



Winterim 2019 Course Description Guide

The following courses will be offered during the 2019 Winterim session. Please only choose from the options listed in this guide. The course offerings will last the duration of Winterim (March 4 to March 8, 2019). When making your selections, please choose your top 3 class choices.

*****CLASS ARE GRANTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS*****

The completed form is due **FRIDAY, December 14** to the Upper School Office. Once the office has completed the final scheduling of Winterim course selections, both students and parents will be notified via email of the scheduled classes and the amount owed. Payment will be made by check to ACA and submitted to the Upper School Office.

Remember that your participation in Winterim is required and expected, and you will receive credit for your participation. The credit received will appear on your transcript in a separate category from the academic courses, but the number of Winterim credits must correspond with the number of years you have attended Upper School. Students will receive credit by satisfactorily completing the course requirements and faithfully attending the chosen courses. Should a student fall short in the completion of the course and attendance expectations, the student will be required to make up the Winterim session prior to the beginning of the next school year to receive credit.

Every attempt will be made to give you one of your top three desired Winterim classes, however, once classes are full, students will then need to pursue an internship. Your patience, cooperation, and understanding with the scheduling process are greatly appreciated.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name & Signature _____ / _____

Parent Email _____

Choose the classes you want to take in order of priority:

9th grade only (Circle one): Freshmen Service experience / Drivers Education / Winterim Trip

1st choice class _____

2nd choice class _____

3rd choice class _____

Internship/ Winterim Trip (if applicable): _____

Winterim 2019 Course Selection Summary

9th Grade

Freshmen Service Experience

Contact: Mr. Ingle

Cost: Free

Freshmen that are not traveling on a trip will automatically be enrolled in a local service experience. The purpose of this opportunity is to expose students to nonprofit organizations within our community that minister to the needs of others. Our school desires to equip students to live “outward facing” lives and providing an intentional service-learning opportunity for the freshmen is an important step in helping to accomplish this. Select upper classmen may be chosen to assist with the planning and execution of this experience.

OR

Driver’s Education (email erin.winter@acalion.org for more information)

10th, 11th and 12th Grade

All-day Classes

****Each of the following classes listed will aim to meet approximately 5 hours per day with the overall goal of accomplishing 25 hours during the week of Winterim. Once each class is full, the faculty/staff member listed in charge of that class will get together with their group and decide on the specific plan of action for their class, **including the times they will meet and accomplish their tasks (times may be outside of normal school hours.)** The idea behind this is that students will have an opportunity to speak into the direction of the class. If the hours for the class are known, you will find them listed in the description****

Baking with Madame

Screenwriting

Introduction to 3-D Blender

Farm to Table—Discovering Asheville’s Vibrant Food Scene

Set Artistry

Guys Hiking and Discipleship

Strength and Conditioning

Ball Room Dancing

Who Am I?

Victorian Experience

Driver’s Education (email erin.winter@acalion.org for more information)

Winterim 2019 Course Descriptions

Baking with Madame

Mrs. Susan Williams

Class Minimum: 6

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Chez Madame

With frozen, prepackaged foods and specialty stores, baking is becoming a lost art. What our grandmothers prepared consistently in their own kitchens has given way to bakeries, mixes and supermarket goods. Since nothing tastes as good as grandma's cooking and baking, this is an opportunity to reclaim that culinary flair and learn how to prepare some delicious light meals and, especially, desserts!

Students will prepare, bake, clean up and then eat their own cooking, learning how typical recipes work and try their hand at some creative baking.

- Prepare, bake, clean, eat
- Apron required
- Recipe booklet to take home
- Location: Chez Madame
- Class size limited to 8 persons
- Cost: \$100 (if less than 6)

Screenwriting—An Oscar-winning Winterim class

Mr. Cliff Green

Class Size: 4-10

Cost: \$25.00

Location: on campus

“You shall not pass!”

“Here’s looking at you, kid.”

“We have a Hulk.”

“Nobody puts Baby in a corner.”

“That’s inconceivable!”

“Do you wanna build a snowman?”

“I volunteer as tribute!”

“I have a feeling we’re not in Kansas

“Here comes the smolder.”

anymore.”

“Luke ... I am your father.”

“I was hiding under your porch because I love you!”

You *love* stories. You *love* movies. You memorize lines spoken by Elsa and Anna, Tony Stark, Gandalf, Napoleon Dynamite, Darth Vader and Harry Potter. You'll watch half of *Captain America* or *Despicable Me* every time it's on. You pretend to fight like Jason Bourne or save the day like Indiana Jones or break hearts like Elizabeth Bennet. You love to settle into a seat in the movie theater ... waiting for the feature movie to start.

If you have grown up spellbound by the magic of movies, fascinated by story-telling, and drawn to the written word, then sign up for Mr. Green's SCREENWRITING Winterim Class and make ***your original story*** start to take shape on the page. In this class, you'll ...:

- Learn the structure and formula of the SCREENPLAY
- Craft a can't-lose LOG LINE and CATCH-PHRASE
- Create fast-paced, compelling DIALOGUE
- Write 12-15 pages of YOUR ORIGINAL Story
- Drink coffee and act like a cool Hollywood writer

Introduction to 3-D Blender Design

Mr. Tim Barnett

Class Size: 4-10

Cost: \$25.00

Location: on campus

The Blender 3D Design course offers students an introduction to the world of computer generated 3-D modeling and animation. As an introductory course, it provides a basic understanding of the skills and techniques employed by 3-D designers in a wide range of applications. In this course we will begin to explore basic mesh modeling, applying textures and materials to 3-D objects, lighting, animation and rendering. This course should provide a good basis for further independent study. You may bring your own computer or you will be able to use a computer in our computer lab.

Farm to Table—Discovering Asheville’s Vibrant Food Scene

Miss Laura Krizan

Class Minimum: 6

Cost: \$100.00

Location: off campus

We live in one of America’s top “foodie cities.” Discover what makes Asheville different and stand out from the rest. Break out of the chain restaurant gang and discover what’s new and different and exciting about the food scene in Asheville. In this class, we will visit a working farm and talk with them about how and why they raise and sell their animals to “keep it local”. We will also take a walking food tour of Asheville and get to taste top chef creations from at least 8 downtown restaurants.

Set Artistry

Mr. Alex Panagiatacos & Mrs. Jennifer Edwards

Class Size: 4-10

Cost: \$20.00

Location: on campus

This class will provide the opportunity for students to be a part of bringing the musical “Beauty and the Beast” to life on the ACA stage. Whether you are already involved on stage, or are not able to be a part of the full production run, you can be part of creating a beautiful world for the show. Over the course of the week we will work use various techniques in painting and other mediums to bring the medieval castle and village to life.

Guys Hiking and Discipleship

Mr. Seth Rowe

Class Minimum: 4

Cost: \$125.00

Location: off campus

Experience God's creativity while hiking some great trails and growing closer to God and each other. This three-day, two-night class will include one or two great hikes each day, as well as opportunities for spiritual reflection and discussion. Led by local outdoor ministry Thrive Adventures, we will use a cabin in Sapphire, NC as our home base while embarking on a hiking and spiritual itinerary chosen ahead of time by the group. Possible day hikes include Gorges State Park, Panthertown Valley, Whiteside Mountain, Turtleback Falls, Rainbow Falls, and Whitewater Falls. Sorry girls, this is a guys only trip.

Ballroom Dancing

Mrs. Cheri Hagan

Class Limit: 14

Cost: \$50.00

Location: ABEC

You love watching "So You Think You Can Dance?" & "Dancing with the Stars" ... here's your chance to be the "star" who learns the dances and performs just like those you admire on television.

This class will be taught by a professional dance instructor at the Asheville Ballroom and Event Center. Another component of this class will be to further explore the "performance arts" within the city of Asheville and the surrounding area. We will go to different venues to see a "play in the making," an actual performance of a play, sit down with a director for a "Q & A" – just to name a few options. Times for these events may not coincide with our dance lessons ... I want to get input from the students who choose this class before finalizing options for these endeavors.

Strength and Conditioning

Mr. Nick Ficker & Mr. Garrett Ruckel

Class Maximum: 13

Cost: \$50

Location: off campus

This course is designed to give an immersive, bigger picture view of the strength and conditioning field as it relates to athletics. Students will learn about what it is like to be a steward of the physical abilities of athletes as a strength coach. We will get to visit and interact with strength and conditioning coaches in high school and college settings in the WNC/East Tennessee/Upstate SC regions, as well as learn more about how to train for specific sports. There may be an opportunity to use strength and conditioning facilities at other schools.

Who Am I?

Ms. Anna Stroud

Class Size: 4-8

Cost: \$20

Location: on campus

Students will learn more about themselves through personality assessments and self-typing tools such as the Enneagram, the Meyers Briggs and the DISC. The class will also analyze elements of birth order and hobbies to see how they correlate with their testing. Everything from figuring out what kind of animal you are to what type of career you might want to pursue to spiritual gifts is on the table. The goal is to become a stronger individual in order give to more to God's Kingdom through self-discovery and awareness.

Victorian Experience

Mrs. Jo Lynn Goffin

Class Size: 4-12

Cost: \$125.00

Location: TBA/Room 111

In this class, we will explore the Victorian Period's art, architecture, literature and history. We will also enjoy unique classroom settings, such as the Biltmore House and a behind-the-scenes tour. We will possibly dress up for the occasion as a Victorian on one of our visits. Victorian poetry, (perhaps a novel or short stories) will help us delve into the history, art, and architecture of this paradoxical period. We may compare Austen's early 19th Century with Dickens's later part of the same century, learn the language of flowers, picnic on the grounds of Biltmore if the weather cooperates, and mostly experience life during the gilded age. We will also explore the art of making southern-style biscuits and include a biscuit/pastry-making opportunity, and, hopefully, visit some fabulous biscuit makers here in Asheville.