, fulfills Theology and Philosophy Core requirements, 6 credits/semester**
 ▶ **Only the sections listed below are part of Cornerstone**

PHIL/THEO 1090.03	Perspectives on Western Culture	Paul McNellis	M W F	11 am + W 6 pm
PHIL/THEO 1090.11	Perspectives on Western Culture	Pheme Perkins	M W F	9 am + W 6 pm
PHIL/THEO 1090.23	Perspectives on Western Culture	Jeremy Wilkins	T TH	10:30 am + W 6 pm
PHIL/THEO 1090.25	Perspectives on Western Culture	Deborah De Chiara-Quenzer	M W F	3 pm + W 6 pm
PHIL/THEO 1090.29	Perspectives on Western Culture	Antonia Atanassova	T TH	3 pm + W 6 pm
PHIL/THEO 1090.33	Perspectives on Western Culture	Jason Donnolly	T TH	Noon + W 6 pm
PHIL/THEO 1090.39	Perspectives on Western Culture	Andrew Barrette	M W	2 pm + W 6 pm
PHIL/THEO 1090.41	Perspectives on Western Culture	Jason Donnolly	T TH	10:30 am + W 6 pm
PHIL/THEO 1090.45	Perspectives on Western Culture	Karen Howard	M W F	1 pm + W 6 pm
PHIL/THEO 1090.51	Perspectives on Western Culture	Tim Muldoon	M W	2 pm + W 6 pm

FIRST-YEAR TOPIC SEMINAR

UNCS2245

- ▶ **A 1-credit elective seminar**
 ▶ **Fall semester only, ends before Thanksgiving break, Pass/Fail**

UNCS2245.01	Eat This, Not That, No Wait...The Biology of Nutrition and Health Lynn DiBenedetto Monday, Noon–1:15 pm
UNCS2245.02	How to Do Things with Words: Loaded Language and the History of English Robert Stanton Monday, 3:00–4:15 pm
UNCS2245.03	Imagining the Impossible Joseph Nugent Tuesday, Noon–1:15 pm
UNCS2245.04	These Are a Few of My Favorite (Economic) Things! Tracy Regan Wednesday, 3:00–4:15 pm
UNCS2245.05	Inclusive Prosperity Can Erbil Wednesday, Noon–1:15 pm
UNCS2245.06	The History of Nonviolence Julian Bourg Wednesday, 4:30–5:45 pm
UNCS2245.07	Self-Interest: A History Penny Ismay Monday, 3:00–4:15 pm
UNCS2245.09	Using Economics to Challenge Intuition Geoff Sanzenbacher Thursday, Noon–1:15 pm
UNCS2245.10	The Freshman International Student Experience Adrienne Nussbaum Tuesday, 4:30–5:45 pm
UNCS2245.11	The Freshman International Student Experience Adrienne Nussbaum Thursday, 4:30–5:45 pm
UNCS2245.12	Music and... Jeremiah McGrann Tuesday, 3:00–4:15 pm
UNCS2245.13	Human Rights and the Humanities James Smith Tuesday, 1:30–2:45 pm
UNCS2245.15	A College Student's Guide to the Science of Memory Elizabeth Kensinger Wednesday, 1–2:15 pm

UNCS2245.16	War in the Western World Devin Pendas Monday, 1:30–2:45 pm
UNCS2245.17	Seeing Is Not Believing: Propaganda in the 21st Century Thomas Kaplan Maxfield Wednesday, 3:00–4:15 pm
UNCS2245.18	Theatre: Onstage and Off Patricia Riggan Monday, 4:00–5:15 pm
UNCS2245.19	The Gig Economy Matt Rutledge Wednesday, 4:30–5:45 pm
UNCS2245.20	Monsters and the Monstrous Jason Cavallari Monday, 4:30–5:45 pm
UNCS2245.21	First Gen Students: Using Our Strengths to Succeed in College Dacia Gentilella Tuesday, 1:30–2:45 pm
UNCS2245.22	Justice, Law, and the Common Good Gregory Kalscheur, SJ Monday 4:00–5:15 pm
UNCS2245.23	Seeking to Understand Innovation and Creativity Charles Hoffman Thursday, 1:30–2:45 pm
UNCS2245.24	Core Conversations in/Justice Elizabeth Shlala Monday, 4:30–5:45 pm
UNCS2245.25	Core Conversations in/Justice Elizabeth Shlala Wednesday, 4:30–5:45 pm