

2020 Course Recommendations

FIRST YEAR EDGE

These are good options for your first courses at UCSC. Our Academic Advisers select these to guide you. Details, descriptions, days/times, and instructors, as well as other Session 2 courses that might interest you can be found in Class Search: https://pisa.ucsc.edu/class_search/

As courses continue to shift due to remote learning limitations, this course list is **subject to change**.

Summer Session 2 - July 27 to August 28

Class ID	Class Title	GE	Notes, prerequisite info, etc.
ANTH 2	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	CC	5 credits.
ANTH 3	Intro to Archeology	SI	5 credits.
ART 20I	Introduction to Photography	PR-C	5 credits.
ART 20J	Intro to Drawing & Painting	PR-C	5 credits.
ART 80E	Environmental Art in the Expanded Field	PE-E	5 credits.
ART132	Figure Painting	PR-C	5 credits.
ART 159-02	Special Topics in Photography: Alternative Processes45		5 credits.
ART 189-03	Special Topics in Sculpture: Bio Art & Design		5 credits.
ARTG 80I	Foundations of Play	PE-H	5 credits.
BME 80G	Bioethics in the 21 st Century	PE-T	5 credits. Science and non-science majors welcome. Cross-listed as PHIL 80G
CMMU 10	Intro to Community Activism		5 credits.

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CMMU 30	Numbers for Social Justice	SR	5 credits.
COWL 11A	Experiential Leadership Program	PR-E	2 credits. Open to all students from any College.
CRES 10	Critical Race and Ethnic Studies: An Introduction	ER	5 credits.
ECON 2	Intro to Macroeconomics: Aggregate Economic Activity	PE-H	5 credits. Strong foundation in precalculus or higher recommended.
FMST 1	Feminist Studies: An Introduction	CC	5 credits.
HISC 80R	Urban Consciousness: Life, Inequality, & the City	ER	5 credits.
HIS 2B	The World Since 1500	CC	5 Credits.
KRSG 60C	Prison Narratives	PR-E	3 credits.
KRSG 65W-02	Creative Writing	PR-C	2 credits. No previous creative writing experience required or expected.
LALS 45	Intersections of Race, Class, Gender	ER	5 credits.
LGST 10	Introduction to Legal Process		5 credits.
LING 50	Introduction to Linguistics	SI	5 credits.
LIT 111D	William Shakespeare	TA	5 credits.
MATH 3*	Precalculus	MF	5 credits. Recommended to have passed equivalent prerequisite courses, or ALEKS placement score.

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MUSC 11B	Intro to Jazz	ER	5 credits.
MUSC 77	Raga Jazz: Application of Indian Music to Western Instruments	PR-C	5 credits.
MUSC 80K	Sound in Art, Science, and the Environment	PE-E	5 credits.
MUSC 80P	Popular Music in the United States	ER	5 credits.
MUSC 81E	Music and Resilience in Latin America	CC	5 credits.
OCEA 80A	Life in the Sea	SI	5 credits.
OCEA 90	Fundamentals of Climate	SR	5 credits.
PHIL 22	Intro to Ethical Theory	CC	5 credits.
PRTR 141W	Improvisation Workshop	PR-C	5 credits. Prereq lifted in summer. Participants perform in a final public showing. Students with little to no experience encouraged to attend!
PSYC 2	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	SR	5 credits. Prereq: PSYC 1 or 20 and AMS 3 or 6 or Math 3 or 4 or 11A (or equivalent AP, or math placement score).
SOCY 1	Intro to Sociology		5 credits.
SOCY 10	Issues and Problems in American Society		5 credits.
STAT 5-02	Statistics	SR	5 credits.
STEV 80G	Self & Society Through Film	IM	5 credits. Open to all students

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THEA 10	Introduction to Theater Design & Technology	IM	5 credits. This course is a prerequisite for all upper-division design courses
THEA 14-02	Drawing	PR-C	5 credits. Inexperienced students are welcome. Course materials fee.
THEA 20-02	Introductory Studies in Acting	IM	5 credits. Designed for students with little or no experience in acting.

*Math courses require placement into the appropriate level; more information about math placement can be found at <https://mathcoach.sites.ucsc.edu/>