



**Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy**

# **Winterim Catalog**

## **2018-2019**

# Com Pro 2019

**Teacher:** Gilbert

**Cost:** \$100

**Capacity:** 20

Learn the basics of programming using JavaScript and html in order to build your own webpages. Network with professional programmers, web designers, and other business professionals. Learn basic programming and job shadow along professionals in their workplace. All students will have the opportunity to learn the theory behind search engine optimization.



# Book Binding and Paper Engineering

**Teachers:** Houghton/Fosse

**Cost:** \$100

**Capacity:** 24

A paper engineer is an artist who uses various techniques to make paper illustrations move or pop. During this experience, students will work as paper engineers to create unique handmade paper, books, origami, and pop-up illustrations. We will explore how paper engineering can be used to convert paper and other materials into products used by NASA, medical companies, car manufacturers, etc. As part of the service element, students will volunteer at elementary schools to teach some of the skills they have learned (focusing on schools that do not have art specialists available to them).

# Fantasy Literature

**Teacher:** Dowdle

**Cost:** \$135

**Capacity:** 28

From ancient mythology to modern-day blockbusters, the fantastical has been part of the human experience for millenia. The class is designed to expose students to a broader range of fantasy, exploring subgenres, and gaining appreciation for the creativity required to create new worlds of imagination. Reading and analysis of the reading will be required, as well as exploration of the writing, editing, and publishing careers.



# Cosplay Melee

**Teacher:** Gerber/ E. Smith

**Cost:** \$250

**Capacity:** 30

Cosplay (the art of costume role playing) is a growing art form and expression. With roots in the fantasy, SciFi and comic book world, costume play has progressed to new levels. This winterim will select a class text to pull a literary character analysis and use it to drive designs. We will partner with charitable groups such as Cause-Play and the Legacy Initiative to learn how this art form can be used to better society with charitable actions.





## Jack of All Trades

**Teachers:** Kemper

**Cost:** \$200

**Capacity:** 30

Students will learn basic skills needed for home repairs/self care 101 such as (but not limited to) plumbing, tiling, interior design, basic electrical. May also include basic sewing repairs and cooking skills. The goal is to create a group of people who can complete basic home repair tasks on their own rather than having to call out and pay for the repair as well as have a basic knowledge of "fix it" stitching and basic cooking skills.



## Fashion Statement

**Teacher:** Butler/Martinez

**Cost:** \$990

**Capacity:** 20

From Mao Uniforms to the mini-skirt: The cultural, political, and social intersection of fashion. The study of apparel not only in the classroom, but in the heart of LA Fashion Institute of Design (Garment District), and through studies in haute couture on Rodeo Drive and students of vintage wear at Decades. Study of fabric and pattern selection, sizing, and sewing.

# CERT

**Teachers:** Sorenson, Call

**Cost:** \$150

**Capacity:** 25

Teen CERT: Teen Community Emergency Response Team. Greatest Good, For the Greatest Number of People.

Learn how to Assess situations, Plan, and Work with other Team members, to SAFELY respond to many different Emergency situations.

Learn: Self awareness, team awareness, Team building, What to look for, How to plan to respond, Litigating factors (weather, magnitude, how long without professionals, etc), Advanced First Aid skills, Leadership skills, Basic Traffic control, How the scene may expand, How to work with professionals and Communications skills. Classes are taught by Professional Instructors, Police, Fire, Nurses, CERT Instructors, and special guests.

Teen CERT certification Possible, on meeting all requirements.



# Curating Memory: Founders Tour

**Teachers:** Murray

**Cost:** \$1000

**Capacity:**30

Provide opportunities for students to analyze how we, as Americans, curate our national memory through visiting our Nation's Capital and sites. Analysis of State and Federal Law including a tour of the Supreme Court while in DC and career opportunities including a tour of the State Capital and attending legislative session, as well as BYU law. Costs will depend on flight arrangements.





## Galapagos

**Teacher:** Slade/Kreitzer

**Cost:** \$3700

**Capacity:** 25

Since Darwin first visited the Galapagos Islands in the early 19th Century, they have become a famous and very useful living laboratory for the study of Biology. Our goals with this Winterim are to enable students to make their own new and unique discoveries firsthand during an 9-day trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands while also learning about the discoveries made there by scientists of the past and present.



## A Republic: If You Can Keep It

**Teachers:** Geary

**Cost:** \$75

**Capacity:** 25

Let's go deep into the concepts and practices of our democratic republic form of government, especially at our local level. This winterim will provide opportunities to explore different career opportunities related to services provided by city, county, and state agencies.

# Cooking Sensibly on a Budget

**Teachers:** Plott

**Cost:** \$160

**Capacity:** 16

CTE: Food Service and Culinary Arts. Students will learn to make a budget, grocery shop, coupon, and design weekly meal plans. How do you cook for yourself or for a family? Plan and cook main dishes, side dishes, breads, and desserts all while staying in budget. Students will learn proper table etiquette, proper setting and serving meals. Food Handler's permits will be obtained. Students will also create a cookbook.



# JaNoWriMo

**Teachers:** Frampton

**Cost:** \$125

**Capacity:** 24

JaNoWriMo is an intensive creative writing experience for the serious writer. Modeled after the National Novel Writing Month, where participants strive to write 50,000 words in one month, JaNoWriMo students can expect to write for several hours a day, and participate in weekly reading and writing critique groups. Designed to help students brainstorm ideas, push past writer's block, and develop plot, character, and voice.





# Recreational Therapy and Management

**Teachers:** Steinhorst/ Vernon

**Cost:** \$500

**Capacity:** 25

During this winterim students will engage in activities such as hiking in National Parks, indoor rock climbing, snowshoeing, camping near/swimming in/kayaking in the Pacific Ocean, group team-building activities and leading recreational activities for others. Texts will be provided for study and group discussion.

Disclaimer: This winterim is NOT comfortable, and our goal is not for you to have fun. Our goal is to provide students with valuable tools to help them be resilient and happy despite whatever life throws at them. This winterim is going to require mental and physical toughness, serious introspection, vulnerability, daily journaling, and a willingness to trust and connect with others on a deeper level. Students will also be required to “unplug” for the trip portion of the winterim (no phones), and invited to spend less time on phones for the other 2 weeks. Don’t sign up for this winterim to be with friends, to go to the beach, or to go on a vacation. Only sign up for this winterim if you’re committed to having a life-changing experience studying and living the fundamentals of Recreational Therapy and Positive Psychology.

The \$500 fee goes towards 2 nights stay in St. George, transportation to Southern California, camping 2 nights in a California State Park, and admission/gear rentals for other daily activities which could include those listed above, or other venues & activities depending on weather and circumstances.

# Pursuit of Happy-ness

**Teachers:** MacDuff

**Cost:** \$100

**Capacity:** 20

The Pursuit of Happy-ness Winterim will be a combination of simulations, research, and service concerning the issue of homelessness and poverty. Students will study the causes of poverty, its manifestations, and social theories and solutions implemented throughout history and across cultures. Students will gain an awareness and empathy for the poverty-stricken and common myths will be dispelled and replaced with a motivation to solve the problems.



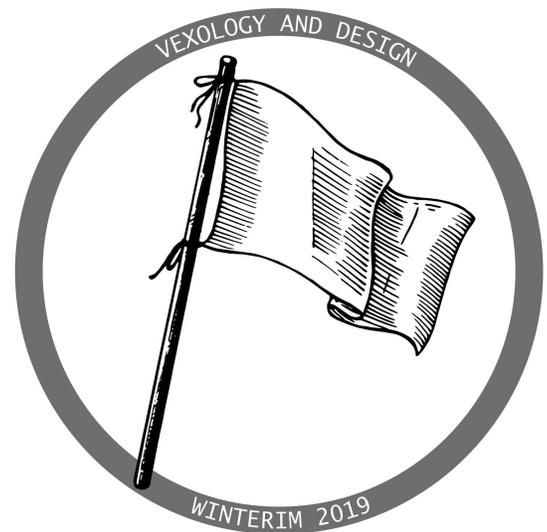
# Vexology and Design

**Teachers:** Ensign

**Cost:** \$100

**Capacity:** 25

Flags carry a very symbolic and emotional place in our society and culture. Good flags can unite and inspire us. By understanding what makes a good flag and what makes a bad flag, we can begin to understand basic design principles. These principles can then be applied in any realm of design: architecture, city planning, costuming, website design, landscaping, graphic arts, and a host of others. Students will build a portfolio of design projects. As a culminating experience, students will be presenting their flag designs to local and state civic leaders.





## Japanese Culture and Language

**Teachers:** Watabe

**Cost:** \$175

**Capacity:** 30

Students will be given the opportunity to learn about Japanese language, culture, history, and technology to increase knowledge and understanding of Japanese culture. Students will have the opportunity to sign up to take an optional trip to Japan during Spring break for 10 days as the culmination of this Winterim. The cost for the trip will be around \$3,500. The trip is open to all high school students, even if you are not in the Japanese Winterim. If you are interested in going to Japan over Spring Break, contact Mr. Watabe.



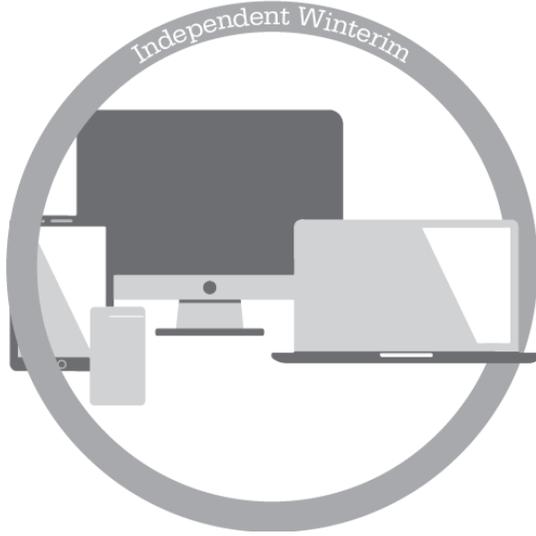
## Credit Recovery

**Teacher:** Hatch

**Cost:** \$50 per semester per class

**Capacity:** 45

Students will work on completing missing credits for graduation. Students who have NGs or who have failed classes from Semester 1 of the school year will be placed in this Winterim regardless of their requests, previous registration, or fees paid for other Winterim options.



# Independent

**Teacher:** Harmor, A. Smith

**Cost:** \$10

**Capacity:** 50

Independent Winterim offerings allow students to direct their own learning as they explore their own academic and/or career interests. Independent options should meet at least TWO of the following objectives:

(1) Academically rigorous/expands student's academic knowledge; (2) Serves as a humanitarian service opportunity; (3) Extra-curricular opportunities that make a relevant application to classroom theory and life experiences (college/career). As you plan your proposal, here are some things to keep in mind and include:

- What are you trying to learn? In other words, what is your research question/purpose for your project?
- What will your daily schedule look like? A detailed schedule showing how you will spend your time.
- How will your winterim experience help you grow and develop?
- Detail what your Winterfest project will be.

Any Independent Winterim must meet the same 60-hour requirement as regular Winterim offerings.

Remember, Winterim is not simply a break or vacation from school. Note that family vacations do not normally make strong Independent Winterim proposals. Additionally, Independent Winterim proposals that are similar to traditional Winterim offerings will not be approved.



# Guidelines for Independent Winterim Proposals

Winterim is a distinctive program and feature of Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy (Maeser).

Winterim enhances student learning by providing an intensive, focused educational experience.

Independent Winterim offerings allow students to direct their own learning as they explore their own academic and/or career interests. All Winterim offerings, including the Independent Winterim option, should meet at least TWO of the following objectives:

1. Academically rigorous/expands students academic knowledge
2. Serves as a humanitarian service opportunity
3. Extra-curricular opportunities that make a relevant application to classroom theory and life experiences (college/career)

Additionally, any Independent Winterim must also meet the same 60-hour requirement as regular Winterim offerings. Remember, Winterim is not simply a break or vacation from school. As you plan your proposal, here are some things to keep in mind and include:

- What are you trying to learn? In other words, what is your research question/purpose for your project?
- What will your daily schedule look like? A detailed schedule showing how you will spend your time.
- How will your winterim experience help you grow and develop?
- Detail what your Winterfest project will be.
- Include a signed commitment from your mentor to oversee your experience and help direct your learning. Mentors should NOT be a parent or relative.

Note that family vacations do not normally make strong Independent Winterim proposals. Additionally, Independent Winterim proposals that are similar to traditional Winterim offerings will not be approved

Approved

Not Approved

Revisions due: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rubric for Independent Winterim Proposal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Which category does the proposal fulfill?

- 1. Academically rigorous/expands student knowledge
- 2. Serves as a humanitarian/service opportunity
- 3. College/Career exploration
- 4. None

	Insufficient	Satisfactory	Excellent
Proposal format (spelling, mechanics, presentation)			
Research question/focus			
Detailed daily schedule			
60 hour time requirement			
Winterfest project			
Mentor			

Notes: