



Norwich Science Program – Fall'17

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Pre-Departure Info Session

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What Will You Do?

- ✧ Fall Term:
 - ✧ SCI258 - History of science and technology through the lens of London
 - ✧ See [course description](#)
 - ✧ London and Surrounds
 - ✧ Aug 30 – Sept 15
 - ✧ Bath and Surrounds
 - ✧ Sept 16 – Sept 20
 - ✧ Continues in Norwich
 - ✧ 3 Courses at UEA



Academic Experience

✦ British Universities in general and UEA specifically are different than Dickinson

- ✦ Larger lectures
- ✦ Independent reading lists
- ✦ Few assignments / assessments
- ✦ All finals follow spring semester
 - ✦ Finals are heavily weighted
- ✦ Fall-only students must complete course via the “coursework-only” option (all exams are in the spring, even for fall courses)



Selecting Courses



- ✦ UEA Course Catalogue:
 - ✦ <https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad/incoming/what-can-i-study>
 - ✦ NSP Students take 60 *UCU* (= 3 Dickinson Credits)
 - ✦ Must take at least 40 *UCU* (typically 2 *modules*) in your *school*.
 - ✦ May take up to one module (up to 20 *UCU*) outside your school.

Module = Dickinson course

School = Dickinson Department

Course Catalogue Entries

Course Level:

- **4xxx** = Dson 100-200 level
- **5xxx** = Dson 200-300 level
- **6xxx** = Dson 300-400 level

Semester:

- A = Autumn (i.e. Fall)

Grading:

- Examination is in June!!
- Probably has coursework-only option – you need to check in 1st week of semester

Credits:

- 20 UCU = 1 Dickinson Credit

2016/7 - BIO-5004A HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

Autumn Semester, Level 5 module
(Maximum 156 Students)

UCU: 20

Organiser: Dr Jeremy Rhodes

NAM- MODULE - 40% PASS ON AGGREGATE

Module Type: Examination with Coursework or Project

Timetable Slot: DD

Exam Paper(hrs): 0

Meeting Times:

See Timetable /
Slotting Slides

Timetable / Slotting

✦ Major Slot Letter Example:

2012/3 - ENV-1A41 RESEAR

Autumn Semester, Level 1 mc
UCU: 10 Organiser: Profess
Module - 40% pass mark on A
Module Type: Coursework
Slot:BB

- ✦ May meet in any/all slots labeled B.
- ✦ Cannot schedule any other course that meets in a B slot
- ✦ Will not conflict with any courses in slots starting with A, C, D, E.
- ✦ Similar for AA, CC etc...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
B1 X	C1	D1	E1	A1		0900
B2 X	C2	D2	E2	A2		1000
B3 X	C3	A3	E3	D3		1100
E4	D4	B4 X	A4	C4		1200
C5	D5	E5	A5	B5 X		1310
C6	D6	E6	A6	B6 X		1410
C7	D7	E7	A7	B7 X		1510
C8	D8	E8	A8	B8 X		1610
A9	B9 X	C9	D9	E9		1710
A10	B10 X	C10	D10	E10		1810
EY	AY	BY	CY	DY		1910

Timetable / Slotting

✧ Lecture + Group Example:

2012/3 - CMPC2B05 SYST

Autumn Semester, Level 2
UCU: 20 Organiser: Dr Pa
Module - 40% pass mark or
Module Type: Examination

Slot: D1*D2*A2,B5/B6/B7

- ✧ (*) Meets as lecture in D1, D2 and A2.
- ✧ (/) Meets as alternative group in B5 or B6 or B7

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
B1	C1	D1 X	E1	A1		0900
B2	C2	D2 X	E2	A2 X		1000
B3	C3	A3	E3	D3		1100
E4	D4	B4	A4	C4		1200
C5	D5	E5	A5	B5 X		1310
C6	D6	E6	A6	B6 X		1410
C7	D7	E7	A7	B7 X		1510
C8	D8	E8	A8	B8		1610
A9	B9	C9	D9	E9		1710
A10	B10	C10	D10	E10		1810
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Timetable / Slotting

✧ Derivative Sub-Slot Example:

2012/3 - ENV-2A01 AQUATI

Autumn Semester, Level 2 m
UCU: 20 Organiser: Dr Ros
Module - 40% pass mark on
Module Type: Examination w

Slot:AGJ

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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AA	1700-1900	1900-2100	1100-1200	1200-1300, 1300-1400, 1400-1700	0900-1100

AGJ	1800-1900		1100-1200	1200-1300, 1300-1400, 1400-1700	
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E4	D4	B4	A4 X	C4		1200
C5	D5	E5	A5 X	B5		1310
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C7	D7	E7	A7 X	B7		1510
C8	D8	E8	A8 X	B8		1610
A9	B9	C9	D9	E9		1710
A10 X	B10	C10	D10	E10		1810
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To Do!!



- ✦ Review Course Catalogue and Timetable Slotting System
 - ✦ <https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad/incoming/what-can-i-study>
- ✦ Pick 3 courses of interest + 2 alternates for each
 - ✦ Must have 40 UCU in one school
 - ✦ Mark courses on the timetable to avoid time clashes!
- ✦ Talk with your advisor about transfer credits, major requirements and distribution requirements.
- ✦ Be prepared to request courses during our meeting next Tue 4/18 noon in Althouse 204
- ✦ Start the online UEA Study Abroad Application with Module Enrollment Form (use the very helpful [instructions](#))

Preview of visa application



- ✦ All students must obtain a visa in advance
 - ✦ Even though the UK government permits US citizens studying for only one semester to obtain a visa on arrival, UEA does not permit this approach
- ✦ Online applications can't be submitted until 90 days before arrival date
 - ✦ Prepare your online application in advance and submit it as soon as possible after the 90-day window opens (i.e. in the first week of June)
- ✦ One-semester students get a “short-term study visa”; all-year students get a “Tier 4 (General) student visa”