What are DYADs?
DYADs are the culminating experience in the reimagined Integrative Studies (IS) curriculum. A DYAD consists of two linked courses from different disciplines that share a central issue, question, or theme. The courses together offer students an opportunity to engage in purposeful integrative learning experiences, to return to the overarching goals of the IS program, and to reflect meaningfully on their present and past learning experiences as they finish their IS requirements.

Guiding assumptions regarding fulfilling the DYAD requirement:
- Students are required to complete one DYAD (which is comprised of two 4-credit-hour courses).
- Students should have all of their INST courses completed prior to taking their DYAD. However, if a student has schedule limitations or is trying to complete their DYAD early given scheduling restraints (Student Teaching, Full-term Internships, Study Abroad, etc.) they can take the DYAD with one IS thread course remaining (thread courses include INST 2000, 2200, 2400, and 2600).
- The DYAD courses should be taken within the same academic year. DYADs will be offered in multiple combinations – both courses in Autumn or Spring, one in Autumn and one in J-Term, one in J-Term and one in Spring, etc. Selected DYAD offerings will be available in the summer – both partner courses may be taken in the summer, or Spring/Summer, or Summer/academic year 2013-14.

General Guide to Registering for a DYAD:
1. Review the comprehensive list of DYAD offerings (see attached schedule).
2. Identify a few DYADs that sound interesting.
3. Review the scheduling options for those DYADs.
4. Compare your proposed class schedule with the DYAD options and choose the DYAD option that interests you and also works well in your schedule.
5. Register for both courses that fulfill the DYAD requirement.

Frequently Asked Questions about DYADs:
- Can I take my DYAD courses before I have finished all of my other INST requirements?
  Students are encouraged to complete their DYAD requirement after completing all other INST requirements. However, students can go ahead with their DYAD if they have only one remaining INST “thread” (INST 2000, INST 2200, INST 2400, INST 2600) remaining.

- I have already taken one of the DYAD partner courses. Can I just take the partnered course and be done with my DYAD?
  No. While a few single DYAD partner courses with departmental prefixes are taught individually, both DYAD courses must be taken within the same academic year. Single courses taken previously cannot fulfill a DYAD requirement.
Can I take one DYAD course this year and another next year?
Both courses must be taken during the same academic year. The DYAD is intended to create a truly integrative learning experience and therefore courses are specifically designed to be taken at the same time or in close proximity to one another. Taking them over different academic years minimizes the ability to connect, synthesize, and integrate, therefore working against the goals of the program. There are multiple scheduling options that will allow students to take their DYAD courses during the same academic year.

Can I transfer in a DYAD course from another institution?
No. Otterbein’s DYAD courses are specifically designed and taught in connection with one another. Therefore, you must take both of the DYAD courses at Otterbein to fulfill the DYAD requirement. While the university may offer transfer equivalencies for a few of the departmental courses that partner in a DYAD, credit for that course alone does not fulfill the DYAD requirement.

Do all DYAD courses have an INST prefix?
Many, but not all, courses have an INST prefix. One goal of the DYAD was to bring many different disciplinary perspectives to the IS curriculum, and also provide an opportunity for students to fulfill both departmental course requirements and their INST requirements. Therefore, a few academic areas have sought DYAD approval for some courses housed within their departments. This means you will find some DYAD courses have an INST prefix, while others have a departmental one. However, it is important to note that any departmental prefixed course that counts toward a DYAD will have a “D” attached to its registration listing as well as a specific DYAD “indicator” letter (for example, COMM 4100-DA1). D indicates a DYAD course; A indicates it is part of the A pairing of courses in this case Gender and Sexuality courses; 1 is the section number.

Can I make my own DYAD by selecting two different courses to take?
No. DYAD faculty intentionally collaborate together to craft connections and linkages between partner courses.

If the DYAD that I complete has one course with a departmental prefix, can I get credit towards a major or minor in the department?
Yes, as long as the departmental partner course has a “D” designation attached to its registration listing (for example, COMM 4100-DA1). Remember, there is a maximum allowance of two Integrative Studies courses to double-count for your IS requirement as well as a major/minor requirement.

Where can I find a list of all DYAD offerings?
The comprehensive list of approved DYAD courses is available in the University Catalog section titled “General Education Requirements for all Degree Programs” or on the Integrative Studies webpage. For the 2013-2014 offerings, the attached schedule summarizes individual course offerings within the DYAD pairings. Keep in mind, the most up-to-date information is always available through the online schedule of classes.
2013-2014 DYAD Offerings

Summer 2013 Offerings
*You can take both courses in Summer 2013, or one course from this complete DYAD during Spring 2013/one during Summer 2013, or take one of the following courses during Summer 2013 and a partner course during academic year 2013-14.

Dyad A: Gender and Sexuality

FMST 3281-DA1: Film and Cultural Studies
Summer 2013, TR 6:00pm-9:30pm (Summer Term B), CRN 30069
WGSS 4026-DA1: Female Trouble: The Pathologies of Femininity, Femininity as Pathology
Summer 2013, TR 6:00pm-9:30pm (Summer Term C), CRN 30070

Dyad I: Search for Meaning in Culture and Human Life

INST 3535-DI1: Search for Meaning in Western Literature
Summer 2013, Online (one in person meeting Saturday, June 1 from 9am-12pm) (Summer Term A), CRN 30043
INST 4040-DI1: Search for Meaning in Global Religious Traditions
Summer 2013, TR 6:00pm-9:30pm (Summer Term C), CRN 30044

2013-2014 Academic Year Offerings

Dyad F: Being in Nature – register for both courses

INST 3520-DF1: Garden of Eden
Autumn 2013, R 6:15pm-9:15pm, CRN 41762
INST 4050-DF1: Water Resources
Spring 2014, T 6:15pm-9:15pm, CRN 22191

Dyad G: Cross-Cultural Contact and Dynamics of Power – register for both courses

INST 3523-DG1: Power and Culture: West Africa and Colonialism
Spring 2014, TR 1:15pm-2:45pm, CRN 21795
INST 4005-DG1: Medieval Cross Cultural Contact
Spring 2014, TR 9:45am-11:15am, CRN 21796

Dyad B: Culture Wars – register for both courses

INST 3502-DB1: Culture or Civilization?: War of Words and Ideas
Autumn 2013, TR 8:00am-9:30am, CRN 42157
INST 4002-DB1: What’s Hot, What’s Not: American Popular Culture Since World War II
Spring 2014, TR 8:00am-9:30am, CRN 22189

Dyad H: Exploring, Expressing, and Composing the Self – register for both courses

INST 3530-DH1: Art-Making and Composing the Self
J-Term 2014, MWF 6:15pm-9:15pm, S 9:00am-2:30pm, CRN 10058
INST 4030-DH1: Writing Life Stories: The Power of Narrative
Spring 2014, W 6:15pm-9:15pm, CRN 22138
**Dyad A: Gender and Sexuality** - register for 2 of the following courses

*Reminder: If one of these courses was taken Summer 2013, the partner course must have been taken Spring 2013 or be taken academic year 2013-14 in order to fulfill the DYAD requirement.*

- **FMST 3281-DA1: Film and Cultural Studies**
  - Autumn 2013, MWF 1:00pm-2:00pm, CRN 42110
- **WGSS 3010-DA1: Bodies That Move**
  - Autumn 2013, MWF 10:30am-11:30am, CRN 42168
- **COMM 4100-DA1: Gender and Communication**
  - J-Term 2014, MWF 4:30-8:10pm, CRN 10099
- **ARTH 3300-DA1: Gender and Sexuality in Art History**
  - Spring 2014, TR 9:45am-11:15am, CRN 22160
- **INST 3504-DA1: Escaping from the Shadows: Coming into Voice: Violence Against Women and Girls**
  - Spring 2014, MWF 10:30am-11:30am, CRN 22190

**Dyad N: Leadership for Self and Organizations** - register for both courses

- **MGMT 3555-DN1: Non-Profit Management**
  - Autumn 2013, R 6:15pm-9:15pm, CRN 41783
  - OR J-Term 2014, MTWRF 4:30pm-8:10pm, CRN 10032
- **HLED 3800-DN1: Organization and Management in Health and Sport Sciences**
  - Spring 2014, TR 11:30am-1:00pm, CRN 20233

**Dyad J: Native American Cultures: Loss and Survival** - register for both courses

- **RELG 3300-DJ1: Native American Religions**
  - Autumn 2013, TR 11:30am-1:00pm, CRN 41701
- **INST 4035-DJ1: Native American Literatures**
  - Spring 2014, TR 11:30am-1:00pm, CRN 21793

**Dyad O: Protest and the Counter-Culture: Progressive Music and Literature** - register for both courses

- **INST 3503-DO1: Countercultural Capital: 20th Century Literary and Musical Movements**
  - Spring 2014, TR 11:30am-1:00pm, CRN 22137
- **INST 4003-DO1: Get Up, Stand Up: Protest Music Heard Around The World**
  - Spring 2014, TR 1:15pm-2:45pm, CRN 22188

**Dyad I: Search for Meaning in Culture and Human Life** - register for both courses

*Reminder: If one of these courses was taken Summer 2013, the partner course must have been taken Spring 2013 or be taken academic year 2013-14 in order to fulfill the DYAD requirement.*

- **INST 3535-DI1 and DI2: Search for Meaning in Western Literature**
  - Autumn 2013, MWF 11:45am-12:45pm, CRN 41764
  - OR W 6:15pm-9:15pm, CRN 41763
- **INST 4040-DI1 and DI2: Search for Meaning in Global Religious Traditions**
  - Spring 2014, MWF 9:15am-10:15pm, CRN 21676
  - OR W 6:15pm-9:15pm, CRN 21677
Dyad K: Social Change – register for both courses
   LEAD 3000-DK1: Leadership Practices
   Autumn 2013, MWF 11:45am-12:45pm, CRN 40244
   OR Spring 2014, TR 8:00am-9:30am, CRN 22113
   INST 4045-DK1 and DK2: Community Change: Civic Apprenticeship (2 sections in J-term; one requires travel and additional fees)
   January Term 2014, MTWRF 10:30am-12:10pm & 2:30pm-4:10pm (service-learning course), CRN 10090
   OR MTWRF 8:30am-12:10pm (requires one week travel Jan. 15 - 22 and approximately $1,000 travel fee), CRN 10091

Dyad P: The Soul, The World and Human Imperfection – register for both courses
   PHIL 3150-DP1: Greek and Roman Philosophy
   Autumn 2013, TR 9:45am-11:15am, CRN 42153
   RELG 3150-DP1: History of Early Christianity
   Spring 2014, TR 11:30am-1:00pm, CRN 22183

Dyad M: Understanding Sustainability – register for 2 of the following courses
   ENGL 3000-DM1: Studies in Environmental Literature and Writing
   Autumn 2013, TR 1:15pm-2:45pm, CRN 41679
   ECON 4250-DM1: Environmental Economics
   Spring 2014, TR 9:45am-11:15am, CRN 21698
   ENST 3001-DM1: Environmental Issues and Regulations
   Spring 2014, MWF 11:45am-12:45pm, CRN 21794

Dyad Q: Immigration, Race and Ethnicity – register for both courses
   HIST 3800-DQ1: U.S. Immigration, Race and Ethnicity
   Autumn 2013, TR 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, CRN 42039
   ANTH 3500-DQ1: Cultural Politics of Immigration
   Autumn 2013, TR 9:45 – 11:15 am, CRN 42003