

TO TRY TO ENROL IN COURSES THAT ARE FULL OR RESERVED

Each department initially reserves some, most, or all spaces in its courses for its majors and minors at specific levels because these courses are required for those majors and minors. Later, if spaces in the courses are still available, the “cases” or “filters” on the courses will be changed to allow other students the opportunity to enroll in the courses.

In the case of the Children’s Studies Program, Children’s Studies students get preference in enrolling in the required courses for Children’s Studies: for majors, HUMA 1970 9.0A, 2690, 3695, and 4142; for minors, HUMA 1970 9.0A, 2690, and one of 4140, 4142, or 4145. Children’s Studies students also have spaces reserved (at appropriate levels) in HUMANITIES / CHILDREN’S STUDIES courses (most of the courses that appear under “HUMANITIES” in the Children’s Studies course list).

The Children’s Studies Course List contains courses from various programs, departments, and faculties. The courses in the “A” list are automatically approved towards the Children’s Studies major or minor; courses in the “B” list can be approved with special permission. **With the exception of the courses mentioned above, spaces are not reserved for Children’s Studies students.** Each program or department administers the admission to its own courses, so any questions about getting into individual courses must be directed to the relevant program or department. Please note that some courses (for example, Psychology courses) require prerequisites.

To get into the courses you most want to take, you will need both patience and persistence. **Up until September 22, 2014, the only way to get into any FALL or FALL-WINTER course is by enrolling online. After September 22, 2014, until October 14 (FW courses) or until October 6 (Fall courses), individual instructors are allowed to sign additional students into their courses if they decide to do so and if their classroom size allows this.** Instructors are more likely to admit students who attend the first classes in the course and notify the instructors that they are trying to add the course because those students will not be behind in their studies. (See all important dates at <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/dates/fw14.htm> .)

Keep trying online. Students drop courses before and after the start of classes. “Cases” or “filters” on the courses are changed by departments. Whichever qualified student first notices a vacancy in a course online gets the opportunity to enroll in that course.

Sincerely,

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