

WASEDA CS-L PROGRAM  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
2018 - 2019



LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54912

**LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY WASEDA CS-L PROGRAM**  
**Program Summary**

**FALL TERM**

- ❖ UNIC 110: ESL Freshman Studies (6 units)
- ❖ UNIC 206: ESL – English in the American University (6 units)
- ❖ UNIC 209: ESL – Experiential Language Learning (3 units)
- ❖ UNIC 211: Introduction to American Society (2 units - meets once per week)

**WINTER TERM**

- ❖ Choose one ESL course:
  - UNIC 208: ESL – Advanced Communicative English (6 units) OR
  - UNIC 214: ESL—English through American Fiction (6 units)
- ❖ UNIC 212: Introduction to American Society II (1 unit - meets every other week)
- ❖ Core course in area of study (6 units)
- ❖ One Elective (6 units)

**SPRING TERM**

- ❖ UNIC 213: Introduction to American Society III (1 unit - meets every other week)
- ❖ 3 electives (15 - 18 units)--choose from ESL or other elective courses

**Some Common Lawrence Abbreviations**

CRN -- Class Reference Number  
MWF-- Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
TR-- Tuesday & Thursday  
Intro-- Introduction  
ESL-- English as a second language  
ANTH--Anthropology  
EAST-- East Asian Languages and Cultures  
ECON--Economics  
ENG-- English  
ENST-- Environmental Studies  
GEST-- Gender Studies  
GOVT--Government  
HIST-- History  
PSYC-- Psychology  
TOP—Topic  
UNIC-- University Course

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**Registration and Course Selection Instructions**

**Completing Your Course Selection Form**

**Fall Term**

All courses for Waseda CS-L students in the fall term are required courses, determined by the program. You do not have any elective courses fall term. You should, however, choose two possible observation courses for UNIC 209. You will be assigned to your first choice whenever possible.

1. **Required courses:**
  - ❖ **UNIC 206 – ESL: English in the American University (6 units)**
  - ❖ **UNIC 209 – ESL: Experiential Language Learning (3 units)**
  - ❖ **UNIC 110 – ESL Freshman Studies (6 units)**
  - ❖ **UNIC 211 – Introduction to American Society (2 units)**

**Winter Term**

1. **Required courses:**
  - ❖ **ESL course (choose one):**
    - **UNIC 208 – Advanced Communicative English (6 units)**
    - **UNIC 214: ESL—English through American Fiction (6 units)**
  - ❖ **UNIC 212 – Introduction to American Society II (1 unit)**
2. **Choose ONE “core course” (6 units)**
3. **Choose ONE elective course (3 – 6 units)**

**Spring Term**

1. **Required course:**
  - ❖ **UNIC 212 – Introduction to American Society III (1 unit)**
2. **Choose three electives for between 15 – 18 units**
  - ❖ You may also choose 10 weeks of ESL (6 units) or 5 weeks of ESL (3 units) as one of your electives.
  - ❖ Write the department, course #, CRN, class title, time and days for each elective course spring term section

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### Registration and Course Selection Instructions

#### Registration Process

You will register for your classes on the Voyager computer system during orientation week at Lawrence. Talk to your advisor prior to registering. This is a good chance to ask questions about the different types of classes available to you over the course of the year.

Bring your registration form to your individual appointment with your advisor.

#### 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 CS-L 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 your course selection sheet list a “prerequisite.” For example, if Economics 285 in Winter Term lists: “prerequisite: Econ 100.” This means that you must take Econ 100 (Introduction to Microeconomics) **before** you can take Econ 285. For Winter Term courses with prerequisites, you may only take the class if you have taken the prerequisite 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.

#### 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 for taking 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, Spanish, 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 you 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.

For course descriptions, click the department link at: <http://www.lawrence.edu/academics/>

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### Course Descriptions

#### FALL TERM

##### ❖ **Freshman Studies – CS-L 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. CS-L students attend a special section of this course with adapted reading and writing assignments designed for English language learners. The CS-L 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.

##### ❖ **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**

In the fall term, this course focuses on the development of academic English language through the observation and participation in a regular Lawrence course. Students will attend the observation course, take notes, read texts, and participate in discussions. All coursework, however, will be completed for the ESL class and will focus on improving English language skills.

##### ❖ **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.

##### ❖ **ESL through American Literature**

Through close reading and analysis of American fiction, visiting students in the Waseda program will continue to develop their English language proficiency and their understanding of American culture.

##### ❖ **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.

## **Winter Term Core Course – choose ONE:**

**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.**

### ❖ **ANTH 110 – Cultural Anthropology**

An introduction to the nature of culture, the organization of social relations, and the relationships between values and behavior. Attention to the human use of culture in adapting to environments and to language, technology, kinship, and religion as cultural systems. Case studies of Western and non-Western peoples.

### ❖ **ECON 100 – Introductory Economics**

A first course in economics focusing on the basic analytical framework used by contemporary economists. The central topics typically include supply and demand, market competition, market power, incomplete markets (e.g., externalities and public goods), trade, and taxation. Classroom experiments are frequently employed to develop economic intuition.

### ❖ **ENST 151 – Introduction to Environmental Policy**

This course applies principles of economics and political science to environmental issues, including pollution, resource limitation, and environmental degradation. It is designed to foster an understanding of the environmental policy-making and regulatory process in the United States and globally.

### ❖ **FIST 100 – Introduction to Film Studies**

An introduction to both cinema studies and film/video production, this course will provide an overview of historical, analytical, and theoretical approaches to cinema and introduce a broad range of basic production skills including the fundamentals of nonlinear editing. Through hands-on work and the study of a diverse selection of films rooted in different cultures, times, and ideologies, students will begin to develop the critical means for engaging with cinema and culture in discussion, writing, and creative work.

### ❖ **GEST 100 – Introduction to Gender Studies**

This course asks questions such as: What is gender? How is it constructed by the social world in which we live? How are our models of masculinity and femininity interwoven with models of race, sexuality, class, nationality, etc.? We will explore these questions theoretically and through interdisciplinary focal points - these may include "testosterone," "beauty," "domesticity," or other examples as chosen by the instructors.

### ❖ **GOVT 140 – Introduction to International Relations**

An introductory study of the cultural, political, and economic interactions among states and non-state actors in global politics. Special attention is paid to key issues, including international security, foreign policy decision-making, and the role of diplomacy in promoting cooperation. Required for the interdisciplinary area in international studies.

### ❖ **HIST 130 – Colonies- Republic: 1607-1789**

A survey of North American history from the arrival of the first European voyagers through establishment of the Republic in 1789. Emphasis on the major political, intellectual, social, and economic changes of the period and on the nature of historical inquiry and analysis.

### **Winter Term Elective**

Choose from a variety of electives in the thematic area (Global Studies) or other areas of interest. **See pages in the 2018 – 2019 course list for suggested introductory level courses.** **Note: you are not limited to these courses, but may take any Lawrence class for which you meet the prerequisite requirements.**

### **SPRING TERM**

❖ **Introduction to American Society**

A continuation of previous terms, this course meets once every other week in the spring. Students learn about minority cultures in Wisconsin through guest speakers, video documentaries, and personal observation.

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

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

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

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

❖ **Optional ESL Course – English through World Literature**

Through close reading and analysis of world fiction, visiting students in the Waseda program will continue to develop their English language proficiency and their understanding of American culture.

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

**For course descriptions of elective courses, click the department link at:**

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