Game Design

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FIG 24 • Fall 2019

main class instructor: **Krista-Lee Malone**

10 credits

MAIN CLASS

Curriculum and Instruction 357
Game Design I

LINKED CLASS

Sociology 134
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity in the United States

LINKED CLASS

Communication Arts 200
Introduction to Digital Communication

In this main FIG seminar, **Curriculum & Instruction 357: "Game Design I,"** you will develop fundamental skills in designing interactive systems through the design, construction, and analysis of playable game prototypes. Collaboratively and individually, you will create a variety of projects including: board games, card games, social and performative games, and interactive fiction/nonfiction. This class is aimed at students who are interested in games as an art form and does not require any prior coding or game design experience. The other classes in this FIG will inform our understanding of design, communication, and representation.

Sociology 134: "Sociology of Race and Ethnicity in the United States" — The nature of intergroup relations; emphasis on various forms of racism, discrimination, and white privilege; historical background and characteristics of American Indians, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and other racial and ethnic minorities; a consideration of economic, housing, political, legal, educational, familial, and health challenges faced by minority groups in U.S. society.

Communication Arts 200: "Introduction to Digital Communication" — An introduction to digital communication and how it shapes our everyday lives. You will develop digital communication skills, explore digital media tools and trends, and examine expressions of power online. ●

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 am					
9:00 am					
10:00 am					
11:00 am					
12:00 pm		COM ARTS 200 LEC 1 12:00–12:50 pm		COM ARTS 200 LEC 1 12:00–12:50 pm	
1:00 pm					
2:00 pm		COM ARTS 200 LAB 301 1:20–2:10 pm		SOC 134 DIS 324 1:20–2:10 pm	
3:00 pm	SOC 134 LEC 1 2:30–3:45 pm		SOC 134 LEC 1 2:30–3:45 pm		
4:00 pm		CURRIC 357 SEM 1 4:00–5:15 pm		CURRIC 357 SEM 1 4:00–5:15 pm	
5:00 pm					
6:00 pm					

MAIN CLASS

Curriculum and Instruction 357
Game Design I

LEC 1: TR 4:00–5:15

• Intermediate

credits: 3
class number: **61533**

LINKED CLASS

Sociology 134
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity in the United States

LEC 1: MW 2:30-3:45 +
DIS 324: R 1:20–2:10

• Ethnic Studies
• Social Science
• Elementary

credits: 4
class number: **56588**

LINKED CLASS

Communication Arts 200
Introduction to Digital Communication

LEC 1: TR 12:00–12:50 +
LAB 301: T 1:20–2:10

• Humanities or Social Science
• Elementary

credits: 3
class number: **51524**

Enrolled in a FIG and you change your mind?

FIG classes are designed to be taken together. When you enroll in a FIG, you are signed up for these classes as a whole group, not as separate classes.

Dropping one FIG class means ending your enrollment in all of the classes in the FIG.

So, here's what you should know if you want to drop the FIG:

• You can drop all the classes on your own at **enroll.wisc.edu**. Any non-FIG class will not be affected.

• After classes begin, if you need to drop a single class within the FIG, please contact Kari Fernholz (see below) to review your situation. If necessary, she will provide the required authorization to drop the class.

• **Wednesday, September 11, 2019** is the last day to drop a class without it appearing on your college transcript.

• **Friday, September 13, 2019** is the last day to add a class without first getting department permission.