

-New Freshman Seminar - *Why Museum Matters*

Fall 2019 will be the introduction of a Freshman Seminar course *Why Museum Matters*.

Co-taught by Corinna Schaming, Interim Director/Curator of the University Art Museum; Danny Goodwin, Associate Professor of Art, Studio Art Program Director, Graduate Director, and Head of the Photography and Related Media program; and Ed Schwarzschild, Associate Professor in the English Department, the course will examine how museums have transformed our interpretation and construction of contemporary culture and go behind the scenes with guest artists and museum professionals to gain firsthand knowledge about how museums have become active social spaces that engage visitors in critical conversations about vital issues affecting us all.