

Course Descriptions 2007-08

The ♦ Symbol

In every department and program, some courses are marked with the ♦ symbol. Generally, these courses are considered especially appropriate for first-year students or upperclass students new to that discipline.

QR Courses

The requirements for graduation include a quantitative-reasoning requirement. All students must earn at least 1/2 Kenyon unit of credit in a course, or courses, designated as fulfilling this requirement. The Course of Study indicates these courses with the abbreviation **QR**, placed beside the course number. For example, the listing for “Elements of Statistics” (MATH 106) appears as follows:

Elements of Statistics

♦ QR MATH 106 (1/2 unit)

Students may use a course to satisfy the quantitative-reasoning requirement only if the course is listed as a QR course during the semester they take it. In the 2005-06 academic year, the following departments and programs offer QR courses: biology, chemistry, economics, mathematics, philosophy, physics, psychology, and scientific computing.

Cross-Listed Courses

A number of academic departments, in their course listings, include courses from other departments or programs. The introductory material of a department’s section will call attention to the cross-listed courses to be found in the ensuing listings. Students should note that a course may or may not fulfill various requirements in the department in which it is cross-listed. For example, INST 201 (The Expansion of International Society), from the International Studies Program, is cross-listed in the Department of Political Science. INST 201 can be used to satisfy part of the requirements for the political science major. On the

other hand, ENVS 112 (Introduction to Environmental Studies), from the Environmental Studies Program, is cross-listed in the Department of Biology for the purpose of satisfying natural-sciences diversification, but the course does not count toward the biology major or minor. Students should read the course listings and other departmental information carefully. Questions should be directed to department chairs, program directors, and the registrar’s office.

Additional Courses

The course listings and descriptions presented in this edition of the Course of Study are accurate as of March 15, 2005. Some departments have added new courses or deleted courses since that date. These changes are posted in “Course catalog—supplement,” accessible from the Web page of the registrar’s office. The Web pages of individual departments also may have up-to-date information on course offerings.

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