

# EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE (EXCO)

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## EXCO 301 Topics in the Experimental College (Unit: 1)

Prerequisite: Upper-division standing.

Collaborative learning experiences in which students cooperatively explore a given subject based on their expertise and experience, shared engagement with materials, and a sense of joint ownership of the curriculum under the guidance of a trained student leader. Topics to be specified in the Class Schedule. Activity. May be repeated for a total of 5 units when topics vary.

### Topics:

- a. Examining Mecha Anime: Gundam
- b. Design, Psychology, and Society
- c. Heavy Metal History
- d. Introduction to Game Development
- e. Urban Mobility and Equity
- f. Unseen Cinema of the 1980's
- g. Addiction, Recovery and Health
- h. Asian Student Union Internship
- i. A Brief History of Superhero Comix
- j. Hair, Skin, and Style: Essentials of Self-Care
- k. Guidance for Undergraduate Students
- l. Let's Go! The Worlds of Superhero Tokusatsu
- m. Music Business 101
- n. Architecture in Games
- o. Restorative Practice/Justice
- p. Adventures in SF
- q. Dungeons & Dragons, Fantasy Lit, and Mythology
- r. Intro to Synthesizers
- s. The Life of Marx
- t. Ballpoint Pen Drawing
- u. The Impact of Star Wars: Analysis of the Franchise
- v. SFSU Campus Activism: History and Empowerment
- w. Singing The Gospel
- x. Intro to Psychedelics
- y. Thriving, Not Surviving at SFSU
- z. Experimental Music Production and Social Cohesion
- aa. Knitting
- bb. Asian Athletic Empowerment
- cc. Empowering Change: Strategies for Effective Protest
- dd. Psych of Influence/Physical Connection: Lies & Sex
- ee. Comprehensive Cannabis Studies
- ff. Girlhood in Focus: Health, Identity, & Resilience
- gg. Rocket Engineering

## EXCO 401 Organizing Experimental College Courses (Units: 1-3)

Prerequisite: Upper-division standing and completion of an approved Experimental College preparation course.

A teaching practicum course for student instructors trained and prepared to lead EXCO 301 courses. Students participating in EXCO 401 will prepare materials and activities for their 301 course, discuss practices to facilitate learning and discussion, and participate in other teaching activities. May be repeated for a total of 6 units.

## EXCO 402 Experimental College Service and Outreach Commitment (Unit: 1)

Prerequisites: Upper-division standing and completion of an approved Experimental College preparation course.

Gain experience organizing for the Experimental College by participating in outreach and governance through committees, planning events, tabling, etc. Supplements and extends the teaching practicum course for EXCO 301 student instructors. May be repeated for a total of 4 units.