

Science

Courses in science do not automatically count toward distribution requirements, unless specifically noted in the course descriptions below.

180 Special Topics in Science

1-4 credits

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380 Special Topics in Science

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380 ST: Science Proposal Writing

Fall

Hernandez

1 credit

This course focuses on writing proposals and other statements that are required for grants or fellowships in the sciences. Students will learn the structure, flow, and key features of a well-developed proposal. They will also learn how to communicate their ideas effectively, give and receive constructive feedback, and request letters of recommendation. A significant portion of the course will be dedicated to workshops, through which each student will develop their own proposal and personal statement during the course. These proposals would be appropriate for submission to the NSF GRFP or similar programs. Recommended for science majors in their final year at Whitman, particularly students intending to pursue doctoral studies. Graded credit/no credit. *Prerequisite:* consent of instructor. Distribution area: none.

391, 392 Independent Study

Fall, Spring

Staff

1-3 credits

Discussion and directed reading on a topic of interest to the individual student. *Prerequisite:* consent of instructor.