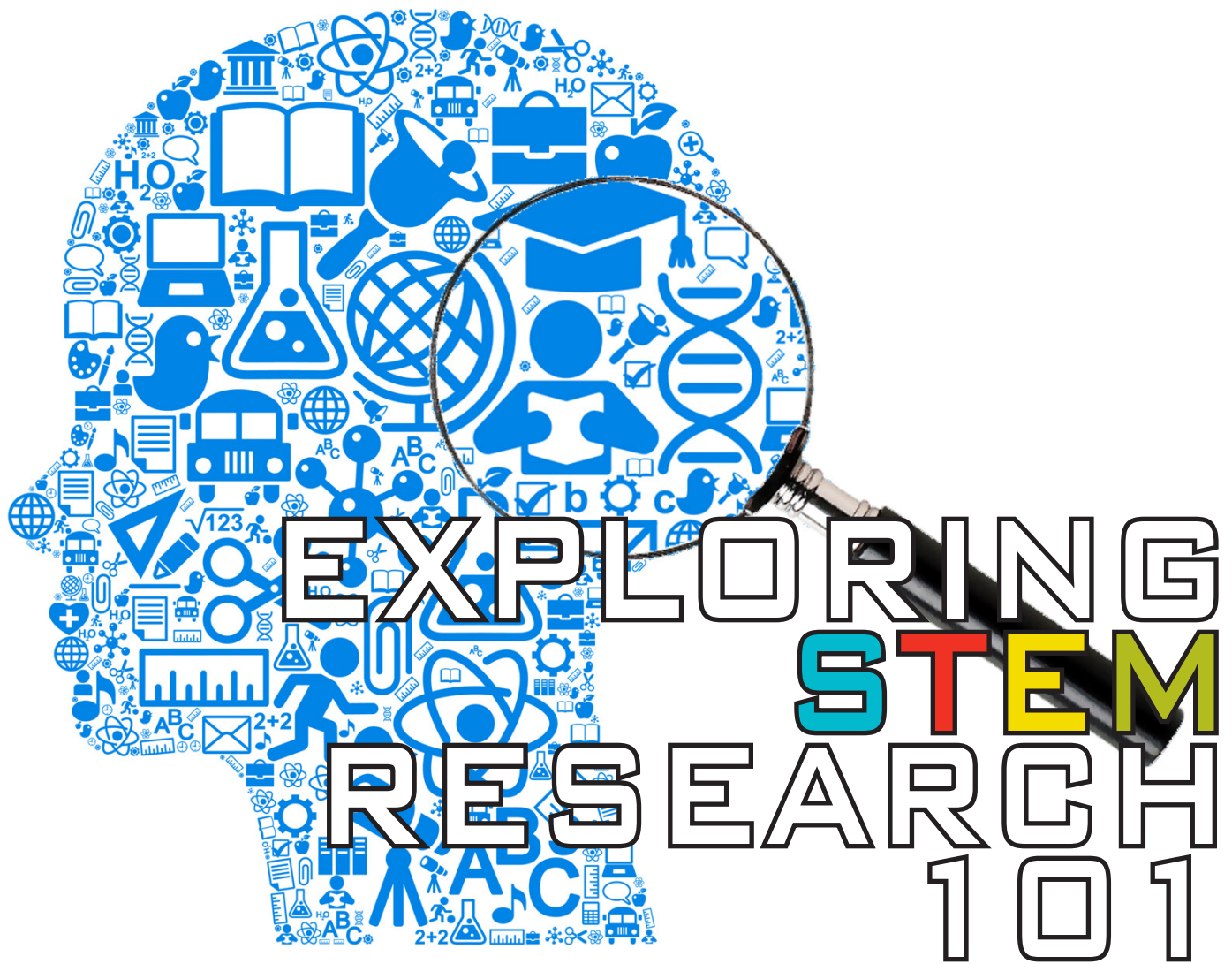


# Introduction to the Human/Animal Bond



The human/animal bond (HAB) is a mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and non-human animals. This course is a review of the changing role of animals in our lives and how we interact with them. The class will discuss how the HAB is used to promote quality of life in humans through animal assisted activities. In addition, we will discuss how animals are integrated into the treatment of physical and psychological health of humans.

UNIV 1820.001  
Monday | 2:30-3:20 PM | ROWE 130  
Instructor | Dr. Laurel Rabschutz  
First Year Seminar | [www.fye.uconn.edu](http://www.fye.uconn.edu)



Through this course, students in pursuit of a BS or BA in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) will:

- Explore hands-on research opportunities available to them at UCONN
- Research graduate schools and STEM career options
- Improve fluency writing discipline-relevant academic research
- Enhance their professional communication skills for real-world interactions with professors and fellowship/scholarship interview scenarios

**UNIV 1820**  
**TUESDAY | 9:30-10:20 AM | GENTRY 140**  
**E-MAIL DR. RENEE GILBERTI FOR PERMISSION CODE**  
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# INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL HISTORY



Provide an introduction to patient-health provider relationship



Focus on developing skills to listen, record, organize, & report the stories patients and families tell.



Learn & use the standard medical history template in eliciting the patient's story.



Hands-on interactions with mock patients.



E-mail instructor for permission.



Open to Freshman & Sophmores only.

UNIV 1820.003  
FRIDAY | 12:30-1:20pm | BUSN203

Instructor | Dr. Keat Sanford

First Year Seminar | [www.fye.uconn.edu](http://www.fye.uconn.edu)





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# U Can Cook @ UConn

★ WEDNESDAY | 9:05-11:05 | JONES 137 ★

— ROBERT LANDOLPHI —

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THIS COURSE IS INTENDED  
FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED  
IN LEARNING BASIC  
COOKING TECHNIQUES  
THROUGH HANDS ON  
LEARNING.

GUIDED BY  
PROFESSIONALLY  
TRAINED MANAGERS  
AND CHEF  
INSTRUCTORS, THE  
OBJECTIVE OF THIS  
PROGRAM IS TO  
PREPARE STUDENTS  
TO FUNCTION SAFELY  
AND SKILLFULLY IN  
THE KITCHEN.

NOW  
ACCEPTING  
REGISTRATIONS!





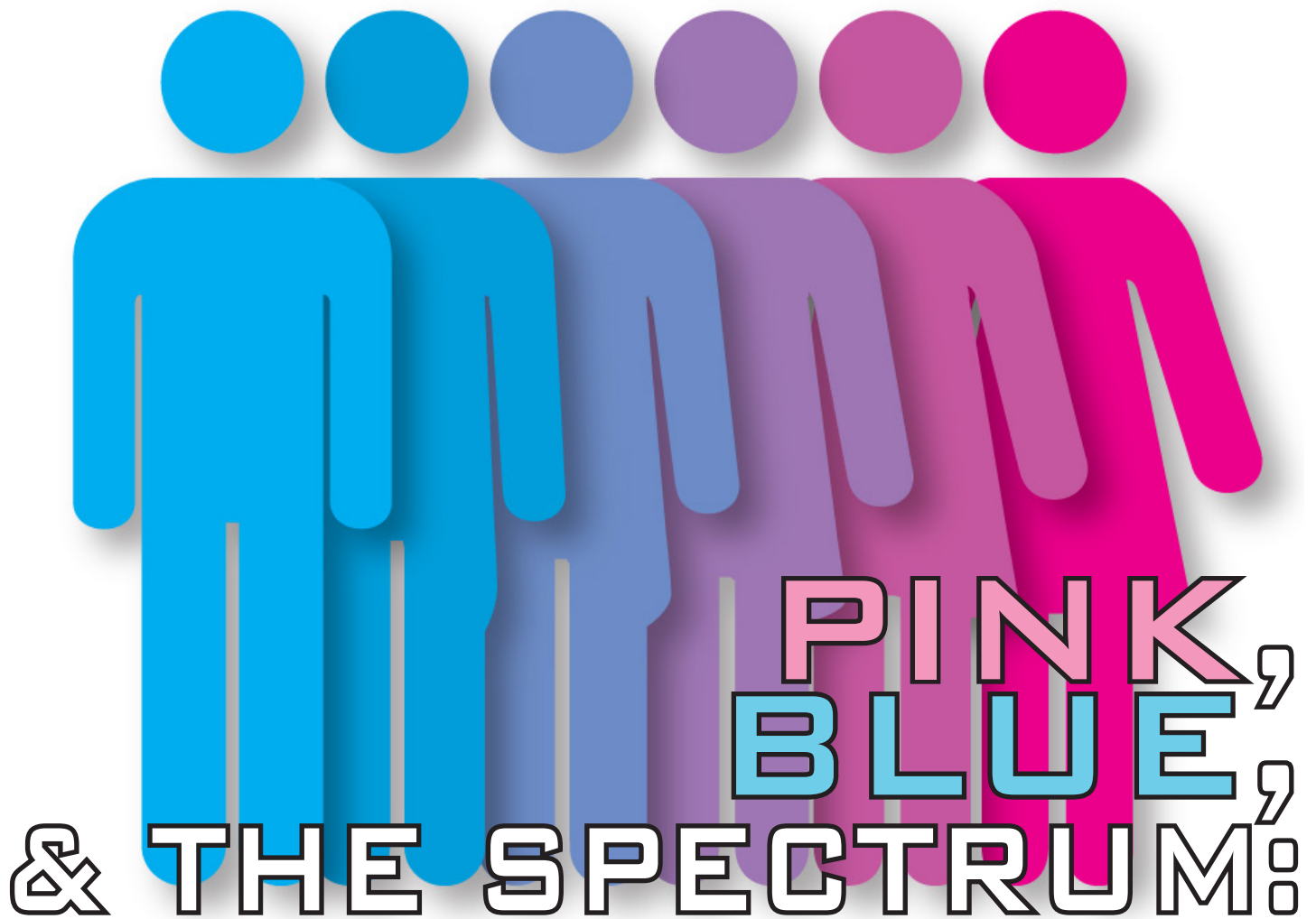
Our identity is a product of many things— citizenship ethnicity, race, gender, religion, values and beliefs. However, it is not enough to say that identity is what we make it. Our identity is also a product of how others see us.

Because humans are by nature political beings, we need to try and better understand others in this global society. In order to understand others, we must first understand ourselves. This course will critically look at identity as it relates to our university, nation, and global society.



**UNIV 1820.005**  
**Friday | 11:15-12:05 PM | | BUSN 112**  
Instructor | Brian Boecherer  
First Year Seminar | [www.fye.uconn.edu](http://www.fye.uconn.edu)





## Understanding Gender & Sexuality Diversity

Through facilitated discussions, interactive activities, reading and media students will learn about the spectrum and diversity of gender identities, gender expressions and sexual orientations, inclusive of heterosexuals and cisgender people.

### Each student will:

- Learn about the critical and political issues associated with each identity
- Understand the spectrum and fluidity of gender identity, gender expression & sexuality
- Understand the politics of social identities in a democracy
- Exercise critical thinking about social issues related to the gender identity, gender expressions, and sexuality
- Discuss gender and sexuality in a civil and constructive manner

**UNIV 1820**

**THURSDAY | 9:30-10:20 AM | SU 403 (RAINBOW CENTER)**

**INSTRUCTOR: FLEURETTE KING**

**THURSDAYS 9:30-10:20 AM**

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# Social Thinking:

*Where's the Syllabus for that?*

- Develop an understanding of the how's and why's of social interactions and how to use these skills outside the classroom.
- Learn more about yourself and effective ways of communicating with peers.
- Explore basic social concepts that guide behaviors and understand how to adapt and modify thinking in different social situations.
- Permission Code from Instructor Required.

**UNIV 1820.007**

**Tuesday**

**5:00-5:50PM**

**Instructor |Christine Wenzel**

**First Year Seminar**

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**UNIV 1820.008**  
**Diversity, Leadership,**  
**and Academic Success**  
**in Science, Technology,**  
**Engineering and**  
**Mathematics (STEM)**

**Class#: 9915**

**Tuesday 5:00-5:50pm**

**Instructor: Joy Erickson**

**\*Open to Freshman and Sophomore  
students only**

Covers three areas as they  
pertain to STEM. Finding  
research and internship ex-  
periences for undergradu-  
ates and leadership and pro-  
fessional development in  
the STEM fields. This  
course will be co-facilitated  
by a cross-disciplinary team  
from the Chemistry Out-  
reach and the College of  
Liberal Arts and Sciences

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# Moving Beyond Identity: *History & Culture of Ireland*

Learn about the rich history and culture of Ireland through:

- Taking part in group discussions, attending cultural events, movie nights, sports, and more.
- Engaging in activities with the greater UConn community of Irish Studies.
- Hone “real-world” skills such as effective communication, argumentation, and persuasion.

**UNIV 1820.009**

Wednesday

3:35-4:25pm

Instructor | Brendan Kane

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Learn about study abroad, scholarship, and fellowship opportunities!

Topics covered include history, literature, film, politics, music, dance, the Irish language (Gaelic) .

Course taught by various experts in the field of Irish studies!



**UNIV 1820.011**  
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DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURALISM



# EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

**Are you considering a career in education?**

Education for Social Change will provide students with an introduction to relevant topics in education, implications of an ever-changing education system, careers in teaching/education, skills and competencies required to enter such professions, and strategies for applying educational models in an experiential learning project.

This course is driven by dialogue in class, online, and through experiential learning. In-class meetings will be dedicated to analyzing and critiquing concepts presented in the reading materials for the course.

Admission requirements to programs offered by the Neag School of Education will also be covered.

**Thursday**  
**11:00 - 11:50 AM**  
**CHEM T212**

Topics include:  
Understanding individual social identity  
Closing the Achievement Gap  
Culturally Responsive Teaching  
Education in the Media  
Challenges/Rewards of Careers in Education  
Educators in Practice

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# Sustainability 360

UNIV 1820.012

Wednesday | 11:15am-12:05 PM |

GENT101

Instructor | Joan Allen

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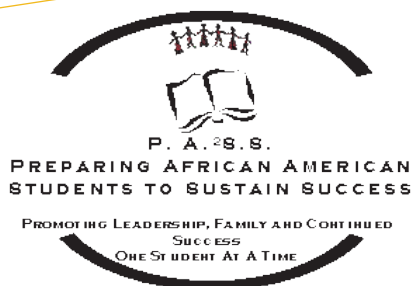
- Engage in hands on projects with guest lecturers in their areas of expertise with an emphasis on sustainable practices.
- Learn about growing career opportunities in plant science & landscape architecture (with an emphasis on those related to sustainability).

- Gain experience through lectures, fieldtrips, class discussion, & critical thinking by considering conflicting viewpoints on controversial & current topics.
- Explore sustainability & the complex issues involved in sustainable practiced in agricultural production, plant biotechnology, & more.





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Willena Price

Thursdays

5:30-6:20PM

African American  
Cultural Center

Class#: 10228

Class#: 10240

UNIV 1820.013/1820.014:

Offered to assist first year African American Students in making a healthy, productive and successful transition to college life at UConn.

A one-credit course facilitated through the H. Fred Simon's African American Cultural Center (AACC).

First year students will be matched up with an African American upper classmen mentor. Mentors will serve as liaisons to campus resources, services, organizations events and opportunities as well as be friend mentees and serve as support as they began to acculturate to campus culture and community.

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