



General Education Center
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List of GE Courses Offered for the 1st Semester of AY 2026-2027
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Note:

GEs in blue are new courses added based on the time that this list is updated.

Course Code		Course Title	Course Description
1.	Anthro 10	Bodies, Senses and Humanity	Interaction of biology and culture in the shaping of humanity
2.	Archaeo 2	Archaeological Heritage: The Past is not a Foreign Land	A survey of archaeological research and its role in the development of knowledge about the collective human past, and its contribution to heritage in the contemporary world
3.	Arkiyoloji 1	Ang Pilipinas: Arkiyoloji at Kasaysayan	Ang kasaysayan ng Pilipinas nakasentro sa kaalaman mula sa arkiyoloji, at ugnayan ng sinaunang kasaysayan ng rehiyon sa kasaysayan ng Pilipinas
4.	Art Stud 2	Art Around Us: Exploring Everyday Life	
5.	ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in the Arts	A critical study of the experience, language, and context of art
6.	Bio 1	Contemporary Topics in Biology	Recent developments in biology and pertinent concerns on the nature of life, health and related social issues
7.	Chem 1	Chemistry: Science that Matters	Basic chemistry concepts relevant to everyday life
8.	CW 10	Creative Writing for Beginners	A workshop exploring the potentials of creative writing as expression, as discipline and as a way of thinking about the society in which we live

9.	Demo 1	Population Studies in the Contemporary World	Demographic perspectives in understanding population issues
10.	DRMAPS	Disaster Risk Mitigation, Adaptation, and Preparedness Strategies	Introduction to principles and practices of natural disaster risk management by mitigation of, adaptation to, and preparedness for risk, through all related disciplines aiming for resilience
11.	Econ 11	Markets and the State	Essential economic concepts and their use in analyzing real-world issues
12.	EL 50	European Cultures and Civilizations	Europe's contributions to world cultures, civilizations, and languages
13.	Eng 11	Literature and Society	The critical study of various literary genres as a dynamic interaction between the individual and social and cultural forces
14.	Eng 12	World Literatures	The study of representative/landmark texts from the literatures of the world
15.	Eng 13	Writing as Thinking	A course in critical thinking, reading, and writing in English
16.	Eng 30	English for the Professions	Principles and uses of writing in English in the various disciplines/professions
17.	Env Sci 1	Environment and Society	Introduction to principles and concepts in the study of the natural environment within a societal framework
18.	ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life	The nature and development, sources and frameworks of ethics and moral reasoning and their application to various issues and contexts
19.	FA 28	Arts in the Philippines	Art and art making the Filipino way
20.	FA 30	Art Pleasures	The fine art of enjoying art
21.	Fil 18	Oryentasyong Filipino sa Akademikong Pagsulat	Akademikong pagsulat sa Filipino na may mapanuri, malikhain, at makabayang lapit
22.	Fil 30	Intelektuwalisasyon ng Filipino sa mga Pananaliksik sa Akademikong Disiplina	Pag-aaral tungkol sa pananaliksik sa Filipino sa iba't ibang disiplina at larangan sa kontekstong panlipunan at pangkultura

23.	Fil 40	Wika, Kultura, at Lipunan	Ang relasyon ng Filipino sa kultura at lipunang Pilipino
24.	Film 10	Sining Sine	Film as art and social practice
25.	Film 12	Sine Pinoy	Philippine cinema as art form and cultural product
26.	FN 1	Food Trip	Food and nutrition in daily living
27.	GE 1	Earth Trek	A guided exploration into the tools and techniques of earth observation and measurement
28.	Geog 1	Places and Landscapes in a Changing World	Overview of the diversity of interconnections of peoples and places in a globalizing world as mediated by cultures, politics and historical development
29.	Geol 1	Our Dynamic Earth	The study of how the earth works, its place in the universe; and the relationship between people and the physical environment
30.	KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	Ang pampulitika, pang-ekonomiya, panlipunan, at pangkalinangang pagsulong ng Pilipinas
31.	Kas 2	Ang Asya at ang Daigdig	Ang pamanang pangkalinangan ng Asya sa pagkakaugnay at ang kaugnayan nito sa kabihasnang pandaigdig
32.	L Arch 1	Designing Eden: Introduction to Philippine Landscape Architecture	Walking-through Philippine landscape architecture through sciences and arts
33.	Lingg 1	Ikaw at Wika Mo	Mga pangunahing konsepto tungo sa pag-unawa, paggamit, at pagpapahalaga sa wika bilang produkto ng alon ng tao sa kanyang pang-araw-araw na pakikipag-ugnayan, at higit sa lahat, sa konteksto ng sitwasyong pangwika sa Pilipinas
34.	LIS 10	Information and Society	Appreciation of the role of information in human endeavors in the context of its creation, management, dissemination, and use in an increasingly information-driven society
35.	Math 2	Mathematics in Everyday Life	Basic mathematical concepts and skills in everyday life

36.	MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society	Appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics through the examination of its nature, development, utility, and its relationship with culture and society
37.	MBB 1	Biotechnology and You	Historical events, processes, products, issues, and concerns in modern biotechnology
38.	MS 1	Oceans and Us	The functional balance between the health of the oceans and the survival and improvement of our way of life
39.	MuC 10	The Philippine Choral Experience	Integrated approach to choral singing informed by literature
40.	MuD 1	Reading Dance	An approach to understanding dance as art and as cultural phenomenon
41.	MuL 8	Popular Musics of the World	Exploring popular music from around the world
42.	MuL 9	Musics in the Philippines	A survey of Philippine musics — indigenous music cultures, music in the colonial periods, and contemporary music developments
43.	Pan Pil 17	Panitikan at Kulturang Popular	Ang relasyon ng panitikan at popular na kultura sa kasalukuyan
44.	Pan Pil 19	Sexwalidad, Kasarian at Panitikan	Pag-aaral ng interaksyon ng panitikan at mga usapin sa sexwalidad at kasarian
45.	PHILARTS 1	Philippine Arts and Culture	Approaches to Philippine Arts and Culture
46.	Philo 1	Philosophical Analysis	Application of basic concepts, skills and principles drawn from the Philosophy of Language, Symbolic Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science and Ethics
47.	Philo 11	Logic	Techniques of formal deduction within the scope of sentential and predicate logic
48.	Physics 10	Physics and Astronomy for Pedestrians	A “walk-through” course for people who want to enjoy physics and astronomy
49.	PS 21	Wika, Panitikan, at Kultura sa Ilalim ng Batas Militar sa Pilipinas	Pagsusuri ng mga akdang pangwika, pampanitikan, at pangkultura sa ilalim ng Batas Militar sa Pilipinas

50.	SAS 1	Self and Society	Understanding the self by examining the interaction of biological, psychological and socio-cultural dimensions and appreciating human agency and the emergence of the self in different social contexts
51.	SEA 30	Asian Emporiums: Networks of Culture and Trade in Southeast Asia	An introduction to the world of monsoon Asia as formed by interaction among its peoples throughout the centuries
52.	Soc Sci 1	Foundations of Social Science	Social science as an integrated discipline, its contribution to knowledge production, its distinctive research practice, and its relevance to social development
53.	Soc Sci 2	Social, Economic and Political Thought	A survey of social, economic and political thought from classical to contemporary times
54.	SOSC 3	Exploring Gender and Sexuality	A cross-cultural survey of gender and sexuality, applying perspectives from the different social sciences
55.	Socio 10	Being Filipino: A Sociological Exploration	A sociological examination of persistent issues of nationhood, selfhood and citizenship in Philippine society
56.	Speech 30	Public Speaking and Persuasion	Persuasion in various public speaking situations
57.	STS 1	Science, Technology and Society	An introductory exploration of the past, present and future of science and technology in society (including their nature, scope, role and function) and the social, cultural, political, economic and environmental factors affecting the development of science and technology, and how society effects these, with emphasis on the Philippine setting
58.	Theatre 11	Dula at Palabas	An introductory survey to Philippine theatre from rituals to contemporary forms
59.	Theatre 12	Acting Workshop	An introduction to the art and skill of acting for the theatre