

Favorite classes taken by a variety of Hope students

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As we approach decisions on how classes and life will be for the upcoming semester, take the time to see what others have considered their favorite classes through Hope. Experience what it means to pursue a liberal arts education and what it is to love the path you've chosen.

Astrid Mendez ('18)

Education Major

Class: South Dakota (CH2) with Professor Cherup and Professor Piers
"Immersing myself in Lakota culture and being able to learn from the children at the schools was absolutely amazing! They're such great people and I learned so much. Also, Susan and Jim are the bomb dot com."

Joshua Nkonge ('18)

Biomechanical Engineering Major

Class: Biomechanics with Professor Slette

"My professor was the best professor...he was really kind and accommodating. He had a great teaching method of both practical and lectural-based material. The class was extremely interesting and valuable."

Rebekah Rainwater ('19)

Spanish and Pre-Physical Therapy Major

Class: Intro to Biology II with Dr. Griffin

"Biology is interesting to me because there are always new things to learn within the subject...I was astonished by all of the little things that make life possible."

Arjana VerHelst ('20)

Business and Psychology Major, Political Science Minor

Class: Global Politics with Professor Toppen

"I really enjoyed learning about governmental structures in other countries and how interconnected the world is—how one country effects another."

Ryann Stutz ('20)

Communication and Political Science Major

Class: Modern European History with Dr. Johnson

"Dr. Johnson is an amazing speaker (makes it easier to listen), and someone I greatly respect/have high regards for. I love history in general, but Johnson makes you read between the lines of the text to really get a grip on what life was like during specific times we studied and how they have led to what our lives are like today."

Annah Duffey ('19)

English (Creative Writing) and Communication Major

Class: Regional Flora and Fauna with Dr. Winnett-Murray

"It was cool to apply our knowledge in the outdoor labs and we had occasional individual journaling off on our own that was super peaceful."

Marty Dykstra ('18)

Business Major, Psychology Minor

Class: Social Psychology with Dr. Chuck Green

"Makes you think about why people act the way they do and then as business major I can apply that to a business setting."

SinWoo Lee ('18)

Political Science and International Studies Major

Class: Project Playlsit (Senior Seminar) with Dr. Le

"I have been busy with my assignments and work schedule ever since coming to Hope. I am so focused on the present that I never get a chance to reflect on life, values, dreams and the future. I let all my worries and stresses go (at least during this class) and get to recall the good memories and the pains of the past. I've realized how much I've grown and what I really want to pursue in the future, as well as what I can do as a child of God to share his word to the people of the world."

Manuel Juan Hernandez ('19)

Psychology Major

Class: Romantic Relations with Dr. Bredow

"I like it because the discussions we have are very interesting."

Isiaha Kyles ('18)

Chemistry Major

Class: Why We Travel with Professor Montañó

"It really makes you think about the big life questions. We talk about a lot of things that force you to stop for a second and think introspectively instead of diving into assignments and readings."

Laura Anderson ('18)

Business Major, Communication Minor

Class: Latin with Professor Maiullo

"I liked how it incorporated learning a language with a culture. It was a small group, so we all got to know each other well. It was relaxed, mature and we talked about fun stuff."