

Institute of Artificial Insanity



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*The Institute of Artificial Insanity is dedicated to financial gain, the study of amateur brain surgery, advancing the state of the art of Plastics Repair, and the pursuit of government funding.*



As a fully-discredited, not-for-loss institution, THE INSTITUTE OF ARTIFICIAL INSANITY offers flexible degree-granting programs and vinyl tubing to students. Undergraduates can earn degrees in half-year (or six months, whichever is longer) or in 50,000 mile, with \$100 deductible, programs. THE INSTITUTE also encourages graduate study. Full graduate degree programs and a superior service and parts department are maintained.

THE INSTITUTE'S Student Body is limited to the first million applicants submitting the required fee. Under no circumstances will the required fee be waved. However, freight train conductors are free to wave at children standing near their track.

THE INSTITUTE prides itself on its excellence, as evidenced by its complete catalog of curricular and sportswear items, its students, and its loss of faculties.



# COARSE OFFERINGS

(NOTE: The validity of these offerings is completely academic.)

## Sciences

Taxidermy for New Drivers  
Organ Grinding and Other Surgical Techniques  
Objective Naval Analysis and Strategy  
Painless Lint Removal (*Objective Naval Analysis and Strategy required*)  
Autopsy and Other Hair Treatments  
Mr. Wizard, Friend or Foe?  
Overview of Acupuncture: Some Important Points  
Black Holes and Other Household Cleaning Problems

## Computer Science

Pruning of Decision Trees  
Memorable Addresses  
Is Recursion Coming Back?  
Randomizing Techniques for Your Checkbook  
Intuitive Throat Noises  
Binary Logic 10110011  
Cobol and Other Metals  
PL9  
SNOBOL Throwing  
FARGO (and other stagecoaches)  
LISP (Whatsp)  
Serial Ports and the Wines of Europe

## Industrial Arts

Application of Vinyl Patches, Part 2  
Advanced Hot Patching and Tar Removal  
Removing Stones from Horses' Hooves (And Two Other Things to Do with a Swiss Army Knife)  
Advanced Application of Vinyl Patches, Part 1  
Famous Lamps and Duck Decoys, 1957 to 1969  
Fission Devices Made Easy

## Business

Overview of Undertaking  
Taking Over 101  
Selling Out 202  
Bureaucracy 77,293,420.1 (*See Vols. A1 through Z999 for prerequisites*)  
Extra credit: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA  
\_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard (check one)  
Counting Over 10 for Those with Only Two Hands  
Insolvency for New Business  
Soft-Selling Hard-Sell Advertising. Act Now!  
Climbing the Corporate Ladder and Other Office Furniture

## English

Creative Riding: Learning to Drive on the Left  
Split Levels and Other Short Storeys  
Literary Criticism: A Harsh Sentence?  
Don't Let Verbs Make You Tense  
Sentence Structure for Felons

## Economics Classes

Price Elasticity and Foundation Garments  
Shrubbery: A New Hedge Against Inflation?  
How Much Is that Doggie in the Window, Really?

## Psychology

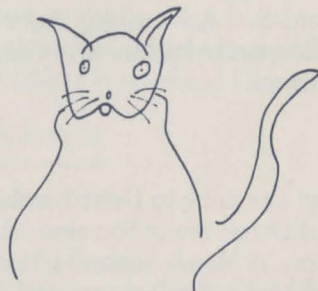
Plagiarism: Psychosemantic Behavior  
Jung and the Restless  
Behavioral Patterns and Other Decorative Motifs  
Complexes Made Simple  
Freudian Slips and Other Undergarments

## Sociology

Megatrends: A New Source of Vitamin A?  
Demographics and Poster Design

## Art

What to Say to Complementary Colors  
Finger Painting Your Way to Fame  
Warped Wefts  
Brushes with Immortality  
Silk Screams: Erotic Art of the Orient  
Draw this Dog:



## Literal Arts

Memorization  
Introduction to Photocopying  
Introduction to Color Photocopying (*Introduction to Photocopying required*)  
Speed Stapling

## Library Science

Classification: Dewey or Don't We?  
Staying in Circulation: Advanced Seminar

## Film

Erotic Movies: Pornography or Sinematography?  
Shrink Wrapping for Beginners  
ASA 100

## HOUSING POLICY

*Special housing opportunities are available to those willing to live under graduates.*

## HOW TO APPLY

The Institute is committed to a stringent admission policy. To apply to the Institute of Artificial Insanity:

1. Complete the attached Application, cutting apart so Part B precedes Part A, which follows Parts C-Q. (A word processor with dirty windows is recommended.)
2. Send two photographs of yourself, one taken today or sooner, the other taken thirty days after the first (photo, not of the month). Note these sample photos of last year's valedictorian:



3. Send photos and completed application to:  
The Institute of Artificial Insanity  
Mindscape, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1167  
Northbrook, Illinois 60065

**NOTE:** All property becomes the property of the Institute and of Mindscape. Photos will not be returned. Crayons and fingerprints are not allowed on the Application for Admission.



# YEARBOOK

The Institute publishes an annual yearbook. All applicants whose Applications are received by **December 31, 1985**, and who would like to participate by purchasing a yearbook, will be included in the publication.

If you would like to purchase this year's book, check the box on the Application for Admission form and enclose \$15. The book will be sent by April 30, 1986, to the name and address supplied on the application. The book will be sent to you directly, with your photo, philosophy of life, name and town included.



# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

A. Any other comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## B. Machines operated

- ☐ Photocopier (Mark one)  
☐ ☐ ☐  
☐ Veg-O-Matic  
☐ Corkscrew  
☐ Wurlitzer 1015  
☐ JCB 3

## C. Race

- 100 yards ☐ ☐ (check if 200 yards)  
Backstroke ☐  
Mile ☐ and a half ☐  
Three-legged ☐

D. Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_

E. Wait ☐

F. Last name (BIG letters)

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G. Complete this question first. ☐

H. List your heroes or pets.

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_____	_____

I. First name (little letters, *italics* preferred)

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J. Hobbies (List all—incomplete lists will be rejected):

**K. DO NOT USE INK; USE #2 PENCIL ONLY.**

**L. Shade appropriate box** (to facilitate sorting).

A. ☐ B. ☐ C. ☐

**M. List other Mindscape products you have purchased:**

**N. Are you applying for:**

☐ PhD

☐ MA

☐ BA

☐ All of the above

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**O. Do you require financial aid?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you don't, go to **K**.

**P. Sex?** Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☐ Always ☐ Never ☐ Fridays ☐

**Q. Do you want to order the 1985 yearbook?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you plan to purchase the yearbook, please read the following and then supply the information requested below.

I understand that all information provided here and the photographs I send with this Application are the property of the Institute of Artificial Insanity and Mindscape, and may be used in the yearbook publication. Enclosed is authorization to charge my VISA or MasterCard, or a check or money order for \$15 payable to Mindscape. Yearbooks will be sent no later than April 30, 1986.

Mailing Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it should appear in yearbook \_\_\_\_\_

City and State that should appear in yearbook:

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Philosophy of life (10 words or less):







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