

Amherst College – Susan Glass & Aaron Fuegi

Application For Interdisciplinary Major Program

The first thing for solvers to notice is that each Department name conceals a number, written out, from one to eight: **Mon**etary Studies, **Craft**work, **Blacksmith** **Ree**ducation, **Four**ier Transformations, **Wifi** **Ver**sioning, Mexican Resorts: **Ixt**apa and Cancun, **Chinese** **Venn** Diagrams, **Wei**ghts and Measures . This gives an ordering. The fact that the Department with the “Eight” is also the one with only two courses suggests that two Majors have eight courses and the other three have seven courses.

The Majors each clue a category of item, with each item being spread out over the ending letters of a given course and the beginning letters of the one following it with a single added letter in between, used for extraction. The extra letters added to the five majors spell out, in order, “BEHIND OBERLIN DIPLOMA INSIDE OFFICE”.

Major: Postprandial Trophology

Category: Desserts

- Merits of Maryann vs. **Ginger** **B**
- **Reading** for Fun and **Profit** **E**
- **Roles** Redefined by **Doug** **H**
- **Nuts** of the World: Brazilian, Indonesian, and **Italian** **I**
- **Census** of San **Pablo** **N**
- **Dieting** with **Tofu** **D**
- **Geology**

Major: Underground Xenobiology

Category: *AD&D Monster Manual* Creatures

- *Two Years Before the* **Mast** **O**
- **Donatello** to **Yoko** **B**
- **Older** Tools Than the **Wheel** **E**
- **Mental** Fitness Through **Yoga** **R**
- **Goy** **Legends**: Mohammed and **Siddhartha** **L**
- **Flings** with **Basil** **I**
- **Skylab** in **Space** **N**
- **Taurean** Personality Traits

Major: Interracial Metallurgical Studies

Category: *Fellowship of the Ring* Members

- The Brain: A Mighty **Organ** **D**
- **ALF**, A Cat **Gastronomer** **I**
- **A** **Documentary** on **TCP/IP** **P**
- **Investigations** Using **LEGO** **L**
- **Assaulting** Your **Neighbor** **O**
- **Mirandizing** **Fungi** **M**
- **Liberating** **Myanmar** **A**
- **Gorn** **Combat** Studies

Major: Multivariate Projectile Studies

Category: Boston Professional Sports Players

- Properties of **Feldspar** **I**
- **Shortening** and **Sugar** **N**
- **Etta** James in **Peru** **S**
- **Selling** **Swill** **I**
- **Amsterdam** in the **Bible** **D**
- **Soeur** **Sourire**: A Favorite Film of **Marlon Brando** **E**
- **R.R.**s of Europe

Major: Gender-Specific Theater Arts

Category: Best Actor Oscar Winners

- History of **Puerto Rico** **O**
- **Perennial** **Cloverleaf** **F**
- **Leckhampton** and **Buckenhof** **F**
- **Managing** Nomenclature for **IUPAC** **I**
- **No. 5** **Moto** **Piaggio** (MP5) **Vespa** **C**
- **Eysenck** Personality Inventory Test **E**
- **Wartwort**: An Exceptional Lichen

Hint 1: Look carefully within the department names for an ordering.

Hint 2:



Hint 3: Endings + ? + Beginnings