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## CALLISON COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC Stockton, California Founded 1851  
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### CALLISON COURSES

If you were a student at Callison College this year, here are some of the courses you might choose from. This listing does not include any of the courses offered abroad, nor does it list either the full range of Callison courses (this is less than one-half the total) or the literally hundreds of other offerings available to you as a student at the University of the Pacific in its other schools and colleges. But we thought that this list might give you some idea of the range, style, and content of a more or less typical year. A more complete listing can be found in the U.O.P. catalogue.

#### HUMANITIES

##### Introductory Humanities

An examination of the relationship between national character and literature with readings selected from the literatures of Brazil, Mexico, Iran, France, Russia, Japan, etc.

##### Indian Civilization

An introduction to Indian Civilization through the humanities -- history, religions, literature and the other arts.

##### Modern Existential Literature

An examination of representative 19th and 20th century writers (such as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Kafka, Camus) who wrote out of a "world view" commonly denoted "existential".

##### Japanese Ceramics

Initiation rites into the joys of sensuous clay, feasting on Japanese beauty.

##### Ethical Imagination and the Cultural Self

Study of the problems involved in attempting to live in another culture, particularly Americans relating to Asia.

##### Men at War

The history, strategy, literature and films of man's oldest ritual.

### Cinema East and West

Interpretation of cultures through their own film media, featuring comparative visual experiences of similar subjects.

### Introductory Chinese

The language introduced through the inductive method.

### Intermediate Chinese

Continued study of the modern language.

### Creative Writing Seminar

A course intended for those who love to write and for those who have never written but who would like the discipline and guidance that a regular seminar would provide.

### Japanese Theatre: Noh and Kabuki

The course will touch upon historical development of Noh and Kabuki, look in depth at their respective forms, conventions, and aesthetics, drawing parallels with Western theatre.

### D.H. Lawrence and Modern Thought

Discussion of the Laurentian themes in light of contemporary critiques and appraisals.

### Introductory Japanese

Introduction to the modern spoken and written language.

### Intermediate Japanese

Reading and translating from Japanese into English with writing and conversation.

### India Through Literature

An opportunity for those with some background in Indian Civilization to extend their interests via poetry, fiction, drama and short stories.

### East Asian Art History

A pleasure dome filled with jade, bronzes, lacquers, ceramics, skills, calligraphy, sculptures and paintings.

### Chinese Calligraphy

Calligraphy as an art form -- a studio course.

### Existential Space: A Religion of the Body

Inquiry into the unity of body and spirit, with emphasis on the philosophy of sport, the relation of movement and meaning, and the religious difference between time and space.

### Haiku and Western Poetry

The course involves analysis of the intricate nature of haiku poetry, of problems of translation, and of haiku's impact on Western poetry. Students will be invited to compose their own Haiku in English.

### History of Chinese Thought

A survey of 3000 years. Do you know why Mao castigates Confucius?

### Readings in Contemporary Japanese Fiction

Extensive reading of such authors as Kawabata, Mishima, Tanizaki and Dazai.

### Introduction to Philosophy: Solitude and Friendship

A non-survey introduction to philosophy, centered in an exploration of the human person, identity, human relationship, personal freedom, and the relationship of the individual and society.

### Serious Super 8

Cinema workshop in Super 8 techniques with special instruction in editing and new possibilities for image and sound.

### Modern Chinese Drama

Readings in translation, taught by a prominent Chinese dramatist.

### Literature of the American Dream

Examination of significant themes in American literature, such as the dream of success, the vision of evil, the myth of progress.

### Comparative Fiction: Japan and America

A cross-cultural study of representative works of fiction written during this century in the United States and Japan.

### Utopia

An inquiry into the best way to structure society and politics through a close examination of the book which originated this entire mode of inquiry, Thomas More's Utopia.

### Writing Workshop

The basic skills of composition. A survival course for college students.

### Chinese Literature in English Translation

A treasure trove of over three thousand years.



### Lafcadio Hearn

Seminar-based investigation of the writings of this early Japanophile who eventually gave up his American citizenship, married a Japanese wife, and spent his life studying the literature and culture of Japan.

### The Poems of Mao

A peep at the man behind his mask.

### Contemporary Japanese Religious Thought

Study of Shinto, Buddhism, Zen, and Christian thought in Japan, with some attention to dramatic "new" religions.

### Japanese Poetry

The course deals with the three major poetic forms: tanka, haiku and shintaishi.

## SCIENCE

(Most science offerings at U.O.P. are located within the science departments at the College of the Pacific and are open to Callison students.)

### Environmental Problems and Perspectives

A global overview of environmental problems through examination of the facts beneath the current rhetoric and through an understanding of the principles of ecology.

### Math: Useful and Beautiful

As with most important things in life, mathematics is impossible to describe simply. We will investigate aspects of mathematics which are as beautiful as they are powerful.

### Introduction to Photography

Intensive introduction to 35mm black and white photography. Beginners only.

### Philosophical and Social Implications of Biology

Readings and discussions centered on the writings of prominent biologists reflecting on the larger significance of their fields.

### Glaze Calculation

The chemistry of glazes derived from native Californian minerals.

### Special Effects in Photography

High contrast and cibachrome color photography, for students with some proficiency in photography.

### Natural Environments of California

Principles of ecological geography approached through weekend exploration of six areas of California and western Nevada.

### Ecological Geography of Asia

Examination of principles of ecological geography through exploration of the ecological context and cultural setting of selected countries in Asia.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Cultural Anthropology

A survey and analysis of cultural life styles from pre-historic times to the Hell's Angels.

### Modernization of India

A social science approach to Indian Civilization, with emphasis on the family, village, caste, agriculture, independence, and modernization.

### U.S. Foreign Policy

An analytic study of U.S. Foreign policy through three sets of perspectives: historical dynamics, strategy and decision-making.

### Japan to 1868

The cultural history of an island nation from its beginnings until the Meiji Restoration.

### Philosophy of Law

A comparative study of the foundations of contemporary legal systems, examining such concepts as justice, law, rights and duties, etc. as well as the relationship between legal theory and practice.

### Europe in the Age of the French Revolution

European revolutionary development 1688 to 1796. The course will deal with the ideas of the European enlightenment, the long term and immediate origins of the French revolution, and the development of the revolution itself.

### Politics in China

An introduction to the People's Republic of China -- its history, its ideas, its way of life.

### Cultural-Historical Geography of North America

Focuses on the ancient concept of "The West" and its changing meanings and on the development of different culture areas in Canada and the United States.

#### Espionage

The craft and cult of "intelligence" -- an examination of spying, its history and present practice, and its consequences for both democratic governance and personal liberty.

#### Social Psychology

A look at some of the principle areas of social psychology including activities persuasian, affiliation, aggression, altruism, attraction and group information.

#### East Asian Civilization

A survey history of the two great East Asian cultures, China and Japan, from earliest times until the present. Two semesters.

#### Philosophical Anthropology

"Who is Man?" "What methodology can be used to understand Man?"

#### World Community

A seminar dealing with the international structures and processes through which nations voluntarily engage in cooperation.

#### Ethnological Field Methods

An introduction to the theory and method of conducting field studies among human populations.

#### American International History

Focuses on the historical forces in developing the growth pattern of the U.S. and the inter-action between it and other imperial powers.

#### Varieties of Political Experience

An exploration of some of the ways people have organized themselves politically in the last few thousand years around the globe--hunting bands, feudalism, totalitarianism, etc.

#### The Foreign Policy of the People's Republic of China

An analytical and evaluative study of Peking's foreign policy since 1949.

#### North American Indians

An examination of the social life and customs of Native Americans prior to European contact.

#### Modern Spain

A study of the history of Spain and Portugal since 1700 encompassing the social, economic, political and cultural developments.



### Topics in World Military History

A short course of study and research in military history.

### The Modernization of Japan

A political and cultural history of Japan from the Meiji Restoration to the present day.

### Comparative Marriage and Family

A comparison of practices in the U.S., China, India, and Japan -- both in relation to culture and the impact of modernization.

### International Politics of Asia

An introductory level course in international relations, focused on the ways in which nations and peoples interact with one another politically, in Asia, stressing China, Japan, India, the USSR and the USA.

### Eighteenth Century America

Focuses principally on the war for Independence, before and after, and places it in the context of world history.

### Introduction to Physical Anthropology

An anthropological view of man's cultural and physical evolution which traces both his organic and intellectual development.

### The United States and East Asia

The changing pattern of relations between the United States and China and Japan as a central theme of modern history.

### Social Environments of the Contemporary Native American

A review of the major issues confronting contemporary Native Americans including cultural conflict, role of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, reservation politics, etc.

### Psychology of Stress

A lecture-discussion course that covers theory and research on psychological aspects of stress.

### Perceptions of Social Reality

A look at different ways of perceiving cultural and social reality, with major attention to Don Quixote.