

MULTIDISCIPLINARY (MULT)

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Note: The department/program code MULT replaces the former code 01. Students cannot hold credit in MULT-xxxx and the former 01.xxxx having the same course number (e.g., MULT-1005(6) and 01.1005(6)).

INTRODUCTION

The University offers a variety of courses under the department designation "Multidisciplinary." These courses may or may not be proposed by individual departments or programs, but they typically are associated with existing departments or programs. This category of courses may also be used to designate transfer credits from faculties or programs at other institutions with no counterpart among Winnipeg departments or programs. There is currently one permanent multidisciplinary course in the university curriculum.

COURSE LISTINGS

MULT-1005(6) Concepts in Science

Experimental Courses:

MULT-1000(3) Introduction to University

MULT-3002(6) Activist Internship in Human Rights and Social Justice

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MULT-1005(6) CONCEPTS IN SCIENCE (Le3) This course explores science at a qualitative level from this interdisciplinary viewpoint, with an aim to foster scientific literacy and develop critical thinking skills that are so crucial in today's society. Topics are drawn from biology, chemistry, geography, and physics, and range from the large - the universe, the earth, and ecosystems - to the small - cells, molecules, and atoms. Emphasis is placed on the unifying concepts running through such diversity, with activities and demonstrations forming an integral component. The course fulfills the Science requirement.

CROSS-LISTED: Biology BIOL-1005(6) and Physics PHYS-1005(6).

Experimental Courses

Experimental Courses are new courses offered on a trial basis to gauge interest in various topics. Students who successfully complete any experimental course receive credit as indicated.

MULT-1000(3) INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY (Le3)

This course serves as a preparatory course for university studies or as a support course taken concurrently with initial enrolment. Students become familiar with the nature and demands of university study, and acquire personal strategies and attitudes that enhance their first-year experience and their ability to function effectively in a university environment. Students also develop practical and effective learning, study, and time management skills, and learn to apply strategies to

aid in the writing of tests and exams. There are opportunities to practice such skills as note-taking, organizing information, essay writing, public speaking and class participation, and conducting research.

MULT-3002(6) ACTIVIST INTERNSHIP IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (SV,AV) In this course, students research the variety of human rights and social justice initiatives available within a 12-month period in Manitoba, such as conferences, workshops, seminars, summer institutes, and community projects and partnerships. Opportunities may be available at various community organizations, as well as on-campus venues such as the Global College Institutes and the Global College Community Liaison Office; Menno Simons College; and the Global Welcome Centre. In consultation with the instructor(s), the students select the initiative(s) most relevant to their interests, training, and capacities, and contribute to the development of that project/event/program throughout the 12-month period.

PRE-REQUISITES: Students must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours of course work at the university level. This course is designed for students in their 3rd or 4th year of studies.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Students wishing to be enrolled in this course must submit a letter of interest that includes their answers to specific focus questions. Successful Applicants will also be invited to participate in an interview process to determine their suitability for the course.