

# Yale Summer Session 2011



Same Veritas. More Lux.



## Overview

This Yale Summer Session Bulletin is designed to give you, our prospective student, an overview of the variety of course offerings and opportunities available at Yale during the summer months. I hope that you enjoy looking over what we have to offer, and that you find everything you need to get started. Much more information will be available on our web site, where you will find individual course listings along with descriptions and other detailed information.

Begin your planning early. Some courses have early deadlines, including Drama and Writing. If you are an international student, I urge you to apply as soon as possible, so that you will have adequate time to obtain your student visa.

You will find Yale and New Haven wonderful places to learn and grow during the summer. Our faculty, staff, and student counselors all look forward to welcoming you here in the Elm City. Have fun browsing through the following pages, and if you have any questions, please contact us.

William Whobrey

Dean, Yale Summer Session

## Program Dates 2011

Session A	May	30	–	July	1
Session B	July	4	–	August	5
8-week foreign language courses	May	30	–	July	22
English Language Institute	June	27	–	August	5

## Application and Payment Deadlines

### Yale Summer Session

International student applications		
Session A and 8-week languages	April	25
Session B	May	30
Application for admission and housing		
Session A and 8-week languages	May	9
Session B	June	13
Payment deadline (tuition and housing)		
Session A and 8-week languages	May	16
Session B	June	20

### Study Abroad

Application deadline	Feb	1
Program fee payment deadline	March	15

### English Language Institute

Application for admission and housing	June	6
Payment deadline	June	13

## Registration and Housing Check-in

Session A		
Housing check-in	May	29
Registration	May	30–June 1
Session B		
Housing check-in	July	3
Registration	July	3
English Language Institute		
Housing check-in	June	25
Registration	June	26

### Notes:

Classes will be held on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>, and Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>. (There will be no break for Memorial Day or the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.) Late arrival or early departure for a given session is not permitted.

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**Humanities** *African American Studies, American Studies, History, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Theater Studies, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

**Social Sciences** *Anthropology, Archaeology, Architecture, Economics, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology*

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## Humanities

Are you excited about everything from music to religion? Yale Summer Session hosts a broad spectrum of courses in the humanities from perennial favorites to unique offerings. Study some of the most important turning points in American history through film, learn about twentieth-century Europe, or study the printing revolution using the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Explore philosophical ideas such as reality and illusion. Learn about music from jazz to classical and investigate music as an expression of cultural identity. Whether it's African American literature, the impact of globalization, or the social and cultural construction of gender, we have a humanities course that's right for you.



## Social Sciences

Take an anthropology or sociology course and explore the techniques of cultural anthropologists, learn how evolutionary theory can explain the modern prevalence of heart disease, why chimpanzees form alliances, and what caused the extinction of the Neanderthals. Take an economics class and learn about game theory, or explore the world of espionage and economic intelligence. Examine the process of politics through our government and political science classes, research the history, theory, and realities of crime and punishment in the United States, or the interaction of world governments.

**Faculty Highlight:** Recordings and performances of THOMAS DUFFY's music include those by college bands, orchestras, and wind ensembles throughout the world. Mr. Duffy has conducted bands and orchestras throughout the United States and Japan, England, France, Ireland, and Italy. Professor Duffy teaches the Introduction to the History of Jazz class during Yale Summer Session and eases students' introduction to new types of music: "I have never had any experience with music, but Professor Duffy made sure that I understood what was going on. I would highly recommend this course." For more information on Mr. Duffy, and to see other faculty highlights, please visit our website.



*Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours.*

JOHN LOCKE



# Science and Math / Premed

*Astronomy, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics*

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At Yale Summer Session, you can investigate biology in lectures and labs, brush up on general and organic chemistry, examine the principles of physics, learn about limits and variables in calculus, or probe probabilities and tests of significance in statistics. In addition, our science and math offerings go beyond the conventional: explore the stars and planets and learn about the Milky Way, study artificial intelligence, or examine the legal issues surrounding the Internet. Other courses offered in the past have examined the Human Genome Project.



**PREMEDICAL INFORMATION**—All medical schools require one year each of biology, physics, general chemistry, and organic chemistry, all with laboratories. Many schools also require a year of college mathematics and English. Advanced courses relevant to medicine (such as biochemistry, cell biology, and genetics) are strongly recommended. In addition, experience in computer science, statistics, and psychology is becoming increasingly important for all health-care professionals.

Are you running out of time to take medical school requirements during the school year? Concentrate fully on these prerequisites by taking them during Yale Summer Session.

**Faculty Highlight:** ROMAN KUC, Professor of Engineering and recipient of the Sheffield Distinguished Teaching Award, teaches *The Digital Information Age* for the Summer Session. His main areas of interest are digital signal processing and intelligent sensors that aid in the development of technologies such as intelligent wheelchairs for use by the blind. For more information about Dr. Kuc, and to see other professor highlights, please visit our website: [www.yale.edu/summer](http://www.yale.edu/summer).



*The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' but 'That's funny....'*

ISAAC ASIMOV

# Drama and Film Studies

[www.yale.edu/summer](http://www.yale.edu/summer)

Application deadline

May 1



## Acting

This conservatory training program is an intensive introduction to the basic techniques necessary for studying the craft of acting. It is based on the principles of Stanislavski and closely follows the curriculum used at the Yale School of Drama. In this comprehensive program, you'll grow as a person and an actor and learn to express yourself in the challenging and enriching environment of Yale University. Individual classes concentrate on the following: play analysis, acting class, voice and speech, improvisation and masks, movement, and scene study.

The course is taught by working professionals made up of faculty and graduates from the Yale School of Drama. The program aims to assist you in determining your course of action as you pursue a career in acting.



*Q: Do I have to have previous drama experience to apply?*

*A: Yes, some performance experience is necessary. A complete application should include a résumé of relevant experience and a letter of recommendation from a drama teacher or other professional.*

*Q: Can I take another course in addition to the Drama course?*

*A: No. This course awards 2 Yale credits, which constitutes a full load. In addition, it requires an intensive commitment of the student's time.*



## Directing

This week-long course earns Continuing Education Units (CEU) and is designed to assist the director of school and community theatre productions by testing and sharpening skills as a director. Play analysis, working with actors, voice and speech techniques, stage management organization, and the fundamentals of stage and lighting design are among the areas covered in this comprehensive course.



## Film Studies

If you are drawn to film and television and are curious about the intimate details of these industries, then our Film Studies courses may be for you. Write a screenplay, audition actors, or film and produce a short film. Participate in bringing a brand new screenplay into a full-fledged production. Examine the representation of women in film or investigate how Hollywood films approach and interpret history. Or take a class on a specific aspect of film: past courses have focused on influential directors, such as Quentin Tarantino and Spike Lee, or on specific genres of film, such as the horror movie and film noir.

Interested in being in front of the camera instead of behind it? Our Acting in Film class allows the actor to solve the artistic problems and technical challenges of film acting. Students audition for and act in projects produced in our Intensive Filmmaking Workshop course.





*My old drama coach used to say, 'Don't just do something, stand there.'*  
*Gary Cooper wasn't afraid to do nothing.*

CLINT EASTWOOD

**Art** *Painting, Sculpting, Photography, Graphic Design, and Silkscreen Printing*

**Courses in Writing** *Fiction, Screenwriting and Playwriting, Journalism, Nonfiction, and others*

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### **Art**

Have you always wanted to draw, paint, or sculpt but were afraid to try? The summer is the perfect time to take the art class of your dreams. Whatever art you are looking to pursue, Yale Summer Session offers a selection of creative arts courses across a wide spectrum of disciplines. Learn the basics of beginning drawing, 2-D design, or sculpture, and have your work critiqued by a professional, or explore technical, conceptual, and historical issues central to the language of painting.



### **Courses in Writing**

Are you looking to write the next great American novel? Do you want to learn how to write a review of a play? Spend the summer perfecting your writing technique. Focus on point of view and character development in short stories, or participate in an intensive workshop for dramatic writers.



**Q:** *How quickly do art and writing classes fill up?*

**A:** *Very quickly! These classes are very popular and enrollment is limited. Apply early.*

**Q:** *Do I have to submit previous work in order to be accepted into an art or writing class?*

**A:** *Some classes, such as introductory art classes, do not require submission of previous work. However, application to the writing courses requires a typed sample of work in a relevant genre.*

**Faculty Highlight:** *MARIAN THURM's short stories have appeared in the New Yorker, the Atlantic, Mademoiselle, Ms., Boston Review, Michigan Quarterly Review, Mississippi Review, Ontario Review, Best American Short Stories, and other magazines and anthologies. She is the author of five novels and three collections of short stories; her novel The Clairvoyant was a New York Times Notable Book. For more information about Professor Thurm, and to see other professor highlights, please visit our website: [www.yale.edu/summer](http://www.yale.edu/summer).*



*My stories run up and bite me on the leg—I respond by writing down everything that goes on during the bite. When I finish, the idea lets go and runs off.*

RAY BRADBURY

# Residential Life

*Yale dormitories, called residential colleges, are the foundation of Yale's social and intellectual structure, and are not so much "colleges" as communities.*

[www.yale.edu/summer](http://www.yale.edu/summer)

Students who live on the Yale campus during the summer have an opportunity to experience the residential college system unique to Yale College. Like mini-campuses, the colleges serve as dormitories, dining halls, clubs, community centers, theaters, libraries, administrative offices, seminar rooms, and even printing presses. The residential colleges foster a sense of community for their members and serve as a focal point for both informal and planned activities. Only students in residence have access to the summer facilities and activities based in the residential colleges.

Yale Summer Session also offers organized, supervised outings and field trips which in the past have included visits to area museums and summer theater performances, a day at the beach, sailing on Long Island Sound, hiking in the Berkshires, and excursions to New York and Boston for Broadway plays and major league baseball games.

## Payne Whitney Gymnasium

Yale's Payne Whitney Gymnasium is the largest indoor athletic facility in the Western Hemisphere. Yale Summer Session students are entitled to a free gymnasium membership while enrolled in summer classes.

*Summer is an excellent time for exploring new topics and new places, and Yale Summer Session provides a wonderful opportunity to do both. The Yale campus is secure, the New Haven area welcoming, and students in our program are well cared for. Yale has its own highly professional police force, as well as security services. In case of medical needs, students have access to Yale University Health Services, which provides 24-hour urgent care. Yale-New Haven Hospital is also nearby and is recognized as one of the leading medical facilities in the world.*









## GETTING STARTED: Important Information

### *What you should know if...*

#### ...you are a Pre-College Student

- *To apply, you must be a junior or senior in high school.*
- *Yale does not offer pre-college courses. You will be taking classes with college students and will be held to the same high academic standards.*
- *You must live on campus unless you live with your family within commuting distance of New Haven.*
- *You need to take two course credits (eight semester hours, or full-time enrollment) per session in order to live on campus.*
- *Students who have been admitted to Yale (or any other university) as incoming freshmen for the fall of 2011 are considered pre-college students for the summer.*

#### ...you are a Yale College Student

- *Academic year financial aid awards do not apply to summer courses.*
- *There is no "shopping period" in Yale Summer Session.*
- *Once you have been admitted to a course, you will receive a grade unless you formally withdraw from the course before it ends.*

#### ...you are an International Student

- *You need to enroll in a full-time course of study (two courses per session) and enter the U.S. on an F-1 student visa. Current information regarding visas is available on the OISS web site at [www.oiss.yale.edu](http://www.oiss.yale.edu).*
- *Remember to submit your application early in order to ensure sufficient time for the visa application process.*
- *With your application, you must include proof that you have sufficient financial resources to meet the tuition and living expenses of the summer program.*
- *Part-time study is generally not permitted for international students. However, if you already have F-1 or J-1 status and are currently studying at another U.S. college or university, you may study either full or part time.*



**Q:** *Can I switch courses once I'm accepted?*

**A:** *Yes, although it is not recommended. Courses can be added during the first week of the session, but only with the permission of the instructor. Courses can be dropped at any time, although full tuition will only be reimbursed before the end of the first week of classes.*

**Q:** *Can I sit in on a class?*

**A:** *No. This is considered auditing, and auditing is not permitted during the summer.*

**Q:** *Can I take a course Credit/D/Fail?*

**A:** *No. Summer courses must be taken for a letter grade.*

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

What you need to know before you apply

**Ready, set, apply...** Does taking classes at Yale Summer Session sound like the summer of your dreams? Make that dream a reality by following these simple steps:

**First:** Check out our What you should know if... section to determine whether you are eligible to attend Yale Summer Session.

**Then:** Visit our web site for full details about the application procedures and to apply: [www.yale.edu/summer](http://www.yale.edu/summer).

### Helpful hints:

- Applications for most programs are reviewed on a rolling basis, and students are notified in writing as soon as a decision has been made, usually within two to three weeks after the application is complete or by the published notification date. Decisions will not be given over the telephone.
- International students should note that their application deadlines are earlier than those of US citizens and permanent residents. This is to allow adequate time for the processing of student visas and the receipt of payments.
- Please make sure that your application is complete. Most applications require supporting documentation such as a transcript or recommendations. Applications will not be considered until they are complete, and it is the student's responsibility to ensure that all documentation is received by Yale Summer Session before the application deadline.

## ACADEMIC POLICIES

### Credit

As a student in Yale Summer Session, you will experience the same quality of instruction that Yale undergraduates receive during the school year. Our courses are approved for regular Yale College credit. One Yale College course credit is the equivalent of four semester hours.

Graduate students wishing to apply for graduate credit must make arrangements in writing with the instructor, the Director of Yale Summer Session, and the dean of the student's graduate or professional school.

Students who wish to transfer Yale Summer Session credit to other colleges and universities are advised to consult in advance with the appropriate academic authorities at their home institutions.

### Full-time enrollment

Students are considered to be enrolled full time if they take two course credits during a 5-week session. Students enrolled in a science course with laboratory during a 5-week session are also considered to be enrolled full time, as are students in a foreign language course. Students taking a foreign language course may take no more than one additional credit per session. For a complete list of academic policies, visit our web site at [www.yale.edu/summer](http://www.yale.edu/summer)

## TUITION AND FEES\*

Application Fee (nonrefundable)	\$55
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### Tuition

1 course credit	\$3,000
Science laboratory	\$1,500
2-credit course	\$5,800
3-credit foreign language course	\$6,000

### Residential Program Fees

8-week languages (4-week portion on Yale campus only)	\$1,900
Session A or B	\$2,375
Session A and B	\$4,750
6-week Intensive Film Workshop/Acting in Film	\$2,850

### Other Fees

Supplemental health insurance for international students	\$135
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\*All tuition and fees, including room and meal charges, must be paid in full two weeks before the session begins. Residential program fees include room, meals, and student activities, and are approximate.

For specific course tuition costs, please refer to the individual course descriptions on our web site: [www.yale.edu/summer](http://www.yale.edu/summer).

### For Yale Students:

Yale students must ensure that any balance from a previous term is also paid in full by the summer payment deadline.

Limited tuition assistance is available to Yale College students based on financial need.

