

Multidisciplinary Core Course ("Culture Matters")

The Multidisciplinary Core Course is a first-year, eight-credit all-College requirement as described on page 20.

MCC 101 Multidisciplinary Core Course: Culture Matters (F-1,2)

4 sem. hrs.

For first-year students. Involves two central goals that are mutually reinforcing: to teach critical thinking and writing and to address the challenges and opportunities of living in a multiracial and multicultural society. Focuses on development of student papers, from first draft through revisions and editing. Bases writing on personal experience as well as analysis of texts from a variety of disciplines. Includes a service-learning component in some sections. Section topics from 2005—2006 included "Equal Education: A Reality?;" "Border Crossings: Race, Class and Gender from an Asian American Perspective;" "DNA or MTV?;" "Decades Matter: The Fifties—Beginning or Ending?;" "Questions of Social Justice;" "Lucy, Ricky, and Fidel;" and "Headlines, Deadlines, and Bylines: Understanding the Media." Honors sections are designated as HON. Some sections may be taught as learning communities. Faculty from across the College teach in this program.

MCC 102 Multidisciplinary Core Course: Culture Matters (S-1,2)

4 sem. hrs. Prereq.: MCC 101

Continues MCC 101, with particular attention to contemporary methods of research and the writing of an academic paper. Faculty from across the College teach in this program.

Transfer students whose Evaluation of Transfer Credit indicates the need for the MCC 101—102 sequence must register for MCC 101 in the fall and MCC 102 in the spring.

Transfer students entering in the fall or spring who have partially completed the writing requirement will complete MCC 102 in their first spring semester at Simmons.

Transfer students who have completed two semesters of composition at an accredited

college prior to matriculation may have completed the two-semester writing requirement. You should consult the Evaluation of Transfer Credit completed by the Registrar's Office to see how your courses have transferred.

MCC 103 Multidisciplinary Core Course: Culture Matters for Dix Scholars (F-1,2)

4 sem. hrs. Prereq: placement by the registrar and MCC director; Dix status.

Designed for adult students. Involves two central, mutually reinforcing goals: to teach critical thinking and writing and to address the challenges and opportunities of living in a multiracial and multicultural society. Pays particular attention to contemporary methods of research and writing an academic paper.

Dix Scholars whose Evaluation of Transfer Credit indicates the completion of one semester of composition at an accredited college prior to matriculation should enroll in MCC 103 in their first semester at Simmons.

Dix Scholars who do not transfer composition courses must take MCC 103 and consult with the director of MCC to identify an additional writing-intensive course if necessary.

Dix Scholars who have completed two semesters of composition at an accredited college prior to matriculation may have completed the Simmons College two-semester writing requirement. Please consult Evaluation of Transfer Credit completed by the Registrar's Office to see how courses have transferred.

Dix Scholars should complete MCC during their first year at the College. See transcript evaluation form completed by the registrar's office.

F = Fall
S = Spring
U = Summer
STC = Short-Term Course
1 = Academic Year 2006-2007
2 = Academic Year 2007-2008
M = Mode
* = Schedule t.b.a.