

# Faculty of Arts

Welcome Day 2024



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# Welcome to Arts!

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passion here**

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you're  
here**



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# Who we are

## A popular choice

- Over 4,600 undergraduate students. (Fall term 2023)

## An opportunity to find your calling

- 26 different areas of study.
- Over 75 different introductory level course offerings.
- Over 2500 total courses each year.

## Build your resume with experiential learning

- Co-op
- Student governance
- Student groups
- Travel study
- Exchange opportunities
- Research
- Volunteerism

**University is more than  
the classes.**

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# Meet your Dean

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**Heidi Marx, Ph.D.**

**Dean of Arts**

**Provost, University College**

**Professor of Religion**

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# What is involved in an Arts education?

- Courses in general areas of study rather than narrow and specialized job training.
- Three primary areas:
  - 1. Humanities**
  - 2. Social Sciences**
  - 3. Interdisciplinary Studies**



# What we study

The Faculty of Arts offers the following areas of study:

Anthropology\*

Asian Studies

Canadian Studies

Catholic Studies

Central and East European Studies\*

Classics

Economics\*

English, Theatre, Film & Media

French, Spanish & Italian

German\* & Slavic Studies

Global Political Economy

History\*

Icelandic Language and Literature

Indigenous Studies

Judaic Studies

Labour Studies\*

Latin American Studies

Linguistics\*

Medieval & Early Modern Studies

Philosophy

Political Studies\*

Psychology\*

Religion

Sociology and Criminology

Ukrainian Canadian Heritage Studies

Women's & Gender Studies

\*Offer co-op programs

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# Your future starts here

WRITER      HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONAL      RECRUITMENT OFFICER  
FINANCIAL ADVISOR      COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER      VOLUNTEER MANAGER  
HISTORICAL INTERPRETER      INSURANCE UNDERWRITER      ACCOUNTANT  
LABOUR RELATIONS OFFICER      POLICE OFFICER  
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES WORKER  
POLICY ANALYST      MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST  
REHABILITATION COUNSELLOR      YOUTH WORKER  
CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLOR  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE ANALYST



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# Welcome from ASBC

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# Hannah Belec

President, Arts Student  
Body Council (ASBC)



@um.asbc

asbc@umanitoba.ca





# Meet your Arts Student Ambassadors



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# Let's do a poll



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# What to expect



# You're not in high school anymore

## You are 100% in control of your time

- Attendance is not monitored during class
- No one will make you study – except YOU!

## Plan ahead – plan your time, plan your classes, plan your degree

- A deadline is a deadline

## The possibilities are endless

- Options and opportunities inside and outside class

**You can do this!**

# What to expect this term



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# Tips for Success

## Advance Preparation

- Locate your classrooms
- Test the wifi / Log in to UM Learn / set up your UM student email
- Use the syllabus (course outline)
- Mark down deadline dates – make a “term at a glance”
- Complete ALL assigned readings/chapters





# The Syllabus

- Syllabus is a contract between the student and professor
- Contains:
  - Contact info and office hours
  - Expectations for term work and exams
  - Important dates and deadlines
  - Required materials
  - Optional materials
  - Marking guide
- Print it out AND save a copy to your device of choice



# Tips for Success

## Attentive Participation

- Take notes during class
- Turn off phone / extra devices – ONLY focus on your class!
- Earn your participation marks
- Sit in the T-zone

# Tips for Success

## Meet Your Instructors

- Visit during office hours
- Introduce yourself early in the term
- Don't forget about teaching assistants
- Be respectful



# An Incorrect Email Sample

**From:** Taylor R <ilovedonuts@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:21 AM  
**To:** Michael O'Brien-Moran  
**Subject:** HELPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Caution:** This message was sent from outside the University of Manitoba.

*Hey,*

*I have a question about that thing you mentioned in class.*

*Please get back to me ASAP.*

*Thx.*

# A Proper Email Sample

**From:** Dave Smith <smithd@myumanitoba.ca>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:24 AM

**To:** Michael O'Brien-Moran

**Subject:** ARTS 1110 A03

Dear Professor O'Brien-Moran

My name is Dave Smith and my student number is 1234567. I am a student in ARTS 1110, section A03. I am emailing you because I wanted clarification regarding the assignment due dates. The syllabus states that more information will be provided at a later date. Are you able to provide a timeline of when we can expect to have the due dates?

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
Dave

# Tips for Success

## Active Review

- Ask questions, attend office hours
- Go back and fill in your notes from the lecture or re-write your notes
- Self-test – use the practice exercises & practice quizzes the profs provide



# Tips for Success

## Begin Now

- Attend your class, be on time (or, be early!)
- Begin assignments early
- Keep track of your term
- Create a study schedule



# Create a Study Schedule

- Be specific & type it in
- 2:1 study ratio
- Take breaks
- Put EVERYTHING in:
  - Class
  - Study time
  - Due dates
  - Job / Volunteer
  - Exercise
  - Fun stuff!

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
5 am :30							
6 am :30							
7 am :30							
8 am :30		CLASS		CLASS		CLASS	
9 am :30		CLASS		CLASS		CLASS	WORK
10 am :30			CLASS		CLASS	STUDY	WORK
11 am :30				LUNCH		↓	WORK
12 PM :30	WORK	STUDY	STUDY	STUDY	STUDY		WORK
1 PM :30	WORK	↓	↓		↓		WORK
2 PM :30	WORK					LEAVE	WORK
3 PM :30	WORK	DOCTOR				FREE	WORK
4 PM :30	WORK		GYM	GYM			WORK
5 PM :30	WORK	STUDY					
6 PM :30	WORK				WORK	WORK	
7 PM :30	WORK	MOM'S		STUDY	WORK	WORK	
8 PM :30		BDAY			WORK	WORK	
9 PM :30		DINNER			WORK	WORK	
10 PM :30					WORK	WORK	
11 PM :30							

The Academic Learning Centre (ALC)  
has study schedule videos and tip  
sheets on their webpage.

# Support

- Faculty of Arts Student Services Office
- Online resources
- Counselling workshops and groups
- Student Wellness Centre
- Sexual Violence Resource Centre
- Empower Me
- Recreation Services
- Healthy U



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# Academic Learning Centre (ALC)

- Individual tutoring
  - Study skills, content, writing
- Study workshops
- Group study sessions
  - Select courses
- Tip sheets
  - Citation, Grammar, Exams...
- Videos
  - Writing multiple choice tests, writing an academic paper...
- English as an Additional Language resources



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# Academic Learning Centre

The Academic Learning Centre serves graduate and undergraduate, full and part-time students at UM. Make an appointment with a writing or study-skills tutor or sign up for one of our many workshops, all at no charge.

[Go directly to...](#)

## Academic Learning Centre

[Tutoring and group study sessions](#)[Online Study Power Hour](#)[Support for learning remotely](#)[Make an appointment with a tutor](#)

## Academic Learning Centre services

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# Confused? We can help

## Arts Academic Advisors

- Understanding program and faculty requirements
- Degree planning
- Declaring a major or minor
- Co-curricular Activities
- Monitor academic progress
- Rules & policies
- Connect you to resources



Connect with  
an Arts Academic Advisor by  
**email, phone, online chat or in person:**

**Arts.inquiry@umanitoba.ca**

**204-474-9100**

**Online chat**

**Room 134 Fletcher Argue**



# Beyond the classroom



**Travel exchange**



**Field study  
Field placement  
Travel course**

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# Beyond the classroom



## Experiential education

- Community Engaged Learning Office
- Arts Student Ambassadors



## Co-op option

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# Beyond the classroom



## Undergraduate research



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# Join a group! Arts Student Groups

Get involved ♦ Meet new people ♦ Have fun

- UM **Anthropology** Students' Association (UMASA)
- UM **Sociology and Criminology** Association of Students (UMSCAS)
- UM **Economics** Society (UMES)
- **English, Film and Theatre** Students Association (EFTSA)
- **French Club**
- **Spanish Club**
- **German** Students Association (GSA)
- **Global Political Economy** Students' Association (GPESA)
- **Labour Studies** Students Association (UMLABSSA)
- UM **History** Students Association (UMHiSA)
- Undergraduate **Political Studies** Students' Association (UPSSA)
- **Philosophy** & Ethics Centre Student Associations
- Undergraduate **Psychology** Student Association (UPSA)
- UM **Polish** Students' Association (UMPSA)
- **Classics** Students' Collective (CSC)
- **Linguistic-ISH** Integrated Student Hub
- **Ukrainian** Students Association



# My first year self...



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# Important reminders

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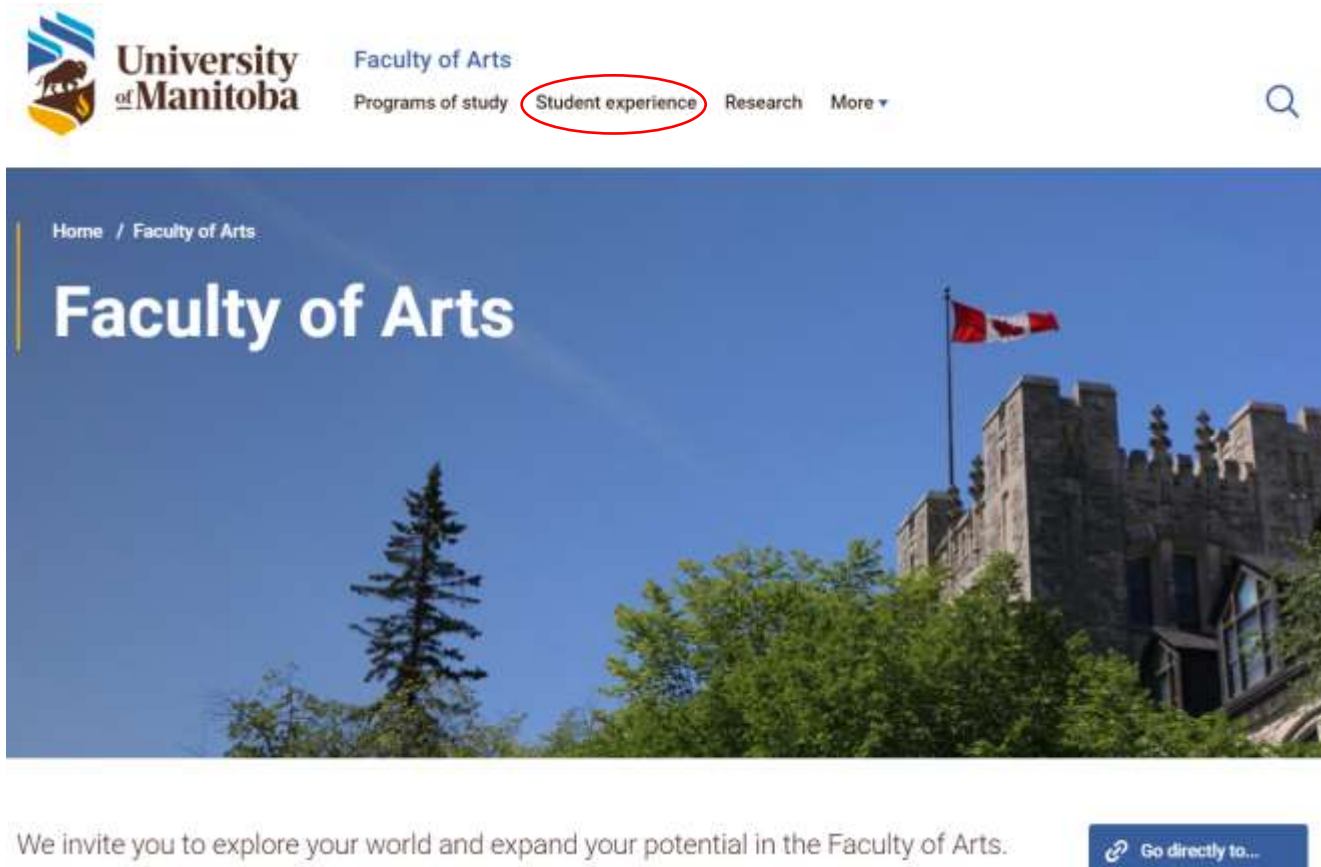
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# Join UM Commons

**Ready, thrive, excel**

- UM Essentials
- Student communities
- Student government
- Mentors and tutors
- Career Services
- Co-curricular record



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# Scent-free policy

Due to health concerns arising from exposure to scented products, including serious allergic reaction, the Faculty of Arts has instituted a policy to provide a **SCENT-FREE** environment.

## DO NOT USE

- Perfumes
- Scented hairsprays
- Aftershave/cologne
- Scented lotions
- Smoking

## YOU MAY USE

- Unscented hairspray
- Unscented lotions
- Unscented deodorant
- Ceremonial smudging, in designated areas only

# The end goal



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# Questions?

- Ask a question by raising your hand.
- To learn more about the Faculty of Arts visit:  
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