Search for Classes

1) Go to ISIS: https://isis.mtholyoke.edu, if you want to see what courses are offered in the current semester, a recent past semester, or, if they've been published yet, for next semester.

2) You can login, using your MHC userID and password, and then find “Search for Classes” at the bottom of the ISIS for Students menu:

Or without even logging in, you can use either of the Search for Mount Holyoke classes links on the front page of ISIS:

3) The search window will appear, so that you can fill in the criteria you’d like to use to search for courses. Search for Classes offers many search criteria options including days of the week, start and end times, and course types, in addition to those you might expect like course subject, number, instructor, or a word from the title or course description.
Note: ISIS defaults the Term criteria at the top of the page to whatever term is most likely to be of interest. But, if needed, you may change the term to search for the courses available in a different term.

- If you do change the term, note that the Term criteria will reset itself to the default term every time you return to this search page, so you will need to override that default every time you want to look at courses for the non-default term.

4. Enter any and all search criteria desired and then click on the Submit button at the bottom of the page.

- At least two search criteria are required, one of them being the “Term”.

5. A list of courses that fit the search criteria you selected will be returned to you in just a few seconds. This is the Class Selection Results:

   When you’re done with this display, avoid using the “Back” button on your browser. Instead press the “Okay” button to clear this search and return to enter new search criteria.
The course name (unique combination of department, course number and section number), title and synonym.

A synonym is a 5-digit number that serves as a unique nickname for the course.

Meeting times and assigned classrooms are displayed here.
Click here to see more info about a course, like its description, pre-requisites, instructor email address etc.

The Capacity/Enrolled/Available/Waitlist column shows: the course limit or capacity, the number of students currently enrolled, how many seats are now available, and the number of students on the waitlist.

These figures are updated moment-by-moment as registration changes are made.

The instructor(s).
Click the course's Meeting Info link to see their email addresses.

Course types are characteristics such as which distribution requirement this course satisfies, whether it's writing-intensive, etc. They're spelled out, if you press the Meeting Info link.

A "YES" here alerts you this course has eligibility requirements like pre-requisites or co-requisites. Press the Meeting Info link to see them.
**Crs Type** - This column shows course characteristics including the following:

- **FY** = First Year Seminar
- **I** = Meets Humanities requirement
- **II** = Meets Science/Math requirement
- **III** = Meets Social Science requirement
- **MP** = Meets Multicultural Perspectives requirement
- **LANG** = Meets Language requirement
- **WI** = Writing Intensive
- **SI** = Speaking Intensive
- **CBL** = Community Based Learning
- **INSTY** = Independent Study
- **PE** = Counts toward Physical Education requirement
- **TP** = Topics course (course on a particular topic that is not taught routinely, or exemplifies a specialty course within this subject).

6. You can see more information about each course by clicking on its Meeting Times, to open the Class Information display. The top section of that display contains the course description, a list of the College-wide requirements it meets and its other key characteristics like credits, instructor contact information, and full meeting time/location information:

![Class Information](image)

7. Scroll down on this display to see more information about the course, such as any co-requisites or pre-requisites it has, and any course tags:
A cross-listed course is a course that is offered under more than one subject. You may register for a course-listed course through any of its departments, as long as you meet its eligibility requirements.

Pre-requisites are courses that must be completed before taking these courses, or other eligibility criteria you must meet to register for it, such as “junior or senior economics major”.

Co-requisites are other courses you must take with this course. For example, some science courses require you to register for a lab section when you register for the lecture section.

Comments may display to give you additional important information, such as whether this course requires any additional fees or meets for a non-standard set of dates.

8. Scroll down yet farther to see the book list for this course.

This is the complete book list for this class.

Copies are on order at Odyssey Bookshop

Instructor’s comments about the book list: Behrooz, Mervardi. 2008. Social Justice and Development

Below the list will be a statement about whether the list is complete or partial.