



Faculty of Arts 

ELECTIVE GUIDE

COURSE ELECTIVES MADE EASY – FIND YOUR FIT!
DISCOVER WATERLOO CAMPUS COURSE OFFERINGS



Fall 2026



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Virtual Asynchronous (VA) aka “online”

Delivery of courses may vary depending on the term.
Check LORIS for the most up-to-date details.























THE CURIOUS EXPLORER

You crave new cultures, languages and worldviews

- **AN100** Cultures Today 
- **GS101** One Planet, Many Worlds 
- **GS102** Culture, Conflict, Development 
- **HI127** Pirates! A World History 
- **FS110** Film and the City 
- **RE101** Asian Middle Eastern Religious Encounters 
- **RE100** Race, Power, Religion 
- **KS100** Studying Popular Culture 
- **KS101** Exploring Cultural Studies 
- **NO105** Billionaires, Beavers & Bandits 

THE CREATIVE STORYTELLER

You love narratives, symbolism, and making meaning through stories

- **FS100** Introduction to Film Art 
- **FS105** Intro to Film & Society 
- **RE103** Love & Its Myths 
- **RE104** Evil & Its Symbols 
- **EN112** Literature & Love 
- **EN119** Reading Fiction 
- **EN107** Literature & Catastrophe 
- **AF105W** Writing for University 
- **ML100** Discovering the Middle Ages 
- **RE105** Religion & Cinematic Culture 
















THE HISTORY DETECTIVE

You love connecting dots from the past and uncovering hidden truths

- **AR101** Invitation to Archaeology   
- **AR102** Doing Archaeology 
- **AR104** Greece: Minotaur to Alexander   
- **AR105** Ancient Rome: Not Just Caesar   
- **HI112** Untold Histories in Modern Canada 
- **HI121** Mysteries of the Ancient World 
- **HI109** Age of Extreme: Europe's 20th Century 
- **HI123** Great Battles in History 
- **HI110** The History of Alcohol 
- **HI125** Business History 
- **NO105** Billionaires, Beavers & Bandits   
- **ML100** Discovering the Middle Ages  

THE ADVOCATE

You're passionate about justice, equality and creating a better world

- **PO101** Politics Within Borders 
- **PO102** Politics Beyond Borders 
- **PP110** Values & Society   
- **WS100** Intro: Women & Gender Studies   
- **EN111** Literature & Crime 
- **EN113** Literature For Our Time 
- **RE104** Evil & Its Symbols   
- **HI114** Problems in US History 
- **WS101** Gender, Power, Everyday Life 

THE DEEP THINKER

You ponder existence, challenge beliefs, and seek truth and meaningful connections

- **PP111** Knowledge & Reality
- **PP110** Values & Society
- **PP103** Philosophy of Happiness
- **HI112** Untold Histories in Modern Canada
- **HI121** Mysteries of the Ancient World
- **HI199** Modern World History
- **EN112** Literature & Love
- **SY103** Intro to Sociology: Social Life

THE TECH-SAVVY MODERNIST

You love media, digital culture, and how technology shapes the world

- **CS100** Media History
- **CS101** Canadian Communication in Context
- **FS100** Introduction to Film Art
- **FS110** Film & the City
- **HI132** Computers to AI: A History
- **HI199** Modern World History
- **ML103** Digital Valhallas
- **EN113** Literature For Our Time
- **DH100** Digital Creativity






THE SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

You love meeting people and forming new relationships wherever you go

- **SY101** Intro to Sociology: Foundations   
- **SY103** Intro to Sociology: Social Life  
- **PP103** Philosophy of Happiness 
- **EN112** Literature & Love   
- **RE103** Love & its Myth   
- **PO101** Politics Within Borders 
- **PO102** Politics Beyond Borders 
- **NO105** Billionaire, Beavers & Bandits   

THE ACADEMIC WEAPON

You want to build a strong academic foundation to thrive in university life

- **AF105S** Skills for University Success  
- **AF105W** Writing for University  
- **EN113** Literature For Our Time 
- **EN119** Reading Fiction 
- **PP110** Values & Society   
- **PP103** Philosophy of Happiness 
- **SY101** Introduction to Sociology: Foundations   

THE LINGUIST

You love learning new languages to interact with people all over the world

- **AB101** Modern Standard Arabic I 
- **FR101** Introductory French I 
- **GM110** Introductory to German I 
- **IT101** Introduction to Italian I 
- **SP101** Intro to Spanish I   
- **CS101** Canadian Communication in Context  
- **AR104** Greece: Minotaur to Alexander Archaeology   
- **AR105** Ancient Rome: Not Just Caesar   



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please note some restrictions may apply for registering for courses. Check **Step 2** of the **Course Registration Guide** for more elective options and course registration need-to-knows. You can find more details about your program requirements on the [Academic Calendar](#) and Course descriptions on the **LORIS**.

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