Grade Level 8-12

Course Title There's a Game for That!

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Class Description "Come, Watson, come. The game is afoot. Not a word! Into

your clothes and come!"

- Sherlock Holmes, The Adventures of the Abbey Grange

Explore the mysteries of Ancient Egypt and the inner workings of your human cells in this board game course. Race around the world on the backs of horses and camels. Learn about worker placement, area control, card drafting and what defines a Eurogame. Try out a new roll and write or build a teetering tower of blocks in the name of art and science. Discover how the themes of fairy tales, the French Revolution, the spread of the Plague and Oliver Twist have all been integrated into a fun board game experience. Board games are an excellent way to explore logic, literature, art, history, science and math.

The world of board games has exploded in the past ten years, and if you have an interest in a subject, chances are there is a game to match it. Come and join us on a journey through board gaming and learn how much fun it is to learn with games.

Weekly homework may include watching a Youtube tutorial for the game so you are familiar with the rules, but all games rules will be reviewed/taught in class. All games will be provided.

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Text/Materials All games will be provided. Game list TBD, but will be

provided prior to the start of the class.

Class Fee (how is it used) 0

**Prerequisites** None

Class Limit 8

Semester Fall Only