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## Registration and Course Selection Instructions

### **Registration Process**

As a Waseda student, you will not be registering during the summer. Your first term of study will help introduce you to American education and Lawrence's educational expectations. It also will provide an intensive study of academic English. So in the fall, your schedule is a required mix of classes, including:

UNIC 110: ESL Freshman Studies  
UNIC 206: English in the American University  
UNIC 209: Experiential Language Learning  
UNIC: 211: Introduction to American Society

You will have more choices in Terms II and III. During Welcome Week, you will meet with your academic advisor to discuss your course choices and your other academic questions. Your advisor will discuss your schedule and your options for classes each term, and will guide you to sources of academic support. You should stay in regular contact with your academic advisor during the year, as that person can help you understand the American system of education.

This summer, you should do the following to prepare for your year at Lawrence:

1. Follow the instructions on the letter you received from Lawrence University Admissions to set up your Lawrence email account and your "Voyager" account.
2. Complete the "Waseda TSA Program Registration Worksheet" on page 6. Read about the elective courses and make your initial selections. Bring a copy of this worksheet with you to meet with your advisor.
3. Read about "Academic Advising" at:  
[http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student\\_acad/program\\_planning/planning.shtml#page1](http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/student_acad/program_planning/planning.shtml#page1)
4. Log onto "Voyager" at [https://bannerweb.lawrence.edu/pls/voyager/twbkwbis.P\\_WWWLogin](https://bannerweb.lawrence.edu/pls/voyager/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin)
5. Complete the "Advisor Information Form" under the "Surveys" tab.

### **About Lawrence University Courses**

The Lawrence University calendar is based on three terms of study. Each term is ten weeks long. Regular classes meet for 210 – 220 minutes per week for 6 units of credit. Students here usually take 3 classes (18 units) each term for a full schedule. Some Lawrence classes are "part-time" and receive fewer units of credit. For example the Introduction to American Society course meets for 70 minutes/week for 2 units of credit during fall term. Waseda TSA students must take at least 15 units each term to maintain your student visa status. Students may take up to 21 units (3.5 courses) each term.

### **About Prerequisites**

Some of the courses on the Elective Course Selection List have a "prerequisite" written under the course name. For example, Anthropology 310 in Winter Term lists: "prerequisite: one anthropology course." This means that you must take an introductory level anthropology course **before** you can take Anthropology 310. For Winter Term courses with prerequisites, you may only take the class if you have taken the prerequisite course at Waseda. For Spring Term courses, you may take the class if you have taken the prerequisite class at Waseda or at Lawrence during Winter Term. For this reason, if you wish to take a Spring Term course with a prerequisite, you need to plan to take that prerequisite as your Winter Term elective course.

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### **Additional Course Choices**

You may notice that the Lawrence University Registrar's website lists many more classes than are on your course selection form. Many are upper level courses that require prerequisites that you may not have taken. If you are interested in taking any of these classes, you may meet with your academic advisor and the instructor of the class after arriving at Lawrence to discuss your eligibility to take the class and whether or not it is a good fit for you.

Also, you may be interested in taking a **foreign language** course as a Winter or Spring term elective while at Lawrence University (for example, in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Russian). You may only take a language that you have previously studied at Waseda. In this case, please let Cecile know which language you are interested in taking and she will set up a language placement test for you during orientation week. This test will determine which level course is the best for your Winter/Spring Term.

If you sing or play a musical instrument and are interested in taking **music lessons, music courses or singing in one of the Lawrence choirs** as electives Winter or Spring Terms, please let Cecile know. She will arrange for an orientation with a Conservatory staff member to explain the various music course choices and the procedures for auditioning for them.

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## Program Description

### Fall Term

#### ❖ **ESL – English in the American University**

This course is designed to help students build the academic English skills appropriate to study in university courses. Students develop English proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing through the exploration of academic content. In particular, this course is designed as an adjunct to GOVT 110 in order to provide the language support for Waseda students enrolled in Intro to Political Science.

#### ❖ **ESL – Experiential Language Learning**

Students observe a regular course in their chosen thematic core and complete English language development projects to help them gain proficiency in a specialized field of study.

#### **Choose a 1<sup>st</sup> choice and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice observation courses:**

- ANTH 110: Cultural Anthropology
- HIST : Traditional East Asian Civilization
- GEST: Introduction to Gender Studies
- GOVT 110: Introduction to Political Science
- GOVT 140: Introduction to International Relations
- THAR 327 : Playscript Analysis

#### ❖ **Freshman Studies – TSA section**

A part of the Lawrence curriculum since 1945, Freshman Studies introduces students to the process of liberal learning through the careful reading and discussion of works in the humanities, arts, natural sciences, and social sciences. This course is required of all new students at Lawrence. TSA students attend a special section of this course with adapted reading and writing assignments designed for English language learners. The TSA section will meet once for each work (book, etc.) with all Lawrence students in the various Freshman Studies sections for a public lecture or performance.

#### ❖ **Introduction to American Society I**

This course meets once per week first term, and is an introduction to American life. Students explore American values, attitudes, and patterns of behavior through formal study, structured observation, and interviews of Americans.

### Winter Term

#### ❖ **ESL – Advanced Communicative English**

This course focuses on developing better communication skills in English. Students learn to analyze the language around them to discover the social and cultural rules of English conversation. They use these discoveries to improve their own oral skills in English through practice in discussions, role-plays, and one-on-one conversations.

#### ❖ **Core Course – choose ONE:**

##### ○ **GEST 200: Introduction to Feminist Theory and Practice**

Examines and critiques a variety of feminist theories and how they apply to people's lives today. We explore the tension between feminist theory and practice as we look at significant contributions to the field by women of color, gay and lesbian studies, queer studies, and the

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study of masculinities.

- **GOVT 110: Introduction to Political Science**  
An introduction to the nature of contemporary politics and government. Topics drawn primarily from American national, state, and local government and politics, with other political systems introduced for comparative purposes. Emphasis on such major concepts as power, legitimacy, political culture, conflict, and rational choice and on an examination of how a political system manages problems related to political change.
- **GOVT 340: International Politics**  
An analysis of patterns of interactions of state and non-state actors in a system without supreme authority, focusing on alternative theoretical frameworks rather than substantive problems. Special emphasis on “realist” and “liberal” theories; the nature and uses of power in international politics; and issues of security, including conventional war, weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, environmental decay, and poverty and development.
- **HIST 165: Modern East Asian Civilization**  
An introductory survey of the modern history of East Asia, examining the efforts of traditional states, particularly China and Japan, to respond to Western intrusion into the region after 1600. Focus on social and cultural problems created by attempts to modernize yet defend tradition and on the differing results of Chinese and Japanese approaches.
- **THAR231: Introduction to Design for Theatre**  
A survey covering all aspects of visual design for the theatre. Emphasis on the necessary techniques of drafting, painting, and modelmaking, with attention to aesthetic and practical problems of theatre design.

**Each core course is supported by a study group that meets after every class. The study group is led by a Lawrence student tutor who has taken and excelled in the particular course. It is also supported by an in-class tutor, who is a student with tutoring experience currently enrolled in the course.**

❖ **Elective**

Choose from a variety of electives in the thematic area (Global Studies) or other areas of interest.

❖ **Introduction to American Society II**

This course meets once every two weeks in Winter Term. This term, the course focuses more on learning about American culture through the analysis of students’ experiences and daily life. Students also begin to prepare for a Spring Term job shadow.

## **Spring Term**

❖ **Introduction to American Society**

A continuation of previous terms, this course meets once every other week in the spring. Students participate in a job shadow and share their experiences with classmates through a formal presentation.

❖ **Optional ESL Course – Speaking and Listening**

Take either 5 or 10 weeks of this course to improve pronunciation and general speaking and listening skills.

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❖ **Optional ESL Course – Experiential Language Learning**

Design your own language learning experience based on observing another course at Lawrence or volunteering in the community.

**2 – 3 electives in thematic area or other areas of interest.**

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## Registration Worksheet 2009 - 2010

### FALL TERM

Department	Course #	CRN	Class Title	Units	Time	Days
UNIC	110	5795	ESL – Freshman Studies I	6	11:10 – 12:20	MWF
UNIC	206	5790	ESL – English in the American University	6	9:50 – 11:00	MWF
UNIC	209	5794	ESL – Experiential Language Learning Observation #1: _____ Observation #2: _____			
UNIC	211	5796	Intro to American Society I	2	12:30	T

### WINTER TERM

Choose **ONE CORE COURSE** and write the name and number on the 3rd line below:

- ❖ **GEST 200 – Introduction to Feminist Theory and Practice**
- ❖ **GOVT 110 – Introduction to Political Science (6 units)**
- ❖ **GOVT 340- International Politics**
- ❖ **HIST 165 – Modern East Asian Civilization**
- ❖ **THAR 231 – Introduction to Design for Theatre**

Chose **ONE ELECTIVE COURSE** from the Course Selection List & write the information on the 4th line:

Department	Course #	CRN	Class Title	Units	Time	Days
UNIC	208	1819	Adv. Communicative English	6	12:30 – 2:20	TR
UNIC	212	1820	Intro to American Society II	1	Arranged	
				6		
				6		

### SPRING TERM

Choose **15 – 18 units** of elective courses from the Course Selection List and write the necessary information below.

Department	Course #	CRN	Class Title	Units	Time	Days
UNIC	213	3839	Intro to American Society III	1	Arranged	
				6		
				6		
				6		

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## Elective Course Selection List 2009 – 2010

**Fall Term Observation Courses: write the name of your top 2 choices on the Registration Worksheet**

Cultural Anthropology	Daughtry	MWF 9:50 – 11:00
Introduction to Gender Studies	Boyd-Kramer	MWF 9:50 – 11:00
Introduction to Political Science	Shober	TR 9:00 – 10:50
Introduction to International Relations	Skran	MWF 9:50 – 11:00
Playscript Analysis	Troy	TR 2:30 – 4:20

**Winter Term Core Courses (choose one):**

Course Number	CRN	Course Name	Professor	Days/times
GEST 200	1731	Introduction to Feminist Theory and Practice	Brooks	TR 2:30 – 4:20
HIST 165	1114	Modern East Asian Civilization	Tsomu	
GOVT 110	1226	Introduction to Political Science	Hixon	MWF 12:30 – 1:40
GOVT 340	1943	International Politics (writing intensive)	Skran	MWF 1:50 – 3:00
THAR 231	1670	Introduction to Design for Theatre	Frielund	TR 9:00 – 10:50

**Winter Term Elective Courses (choose one):**

Course Number	CRN	Course Name	Professor	Days/times
ANTH 120	1031	World Prehistory	Peregrine	MWF 9:50 – 11:00
ANTH 306	1033	Women & Men in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Daughtry	MWF 8:30 – 9:40
ANTH 310	1042	Ecological Anthropology Prerequisite: one anthropology course	Jenike	MWF 3:10 – 4:20
ART 100	1778	Introduction to Studio Art	Zimany	MW 1:00 – 4:30
ART 110	1773	Introduction to Drawing	Lindemann	TR 1:00 – 4:30
ARHI 102	1243	Survey II: Renaissance to Modern	Kellog-Krieg	MWF 8:30 – 9:40
ECON 120	1890	Introduction to Macroeconomics	Finkler	MWF 1:50 – 3:00 R 3:30 – 4:20
ENG 150	1867	Literary Analysis	Barrett	TR 9:00 10:50
ENG 150	1868	Literary Analysis	Goldgar	TR 2:30 – 4:20
ENG 270	1875	Women's Literary History Prerequisite: Eng 150 or GEST 100	Staff	MWF 12:30 – 1:40
FIST	1801	Introduction to Film Studies	Guenther-Pal	TR 12:30 – 2:20
GOVT 245	1225	Comparative Politics	Balsekar	TR 2:30 – 4:20
HIST 132	1116	United States: 1896 – present	Norrgard	MWF 9:50 – 11:00
HIST 178	1117	Colonial Latin America	Frederick	TR 12:30 – 2:20

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PHIL 120	1142	Introduction to Biomedical Ethics	Boleyn-Fitzgerald	MWF 12:30 – 1:40
PHIL 140	1141	Introduction to Philosophy: Knowing and Valuing	Dreher	MWF 1:50 – 3:00
PHIL 150	1145	Symbolic Logic	Hanna	MWF 12:30 – 1:40
PSYC 100	1615	Principles of Psychology	Konik	MWF 1:50 – 3:00
PSYCH 250	1762	Psychopathology	Matalsky	TR 2:30 – 4:20
PSYC 270	1618	Social Psychology	Glick	TR 9:00 - 10:50
THAR 145	1671	Movement for Theatre: Ballet	Troy & Loewen	TR 2:30 – 4:00
UNIC 206	1819	ESL: Advanced Communicative English	Despres-Berry	TR 12:30 – 2:20

### Spring Term Elective Courses (choose three)

Course Number	CRN	Course Name	Professor	Days/times
ANTH 110	3919	Cultural Anthropology	Jenike	MWF 11:10 – 12:20
ANTH 140	3031	Biological Anthropology	Jenike	MWF 9:50 – 11:00 M or W 1:00 – 4:00
ANTH 366	3035	Ethnography of Japan	Jenike	TR 2:30 – 4:20
ART 110	3660	Introduction to Drawing	Zimany	MW 1:00 – 4:30
ART 255	3662	Ceramics: Asian Craft & Design Prerequisite: ART 100 or ART 110	Zimany	MW 8:30 – 12:00
ARHI 102	2954	Survey II: Renaissance to Modern	Kellog-Krieg	MWF 9:50 – 11:00
ECON 100	3908	Introductory Microeconomics	Galambos	TR 12:30 – 2:20
ECON 120	3911	Introduction to Macroeconomics	Karagyozyova	MWF 11:10 – 12:20 R 9:50 – 11:00
ECON 240	3912	Political Economy – Regulation Prerequisite: Econ 100	Gerard	MWF 3:10 – 4:20
ECON 280	3917	Environmental Economics Prerequisite: Econ 100	Staff	MWF 9:50 – 11:00
EDST 180	3068	Psychology of Learning	Williams	TR 2:30 – 4:20
ENG 150	3887	Literary Analysis	Khor	MWF 8:30 – 9:50
ENG 150	3888	Literary Analysis	McGlynn	TR 12:30 – 2:20
ENG 150	3889	Literary Analysis	Staff	MWF 1:30 – 1:40
GEST 100	3738	Introduction to Gender Studies	Brooks, Sarnecki	MWF 1:50 – 3:00
GEST 256	3739	Transgender Lives	Boyd Kramer	TR 2:30 – 4:20
GOVT 110	3224	Introduction to Political Science	Shober	TR 12:30 – 2:20
GOVT 140	3223	Introduction to International Relations	Brozek	MWF 8:30 -9:40
GOVT 150	3230	Introduction to Global Studies	Skran	MWF 1:50 – 3:00

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GOVT 235	3226	American Political Thought Prerequisite: GOVT 110	Wulf	MWF 9:50 – 11:00
GOVT 270	3227	Global Environmental Politics Prerequisite: ENST 150 or GOVT 110	Brozek	MWF 3:10 -4:20
GOVT 480	3231	International Organizations	Skran	TR 12:30 – 2:20
HIST 110	3103	Emergence of the Modern World	Kern	TR 9:00 – 10:50
HIST 115	3104	The Modern World	Kern	MWF 9:50 – 11:00
HIST 179	3111	Modern Latin American History	Frederick	TR 12:30 – 2:20
MUTH 100	3485	Music Theory for the Non-Major	Staff	TR 9:50 – 11:00
PHIL 100	3138	Intro to Philosophy: Problems	Hanna	TR 12:30 – 2:20
PHIL 130	3142	Meditation and Virtue	Boleyn- Fitzgerald	MWF 3:10 – 4:20
PHIL 150	3137	Symbolic Logic	Ryckman	TR 9:00 – 10:50
PSYC 100	3593	Principles of Psychology	Burrows	MWF 8:30 – 9:40
PSYC 275	3952	LGBT Psychology		TR 9:00 – 11:00
RLST 100	3194	Introduction to Religious Studies	Carr	MWF 11:10 – 12:20
THAR 135	3644	Stagecraft	Owens	MWF 8:30 – 9:40
THAR 147	3647	Movement for Theatre: Modern Dance	Troy & Loewen	TR 2:30 – 4:00
THAR 231	3645	Introduction to Design for Theatre	Frielund	TR 9:00 – 10:50
UNIC 130	3837	Public Speaking Practicum	Haurykiewicz	TR 12:30 – 2:20
UNIC 207	3838	ESL: Speaking and Listening	Despres- Berry	MWF 9:50 – 11:00

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### **Some Common Lawrence Abbreviations**

- CRN - Class Reference Number
- MWF - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
- TR - Tuesday & Thursday
- Intro - Introduction
- ANTH- - Anthropology
- ART - Art
- ARHI - Art History
- EALC - East Asian Languages and Cultures
- ECON - Economics
- ENG - English
- ENST - Environmental Studies
- ESL - English as a second language

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FIST - Film Studies  
GEST - Gender Studies  
GOVT - Government  
HIST - History  
MUTH - Music Theory  
PHIL - Philosophy  
PSYC - Psychology  
RLST - Religious Studies  
THAR - Theatre Arts  
UNIC - University Course