

Galipatian Station

WHILE YOU PEE IN LEE

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If you explore the Timetable of Classes, you can find some really interesting and unusual classes. Some of these classes are designated as Special Study (SS) classes. Special Study classes are normally only taught for one semester, so their topics can vary wildly semester to semester. If one of these classes sounds interesting to you, you should definitely sign up for it, as you might never have the chance to again!

HIST 2104: Issues in US History (MWF 1115-1205)

- **Murder in American History.** This course examines a number of notorious and lesser known murder cases, using murder as a lens to study the dynamics of society that celebrate, condone, or condemn murder. Area 3.

HIST 2984: Ancient Generalship (TR 11-1215)

- **Alexander the Great, Hannibal, and Julius Caesar.** This course examines how ancient sources depicted three great generals of the ancient Mediterranean.

CLA 2454: Classical Literature in Translation (MW 4-515)

- **Games and Ancient Myth.** The study of major works of Ancient Greek and Latin literature in English translation. Area 2.

RLCL 1004: Intro to Religion & Culture (TR 930-1045)

- **Religion and Identity in the Age of Intelligent Machines** (rotational basis). This course introduces students to problems of religion and human identity that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is generating. Area 3 and 7.

HIST 1984: Reacting to the Past (TR 930-1045 or TR 1230-145)

- **Learn history through role playing games.** Revisit some of the most important moments in history as an active participant. Area 2.

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PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR HISTORY..

ENDS UP EDUCATING PEOPLE
WHAT REAL FIRE LOOKS LIKE.

Taking Summer Classes



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As a freshman getting an internship can be hard. Often at career fairs, recruiters say that you need to be an upperclassman to have a chance to work at their company. If this was the case for you, you can use this chance to do something productive!

Taking summer classes at your local community college is a great way to get ahead in your collegiate career. The process of taking classes at your community college and transferring them is easy. For in-state students, the process is simple because almost all Virginia Community Colleges have an entire system setup that has equivalent classes to most of the courses you would take at Virginia Tech equivalent.

For out of state students, Virginia Tech has an entire database dedicated to find out which classes are

equivalent to the classes at your community college. If you happen to find a class that you are trying to substitute, but you do not see it in the out-of-state database just get the syllabus of the course from your local college and send it to the VT's Office of Registrar. There is also a form that you need to fill out that explains the process in more depth.

The website that gives you the full information is here: <http://www.tranguide.registrar.vt.edu/>

Overall you should talk to your academic advisor because they know the best about your needs and what you exactly need to do to get some credits for classes.



The Big Event



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The Big Event is Virginia Tech's biggest student-run service event of the year. The idea is that we, the students, go into Blacksburg and the surrounding New River Valley area and put Ut Prosim into action. Last year over 8,000 volunteers completed 1,174 projects. There are all kinds of projects that the community has asked us to do. For example, last year, my group did things like pulling weeds and staining a porch.

This year's The Big Event will be on Sunday, April 7th and I highly encourage you to sign up. You can sign up just by yourself, with your friends, or you can check with your favorite club to see if they have signed up as a group to do projects. If

your club isn't going then you could always sign up to go with Galipatia. It will count towards service hours if you still need them, just be on the lookout in the coming weekly emails for how to sign up for the Galipatia group.

If you want to learn more about The Big Event or want to sign up by yourself or with a club then check out www.vtbigevent.org.

