HOW DO I USE THIS COURSE CATALOG?

With so many Wintersession offerings, it’s hard to scroll through everything on our website. With this hardcopy catalog, you can easily browse all that Wintersession has to offer. Workshops are broken up into 17 thematic categories, while trips and events have their own section.

Grab your Wintersession pen and start circling any that seem intriguing to you!

WHAT IS WINTERSESSION?

Wintersession is a free two-week experience for Princeton University community members to experiment and explore through unexpected, active and intriguing non-graded learning and growth opportunities. We seek to use the skills and talents of our whole community: undergraduate students, graduate students, staff and faculty can participate as teachers, learners or both.

WHEN IS WINTERSESSION?

Wintersession 2023 will take place from January 16 - January 29, with a wide variety of workshops, events and trips. There are in-person and virtual offerings.

HOW DOES REGISTRATION WORK?

To sign up for Wintersession workshops, events and trips, mark your calendar for December 1, when registration opens for undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty and staff. Head to winter.princeton.edu and we’ll link you right to the Wintersession offerings on MyPrincetonU. Registration stays open through Wintersession, so if you’re not ready to sign up on December 1, you still have plenty of time.

QUESTIONS?

We can help! Contact our team at wintersession@princeton.edu.
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Dungeons and Dragons Crash Course

Ecological View towards Language Learning: Using Virtual Reality for Community Building and Chinese Language Learning

Have a passion for service? Come learn how to craft your summer internship proposal!

I Scream for Homemade Recipes: Simple Methods to Concoct Homemade Ice Cream

Life Chats and Casseroles

Online Media and Civic Discourse

Senior Thesis Boot Camp – Section A

Senior Thesis Boot Camp – Section A

Senior Thesis Boot Camp – Section C

Senior Thesis Cafe

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A Crash Course in Getting Better Sleep, Even At Princeton

Around the World in 80 Beers

Avengers: Infinity Saga – The Finale

Hummus Home Run!

Mind–full to Mindful: Lose the real weight of anxiety/stress and balance your life

Restoration and Recharge: Yoga and Mindfulness Workshop

Spider-Man: Into The Tigerverse

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Black Gold: Behind the Scenes Tour of Composting at Princeton

Creativity as climate activism: telling your story

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Attracting (and keeping!) butterflies

Blacksmithing 101: Fire and Forge

Build Your Own Table

How to Write Emails that Sound Human

Island Spice and Everything Nice

Medical Skills 101

OA: Outdoor Technical Skills

OA: Wilderness First Aid

Shortcuts Is the Most Powerful App On Your iPhone: Why Do Less Than 1% of Users Actually Use Them?

Sustainable Fashion: Visible Mending 101

Woodworking 101: The Wonderful Wooden Box
#PrincetonPlantLife: Mindfulness Edition

Adulting 101

Breakfast at Night!

Connection, Not Perfection:
An Introduction to Public Speaking

Creativity and Happiness

Financial Literacy workshop

Homegrown Produce and Flowers

How to Have a Hobby

Just a Second: Using technology to remember and reflect on the mundane and extraordinary

Let Word do the Work: Productivity tips for theses, dissertations, and other documents

Let’s pack it in: Tips for packing and travel

LIFE SKILLS

Travel through Cookbooks and Your Senses

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A Taste of Tea

Academic Flourishing at Princeton: How to Set up a Successful Studying Environment!

Be the Curator: Princeton 275

Choosing a Minor

Database 101: May I Join You?

Designing Websites for Faculty and Labs

Digital Beat Making—How to Produce Music

Dog Training with Diana

Emily Dickinson’s (Queer?) Life of Poetry

F1 Driver Bootcamp

Financial Markets for Public Policy Professionals

Finding your roots—an Introduction to Genealogy

Getting Started with Digital Accessibility

Glimps into Chinese Rock and Punk

How to Beat Your Grandma at Scrabble

Information Access, Wikipedia, and You

Intro to Wines

Let it Snow!: Nor’easters, Bomb Cyclones, and Snowmageddon

Mah Jongg for Beginners

Maximizing the Value of Your Princeton Education: The Princeton Alumni Journey

OA: Managing Safety in the Outdoors

Princeton’s Architecture

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Rock the Hemlock: Punk Rock and Philosophy 101

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Sophomore Early Assurance Programs
Writing Workshop

Start Up Bootcamp – Female Founders

Start Your Podcast Engines

Your Research Story in Less Than 3 Minutes

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Cloud Basics for Research Computing

Crash Course to Mathematica

Data Analysis, using MATLAB

Debugging and Profiling Code, in Python and R

DevOps - it's not sorcery, but it is magical to work in the cloud!

Free Money on the Blockchain: An Introduction to MEV on Ethereum

From Notebooks to Scripts to Classes: Writing Python Code Others Will Want to Use

Good Practices for Research Software Engineering

Gotcha! How to Write Software Tests to Improve Code Quality

Introduction to CMake

Introduction to Machine Learning

Introduction to Programming Using Python

Making Your Figures Work for You, Using MATLAB

Mastering Vim: Edit as Fast as You Think

Put Census data into R to make maps

Python for Poets

R Data Wrangling: tidyverse packages tidyr and dplyr

Software Quality Assurance Tooling

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Archives for Historical Research

Exploring the Fascination of Chinese Tea ... and Bubble Tea

From Oracle Bones to Ebooks: Short Overview of the Tradition of Chinese Books

Learn Chinese with TV Shows and Act Out Scenes!

Life and Death Masks at the Library: Death Masks at Special Collections

Literature of the Civil Rights Movement: James Baldwin, Eudora Welty, and Nina Simone

Practicing Translation

Princeton, Hot Dogs, and Apple Pie: Baseball Gems in Special Collections

Stay Cool with Icelandic

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Learning to Ask: Ethics and Practice of Interviews

Russia-Ukraine War: A Look Inside

Schizophrenia: Indexical Associations from Loosened Associations

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Beginner’s Guide to Bugs and Building an Insect Collection

Computational Chemistry: Simulating Reality

FIRST Robotics Competition Robot In 3 Days (RI3D) Challenge

Forever Wild with Earth!

Integrated Sensing and Communications (ISAC) Enabled by the Emerging Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface (RIS) And In-Band Full-Duplex Technologies

Introduction to Molecular Dynamics with LAMMPS

More Than Meets the...IoT – Smart Devices that Transform Our World

Organic Chemistry for Anyone!

RC Planes and Helicopters

Science Communication Workshop

What is Machine Learning, and Can it Aid My Research?

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Blood, Gore, and So Much More!

From Line to Color

Gunpla 101: Assembling Your First Plastic Model

Introduction to Sewing

Knot your Average Workshop: Make-Your-Own Macramé Plant Hanger

Let’s Make a Card!

Life and Death Masks at the Library: Face Casting at PUL Makerspace

Make a mosaic: learn the history and technique

Off the Hook Crochet

Origami Online Otomodachi (friends)

Relaxing with Watercolors

Repelling and Attracting: An Exploration of Oil Pastels with Watercolor

Stitching the Collection: Discovering Embroidery Inspiration at PUL

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Thanks I Made it! An Introduction to Knitting

The Myth, Wonder, and Experience of 3D Printing

Welcoming 2023 with vision!

Zero Knowledge of Knitting: The Absolute Beginner

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A Drum Machine in Your Mouth: The Art of Beatboxing

Adult Beginner Ballet with Live Music!

Bachata: Music and Dance

Dance with sleeves!

Dance with Triple 8!

From Swift to Sousa: Arrange Pop Songs for Pep Band!

JUGGLE – learn the to juggle with Juggling Club

Make Your Own A Cappella Arrangement with Acapellago!

Maysoon Zayid’s Funny Puppet

Sing with Princeton Acapellago!

To Be Sounded’: an original documentary play of refugee voices

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Anime and Manga Drawing

Art that Moves: The Care and Conservation of Kinetic Art

Building with Blender: 3D Modeling and Scripting

But I’m a Scientist! : Using Arts Based Practice to Engage the Public With Science

Character Design

Creative Coding

Creative Lettering

Figure Drawing

Jewish Art and Craft: a sampling with research recommendations

Phenakistoscope, or the 19th-Century Predecessor of the Animated GIF

Sculpture Clay Basics

The Extraordinary World of Origami

This Sculpture Rocks!

Watercolor Studio

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A Night with Magician and Hypnotist
Noah Sonie

Arts for Awareness Show

Bamboo Exoskeleton Workshop

Becoming an ambassador...or maybe even a defense minister!

Black Hair Care

Chats Over Chaat: Exploring South Asian Identities

Christian Apologetics:

Crash Course on Argentine Tango for Absolute Beginners

Civic Love Community Dinner

Clay and Rosé with the Arts Council of Princeton and Princeton University’s Office of Community and Regional Affairs

Disability Access: Learn how to become an Ally for Access

Dance Defense

Eating Clubs/Wintersession Outdoor Food Festival

Expression, Character, and Life: Portraits of Civil Rights Heroes — Art Show and Reception

From Debussy to Disney, Two Weeks of Chamber Music with Opus

Going Behind the Scenes & Getting into the Industry at McCarter

Growing Together

Honor Sea Life with Native shell jewelry

How to Watch Soccer

Iceskating on Palmer Square

InfoSec Movie & Discussion: “Hackers”

Introduction To Taiko: Hitting The Big Drum

Japanese spirits and demons
Life and Leadership with Mayor Eric Johnson *03

MHI Rest, Re-Energize, Retreat!

Movie Night

Multiculturalism in Indian Dance through History: An audio-visual demonstration

Navigating Premed Opportunities at Princeton

NOT Too Late to Design Your Life!

Paint & Snack

Paint your Emotions

Panel Discussion: Samuel Fosso and African Postcolonial History

PICS Networking Round Table

Princeton University Concerts: Annual Chamber Jam – Mental Health Focus

Science Communication Decathlon

Self authoring through songwriting

The Antetokounbros RISE

The Artist’s Path: A Lot of Courage and A Little Wandering

The Music of Julius Eastman with So Percussion

The Other “F” Word (turning failure from a regret to a resource)

The Performance of Politics

The Princeton Greek Dance Odyssey

Tiger Meets: Tiger Tales Speed-Friending

Tik Tok Cooking Class with Chef Eitan Bernath

Trenton Circus Squad performance

Quantified Self: An Introduction to Analyzing the Data about You, in Python

War of Words: Students, Professors, and Attendees Compete for Glory

Wintersession Kick-off Festival
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Wintersession Open House I
Samuel Fosso: Affirmative Acts

Yes! You can brew!

Your Sketchbook, A Creative Habit
TRIPS

“iFly”

Adventure is Out There: Gaming at Thirsty Dice

Africa Immersion Experience

Afternoon Tea with Eloise: A Trip to the Plaza Hotel

An Exploration of Urban Education in Newark, NJ

Around the World!: Culinary Adventures in New York

Balling on a Budget

City Treks – Information Consulting

City Treks – Management Consulting

City Treks – Media and Entertainment

City Treks – Sports Management

City Treks – Technology

City Treks – Theater and Filmmaking

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Community Action: Explore – Section B

Energy Transition Career Trek 2023

Escape Room

Exploring Mott Street

Extreme Action!

Guided Hike- Island Beach State Park

Hadestown on Broadway!

Intersections in Refugee Health and Service

Karaoke and Hotpot in Flushing, Queens!

Life skills 101: Community Service in East Africa

Model Minority? – Discover Chinese American cultural treasures

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