

**THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE
OF METAPHYSICS.**

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STUDENT CATALOGUE
Course Listings, Descriptions, and Enrollment

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From the mysteries, knowledge. . .

This is the motto of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF METAPHYSICS (AIM). The Institute offers self-enrichment, home-study courses for all those who recognize the global consciousness reawakening of the new millennia, and wish to partake in its dawning.

These are the subjects which ask such questions as:

Who are we?

Where do we come from?

Are we alone in the universe?

Is there life after death?

Why were the pyramids built?

What lives beneath the dark waters of Loch Ness?

These are just some of the profound questions we have all struggled with. However, most people don't know how to go about investigating and studying these subjects. Now these mysteries -- and others, can be studied in the privacy of your own home.

The courses cover a variety of subject areas and consist of wide-ranging alternative sciences, theories, and philosophies -- so often ignored by mainstream academia because of their complex, changing substance. Moreover, because of certain imposed cultural and sociological restraints, many aspects of history, science, and religion have been marginalized. It is exactly these areas, the Institute embraces and emphasizes.

Each course comes complete with text book(s), work materials and instructions. The courses allow you the freedom to pursue your own areas of interest according to your schedule. As each individual's study habits differ, there are no required due dates or deadlines. Once your coursework is completed and submitted for grading, they will be evaluated and returned to you as soon as possible. The grading scale used will be comparable to that which is used in most colleges and universities across the United States.

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

Below 60 F

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

UFO STUDIES

Program Objectives

- ❖ Define “close encounters” and demonstrate the distinction between the varieties of this aspect of the phenomena.
- ❖ Site landmark UFO cases and their relevance to our understanding of the UFO phenomena.
- ❖ Understand the role of military and intelligence agencies in the investigation of the UFO phenomena.
- ❖ Identify leading researchers in the field of “Ufology.”
- ❖ Explore the political processes that influence news media coverage of the UFO phenomena.
- ❖ Define “missing time” as well as the scientific processes in the investigation of the Alien Abduction phenomena.
- ❖ Examine the physical evidence that suggests the some UFOs are intelligently controlled vehicles of extraterrestrial origin.
- ❖ Discuss the correlation between the presence of alien beings and the development of the major religions.

Course Listings and Descriptions

The UFO Phenomena (US 500): Examine the phenomena, from Kenneth Arnold’s sighting near Mt. Rainier in 1947 to the present.

The Abduction Phenomena (US 501):

Investigate the alien abduction scenario, from the famous Betty and Barney Hill case in the 1960s, to the fascinating work of abduction researchers David Jacobs, Bud Hopkins, and the late John Mack.

The Roswell Incident (US 502): Explore the mysterious events that occurred in the American Southwest in July of 1947.

ANCIENT MYSTERIES

Program Objectives

- ❖ Investigate alternative theories about the construction of the pyramids of Egypt.
- ❖ Examine evidence that Earth was colonized by an alien race.
- ❖ Explore the possibility of computer technology used by the ancient Incan and Egyptian cultures.
- ❖ Discover convincing evidence that modern Humans may have been present on the Earth for millions of years.
- ❖ Define “bioplastic coating,” and other terminology that lend scientific credence to the authenticity of the Shroud of Turin.
- ❖ Identify medical aspects of Roman crucifixion in the first century.
- ❖ Apply a non-dogmatic paradigm in the study of the historical Jesus of Nazareth.
- ❖ Consider the evidence that ancient manuscripts site the presence of alien beings in Earth’s distant past.

Course Listings and Descriptions

Mysteries of Egypt (AM 503): Examine the truth about ancient Egypt, and why it has been withheld for centuries.

Ancient Astronauts (AM 504): Study the evidence which suggests that extraterrestrials visited Earth in ancient times and forever influenced the course of Human history.

Archaeological Anomalies (AM 505): Research the scores of archaeological finds that may cause the history of the planet to be rewritten.

Turin Shroud Studies (AM 517): Examine the evidence which suggests that the Shroud may be the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth. Consider the impact and implications upon history, theology and archaeology.

The Historical Jesus (AM 518): Historical examination designed to separate the Jesus of history from the Jesus of popular Christian mythology.

Sitchin Studies (AM 521): Study groundbreaking theories of scholar-historian Zecharia Sitchin.

Crucifixion Pathology (AM 528): Explore the forensic aspects of Roman crucifixion, with particular emphasis on how medical evidence reveals information on the Shroud of Turin.

PARANORMAL STUDIES

Program Objectives

- ❖ Become familiar with the Crop Circle phenomena and speculate about potential sources of the enigma.
- ❖ Define the terms “supernaturalist,” “ghost,” “phantoms,” “poltergeist,” and “ghost lights.”
- ❖ List the categories of the ghost phenomena
- ❖ Understand aspects of existence in the spiritual body.
- ❖ Site the basic outline of a Near Death Experience.

Course Listings and Descriptions

Crop Circles (PS 506): Discover the mysteries surrounding the anomalous, geometric patterns and shapes left in wheat fields.

Ghosts and Hauntings (507): Research phenomena involving haunted houses, apparitions and spirit encounters.

Near-Death Experiences (PS 508): Study the evidence that life extends beyond the physical realm.

CRYPTOZOOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Program Objectives

- ❖ Define “cryptozoology,” and site the origins of the term—both linguistically and in its present usage.
- ❖ Identify Bernard Heuvelmans and the ISC.
- ❖ List the “big three” of cryptozoology.
- ❖ Identify “Neo-giants,” “True Giants,” and “Merebeings.”
- ❖ Examine the structure and function of animal organ systems in the framework of the evolution of adaptations.

Course Listings and Descriptions

Introduction to Cryptozoology (CS 509): A course offering a general overview of mysterious animal manifestations like Sasquatch, lake monsters, Chupacabra, and so on.

Anomalous Hominids (CS 519): Branch of cryptozoology focusing on the mysterious man-like (Bigfoot, Yeti...) reported worldwide.

Aquatic Cryptids (CS 520): Examine the well-documented cases of uncatalogued aquatic “monsters.”

DEMONOLOGY

Program Objectives

- ❖ Explore man's dependence on non-Human powers.
- ❖ Recognize that the concepts 'god' and 'demon' are not evenly weighted in the various religions.
- ❖ Identify the basic demon and fairy/faery.
- ❖ Gain insight into the role of the vampire in history, literature and folklore.
- ❖ Identify Loup-garou and other creatures from around the world.
- ❖ Name classic werewolf movies.
- ❖ Site methods for slaying the werewolf.
- ❖ Identify 3 basic phases of demonic attack.

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Introduction to Demonology/Advanced Demonology (D 510/511): Basic introduction and examination of the discipline followed by an extensive into phenomena associated with demonic activity.

Vampirology (D 512): Offshoot discipline of demonology dealing specifically with Nosferatu—the undead.

Lycanthropy (D 513): Investigate the truth behind the legend of the werewolf.

EXTRATERRESTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY

Program Objectives

- ❖ Examine the best scientific for artifacts of advanced alien life.
- ❖ Discuss why society often avoids research that might reveal the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence.
- ❖ Explore the possibility that a meteor strike created a planet-wide mass extinction on Mars.
- ❖ Study NASA reports of water on the Moon.
- ❖ Research the pyramids and structures on Mars, as well as the mysteries of Venus and Mercury.

Course Listings and Descriptions

Mysteries of Mars (EA 514): Study the evidence which suggests that the red planet once supported a highly advanced civilization.

Lunar Archaeology (EA 515): Examine details of manufactured artifacts on the moon.

TEMPORAL SCIENCES

Program Objectives

- ❖ Recognize the fundamentals of time travel and teleportation.
- ❖ Investigate the truth of the Philadelphia Experiment.
- ❖ Identify the roles of Nikola Tesla and Albert Einstein in the development of time travel theory.
- ❖ Define, 'unified field theory.'
- ❖ Examine secret government time travel experiments.

Course Listings and Descriptions

1. Temporal Science (TS 516): Course that explores the feasibility of time travel.
2. Time Travel Theories (TS 525): Explores historical evidence that may prove that time travel may exist.

CONSPIRATORIAL STUDIES

Program Objectives

- Evaluate the credibility of the U.S. government.
- Examine the legality of specific acts carried out by American intelligence agencies.
- Consider what information any government is obligated to share with its citizens.

Course Listings and Descriptions

1. Kennedy Conspiracy Studies (CPS 522): Examine the evidence that suggests that the Warren Commission Report and all other “official” government sanctioned reports endorsing the “lone gunman” and “single bullet” theories are not only false, but part of a far-reaching government deception.
2. MLK Conspiracy Studies (CPS 523): Study compelling data that indicates that the shooting of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. involved a plot reaching to the highest levels of our government.
3. The September 11th Conspiracy (CPS 524): Explore the shocking possibility that the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were carried out with the foreknowledge of members of our own government.

MILLENIUM PHILOSOPHY

Program Objectives

- ❖ Identify the key components and aspects of an international social and political paradigm that incorporates the reality of an extraterrestrial presence on our planet.
- ❖ Examine the various ways by which the human race may effectively and quickly deal with issues that have affected us for more than two thousand years.
- ❖ Consider the spiritual development of the human race and how it relates to current world affairs.
- ❖ Compare and contrast the understanding of human origins and human nature held by ancient people and by us.
- ❖ Define different methods of understanding, experiencing and defining different levels of reality.

Course Listings and Descriptions

1. **Human Devolution Studies (MP 526):** Examine the possibility that Humans devolved down from the spiritual realms.
2. **Exopolitical Studies (MP 527):** Investigate the possibility that since at least the 1930s every major war and policy decision has been in response to an undisclosed extraterrestrial presence on Earth.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Now, in addition to our exciting certificate programs, the Institute is now offering degree programs in the following disciplines: Cryptozoological Sciences, Ufology, and Paranormal Science. These are three non-traditional areas of study that are now coming into prominence in the 21st century. Now you can pursue and earn a degree through our unique home-study curriculum.

BS Level

This degree entails all of the courses listed in our certificate programs. Additionally, three courses in your chosen area of concentration are required. To complete this program, a comprehensive term paper is required. Price: \$1965.00

Master Level

The requirements for this level include all of the BS courses, six major concentration courses and a scholarly research paper. Price: \$2340.00

Doctoral Level

Our highest academic achievement entails completion of the BS and Master courses, plus 8 additional areas of concentration courses. A dissertation is also required. Price: \$2690.00

Dissertation

A dissertation is required for all doctoral candidates. This research and writing project must reflect a level of commitment to one's chosen discipline. Moreover, the work must contribute to the wider body of existing knowledge.

All doctoral candidates must submit their dissertation topic for approval. No dissertation will be accepted without prior approval.

The dissertation must be a minimum of 30 pages. It must be typewritten, with a font size of 10-12. The Times New Roman font style is recommended. Other traditional, easily-read font styles are also acceptable. A minimum of ten resources are required for this project and may not include any course texts. A cover sheet and a bibliography page are required. Two copies of the dissertation must be submitted. One copy will be evaluated and returned to the student. One copy will be archived in the AIM research library.

DEGREE PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

CRYPTOZOOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Cryptozoological Sciences BS Level (In addition to all certificate level courses)

CS 529 “Monster” Studies

CS 530 Cryptid Raptors

CS 531 Homo Floresiensis “Hobbit”

Cryptozoological Sciences MS Level (In addition to all certificate level courses and BS Level courses)

CS 532 Living Fossils

CS 533 The Yowie

CS 534 Mothman

Cryptozoological Sciences Doctoral Level (In addition to all certificate level courses)

BS Level courses and MS Level courses

CS 535 Advanced Cryptozoology Part I.

CS 536 Advanced Cryptozoology Part II.

GZ 600 General Zoology

UFOLOGY

Ufology BS Level (In addition to all certificate level courses)

US 537 The Phoenix Lights

US 538 Underwater UFOs

US 539 Bible-UFO Connection

Ufology MS Level (In addition to all certificate level courses and BS Level courses)

US 540 The Barney and Betty Hill Case

US 541 Alien Agenda

US 542 Majestic 12

Ufology Doctoral Level (In addition to all certificate level courses, BS Level Courses, and MS Level courses)

US 543 UFO Technology

US 544 UFOs and National Security

PARANORMAL SCIENCE

Paranormal Science BS Level (In addition to all certificate level courses)

PS 545 Beings From Beyond

PS 546 The Paranormal Investigator

PS 547 The Monster Hunter

Paranormal Science MS Level (In addition to all certificate level courses and BS Level courses)

PS 548 Non-Human Inter-dimensional Creatures

PS 549 Mystical Beings

PS 550 Paranormal Casebook

Paranormal Science Doctoral Level (In addition to all certificate level courses, BS and MS Level courses)

PS 551 History of Witchcraft and Demonology

PS 552 Supernatural Creatures

NOTE: Education at the American Institute of Metaphysics is not intended to serve as a substitute for education at a traditional college or university. Because AIM does not seek to indoctrinate students into the mainstream, Western paradigm, traditional mathematics, literature, and science are not taught. These disciplines are incorporated into many areas of study at AIM insofar as they can be made to apply in validation of the alternative, non-traditional disciplines and philosophies that are taught. Degrees and credits are not transferable from AIM to other mainstream universities. Therefore, students pursuing degrees at AIM are doing so for the purpose of personal growth and to further their knowledge and skill base in their chosen disciplines.

AIM STUDENTS

Because so many AIM students are working adults, the home-study format is ideal. Students are permitted to work at their own pace-- completing coursework when their lifestyle, work, home, and family responsibilities permit.

A certificate or degree earned from the American Institute of Metaphysics may be the fulfillment of a personal goal, the stepping stone toward a new career, hobby, or a combination of all three.

Opportunities abound in the newly emerging disciplines of paranormal research. What you learn with the American Institute of Metaphysics can help you follow your chosen path.

In everything we offer, we strive to provide students with the skills they need to realize their dreams and goals.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

The American Institute of Metaphysics is aware of the confidential nature of students' records, both personal and academic.

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, as amended, certain information about each student is deemed "Directory Information."

The American Institute of Metaphysics considers the following as Directory Information:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone
- Date and Place of Birth
- Major Field or Study
- Date of Enrollment
- Certificates and Awards Received

This information will be released to anyone who requests it unless you file a notice in writing requesting that this information not be released. If notice is filed with the American Institute of Metaphysics, further information will not be released without your written consent.

BOOKS

All books are provided as a part of your course materials. We choose them for their quality and authority, and we have made efforts to provide texts which are, whenever possible, enjoyable to read, not dry or overly academic. Some of the books simply convey needed information, while others have been included because of their inspiring and thought provoking subject matter.

NONDISCRIMINATION

The American Institute of Metaphysics is a non-sectarian school. We believe strongly that education should be available to everyone, regardless of race, national origin or religious affiliation, nor does the Institute discriminate on the basis of handicap.

REGISTRATION AND TUITION

TUITION COSTS: Certificate Courses

- 1 course/\$129.00
- 2 courses/\$229.00
- 3 courses/\$279.00 (complete program or any three non-program courses)
- 4 courses/\$329.00 (complete program or any four non-program courses)
- 5 courses/\$379.00 (complete program or any five non-program courses)
- 6 courses/\$429.00 (complete program or any six non-program courses)
- 7 courses or more courses \$65.00 per course
- Scholars Program (Non- Degree) - Entire course of study \$1450.00

TUITION COSTS: Degree Programs

BS Program/\$1965.00 MS Program/\$2340.00 Doctoral Program/\$2690.00

DELIVERY CHARGES ON U.S. SHIPMENTS

- 1 course.....\$10.90
- 2 courses\$15.90
- 3 courses.....\$20.90
- 4 courses.....\$25.90
- 5 courses.....\$30.90
- 6 courses.....\$35.90
- 7 or more courses.....\$40.90

DELIVERY CHARGES ON INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS

- 1-3 courses.....\$69.90
- 4-7 courses.....\$110.90
- 8 or more courses.....\$189.90

ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT

Visa

MasterCard

American Express

Discover

*Personal Check

*Cashiers or Certified Check

*Money Order

*Payable to: The American Institute of Metaphysics

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1-800-965-8504**

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Registration Form

Student Name _____

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Individual Certificate Course Selection(s):

Scholars Program

BA Program

MS Program

Doctoral Program

Degree Programs Majors

Cryptozoological Sciences

Paranormal Science

Ufology

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