USING THIS BULLETIN

Introduction
The Undergraduate Bulletin is Penn State’s comprehensive source for undergraduate academic information and program requirements.

Use this section and navigation tools throughout the site to become familiar with general Bulletin information and discover new ways to explore academic opportunities across Pennsylvania and the world.

Students should follow the edition of the Bulletin that is active on their first day of class at the University. Past versions can be found on the Archive (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive) page.

New Features
Program Page Layout
- Consistent layout of program information organized within the following tabs:
  - Overview
  - How to Get In
  - Program Requirements (University Degree, Bachelor of Arts Degree, General Education, and Major requirements)
  - Integrated Undergrad-Grad Program
  - Learning Outcomes
  - Academic Advising
  - Suggested Academic Plan
  - Career Paths
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Begin and End Campus
At the top each program page, you will find a box that indicates where you can begin and end a program. Programs may have different begin and end campuses, so it is important to use this information to determine program availability at each campus.

How to Get In
This section describes requirements on how to enter your major. Common examples include, but are not limited to, minimum GPA and/or successful completion of a skills test, coursework, or preparation programs.

Suggested Academic Plan
The course series provided in the Suggested Academic Plan provides only one of many possible ways to move through the curriculum.

To create a personalized academic plan, begin by taking the following steps:
- Consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine your academic plan.
- Use the Suggested Academic Plan in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an Academic Requirements or What If report).
- Familiarize yourself with information available in this Bulletin to learn about academic opportunities.
- Explore resources available on your college and campus websites.

Please note that the University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements.

Changes Page
- Real-time amendments to information in the Bulletin will be tracked on the Changes (p. 6) page.
- Currently or previously enrolled students should consult the Bulletin Archive (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive), their adviser, and degree audit reports for specific requirements.

Course Bubble
When a course link is clicked, a course bubble will appear with important course information including, but not limited to:
- course title, description, and credits;
- prerequisites;
- course attributes and General Education learning objectives;
- if the course is repeatable;
- if the course is cross-listed;
- if the course can be counted towards General Education requirements.

Statement of Nondiscrimination
The University is committed to equal access to programs, facilities, admission, and employment for all persons. It is the policy of the University to maintain an environment free of harassment and free of discrimination against any person because of age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, service in the uniformed services (as defined in state and federal law), veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, marital or family status, pregnancy, pregnancy-related conditions, physical or mental disability, gender, perceived gender, gender identity, genetic information, or political ideas. Discriminatory conduct and harassment, as well as sexual misconduct and relationship violence, violates the dignity of individuals, impedes the realization of the University’s educational mission, and will not be tolerated. Direct all inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy to the Affirmative Action Office, The Pennsylvania State University, 328 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802-5901; Email: kfl2@psu.edu; Tel 814-863-0471.

Penn State encourages qualified persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the Office for Disability Services, 814-863-1807, in advance of your participation or visit.

Start Exploring
The Undergraduate Bulletin is Penn State’s comprehensive source for undergraduate academic information and program requirements. Using the search features, explore options to design your own, unique academic path at one of the world’s leading research institutions. Discover new opportunities as you pursue your academic passion. Search boxes are located on the Undergraduate Bulletin landing page and throughout the website.

Narrow your search by using the following fields:

Degree Type
Choose the degree type to begin your search. Information on the following degrees are included in the Undergraduate Bulletin:

Associate Degree
Two-year majors that, with few exceptions, provide concentrated instruction to prepare graduates for specialized occupational assignments.


**Baccalaureate Degree**
Baccalaureate programs of study consist of no less than 120 credits and typically take four years to complete.

**Minor**
An academic program of at least 18 credits that supplements a major. A minor program may consist of course work in a single area or from several disciplines.

**Undergraduate Certificate**
Undergraduate certificates can reflect emerging academic areas, necessary professional development requirements, or groups of courses that do not constitute a degree program.

Learn more in the Definitions and Abbreviations (p. 2) section.

**Campus**
Penn State has over 20 campuses across Pennsylvania. Visit the Campus (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/campuses) page to see the full listing and a brief description of each campus.

**Interest**
Search broad topics to discover programs associated with your interests. From helping people, to science, or business, select an area to help narrow down your academic choices.

**College**
Academic colleges at Penn State grant degrees and are generally organized around a subject matter. All Penn State majors are divided among academic colleges, which are the units from which students receive their degrees. Visit the College (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges) page to see the full listing.

**Academic Authority**
The University Faculty Senate has responsibility for, and authority over, all academic information contained in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Each step of the educational process, from admission through graduation, requires continual review and approval by University officials. The University, therefore, reserves the right to change the requirements and regulations contained in this Bulletin and to determine whether a student has satisfactorily met its requirements for admission or graduation, and to reject any applicant for any reason the University determines to be material to the applicant’s qualifications to pursue higher education.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACADEMIC AUTHORITY (http://undergrad.psu.edu/aappm/P-8-program-descriptions-catalog.html)

**Understanding Course Description Information**
The course description data that appears in the University Bulletins is directly imported from LionPATH, the student information system. At several times within an academic year, new or updated course description information is approved by the Faculty Senate and entered into LionPATH. This updated information subsequently appears in the University Bulletins on the date(s) it takes effect.

**What course description data is currently showing in the University Bulletins?**
There are three course effective dates within an academic year. These effective dates correspond to the semesterly releases of the Schedule of Courses. The University Bulletins shows course description data that is active as of the most recently released Schedule of Courses. When an upcoming semester’s Schedule of Courses is released, the course description information is updated on the same day to match that course data.

**Course Description Update Calendar**
- **September 3, 2019:** University Bulletins begins showing course description information that is active for the Spring 2020 semester
- **November 18, 2019:** University Bulletins begins showing course description information that is active for the Summer 2020 semester
- **February 3, 2020:** University Bulletins begins showing course description information that is active for the Fall 2020 semester

**Previous Versions of Course Description Information**
If a course description is updated after the beginning of an academic year, the previous course description information for that course can be found on the Changes to the UG Bulletin page (p. 6). Course description information from past years can be found in the appropriate archived Bulletin edition (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive).

**Definitions and Abbreviations**
Described below are definitions referring to degrees, majors, options, minors, concurrent or sequential majors programs, and integrated undergraduate-graduate degree programs:

**Associate Degree**
Two-year majors that, with few exceptions, provide concentrated instruction to prepare graduates for specialized occupational assignments.

**Baccalaureate Degree**
Penn State offers more than 160 majors with four-year baccalaureate degrees. A baccalaureate program of study shall consist of no less than 120 credits. Students may elect to take courses beyond the minimum requirements of a degree program. Particular types of baccalaureate degrees identify educational programs having common objectives and requirements. Degree programs may provide academic, pre-professional, or professional experiences and preparation. Majors lead to a baccalaureate degree. Each student must select a major within a baccalaureate degree type. If options are offered within a major, a student selects one. The student may also elect to enroll in a minor to supplement the major. Alternatively, the student may seek to enroll in multiple majors within the same type of baccalaureate degree or to enroll in a simultaneous degree program.

Undergraduate majors offered at Penn State lead to one or more of the following baccalaureate degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Architectural Engineering (five-year program), Bachelor of Architecture (five-year program), Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Humanities, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (five-year program), Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Musical Arts, and Bachelor of Philosophy.

Not all degrees are offered at every location. Baccalaureate degrees offered at Penn State include both those that are designed to provide
an academic (including pre-professional) experience and those that are specifically designed to provide professional preparation.

To ensure excellence, all professionally oriented degree majors provide a strong academic base. The Bachelor of Arts degree (with a given major) is an academic degree; the Bachelor of Science degree (with a given major) and the bachelor’s degree in any subject area (e.g., Bachelor of Architecture) are professional degrees. The Bachelor of Philosophy degree, described in the Intercollege Undergraduate Programs section of this Bulletin, is planned individually and may be designed to serve either academic or professional purposes.

**Major**
A major is a plan of study in a field of concentration within a type of baccalaureate degree. Colleges and other degree-granting units may have common requirements for all of their majors. Each major may have requirements identified in prescribed, additional, and supporting courses and related areas categories. Elective credits are not considered part of the major.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MAJORS (http://senate.psu.edu/curriculum/guide-to-curricular-procedures/baccalaureate-degree-curriculum)

**Option**
An option is a specialization within a major that should involve at least one-third of the course work credits required for the major, but need not be more than 18 credits. All options within a major must have in common at least one-fourth of the required course work credits in the major. A student can only be enrolled in an option within their own major.

**Minor**
A minor is defined as an academic program of at least 18 credits that supplements a major. A minor program may consist of course work in a single area or from several disciplines, with at least 6 but ordinarily not more than half of the credits at the 400-course level. Total requirements are to be specified and generally limited to 18 to 21 credits. Entrance to some minors may require the completion of a number of prerequisites, including courses, portfolios, auditions, or other forms of documentation that are not included in the total requirements for the minor. All courses for a minor require a grade of C or above.

**Concurrent and Sequential Majors Programs**
At the baccalaureate or associate degree level, students may be approved for admission to more than one major under the Concurrent Majors Program. A Concurrent Majors Program is one in which students take courses to concurrently meet the requirements of at least two majors, with graduation for all majors in the program occurring during the same semester. Concurrent majors must all be at the baccalaureate or associate degree level. Under the Sequential Majors Program, upon graduation from an associate or baccalaureate degree program, a student may apply for re-enrollment in another undergraduate degree program.

**Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate (IUG) Degree Program**
An Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate (IUG) degree program combines a Penn State baccalaureate degree with a master’s degree as a continuous program of study. An IUG program allows qualifying students to:

- create a cohesive plan for baccalaureate and master’s degree studies, with advising informed by requirements for both degree programs;
- complete the combined degree program in less time than it would take to complete each program separately;
- become familiar with the expectations of graduate studies in their programs;
- access the resources of the Graduate School;
- learn from current graduate students who share academic interests.

**Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Codes**
Described below are common codes, abbreviations, acronyms, and other types of academic shorthand used at Penn State, along with a brief explanation of each.

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Changes to the UG Bulletin

Changes to the Undergraduate Bulletin will be tracked in real-time and listed below. At the end of every semester, these updates will be incorporated into the Bulletin.

Courses Added: Effective Fall 2019

- AERSP 458: Advanced Orbital Mechanics
- ANSC 299: Foreign Studies
- ART 477: Curator’s Workshop
- BMB 210: Phage Genomics
- CAMS 25U: Greek Civilization – Honors
- CED 199: Foreign Studies
- CED 299: Foreign Studies
- CED 399: Foreign Studies
- CI 333: Education and the Student in Recovery
- DANCE 260: Introduction to Modern Dance
- ENGL 223N: Shakespeare: Page, Stage, and Screen
- ERM 449: Sustainable Water Management: Economics and Policy
- FDSC 299: Foreign Studies
- FOR 299: Foreign Studies
- HIST 145N: The Holocaust and Human Rights
- HIST 472: The Ottoman Empire
- HM 208: Social, Cultural, and Health Influences of Alcohol
- HPA 443: Nursing Home Administration
- HPA 444: Aging Policy in the United States
- HPA 454: Health Care Professional Communication
- KINES 29B: Total Golf
- KINES 45A: PADI Basic SCUBA
- KINES 92: Personal Fitness and Wellness
- KINES 459: Community Engagement and Outreach in Kinesiology
- PLSC 222N: Science and Politics of the Female Athlete
- PORT 200: Advanced Portuguese via the Arts
- PORT 365: Imagining Brazilian Cities
- PSYCH 217N: The Science of Resilience
- RPTM 102A: PGA Golf Operations Best Practices
- RPTM 254: PGA Teaching and Coaching 2
- RPTM 280: Wilderness First Aid
- RPTM 335: Outdoor Recreation Consortium
- RPTM 350: PGA Facility Management Level 3
- RPTM 354: PGA Teaching and Coaching 3
- RPTM 395A: Internship in recreational services
- RPTM 457: Peer Mentoring
- SC 451: Science Outreach and Communication
- THEA 101N: Performance and Society
- THEA 111: The Fundamentals of Singing and Vocal Production
- THEA 211: Dramaturgy
- WFED 403: Technologies for Work Effectiveness
- WFS 299: Foreign Studies
- WFS 489: Supervised Experience in College Teaching
- WMNST 207N: LGBTQ+ Identity, Culture and The Arts

Common abbreviations for course attributes and suffixes can be found in the University Course Descriptions (http://bulletins.psu.edu/university-course-descriptions) section.
Courses Added: Effective Spring 2020

- AGSC 100: AEESE First Year Seminar
- CAMS 142: Sport and Spectacle in the Ancient Mediterranean World
- CED 360: The Corporation and Social Responsibility
- CED 440: Labor in the Global Economy
- CED 460: Policy, Politics and Perspectives on Social & Environmental Responsibility
- CED 462: Corporate Social and Environmental Performance
- DS 442: Artificial Intelligence
- EDUC 395: Internship
- FRNAR 100Z: Introduction to Forensic Photography
- FRNAR 200: Intermediate Forensic Photography
- FRNAR 100Z: Introduction to Forensic Science
- GEOG 453: Geospatial Applications in Water Resources & Aquatic Ecosystems
- PLANT 299: Foreign Studies
- PLANT 499: Foreign Studies
- SPAN 470: Youth Cultures in Latin(a/o) America
- THEA 105: Theatre Foundations
- THEA 386: Stage Managing Fundamentals

Courses Dropped: Effective Spring 2020

- AGED 401B: Farm Machinery
- AGECO 490: Agroecology Colloquium
- AGBM 220: Agribusiness Sales and Marketing
- AG 301: Introduction to Agricultural Law
- AGCO 490: Agroecology Colloquium
- AGED 401B: Farm Machinery
- AGRO 490: Colloquium

Courses Dropped: Effective Summer 2020

- AAAS 445H: Politics of Affirmative Action
- ACCTG 489: Seminar in Accounting
- AE 474: Building Construction Estimating
- AE 486: Professional Engineering Practice
- AEE 434: Agricultural and Environmental Development
- AERSP 498: Special Topics
- AET 210: Architectural Engineering Office Practice Using Writing Skills
- AET 212: Building Lighting and Electrical Layout
- AG 301: Introduction to Agricultural Law
- AGCO 490: Agroecology Colloquium
- AGED 401B: Farm Machinery
- AGRO 490: Colloquium
- AMST 462: American Art and Architecture of the 20th Century
- ANSC 37: Horse and Man
- ANTH 440: South American Tribal Societies
- ANTH 471: Biology, Evolution, and Society
- ARCH 198: Special Topics
- ARCH 417: The Language of Boundaries in Architecture and the Landscape
- ARCH 492: Architectural Design Studio
- ARCH 498: Special Topics
- ART 447: Photo Based Printmaking
- ARTH 424: Masters of Northern Baroque Art
- ARTH 425: Topics in Northern Renaissance Art
- BA 304H: Honors Core Management
- BBH 19: Health and Disease
- BESC 408: Group Facilitation and Leadership Skills
- BIOE 100T: Bioengineering Seminar
- BIOL 223: Laboratory in Genetics
- BMB 437: Physiological Biochemistry
- CHEM 445: Atomic and Molecular Spectroscopy Laboratory
- CJ 450M: Criminal Justice Policy
- CMPEN 472H: Honors Microprocessors and Embedded Systems
- CMPSC 109: Introduction to Data Processing with COBOL
- CMPSC 402: UNIX and C
- CMPSC 452: Numerical Analysis
- CMPSC 498: Special Topics
- COMM 120: Advertising and Society
- COMM 413: The Mass Media and the Public
- COMM 470H: Convergent Media News Service: Newspaper Production
- COMM 485: Analysis of Broadcast-Cable Policy
- CRIMJ 835: First-Year Seminar in Criminal Justice
- CRIMJ 300: Honors Seminar: Issues and Trends in Criminal Justice
- CRIMJ 490M: Seminar in Criminal Justice
- CWC 298: Special Topics
- ECE 452: Approaches to Contemporary Early Childhood Education Programs
- ECON 406W: The Economics of Social Conflict
- ECON 463W: Economic Demography
- ECON 465W: Cross Sectional Econometrics
- ECON 473: China in the Global Economy: History, Culture, and Society
- ED 100T: First-Year Seminar in Education
- ED 433: Advanced Theory of Kindergarten
- EDUC 401: Early Childhood Education
- EDUC 462: Computers for Classroom Teachers
- EE 439: Radiowave Propagation in Communications
- EET 205: Semiconductor Laboratory
- EET 210: Fundamentals of Semiconductors
- EET 216: Linear Electronic Circuits
- EET 216H: Linear Electronic Circuits
- EET 221: Linear Electronics Laboratory
- EET 458: Digital Signal Processing
- EGT 101: Technical Drawing Fundamentals
- ELEDM 400: Schools, Families and Communities
• ELED 401A: Teaching Reading in Multicultural Elementary Schools
• ELED 401B: Teaching Language Arts in Multicultural Elementary Schools
• ELED 401C: Teaching Children’s Literature in Multicultural Elementary Schools
• ELED 402: Teaching and Assessment in Multicultural Elementary Schools
• ELED 403: Using Science and Mathematics Knowledge and Assessment in Urban Settings
• ELED 401H: Teaching Reading in Multicultural Elementary Schools
• ELISH 429M: Fiction Workshop
• EMCH 213D: Strength of Materials with Design
• ENGL 1845: The Short Story
• ENGL 298: Special Topics
• ENGL 311: The Canon and Its Critics
• ENGL 479: Business or Technical Writing Practicum
• ENGL 493: The Folktales in American Literature
• ENGR 201: Structures and Society
• ENT 445: Evolution of Insect Societies
• ENVE 301: Environmental Microbiology
• ENVE 413: Operation and Control of Treatment Systems
• ET 2: Engineering Technology Orientation
• FIN 305H: Financial Management of the Business Enterprise
• FIN 340: Insurance Planning
• FIN 481: Advanced Financial Analysis
• FIN 489: Seminar in Finance
• GEOG 130: Environment, Power, and Justice
• GEOG 488: Acquiring and Integrating Geospatial Data
• GEOG 40L: The Sea Around Us
• GEOSC 40P: The Sea Around Us
• GEOSC 71: Physical Geology for Engineers
• GER 195: Modern German Drama and Theatre in English Translation
• GREEK 1: Elementary Classical and New Testament Greek
• HDFS 218: Foundations of Marriage
• HDFS 302B: Leadership and Technology Skills for Human Services Professionals
• HDFS 302H: Leadership and Technology Skills for Human Services Professionals
• HDFS 425: Work as a Context for Human Development
• HDFS 468: Biological Bases of Behavioral Development
• HIST 119: Gender and History
• HIST 235: The Church and the Jews
• HIST 300C: Independent Study
• HIST 422: Religion and American Culture
• HORT 390: Junior Seminar
• HORT 450: Greenhouse Management
• IE 462: Introduction to Expert Systems
• IE 463: Computer Aided Design and Manufacturing
• IE 469: Global Industrial Engineering Experience
• IET 109: Inspection and Quality Control
• IET 402: Production Management
• INSC 463: Languages of the Web
• INTAG 481: Problems in Agriculture in Tropical Areas
• IST 255: Fundamentals of Web Administration
• IST 257: Advanced Web Administration
• IST 341: Human Diversity in the Global Information Economy
• IST 443: IT Professional Services Theory and Practice
• IST 444: Advanced IT Professional Services
• IT 230: Masterpieces of Italian Literature in English Translation
• LA 100: Contemporary Legal Issues
• LA 198: Special Topics
• LA 200: Business and the Liberal Arts
• LING 198: Special Topics
• LING 498: Special Topics
• LST 100: Information Search Strategy
• MAET 201: Introduction to Materials Engineering Technology
• MAET 202: Materials Testing
• MAET 203: Introduction to Powder Metallurgy
• MAET 205: Powder Metallurgy Laboratory
• MATH 431: Linear Algebra and Discrete Models II
• MATH 498: Special Topics
• MATSE 91: Polymers, Life and Society
• MATSE 444: Solid State Properties of Polymeric Materials
• MATSE 472: Metallurgy Laboratory II
• MATSE 474: Polymeric Materials Laboratory—Characterization
• ME 314: Computer-Aided Engineering
• MET 281: Elementary Thermo- and Fluid Dynamics
• METEO 200A: Introduction to Weather Analysis I
• METEO 200B: Introduction to Weather Analysis II
• METEO 418: Topics in Mesoscale Meteorology
• METEO 471: Observing Meteorological Phenomena
• MGMT 150: Supervisory Management
• MICRB 498: Special Topics
• MIS 434: Internet Technologies
• MIS 442: Business Information Systems Design
• MIS 470: Advanced Applications Development
• MNGT 30: Introduction to Mining Technology
• MNGT 203: Introduction to Strata Control
• MTHBD 315H: Applied Modern Algebra I
• MUSIC 5S: An Introduction to Western Music
• MUSIC 298: Special Topics
• NURS 455: Novice Nurse Residency I
• NURS 462: Psychotropic Drugs and Children/Adolescents
• NURS 467: Medication Update and Health Teaching Interventions for School Nurses
• NURS 471: Issues in Bullying for Health Professionals
• NUTR 111: Introduction to U.S. Food History
• NUTR 430: Global Food Strategies: Problems and Prospects for Reducing World Hunger
• OT 401: Conceptual Foundations of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Adaptations
• OT 410: Environmental and Technological Influences on Occupational Adaptation and Performance
• OT 411: Occupational Therapy Management and Professional Ethics
• PHIL 10S: Critical Thinking
Courses Dropped: Effective Fall 2020

- PHIL 498: Special topics
- PHYS 461: Theoretical Mechanics
- PLET 430: Packaging Design & Materials
- PLET 462: Advanced Injection Molding
- PLSC 137: United States Intelligence and Policy Making
- PLSC 411: Principles of International Cooperation
- PLSC 415: International Organization: Political and Security Functions
- PLSC 417: American Local Government and Administration
- PNG 489: Engineering Evaluation of Oil and Gas Properties
- PSU 9T: First-Year Seminar Communications
- PSYC 301: Health Psychology
- PSYCH 405: Mathematical Psychology
- PSYCH 450: Psychology of Consciousness
- PSYCH 459: Attention and Information Processing
- PUBPL 485: Seminar in Welfare Policy
- QC 460: Introduction to Six Sigma
- REHAB 413M: Rehabilitation Case Recording and Management
- RLST 408: Hindu Studies
- RLST 412: American Judaism
- RLST 440: The Orthodox Christian Tradition
- RUS 427: Tolstoy
- SCM 310: Introduction to Operations Management
- SCM 400: Transport Planning
- SOC 55: Work in Modern Society
- SOC 309: Sociology of Health
- SOC 420: Energy and Modern Society
- SPLED 431: Evidenced-Based Methods for Monitoring Student Progress and Making Instructional Decisions
- SPLED 433: Effective and Explicit Instruction for Students with Learning Difficulties
- SPLED 434A: Evidence-Based Practices for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms
- SPLED 444: Inclusive Education and Assessment
- SPLED 460A: Fundamentals of Reading Instruction in Special Education
- SPLED 460B: Teaching and Assessing Reading Skills of Students with Special Needs
- SPLED 460C: Specialized Reading Applications in Special Education
- THEA 170: Introduction to Stage Lighting Production Techniques
- THEA 180: Introduction to Stagecraft
- THEA 208S: Workshop: Theatre in Diverse Cultures
- TURF 489: Supervised Experience in College Teaching
- WFS 440: Natural Resources Public Relations
- WP 337: Wood Technology
- WP 412: Wood in Structures
- WP 418: Chemical Processing of Wood
- WP 437M: Wood Industries Marketing Management

Courses Dropped: Effective Fall 2020

- CWC 297: Special Topics
- CWC 494: Research Project
- CWC 494H: Research Project

Course Changes: Effective Spring 2020

AA 105: Interdisciplinary Digital Studio (IDS) Seminar I (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course will consist of 5 modules that will introduce students to emerging technologies that are applicable to interdisciplinary electronic design study. AA 105 Interdisciplinary Digital Studio (IDS) Seminar I (3) This foundational course will consist of five three-week modules during which students will be introduced to digital design process and applications that are necessary for IDS design research and creative production. What students learn in this first of two preliminary courses during the first year of the IDS major will have direct application in digital design problems that will be introduced in the beginning, intermediate, and advanced courses in the IDS Program. Accomplished digital artists and designers consisting of faculty in the School of Visual Arts, the School of Music, the Department of Architecture, and the Department of Landscape Architecture will teach the modules. Content of the five modules will include two and three-dimensional modeling, animation; sound, and game design concepts and processes.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 100

AA 110: Interdisciplinary Digital Media Studio I (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Provides arts and design students an interdisciplinary studio-based exploration of critical, theoretical, and historical understandings of digital media. A&A 110 Interdisciplinary Digital Media Studio I (3) This course is the first of a series of required courses for the Interdisciplinary Digital Studio (IDS) degree. Students in A&A 110 will gain an interdisciplinary and collaborative foundation through the studio-based exploration of digital media arts and design processes. This course will foster interdisciplinary awareness and diverse perspectives and provide students with a common language with which they can communicate and collaborate with other students in the arts and design disciplines. The course will integrate a variety of methodologies and approaches rather than discipline-specific subject matter and be especially significant to such areas as learning to think critically, learning to engage in critical dialogue, and development of research skills. It will provide an introduction to, and discussion of, the processes of historical thinking.
and methodology as these pertain to the work and experience of historical and living digital media artists and designers. Through the completion of studio-based projects encompassing a wide range of digital media, including image production and manipulation, basic interactivity/hypermedia, interface design, 3D modeling, animation, digital fabrication, audio, and video, students will create a portfolio of work that will enable them to make informed and guided choices as to the further focusing of their studies in the digital arts and design. Students will be introduced to various collaborative situations and approaches to be utilized as necessary based on the needs of the project. In the following year, students will build upon the explorations of this course through more focused and rigorous studio work in A&A 210 as well as other relevant courses to the degree.


Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description
• Abbreviation to DART
• Number to 200
• Title
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

AA 121: Design Thinking and Creativity (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introductory and multidisciplinary exploration of the theory, process, methods, and artifacts of design, achieved through an examination of ideas, examples, and applications. A&A 121 Design Thinking & Creativity (3) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is an introductory, general education level course based on the premise that design is a fundamental human activity that everyone engages in one way or another. Design encompasses both the ability to imagine that which does not yet exist and to make it appear in concrete form. Design is a form of deliberate, considered action that seeks solutions to problems and creates useful and purposeful artifacts. Design is simultaneously used as a noun and a verb, and to describe a discipline and many fields of practice. Yet design remains essentially a black box to most people — its methods, processes, and components are mysterious, magical, and opaque. This course will turn the “black box” of design into a glass box. The course focuses on the relationship between ideas, tools, and artifacts in order to connect theory, practice, and outcomes. Using theory, practice, and artifacts from a range of design fields (including architecture, landscape architecture, product design, engineering, graphic design, environmental design, and design theory itself), the course will empower students to understand design from the perspective most useful to them and their work - ideas, application, and the things they encounter in the world. The course focuses on the kinds of problems, situations, and processes of thinking that are critical for designers, business professionals, engineers, humanists, social scientists and natural scientists. The course is divided into seven units, allowing for a thematic and comparative analysis of a breadth of design topics: What is Design?; Design Artifacts; Design Problems; Creativity; Design Thinking; Models of the Design Process; Design Action; and, Design Tools and Methods. By the end of the course, students will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to understand and analyze the role of design in the world and to take action themselves, including: the breadth of design in the world; the power and responsibility of design; a range of design artifacts; how designers think and work; what creativity is and what it entails; understandings of design, design thinking, and creativity across a breadth of disciplines; the parts of design problems; how the design process can be described; strategies and methods applicable to the stages of the design process. There are no prerequisites for this course. The course will serve as an introduction to fundamental ideas of design and complement design-focused courses in other departments/programs across the university. The course satisfies general education requirements for Arts (GA) requirements.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

AA 210: Focused Realization Studio (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Provides students the opportunity for the realization of more focused interdisciplinary studio explorations in the digital arts and design disciplines. A&A 210 Focused Realization Studio (3) Building upon the material introduced in A&A 110: Interdisciplinary Digital Studio I as well as other relevant courses, such as ART 211W, students in A&A 210 will create team-based and individual studio work that investigates, from a variety of disciplinary understandings, more advanced issues and problems in the digital arts and design disciplines. This rigorous and focused exploration will result in a portfolio of completed and fully realized studio-based projects. This final portfolio will be made available online by the student, both to reach as broad an audience as possible as well as encourage the growth of a critically focused community of similarly interested practitioners in the digital arts and design disciplines. The primary purpose of the course is to bring together students engaged in a wide range of studio explorations and create a synergistic group dynamic that will inform and advance the work of all participants; hence, personal initiative and strong self-learning skills are a given expectation. The studio format is the fundamental model for education within the arts and design disciplines in the University. Ways of learning about the arts and design through projects and assignments that incorporate various technologies will be included in the course. This course also will give students knowledge of the digital arts and design disciplines, develop skills of art, design and communication, and foster a capacity for judgment. There will be an emphasis on both product and process necessitating a high level of self-motivation and initiative. Each student will be encouraged to be open to a diverse range of ideas, values and solutions.

Prerequisite: A&A 110

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description
• Abbreviation to DART
• Number to 201
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

AA 410: Interdisciplinary Digital Studio Capstone I (4 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Provides arts and design students an opportunity to conceptualize a digital arts and design undergraduate thesis. A&A 410 Interdisciplinary Digital Studio Capstone I (4) This course is the first part of a two-course undergraduate digital arts and design thesis. The course will integrate particular methodologies and approaches rather than discipline-specific subject matter. Each student will have the opportunity to identify the primary issue of theoretical concern based on his/her personal interest, and pursue research in a rigorous, in-depth manner. The preparation
and initiation of the digital arts and design undergraduate thesis will occur within a collaborative team-based studio environment. Students in A&A 410 will begin to research and synthesize interdisciplinary understandings through the exploration of critical, theoretical, and historical perspectives of digital media. This understanding will foster the spirit of in-depth arts and design inquiry and research, and will build upon arts and design awareness, skills, and methods introduced in previous courses. These explorations are supported by the advanced theoretical topics and ideas being presented in ART H/ART 476: History and Theory of Digital Art, which students will have already completed or will be taking concurrently. The student will integrate studio and theory while creating a significant work of digital art or design. The student will work with a faculty adviser in addition to the instructor of record for the course. The adviser will participate in the public critiques of the student’s work.

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**

- Description
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 400
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**AA 411: Interdisciplinary Digital Studio Capstone II (4 Credits)**

*Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:*

Provides arts and design students an opportunity to implement a digital art and design undergraduate thesis. A&A 411 Interdisciplinary Digital Studio Capstone II (4) This course is the second part of a two-course undergraduate digital arts and design thesis and the culmination of the digital studio sequence of A&A 110, 210, 310. The course will integrate particular methodologies and approaches rather than discipline-specific subject matter. Each student will have the opportunity to further explore the primary issue of theoretical concern based on his/her personal interest, and complete research in a rigorous, in-depth manner. The creation and implementation of the digital arts and design undergraduate thesis will occur within a collaborative team-based studio environment. Students in A&A 411 will build upon the preliminary research and studio investigations undertaken in A&A 410. The thesis will synthesize the student’s arts and design awareness, skills, and methods introduced in previous courses. The student will integrate studio and theory while creating a significant work of digital art or design, which demands a high degree of responsibility, self-motivation, and personal commitment. The student will work with a faculty adviser in addition to the instructor of record for the course. The adviser will participate in the public critiques of the student’s work.

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**

- Description
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 401
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**ART 318: New Media Art: Game Art (4 Credits: Maximum of 8 Credits)**

*Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:*

A studio course concentrating on game art and new media authoring practices. ART 318 New Media Art: Game Art (4 per semester/maximum of 8) This course will concentrate on creating, authoring, exhibiting, and critically evaluating interactive games as creative vehicle for self-expression. This course will focus on creative work that is exploratory and experimental and engage students in research methods to advance their skills and critical competence in new media. This course will explore the nature and potential of digital art through lectures, readings, demonstrations, studio practice, and critiques. Assignments will cover a range of digital multimedia applications in sound, image, motion, interactivity, interface design, and media authoring. The course will culminate a final interactive game authored project for presentation on the Web, CD-ROM, or DVD.

Prerequisite: ART 314, ART 315

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**

- Description
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 315
- Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**ART 319: Physical Computing (4 Credits: Maximum of 8 Credits)**

*Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:*

A studio course that looks at alternative techniques for engaging an audience with computer-based art, aside from the familiar monitor-mouse dialog. The course introduces students to haptic systems, interactive environments, dynamic control systems, procedural video/audio and the creation of work that is exploratory and experimental. Through readings, discussions, design of individual and collaborative projects, students are expected to develop an articulate, theoretical basis for conceptualizing and discussing works presented in class as well as their own creative projects. Assignments will cover both a technical introduction to basic electronics, analog circuit design, and microcontrollers as well as design concepts and philosophies for building interactive art objects.

Prerequisite: ART 201, and enrollment in the ART BA, ART BFA, Art Education, Interdisciplinary Digital Studio or Integrative Arts degree programs

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**

- Description
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 405
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Abbreviated Title

**ART 402: Portfolio Design and Professional Practices (3 Credits)**

*Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:*

This course emphasizes the development of presentation skills for digital artists in audience/client interactions. ART 402 Portfolio Design and Professional Practices (3) ART 402 PORTFOLIO DESIGN AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES (3) is the concluding experience for all students enrolled in the Digital Arts Certificate (DAC) program. The course provides opportunities for students to learn about the practical
application of professional practices and portfolio development tools specific to careers that require knowledge of digital art and design principles and culminates in the development of a professional-quality creative portfolio. The course prepares the DAC student with the skills, knowledge, and ability to 1) communicate a critical understanding of his/her work through the articulation of goals, critique, and self-assessment; 2) identify, assess, and evaluate tools and information necessary to maintaining current and effective techniques for written and visual self-presentation; and 3) prepare and present online a professional-quality creative portfolio of digital art/design works and appropriate supporting documentation. The course is taught fully online and comprises coursework supported by online presentations and guest talks, assigned readings, and other resources and reference materials relevant to the professional development of digital artists and designers. Course topics include: 1) the role of the portfolio, 2) selecting portfolio ingredients and how to adapt them for different audiences, 3) selecting/composing supporting documentation for the creative portfolio, 4) developing a professional-level online presentation of the digital portfolio, 5) locating and evaluating resources for the digital arts/design professional and 6) identifying professional practices relevant for individuals working in digital art and design. Students engage in both individual and team-based projects and interactions via activities such as asynchronous group discussions and guest talks delivered by streaming media. Assessment is based on the quality of the student’s work and participation in individual and team-based projects and activities that include online discussions, peer-reviews, collaborative research, and the development of an online presentation for the creative portfolio. Students receive regular individual and group feedback throughout the course in the form of instructor and peer reviews and critiques. Formal assessment occurs at regular intervals in a manner that evaluates both individual and group components of assigned tasks and activities. Students are expected to positively contribute to the course through active engagement in online discussions, team-based work and activities, and peer reviews. Course assignments include creative and written components and provide multiple ways for students to engage in various forms of professional development, self-evaluation, and critique. Students are required to have access to the Internet.

Prerequisite: ART 302

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

AEE 201: Interpersonal Skills for Tomorrow’s Leaders (3 Credits) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Study of concepts of self identity, values and interpersonal relations as related to professional and personal life. AEE 201 Interpersonal Skills for Tomorrow’s Leaders (3) (GS) The purpose of the course is to aid students in becoming competent in conducting interpersonal relationships in their daily life, and to help students acquire skills basic to becoming a leader in their personal life. The following topics will be addressed.

A framework for interpersonal skill development sets the stage for improving one’s interpersonal skill. Understanding individual differences addresses information that is the foundation of effective interpersonal relations. Interpersonal communications deals with skills in sending and receiving messages. Developing teamwork skills sensitizes the student to a vital set of skills in the workplace as well as organizations.

Group problem-solving and decision making provides additional skill in collaborative efforts. Cross-cultural relations and diversity develops cross-cultural skills in the classroom, community organizations and the workplace. Resolving conflicts develops skills in finding constructive solutions to differences of opinion and disputes with others. Becoming an effective leader addresses: 1) exercising effective leadership in clubs, organizations and the workplace, 2) motivating and helping others to develop and grow through coaching, counseling and teaching, 3) using power and influence for constructive purposes, and 4) translating ethical behaviors into usable skills. Each class meeting will focus on one or more concepts related to leadership and interpersonal skill development. Students will be provided a number of experiential activities that help them practice a particular set of skills. In addition, students will be required to complete a service learning project applying their leadership and interpersonal skills with individuals in the community who are in need of their help.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

AFR 110: Introduction to Contemporary Africa (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Consideration of influences and forces shaping modern African society; analysis of current local and global problems and issues facing Africa.

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- Add GH Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation
- Number to 110N

AFR 209: Poverty in Africa (3 Credits) (IL) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

The course examines the causes, consequences, and dynamics of poverty in African countries.

Cross-Listed Courses: SOC 209

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

AGECO 122: Atmospheric Environment: Growing in the Wind (3 Credits) (GN)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Students will learn about the effect of weather on plants, animals, and humans. METEO 122 Atmospheric Environment: Growing in the Wind (3) (GN) Atmospheric Environment: Growing in the Wind is for first-year students who are interested in learning about the atmospheric environment and its influence on animals, plants, and humans. It is about how processes at the ground surface and in the air govern weather conditions on Earth. Growing in the Wind focuses on five major weather elements: energy, temperature, moisture, pressure, and wind and how these factors govern ecosystems and habitation of Earth. Emphasis is also given to human impacts on weather and climate. The lectures (2, one-hour lectures each week) are organized around the central theme that the unequal distribution of incoming solar energy (both spatially and temporally) produces temperature and pressure contrast at the Earth’s surface and in the atmosphere that in turn cause storms and control the
weather and climate. Computer lab exercises (1, two-hour lab each week) will reinforce concepts learned in lecture. No prerequisites are required. A sincere interest in the environment helps. The course will be offered each fall semester.

Cross-Listed Courses: METEO 122

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

AGECO 134: Sustainable Agriculture Science and Policy (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

The science, socio-economics, and politics of managing food and fiber production systems. Sustainability implications of current practices and future options. AGECO 134 / RSOC 134 Sustainable Agriculture Science and Policy (3) (GN) This general education course will teach students about the soil, plant, animal, and ecological sciences; technologies, and policies of our agroecosystems in an integrated manner. We will examine agricultural resources and options available for sustainable management of resources for food production. Students will have many opportunities to examine and critically analyze scientific knowledge and policies during discussions, writing exercises, and role playing to develop analytical and communication skills. There are no prerequisites for this course. This course can link with other courses that address how research and efforts in agricultural sciences, ecology, policy, economics, philosophy, education, and communication influence sustainable management of natural resources for the present and the future.

Cross-Listed Course: RSOC 134

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Change Number to 134N
- Add GN Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation
- Remove BA Designation
- Remove RSOC Cross-Listing

AGECO 144: Principles and Practices of Organic Agriculture (3 Credits) (GN)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to the science, principles and practices of organic agricultural systems for food production. AGECO 144 Principles and Practices of Organic Agriculture (3) (GN) This general education course will teach students about the science of agroecology, with a focus on organic agriculture. We will examine the science, history and development of organic agriculture and its principles and practices. Students will learn about the scientific basis and implementation of fundamental organic farming principles and practices including soil health, diversified cropping systems, organic pest management, and a system perspective. We will also discuss certified organic regulations and policies, organic farming business management and marketing. Learning activities will include: i) reading and discussing agricultural scientific articles, ii) listening to guest speakers and videos, iii) hands-on laboratory and greenhouse activities, iv) attending a field trip, and v) two group projects. The only prerequisite for this course is a high school level biology or ecology course. This course can link with other courses that address the agricultural sciences, food systems, environmental resource management and policy, landscape management and design, and natural resources. Student learning will be evaluated from class participation, questions on reading assignments, short papers and presentations, and a group project and presentation conducted by student teams.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title

AMST 100: Introduction to American Studies (3 Credits) (GH) (US) (BA)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A study of selected attempts to identify and interpret movements and patterns in American culture. AMST 100 Introduction to American Studies (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. AMST 100 is a broad-ranging introduction to American culture. While specific topics may vary from class to class, the course examines what "America" means and what it means to be "American." These issues will be examined from a variety of perspectives: literature, history, politics, film, race, gender, and geography. The course is often broken down into discussion sections to facilitate student discussion of the material and the lecture. Requirements generally include community service projects, and students will be evaluated on essay tests, papers, journal entries and attendance. AMST 100 (or AMST 105) is a requirement for the American Studies major and minor, and offers students valuable experience in critical thinking, analysis, and writing. Non-American Studies majors and minors may use this course to fulfill a general education or Bachelor of Arts-Humanities credits. The course offers students a broad introduction to American culture, also serves as preparation for more advanced courses in American studies, American literature, and American history, in particular.

Prerequisite: third-semester standing

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
Place on the broader societal significance of scholarly research related to the next. Seminar topics highlight current debates in the discipline of cutting edge research, the course content will vary from one semester to the next. Faculty members are introduced to the seminar’s principal focus. Students will develop an understanding of the learning tools and resources available to them, including the opportunity to develop relationships with faculty and other students who share their academic interests. This seminar fulfills both a first-year seminar requirement and a general education sociobehavioral science requirement.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Number to 83S

ANTH 120: First Farmers (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Cross-cultural comparison of the origins of plant and animal domestication and the earliest farming societies.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

ANTH 223: European Prehistory (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

The prehistory of European societies from the Upper Palaeolithic to the Iron Age. ANTH 223 European Prehistory (3) (GS;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This class explores the archaeological record of human societies in Europe from the Upper Palaeolithic to the Iron Age, spanning a 40,000-year period. Many archaeological sites, such as Stonehenge, are widely known but often misunderstood or sensationalized. ANTH 223 will trace the history of humans in Europe and provide the cultural, chronological, and environmental contexts to understand these places on the landscape. The class explores the extinction of Neanderthals and Pleistocene animals, the origins of art, the transition to agriculture, the beginnings of metallurgy, and the rise of complex societies. Emphasis is placed on the evidence for subsistence and production, funerary rites, changes in settlement, production of art, symbolism, the role of technology, and emergence of social hierarchies. The course introduces students to archaeological and anthropological concepts by viewing cultural groups in ecological and social context, and highlighting the variability of human adaptations to shifting climates and natural and social environments. This course will fulfill basic BA and GenEd requirements (GS, IL). It may also be used to fulfill an ANTH, ARSCI, and BANTH additional ANTH course requirement.

Prerequisite: 3 credits in 100 level or below ANTH course

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Change Number to 223N
- Add GA Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation

APLNG 200: Introduction to Language, Culture, and Social Interaction (3 Credits) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Introduction to the interrelationships among language, culture, and social interaction and their fundamental links to social identities and discourse communities.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

APLNG 210: The Ecology of Global English (3 Credits) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course explores how English language enables globalization processes and how globalization changes the structure, norms, and usage of English.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

ARCH 210: Introduction to Architecture and Planning Theories (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

The course introduces architectural and urban theory by presenting and exploring key concepts through major texts from the Western tradition. ARCH 210 Introduction to Architecture and Planning Theories (3) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The course introduces architectural and urban theory by presenting and exploring key concepts through major texts from the Western tradition. ARCH 210 covers a period ranging from ancient Greece and Rome to the present, with greatest emphasis on writings from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Recurring themes will include the ways in which architectural theory has defined the architect and the relationships between architectural and urban ideas, aesthetics, and the cultural contexts in which these ideas develop. Major topics will include ancient architectural theory, the role of the "architect" throughout history, architecture aesthetic principles, Judeo-Christian architectural theory, Renaissance classicism, the Baroque city, Neoclassicism and typology, the Beaux-Arts, tectonics and Gothic rationalism, organicism and functionalism, Le Corbusier's new architecture, the International Style, semiotics, and the neo-avant-garde. Learning Objectives: Students will acquire a basic familiarity with important ideas, authors, and texts that have shaped Western traditions in architecture and urbanism. These will introduce some of the ways in which theoretical writings have framed architecture's complex and changing relationship to human needs. Students are taught to approach these materials critically and will be required to conduct individual research on and analysis of one major theoretical work. *Through the course students learn to utilize critical theories of the built environment. Students are taught to transform their personal observations into an analytical tool for criticizing and interpreting buildings. * Students understand the key developments in architecture and urban theory and criticism from early Classicism to Post-Modernism. * Students are introduced to architecture as a manifestation of ideology and cultural values. * The students are introduced to ideas and encouraged to use key terms to discuss architecture and urbanism. * Students are encouraged to recognize the importance of architecture and architecture writing as a tool for aesthetic interpretation. * Theoretical concepts in architecture frequently are compared to similar ideas in other art disciplines, including design and the visual arts.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ART 201: Intro to Digital Arts: Computer Graphics (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Art 201 is a course introducing digital art, design, and new media concepts using graphic applications on the computer. ART 201 Intro to Digital Arts: Computer Graphics (3) This is a course in which the students work with raster graphic, vector graphics and text layout programs. The purpose of the course is to give an introduction to how computer hardware and software can be used to produce works of art and design, which can be exhibited electronically, and also in print. It provides the first step for students interested in realizing their artwork using computers to develop and realize it.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 202
- Removed BA Designation

ART 202: Computer 3-Dimensional Modeling and Rendering (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

ART 202 is a studio course introducing the student to 3-D computer modeling and rendering applications on the Macintosh computer.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 203
- Title
- Abbreviated Title

ART 203: The Art of Web Design (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course will focus on utilizing graphic formats ideal for web-based work and designing with web standards. ART 203 The Art of Web Design (3)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ART 203 is a 200-level course for the New Media area of concentration in the School of Visual Arts, and will focus on working with different graphic formats, both bitmap and vector based, which work on the web and on designing with web standards to assure accessibility and effective communication of information in a variety of forms. This course will teach how to meet the present government standards for accessibility by the disabled and the technical and accessibility standards recommended by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C). The web as a global communication medium will be discussed, with special consideration given to the presentation of sites using languages other than English. The course will also emphasize the various uses of images to present information in different ways, in a variety of formats - gif, jpg, png, swf and svg - to learn which is the most effective for the particular information being presented. The use of text and typography for communication and how these can make artwork on the web more
Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 206
- Removed BA Designation

ART 204: Animation Fundamentals (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course provides foundational knowledge for creating animated works that communicate ideas, enhance user interaction, and inspire critical reflection. ART 204: Animation Fundamentals focuses on creative work that is grounded in fundamentals and engages students in research methods to advance their skills and critical competence in time-based media. Students are introduced to core skills and knowledge necessary for producing animated works that communicate ideas, enhance user interface and interaction, and inspire critical reflection. Through a series of animation exercises students apply visual digital concepts in the creation of original animated projects that are further enhanced by critical responses to screenings and discussions of key texts about animation. Initial exercises cover animation principles and tools, creating assets, production planning, layout and composition, keyframes, transformation and deformation, and interpolation. Character animation design and development, rigging, asset preparation, camera are covered, along with various forms of interface prototypes such as interaction design, wireframes, interface elements. Students are also introduced to typography, sound design and Foley, motion design, color, masking, post effects, and color grading. Later in the course, students also develop a series of more ambitious animation projects using an iterative design process that further develops their digital competencies and creative and critical capabilities in time-based media.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviation to DART

ART 302: Digital Portfolio Elements (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

The creation of more involved digital projects that may ultimately be included in the students’ digital portfolio. ART 302 Digital Portfolio Elements (3) ART 302 DIGITAL PORTFOLIO ELEMENTS (3) This course utilizes relevant digital tools for the completion of more involved projects that may ultimately be included in the students’ digital portfolio. Through completion of the course, students will gain increased ability and independence in the application of relevant digital tools. The structure of the assignments and overall course will prepare and guide the students towards increased professionalism.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviation to DART

ART 315: New Media Art: New Media Studio (4 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A studio course concentrating on digital art and new media authoring practices. ART 315 New Media Art: New Media Studio (4)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This is a studio art class that focuses on creating, authoring, exhibiting, and critically evaluating interactive multimedia artworks. The course explores experimental uses of new media in the visual arts with emphasis on integrating digital media with current studio practices in two-, three-, and four-dimensional art. In addition to the actual creation of new media artworks, the course will engage students in research methods to advance their skills in new media and help them to develop an understanding of the critical evaluation and assessment of new media artworks. This course will explore the nature and potential of digital art through lectures, readings, demonstrations, studio practice, and critiques. Assignments will cover a range of digital multimedia applications in sound, image, motion, interactivity, interface design, and media authoring. The course will culminate in a final multimedia authored project for presentation on the Web, CD-ROM, DVD, or tape.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 304
- Remove BA Designation
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ART 316: Video Art and Time-Based Media (4 Credits: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A studio course concentrating on video art, new media, and experimental time based work. ART 316 Video Art and Time-Based Media (4 per semester/maximum of 8)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ART 316 is a studio art class that focuses on creating, authoring, exhibiting, and critically evaluating video and time-based arts. This new media course explores experimental uses of video by visual artists with an emphasis on integrating digital video into current studio practice (i.e., new media digital arts, mixed media, installation, and performance). The course will engage students in research methods to advance their skills in time-based media and to help them develop an understanding of the critical evaluation and assessment of video and time-based artworks. This course will explore the nature and potential of digital video art making through lectures, readings, demonstrations, studio practice, and critiques. Assignments will cover a range of digital video authoring applications central to video and time-based arts production. The course will culminate in a video art screening/exhibition of student work.

Prerequisite: ART 315

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviation to DART
ARTH 1: First-Year Seminar (3 Credits) (BA) (FYS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to the field of art history, through an examination of a selected issue in a seminar setting. ART H 001S First-Year Seminar (3) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This First-Year Seminar is open to all majors and to those who have yet to decide upon a major. It is also a 3-credit General Education in the Arts course (GA). The course will introduce entering university students to the field of art history through a case study on a selected topic. Each semester the topic will be different, potentially covering such diverse subjects as the purpose and function of Ancient Egyptian architecture to the role of sculpture in Renaissance Florence to the development of abstract painting in the early 20th century. Some semesters, the seminar may also focus upon a single exhibition at the Palmer Museum of Art. Such a focus upon a single topic will allow the class to look at a particular issue in the field from many different perspectives. The course will not be a broad survey of the history of art, but it will introduce students to the breadth of methods and approaches of art history. The seminar approach of the course will emphasize how to tackle an issue in art history, how to critically read selected texts, how to discuss in a small group the various dimensions of a problem, how to do art historical research in the library and on the internet, and how to present your own research and perspectives through public speaking and writing.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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ARTH 100: Introduction to Art (3 Credits) (GA) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An approach to the understanding of art through a critical analysis of selected works of architecture, painting, and sculpture. Students who have passed ARTH 110 may not schedule this course. ART H 100ART H 100 Introduction to Art (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 100 provides an introduction to the history of art from prehistory to the present, through selected topics, rather than a comprehensive survey. Areas covered usually include prehistoric art, art of the Near East and Egypt, ancient Greek and Roman art, medieval art culminating with the Gothic, Renaissance art both in Italy and northern Europe, Baroque and Rococo art, and modern developments often highlighting Romanticism, Impressionism, Cubism, Dada, Surrealism, Abstract Expressionism, Pop, Feminist, and contemporary art. The course also introduces selected artistic traditions in Africa, Asia and the Americas. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to increase students' powers of visual analysis and to help them build a critical vocabulary for discussing an art object's medium, composition, style, and iconography. The second is to foster an understanding of the deep implication of the visual arts in their social and cultural contexts, both historical and contemporary. The course therefore involves significant material relating to political, economic and religious issues. It investigates problems in patronage, function, reception and censorship. It considers such intra- and cross-cultural issues as representations of gender and the incorporation of non-European art forms into the Western tradition. Typical requirements include exams and a paper. As a general education course in the arts, this course provides an introduction to Ancient through Medieval art to a student of any major. This course has no prerequisite and presumes no prior exposure to art history. As a course in the Art History major, it teaches students both the common vocabulary of the field and the outlines of the field that form the foundation for future study. Art History 111 serves as a companion course to Art History 112, which deals with art from the Renaissance to Modern Times. Art History 111 also complements Art History 201, "Ancient to Medieval Architecture."

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

ARTH 111: Ancient to Medieval Art (3 Credits) (GA) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Survey of Ancient Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Early Medieval, Romanesque, and Gothic art, with an emphasis on sculpture and painting. ART H 111ART H 111 Ancient to Medieval Art (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is an introduction to Western art before the Renaissance, from ca. 25,000 BCE to AD 1423. The topics covered in this course include prehistoric art in Europe; art of the Near East and Egypt; Aegean art; Greek and Roman art; Early Christian, Jewish, Islamic and Byzantine art; and Medieval art including Romanesque and Gothic developments. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to increase students' powers of visual analysis and to help them build a critical vocabulary for discussing an art object's medium, composition, style, and iconography. The second is to foster an understanding of the deep implication of the visual arts in their social and cultural contexts. The course therefore involves significant material relating to political, economic and religious issues. It investigates problems in patronage, function, reception and censorship. It considers such intra- and cross-cultural issues as representations of gender and the incorporation of non-European art forms into the Western tradition. Typical requirements include exams and a paper. As a general education course in the arts, this course provides an introduction to Ancient through Medieval art to a student of any major. This course has no prerequisite and presumes no prior exposure to art history. As a course in the Art History major, it teaches students both the common vocabulary of the field and the outlines of the field that form the foundation for future study. Art History 111 serves as a companion course to Art History 112, which deals with art from the Renaissance to Modern Times. Art History 111 also complements Art History 201, "Ancient to Medieval Architecture."

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

ARTH 112: Renaissance to Modern Art (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Survey of Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo, Romantic, Modern, and Contemporary art, with an emphasis on painting, sculpture, and graphic arts. ART H 112ART H 112 Renaissance to Modern Art (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 112 provides an introduction to the history of art in the European tradition from the early Renaissance (ca. 1300) to the present. Areas covered include Early and High Renaissance Italian art; Northern Renaissance art; Baroque art of Italy, Spain, France and the Netherlands; and subsequent artistic movements emphasizing the Rococo, Neo-Classicism, Realism, Impressionism and Modernist movements from Fauvism through Abstract Expressionism to Contemporary. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to increase students' powers of visual analysis and to help them build a critical vocabulary for discussing an art object's medium, composition, style, and iconography. The second
is to foster an understanding of the deep implication of the visual arts in their social and cultural contexts, both historical and contemporary. The course therefore involves significant material relating to political, economic, and religious issues. It investigates problems in patronage, function, reception, and censorship. It considers such intra- and cross-cultural issues as representations of gender and the incorporation of non-European art forms into the Western tradition. Requirements typically include examinations combining short answer and essay questions, and at least one writing assignment. As a general education course in the arts, this course provides an introduction to Renaissance through modern art for a student in any major. It has no prerequisite and presumes no prior exposure to art history. It will teach students majoring in Art History both the common vocabulary of the field and the outlines of the field that form the foundation for future study. Art History 112 serves a companion course to Art History 111, which examines Western art from Antiquity through the Middle Ages. Art History 112 also complements Art History 202, “Renaissance to Modern Architecture.”

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

ARTH 120: Asian Art and Architecture (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A selective overview of the art and architecture of India, Southeast Asia, China, Korea, and Japan. ART H 120 ART H 120 Asian Art and Architecture (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course provides the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 120 provides an introduction to the art and architecture of Asia, with an emphasis upon south, southeast, and east Asia. Selected monuments from these regions will be considered within their original cultural and historical context. Particular emphasis will be placed on the art associated with Hinduism and Buddhism. The course begins with India, from the early Indus Valley Civilization up through the Taj Mahal. Angkor Wat and other developments in southeast Asia are examined. Selected themes in Chinese art and architecture are explored from the early Bronze Age up through the Forbidden City in Beijing. The unique contribution of Korean art is included. The course concludes with a discussion of Japanese art and architecture, from early Shinto shrines to Japanese prints, gardens, and the tea ceremony. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to develop skills of visual analysis and a critical vocabulary for discussing the media, technologies, styles, and iconographies of various Asian artistic traditions. The second is to foster an understanding of art—and visual culture in general—according to social, economic, political, and religious contexts. Key topics include: patronage, issues of reception and aesthetics, the function of visual imagery in religious practices, the ritual use of objects, the organization and use of sacred space, depictions of gender, and relationships between the art of various regions and cultures. Requirements include essay exams and a paper. As a general education course, this class provides an introduction to Asian art for students of any major. The course has no prerequisites, and presumes no prior exposure to art history. Art History majors will learn vocabulary, methodology, and theory that is not only basic to the field, but which will also broaden their knowledge of the discipline as a whole.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

ARTH 201: Ancient to Medieval Architecture (3 Credits) (GA) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A survey of Prehistoric, Ancient Near Eastern Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Early Christian, Byzantine, Early Medieval, Romanesque, and Gothic architecture. ART H 201 Ancient to Medieval Architecture (3) (GA;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is an introduction to Western architecture before the Renaissance, roughly before A.D. 1400. Some of the topics covered in this course include prehistoric architecture in Europe and the Mediterranean, architecture of the ancient Near East, Egyptian architecture, Minoan and Mycenean architecture, the classical architecture of ancient Greece, ancient Roman architecture throughout the empire, the Early Christian architecture of western Europe and Byzantium, early medieval architecture, Middle Byzantine architecture, Islamic architecture, and the Romanesque and Gothic architecture of Western Europe. Selected major individual buildings and architectural complexes will be emphasized and will include types of buildings/complexes such as the sanctuary, temple, tomb, forum, basilica, cathedral, monastery, and castle. Architecture will be analyzed with regard to materials’ construction, engineering and design, and in the contexts of culture, society, and urban or rural setting. Political, economic, religious, ethnic and gender-related issues will be presented as they are part of the dynamics contributing to many of these structures. The students’ understanding and ability to articulate the conceptual themes of the course will be tested through essay examinations. There will also be a short paper. This course will provide an introduction to ancient to medieval architecture to students of any major. The course has no prerequisite. This course also serves as an introductory foundation course for students in the arts, particularly architecture and landscape architecture. The companion course to Art History 201 is Art History 202, “Renaissance to Modern Architecture,” which examines Western architecture after A.D. 1400. Art History 201 is a required course for the Major in Art History and the Interdisciplinary Minor in Architectural History.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

ARTH 202: Renaissance to Modern Architecture (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A survey of Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo, Romantic, Victorian, Modern, Post-Modern, and Contemporary architecture in Europe and America. ART H 202 Renaissance to Modern Architecture (3) (GA;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is an introduction to Western architecture from approximately A.D. 1400 to the present. Some of the topics covered in this course include the Italian Renaissance, the rebuilding of St. Peter’s in Rome, Mannerism, the villas of Palladio, Italian Baroque churches, Spanish Colonial architecture in the Americas, royal French architecture from Francis I to Louis XVI, Late Baroque and Rococo architecture from Bavaria to Russia, Elizabethan to Georgian architecture in England and America, the Industrial Revolution, Neoclassicism from Schinkel to Jefferson, Romanticism and the Gothic Revival, Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Second Empire Paris, Victorian architecture, the Arts & Crafts Movement, Richardsonian Romanesque, the Chicago School, Frank Lloyd Wright, the City Beautiful Movement, Art Nouveau to Futurism, Art Deco skyscrapers, the International Style, the Bauhaus, Le Corbusier, Louis 1. Kahn, PostModernism, Deconstructionism, and contemporary architecture. Selected major architects, theories, buildings, and urban developments will be emphasized. Architecture will be considered within the contexts of religion, politics, philosophy, culture, economics, race, gender, society, engineering, and landscape architecture. The students’ understanding of the basic factual information concerning selected
buildings will be tested through quizzes. The students' understanding and ability to articulate the conceptual themes of the course will be tested through essay examinations. There will also be a short paper. This course will provide an introduction to Renaissance to contemporary architecture to students of any major. The course has no prerequisite. This course also serves as an introductory foundation course for students in the arts, particularly architecture and landscape architecture. The companion course to Art History 202 is Art History 201, "Ancient to Medieval Architecture," which examines Western architecture before A.D. 1400. Art History 202 is a required course for the Major in Art History and the Interdisciplinary Minor in Architectural History.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Number to 202N
- Add GH Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation

ARTH 302: Art of the Early Middle Ages (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A survey of the art of Western Europe from the Early Christian era through the Ottonian Empire, c. 300-1050 A.D. ART H 302 ART H 302 Art of the Early Middle Ages (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 302 concentrates on the art of northern Europe between A.D. 600 and 1050, from the years which saw the art and culture of the migration period in Europe meet and merge with the Greco-Roman traditions of the Mediterranean, to the beginnings of Romanesque art. Works studied include architecture, manuscript painting, ivory carving and goldsmithwork, most of which were produced by or for members of the clergy, royalty or the lay aristocracy. The basic structure of the course is chronological. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to increase students' powers of visual analysis and help them build a critical vocabulary for discussing an art object's medium, composition, style, and iconography. The second is to foster an understanding of the deep implication of the visual arts in their social and cultural contexts. The course therefore involves significant material relating to political, economic and religious issues. It investigates problems in patronage, function, reception and censorship. It considers such intra- and cross-cultural issues as representations of gender. Requirements include essay exams and at least one paper. As a general education course in the arts, this course provides an introduction to Italian Renaissance art to a student of any major. This course has no prerequisite, and presumes no prior exposure to art. Students majoring in Art History will learn in it both the common vocabulary of the field and the outlines of the field that form the foundation for future study.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

ARTH 305: Romanticism and Revolution (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A survey of painting and sculpture in Europe 1780-1860, from the origins of Neoclassicism through Romanticism and Realism. ART H 305 ART H 305 European Art from 1780-1860 (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 305 provides an introduction to the painting, sculpture, and graphic arts of Europe between ca. 1780 and 1860, with an emphasis on selected developments in France, Spain, England, and Germany. The course begins with the origins of Neoclassicism and the revolutionary art of Jacques Louis David. Art is examined within the context of the tumultuous history of this period, such as the decline of the French monarchy, the French Revolution and the rise and fall of Napoleon. The course will examine the rise of Romanticism, as seen in such diverse expressions as Goya’s horrific images of inhumanity, Fuseli’s dreams, Turner’s sublime landscapes, Friedrich’s frozen visions of Gothic ruins, Delacroix’s colorful battles of beasts. Realism emerges in the biting social commentaries of Daumier, the meticulous detailed paintings of the English Pre-Raphaelites, and the raw reality of Courbet’s paintings. The course ends with the extraordinary art of Manet. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to increase students’ powers of visual analysis and help them build a critical vocabulary for discussing an art object’s medium, composition, style, and iconography. The second is to foster an understanding of the deep implication of the visual arts in their social and cultural contexts. The course therefore involves significant material relating to political, economic and religious issues. It investigates problems in patronage, function, reception and censorship. It considers such intra- and cross-cultural issues as representations of gender. Requirements include essay exams and at least one paper. As a general education course in the arts, this course provides an introduction to European art, 1780-1860, to a student of any major. This course has no prerequisite, and presumes no prior exposure to fine art. Students majoring in Art History will learn both from the emergence of the Mendicant orders on the later 13th century to the rise of Mannerism in the 16th century. Monuments form all parts of the Italian peninsula will be considered, with emphasis on the major centers of Florence, Siena, Venice, Rome, Milan, and Naples, as well as Mantua, Ferrara and Urbino. The basic structure of the course is chronological, and is divided into three sections corresponding to the three centuries deified by Giorgio Vasari in his Lives of the Artists. In each section, an attempt will be made to present the careers and major works of the most significant artists in relation to their historical and cultural context. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to increase students’ powers of visual analysis and help them build a critical vocabulary for discussing an art object’s medium, composition, style, and iconography. The second is to foster an understanding of the deep implication of the visual arts in their social and cultural contexts. The course therefore involves significant material relating to political, economic and religious issues. It investigates problems in patronage, function, reception and censorship. It considers such intra- and cross-cultural issues as representations of gender. Requirements include essay exams and at least one paper. As a general education course in the arts, this course provides an introduction to Italian Renaissance art to a student of any major. This course has no prerequisite, and presumes no prior exposure to art. Students majoring in Art History will learn in it both the common vocabulary of the field and the outlines of the field that form the foundation for future study.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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ARTH 303: Italian Renaissance Art (3 Credits) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

The major arts in Italy from the thirteenth century A.D. through the Renaissance; emphasis on sculpture and painting. ART H 303 ART H 303 Italian Renaissance Art (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 303 provides an introduction to the art of the early and "high" Renaissance in Italy, conceived in chronological terms as the period from c. 1300 to c. 1530, and embracing developments
the common vocabulary of the field and the outlines of the field that form the foundation for future study.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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ARTH 312: Romanesque and Gothic Art (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Survey of the architecture, sculpture, and painting of the Christian church in western Europe from 1000 to 1500. ART H 312 ART H 312 Romanesque and Gothic Art (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 312 concentrates on the art of northern Europe between A.D. 1000 and 1500, from Ottonian art to Romanesque art continuing to the beginnings of Gothic art. Works studied include architecture, manuscript painting, ivory carving and goldsmithwork, most of which were produced by or for members of the clergy, royalty or the lay aristocracy. The basic structure of the course is chronological. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to increase students’ powers of visual analysis and help them build a critical vocabulary for discussing an art object’s medium, composition, style, and iconography. The second is to foster an understanding of the deep implication of the visual arts in their social and cultural contexts. The course therefore involves significant material relating to political, economic and religious issues. It investigates problems in patronage, function, reception and censorship. It considers such cultural issues as representations of gender. Requirements include essay exams and at least one paper. As a general education course in the arts, this course provides an introduction to Romanesque and Gothic art to a student of any major. This course has no prerequisite, and presumes no prior exposure to fine art. Students majoring in Art History will learn in it both the common vocabulary of the field and the outlines of the field that form the foundation for future study.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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ARTH 315: Architecture and Art of South and Southeast Asia (3 Credits) (GA) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Survey of the architecture/art of South/Southeast Asia (emphasis on India) from the Bronze Age to a globalizing present. ARTH 315 / ASIA 315 Architecture and Art of South and Southeast Asia (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course has a focus on the architecture and art of South Asia (India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh) and Southeast Asia (particularly Thailand, Cambodia, and Indonesia). Topics will span a time period that begins with Bronze age urbanization in South Asia and concludes with the emergence of globalized architecture in the context of modern nation states. The course will be an opportunity for students to engage with artistic traditions and patronage systems that have adapted to cross-cultural currents, including the more recent forces of colonialism and globalization. Early Buddhist and Hindu architecture and sculpture, the medieval Hindu temple, the advent and adoption of Islam and its artistic forms, the emergence of an early modern empire under the Mughals and their patronage of architecture and painting, British colonial architecture and contemporary interpretations of Modernist architecture and art, are some of the topics that will be covered. Besides paying attention to the formal aspects of buildings, cities and objects, lectures will incorporate information on the emergence of Art History as a discipline in South and Southeast Asia. Lectures, exams and reading assignments will aid in providing students with an intensive introduction to the region’s cultural and artistic diversity.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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• Abbreviated Title

• Number to 215

• Crosslist Number to ASIA 215

ARTH 320: Chinese Art (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A general survey of the great periods of Chinese art from the Shang dynasty until the modern period. ART H 320 ART H 320 Chinese Art (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 320 provides an introduction to the art of China from the Neolithic period through the twentieth century. Emphasis will be placed on the major dynastic periods (Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han, Tang, Song, Ming, Yuan, and Qing); however, regional developments throughout China are examined as well. Students are introduced to a variety of artistic traditions and media, including jades, bronzes, ceramics, sculpture, painting, and architecture. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to develop skills of visual analysis and a critical vocabulary for discussing the media, technologies, styles, compositions and iconographies of Chinese art. The second is to foster an understanding of art and visual culture in general—according to social, economic, political, and religious contexts. Key topics include: the ritual use of objects, patronage, issues of reception and aesthetics, Buddhist art, the organization and use of sacred space, depictions of gender, and regional developments/interactions. Requirements include essay exams and at least one paper. As a general education course, this class provides an introduction to Chinese art for students of any major. This course has no prerequisites and presumes no prior exposure to art history or the history of China. Students majoring in Art History will learn vocabulary, methodology, and theory that is not only basic to the field, but which will also broaden their knowledge of the discipline as a whole. Because China (currently the world’s most populous nation) has one of the longest recorded and continuous artistic traditions, the course also contributes to a broader understanding of important global issues.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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• Number to 220

ARTH 325: Impressionism to Surrealism (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A survey of European painting and sculpture from ca. 1850 to ca. 1940. ART H 325 ART H 325 Impressionism to Surrealism (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 325 is a survey of European painting and sculpture from approximately 1860 to the Nazi occupation of Paris in 1940. This course will provide an introduction to Impressionism (Manet, Monet, Renoir, Morisot), Post-Impressionism (Seurat, Czanne, van Gogh, Gauguin), Symbolism, the Nabis, Edvard Munch, Rodin, Fauvism (Matisse), Cubism (Braque, Picasso), Italian Futurism (Boccioni), Expressionism (Kirchner, Kandinsky), Dada (Duchamp), De Stijl (Mondrian), Suprematism (Malevich), Russian Constructivism (Tatlin), the Bauhaus, Paul Klee, Marc Chagall, and Surrealism (Ernst, Miro, Dali). The course will close with the Nazi’s “Degenerate Art” exhibition of 1937 and the Second World
Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- **Arth 330: Islamic Architecture and Art (3 Credits) (IL) (BA)**
  
  Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
  
  Survey of the art and architecture of Islamic lands from the late seventh century until the eighteenth century. ART H 330/ART H 330 Islamic Architecture and Art (3) (GA;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Art History 340 provides an introduction to the arts of Islam from its birth and early formation in the seventh-eighth centuries to the eighteenth century through the examination of architecture, painting and calligraphy, and the decorative arts (metalworking, ceramics, glassware, ivory carving). The focus is on the traditional Islamic areas including Spain, North Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia, although the spread of Islam to other regions (e.g., Southeast Asia and especially Indonesia, the world’s most populous Islamic country) may also be included. Each of the major traditions of Islamic art will be examined in a generally chronological sequence; these include the Abbasids, the Ummayads of Spain, the Fatimads of Egypt, the Seljuqs, the Ilkhanids (Mongols), the Timurids, the Mamluks of Egypt, the Safavids of Persia, the Ottoman Turks, and the Mughals of India. The course will conclude with a discussion of “Orientalism” and more recent developments in Islamic art and architecture. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to develop skills of visual analysis and a critical vocabulary for discussing the media, technologies, styles, and composition of Islamic art. The second is to foster an understanding of art-and visual culture in general—according to social, economic, political, and religious contexts. Key topics include: patronage, issues of reception and aesthetics, the important link between art and text in the Islamic tradition, the organization and use of sacred space, gender issues, relationships between the art of various regions and cultures, and the western interpretation of Islam as part of the discourse on “Orientalism.” Requirements include essay exams and at least one paper. As a general education course, this class provides an introduction to Islamic art and architecture for students of any major. It has no prerequisites, only presumed no prior exposure to fine art. Students majoring in Art History will learn in it both the common vocabulary of the field and the outlines of the field that form the foundation for future study.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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**Asia 100: What is Asia? (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to the history, literatures, politics, and cultures of Asia.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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**Asia 401: Technology & Society in Modern Asia (3 Credits) (IL) (BA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Role of technology in modernization, national identity, and foreign relations of one or more Asian countries from 19th century to present day. ASIA 401 Technology & Society in Modern Asia (3) (IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The countries of Asia are often seen (or imagined) in the West today in terms of their technological capabilities. This course will examine the role of technology in the modernization, national identities, and foreign relations of one or more countries of East, South, or Southeast Asia from the mid-19th century to the present day. Specific content will vary according to individual instructor, but topics may include the relationship between technological development and international relations, national power, leisure, domestic political and aesthetic movements, war, empire, and trade, as well as the impact of technology on interconnected images of self and other on the part of the peoples of Western and Asian countries. The objectives of the course are not only to learn about the role of technology in modern East Asia, but also to encourage us to rethink the way we view other countries and the factors that go into those perceptions (as well as developing a new way of understanding of what contributes to the views others peoples hold of their own countries). Students will also consider the changing role that technology has played (and continues to play) in all modern societies.

Prerequisites: ASIA 100; ASIA 101; ASIA 102; ASIA 103; ASIA 104; ASIA 172; ASIA 174; ASIA 175; ASIA 183; ASIA 184; ASIA 186; ASIA 187

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Add Cross-Listing HIST 401
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**Asia 405y: Seminar in Asian Studies (3-6 Credits) (WF) (IL) (BA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An advanced, writing-focused seminar in Asian Studies.

Prerequisite: ASIA 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Credits to 3; repeatable to 6
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**Besc 370: Community Psychology (3 Credits)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to concepts and terminology of community psychology with discussion of historical development. Community mental health issues will be analyzed.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
conscientious steward of nature, and an agent of change for making a
difference. An understanding of biological and ecological principles
and concepts about living systems and their environments. Policy makers
and citizens are urgently needed who can act with an understanding
society's mixture of technology and mythology by presenting ideas and
BISC 3 will help the student to prepare for living in current and future
resources; disposal of human wastes; prospects for the future. Students
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
BISC 3: Environmental Science (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
BMB 1: Understanding the Bases of Human Disease (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
A broad survey of the molecular and cellular factors that contribute to an
understanding of selected human diseases. B M B 001 Understanding the Bases
of Human Disease (3) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts
degree requirements. B M B 001, Understanding the Bases of Human Disease,
is a survey of the most common diseases of humans. In addition to
discussing various diseases, symptoms, outcomes, prevention and
treatment options, we also study disease processes by describing events
at the cellular or DNA level. We will come to appreciate that various
cellular, metabolic or genetic problems can give rise to disorders that
carry a common name - anemia, for example. One form, Sickle Cell
anemia, also provides a good example of another theme of the course:
how a small genetically-based problem in one function of one cell type
may lead to a cascade of malfunctions with ramifications system wide.
How medicines work and how they are metabolized by the body will
be discussed. Treatment of the growing problem of drug/drug, drug/
food, and drug/“supplement’ interactions will also be included. Any study
of infectious disease must be prefaced by a discussion of the proper
functioning of the immune system and how its various components
work together to fight an infection. The proper function or malfunction
of the immune system is also studied for relationships to noninfectious
diseases such as cancer and certain genetic disorders. As with any
system of the body, the immune system also has its own unique set of
problems: allergy, hypersensitivity, autoimmunity and immune deficiency
- congenital and acquired. In our exploration of infectious diseases, we
will look at various mechanisms of infection used by different types of
organisms and at strategies the offending organisms might have to fool
the immune system, hide from the immune system, or fight against it.
A prime example is the ability of HIV to hide from the immune system.
Knowing disease mechanisms and the life cycle of the infectious agent
can suggest strategies for treatment of the disease. Another focus of this
unit will include discussion of emerging and re-emerging diseases. Human
genetic traits and susceptibilities are discussed throughout the course,
but we will also address the major genetic disorders, patterns of
inheritance, chromosomal disorders and new treatments available for
a growing number of such disorders. Included under this topic is the
problem of cancer in all of its various forms today. The course addresses
issues of normal cell/cancer cell characteristics and the concept of
cancer as a "genetic disease”. Using the information gleaned from units
on cell function, genetics and the immune system, we will explore new
treatment options evolving today. No course on treatment of disease is
complete without the study of the two major "lifestyle" diseases: coronary
vascular disease and diabetes. We will explore the environmental factors as well as the genetic and infection-related factors often associated with these diseases. The course is independent of all other BMB courses and does not serve as a prerequisite for any other course.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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BRASS 100: Trumpet: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in trumpet one-half hour per week. BRASS 100JBRASS 100J Trumpet: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the trumpet well in a variety of musical settings. The instrument is active in orchestral, band, jazz, chamber, and solo settings. Therefore, the basic goal for serious trumpet students as well as amateur trumpet students is to be proficient and versatile. The repertoire studied includes a variety of musical genre including the use of technical etudes, lyrical studies and standard solo works in a variety of styles. This course directly affects the student's ability to participate and contribute in the various ensembles on campus. The teacher and the student evaluate the student's progress and performance. Suggestions for improvement are agreed upon and developed. The course is offered to both music majors and non-majors. Students receive a one-half hour lesson per week, presuming at least 5 hours of practice. Enrollment can range from 10-15 per semester depending on the availability of staffing.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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BRASS 101: French Horn: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in French horn one-half hour per week. For students who qualify. BRASS 101J BRASS 101J French Horn: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the French horn well in a variety of musical settings. The instrument is active in orchestral, band, chamber, and solo settings. Therefore, the basic goal for serious horn students as well as amateur horn students is to be proficient and versatile. The repertoire studied includes a variety of musical genre including the use of technical etudes, lyrical studies and standard solo works in a variety of styles. This course directly affects the student’s ability to participate and contribute in the various ensembles on campus. The teacher and the student evaluate the student’s progress and performance. Suggestions for improvement are agreed upon and developed. The course is offered to both music majors and non-majors. Students receive a one-half hour lesson per week, assuming at least 5 hours of practice. Enrollment can range from 5-8 per semester depending on the availability of staffing.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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BRASS 102: Trombone: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in trombone one-half hour per week. BRASS 102JBRASS 102J Trombone: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the trombone well in a variety of musical settings. The instrument is active in orchestral, band, jazz, chamber, and solo settings. Therefore, the basic goal for serious trombonists as well as amateur trombonists is to be proficient and versatile. The repertoire studied includes a variety of musical genre including the use of technical etudes, lyrical studies and standard solo works in a variety of styles. This course directly affects the student’s ability to participate and contribute in the various ensembles on campus. The teacher and the student evaluate the student’s progress and performance. Suggestions for improvement are agreed upon and developed. The course is offered to both music majors and non-majors. Students receive a one-half hour lesson per week, presuming at least 5 hours of practice. Enrollment can range from 10-15 per semester depending on the availability of staffing.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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BRASS 103: Euphonium: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in euphonium/baritone one-half hour per week. BRASS 103JBRASS 103J Euphonium: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the euphonium well in a variety of musical settings. The instrument is active in orchestral, band, chamber, and solo settings. Therefore, the basic goal for serious euphonium students as well as amateur euphonium students is to be proficient and versatile. The repertoire studied includes a variety of musical genre including the use of technical etudes, lyrical studies and standard solo works in a variety of styles. This course directly affects the student’s ability to participate and contribute in the various ensembles on campus. The teacher and the student evaluate the student’s progress and performance. Suggestions for improvement are agreed upon and developed. The course is offered to both music majors and non-majors. Students receive a one-half hour lesson per week, presuming at least 5 hours of practice. Enrollment can range from 12-15 per semester depending on the availability of staffing.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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BRASS 104: Tuba: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in tuba one-half hour per week. BRASS 104JBRASS 104J Tuba: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical
skills required to play the tuba well in a variety of musical settings. The instrument is active in orchestral, band, chamber, and solo settings. Therefore, the basic goal for serious tuba students as well as amateur tuba students is to be proficient and versatile. The repertoire studied includes a variety of musical genre including the use of technical etudes, lyrical studies and standard solo works in a variety of styles. This course directly affects the student's ability to participate and contribute in the various ensembles on campus. The teacher and the student evaluate the student's progress and performance. Suggestions for improvement are agreed upon and developed. The course is offered to both music majors and non-majors. Students receive a one-half hour lesson per week, presuming at least 5 hours of practice per week. Enrollment can range from 8-10 per semester depending on the availability of staffing.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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BRASS 110: Trumpet: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in trumpet one hour per week. BRASS 110JBRASS 110J Trumpet: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA)
This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the trumpet well in a variety of musical settings. The instrument is active in orchestral, band, jazz, chamber, and solo settings. Therefore, the basic goal for serious trumpet students as well as amateur trumpet students is to be proficient and versatile. The repertoire studied includes a variety of musical genre including the use of technical etudes, lyrical studies and standard solo works in a variety of styles. This course directly affects the student's ability to participate and contribute in the various ensembles on campus. The teacher and the student evaluate the student's progress and performance. Suggestions for improvement are agreed upon and developed. The course is offered to both music majors and non-majors. Students receive a one-half hour lesson per week, presuming at least 10 hours of practice. Enrollment can range from 10-15 per semester depending on the availability of staffing.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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BRASS 112: Trombone: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in trombone one hour per week. BRASS 112JBRASS 112J Trombone: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA)
This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the trombone well in a variety of musical settings. The instrument is active in orchestral, band, jazz, chamber, and solo settings. Therefore, the basic goal for serious trombonists as well as amateur trombonists is to be proficient and versatile. The repertoire studied includes a variety of musical genre including the use of technical etudes, lyrical studies and standard solo works in a variety of styles. This course directly affects the student's ability to participate and contribute in the various ensembles on campus. The teacher and the student evaluate the student's progress and performance. Suggestions for improvement are agreed upon and developed. The course is offered to both music majors and non-majors. Students receive a one-hour lesson per week, presuming at least 10 hours of practice. Enrollment can range from 10-15 per semester depending on the availability of staffing.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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BRASS 114: Tuba: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in French horn one hour per week. For students who qualify. BRASS 111JBRASS 111J French Horn: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA)
This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the horn well in a variety of musical settings. The instrument is active in orchestral, band, chamber, and solo settings. Therefore, the basic goal for serious horn students as well as amateur horn students is to be proficient and versatile. The repertoire studied includes a variety of musical genre including the use of technical etudes, lyrical studies and standard solo works in a variety of styles. This course directly affects the student's ability to participate and contribute in the various ensembles on campus. The teacher and the student evaluate the student's progress and performance. Suggestions for improvement are agreed upon and developed. The course is offered to both music majors and non-majors. Students receive a one-hour lesson per week, presuming at least 10 hours of practice. Enrollment can range from 8-10 per semester depending on the availability of staffing.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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CAMS 4: Jewish and Christian Foundations (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to the perspectives, patterns of worship, morality, historical roots, and institutions of the Judaeo-Christian traditions; their
relationships to culture. CAMS 4 / JST 4 / RLST 4 Jewish and Christian Foundations (3) (GH;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Jewish and Christian Foundations seeks to help students better understand the Bible as the scriptural background for both Judaism and Christianity. Some people believe the Bible is “scripture,” self communicated by God to humanity. To others, this text is a compendious collection of poetry, historical writing, law, myth, and mystical writings, which stems from the religious, political, and cultural milieu of the ancient Near East. Some people believe this is a book designed to bring people to belief in the power and reality of the god discussed in these writings. For others, the book is a source of both unity and division among people in the world, and must be treated as ambiguous in nature. Still others see the biblical text as the single most important collection of literature to have shaped the religious, political, and imaginative contours of western civilization. This course focuses on selected portions of the biblical text, representing diverse strands of historical remembrances, interpreted and re-interpreted in light of critical historical events, and serving, first as an oral, and later as a written account of the life, beliefs, and hopes of Jewish and Christian peoples. Readings from both the Hebrew Bible (the Christian "Old Testament") and the Christian scriptures (the "New Testament") will be used. CAMS 4 / JST 4 / RLST 4 provides a broad discussion of the origin of both Judaism and Christianity within a historical and geographical framework. The principle teachers, writers, and “founders” are discussed, including Moses, Isaiah, David, Ezra, Jesus, Peter, and Paul. Students are challenged to read and understand these important writings which have interpreted the human condition and which have oriented generations of people towards a transcendent referent associated with love and loyalty. Evaluation methods may include two hour examinations, a final examination, and two short writing assignments. The examinations are not cumulative. Class participation will also be a factor in overall evaluation for the final grade. CAMS 4 / JST 4 / RLST 4 may be used to fulfill requirements for the Religious Studies, Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Jewish Studies major/minor. Finally, students will be challenged to evaluate and respond to the literature as it touches on human experience experiences which all people share regardless of their personal religious affiliation.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 4, RLST 4

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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CAMS 123: Ancient Monotheisms: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines the origins and early development of the three major monotheisms of anicent Near East: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. CAMS (J ST/RL ST) 123 Ancient Monotheisms: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course examines the origins and early development of the three major monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. These three related religious traditions originate in the Near East and all center around a belief in the existence of one single god (monotheism). The aim of the course is to describe and compare core events, major beliefs, practices, and significant historical trends in each monotheistic tradition from their respective beginnings to around 750 C.E. The course begins with the origins of Judaism, the first religion in the Near East to be monotheistic. It then examines how Christianity branched out of Judaism in ancient Palestine, as well as how Islam emerged in Arabia in the 7th century C.E. within a historical context rich in Jewish and Christian influences. All three religions share basic beliefs about the nature of deity, the role of the written word in revelation, and prophets as messengers. Equal emphasis will be placed on these commonalities and on the major tenets and practices that differentiate these three religions.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 123 RLST 123

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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- Abbreviated Title

CAMS 124: Early and Medieval Christianity (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Analysis in cultural context of selected thinkers, ideas, and movements in Christianity from the second through the fifteenth century. CAMS (J ST/RL ST) 124 Early and Medieval Christianity (3) (GH;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course traces the development of one of the world’s “Big 5” religions from the death of its founder (about the year 30 CE) down to the middle ages. It focuses on significant trends, controversies, personalities, and turning points. These are not just diverse in terms of chronological breadth, but are also spread geographically from the eastern end of the Roman Empire (the border with Persia) to northern Europe. Attention is given to the various manifestations of Christianity (Judaic, Hellenistic, Latin), and the linkage between local patterns (culture, history and predispositions) and how these shaped the sort of Christianity that took root in particular areas. Students typically will be evaluated on four “pop” quizzes, a midterm and a final exam. The course can be used towards a major or minor in Religious Studies, Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, and Jewish Studies and used to fulfill 3 credits in the Humanities for non-majors.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 124 RLST 124

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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- Remove US Designation

CAS 214: Speech Writing (3 Credits) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Writing speeches for delivery in political, professional, and ceremonial settings; emphasis on composition and language for oral presentation.

Prerequisite: CAS 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Add GH Designation
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

CAS 250: Small Group Communication (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Skill development in the areas of group discussion, leadership, and teamwork. CAS 250 Small Group Communication (3) This course serves to develop students' skills in decision-making, problem-solving, and leadership. To provide opportunities for students to develop competence as communicators and leaders, this course will address both theory and
practices. Learning from case studies and analyzing real-world problems are at the center of exploring group communication in this course. CAS 250 fulfills the skills requirements for our majors and minors and is the skills course associated with an organizational communication pathway emphasis in the major. Additionally, involvement in groups is essential to learn about group processes; therefore students will participate in a variety of group-based assignments and presentations. Evaluations will be determined at the individual level (e.g., exams, papers, attendance, peer evaluation) and at the group level (e.g., group presentation, group process, group paper). There will be two exams, a problem analysis report, and at least two small papers required in addition to the final group project and presentation.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Add GS Designation

CAS 252: Business and Professional Communication (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Interviewing, briefing, conferring, and decision making; analyzing and evaluating formal and informal patterns of communication in organizations.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Add GS Designation

CAS 253: Health Communication (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

To introduce students to principles of health message design and the general theories and models used to guide these efforts. CAS 253 Health Communication (3) This course is designed to provide students with theoretical principles for practice in planning and evaluating health messages for dissemination by health organizations, policy makers, and other interested publics. CAS 253 emphasizes the potential positive and negative outcomes associated with specific messages designed to impact individuals’ knowledge and behavior with health consequences. It emphasizes the importance of audience segmentation on goal selection in guiding health message design, as well as the effects and effectiveness of source and channel selection for reaching particular audiences. The CAS 253 Health Communication course is one of a series of electives for Communication Arts and Sciences majors or minors interested in pursuing careers in organizational communication, health communication, sales, and training and development in small groups. The course is possibly linked to those with interests in biobehavioral health.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Add GS Designation

CAS 321: Rhetoric and Law (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A survey of the literature on the role of rhetoric in law, including trial advocacy, appellate argument, and judicial reasoning. CAS 321 CAS 321 Rhetoric and Law (3) A survey of the literature on the role of rhetoric in law, including trial advocacy, appellate argument, and judicial reasoning. Rhetoric and Law explains how knowledge of rhetorical principles enhances the understanding of legal documents, reasoning, and performance. This course surveys classical to contemporary rhetorical literature demonstrating its utility to the study of law. Students will examine the role rhetoric plays injury deliberation, trial advocacy, appellate argument and judicial reasoning. Students will demonstrate their understanding of rhetorical theory by participating in a mock trial. In this exercise, students will deliver opening statements, closing arguments as well as conduct direct and cross-examination of witnesses. Finally, the class will examine United States Supreme Court majority and dissenting opinions as rhetorical documents.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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- Add GS Designation

CAS 373: The Rhetorics of War and Peace (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course explores how war and peace are advocated. CAS 373 The Rhetorics of War and Peace (3)In The Wealth of Nations (1776), the first classic of capitalism, Adam Smith speaks of “the art of war,” deploying a phrase from Sun-Tzu’s The Art of War that would later appear in Baron von Clausewitz’s On War and also in contemporary U.S. military handbooks. This course argues that war is indeed an art, and a thoroughly rhetorical one in which the political economy of persuasion is as important as high-tech weaponry and whiz-bang battle plans. By considering some of war’s most thoughtful theorists, by discussing wars past and present, and by reading powerful defenses and trenchant critiques of war, this course will help students understand how wars are managed rhetorically. This course satisfies a grave need: for living in the post-9/11 world requires the critical rhetorical skills necessary to understand not just how war is waged or how it structures our lives but how war is advocated and defended. The trajectory of this course will thus make the full arc from war to peace. Perhaps most importantly in this time of grave post-modern warfare, this semester’s readings and discussions will make us all better rhetorical scholars capable of imagining alternative futures. From the realities of war comes the possibility of peace.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Add GH Designation

CAS 403: Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examining behavior within interpersonal encounters, with emphasis on both theoretical/applied explanations for how and why people act during such interactions.

Prerequisites: CAS 203

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title
- Add GS Designation

CAS 452: Organizational Communication Theory and Research (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Explores the nature and functions of communication in organizations; emphasis on concepts, tools, and skills for effective management of communication.

Prerequisite: CAS 202 or CAS 252

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Add GS Designation
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

CAS 452W: Organizational Communication Theory and Research (3 Credits) (WF)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Explores the nature and functions of communication in organizations; emphasis on writing and exploring concepts, tools, and skills for effective management of communication. CAS 452W CAS 452W Organization Communication Theory and Research (3)This course is designed to further introduce you to the field of Organizational Communication. Emphasis is placed on macro-organizational variables that can systematically affect micro-communication behaviors: in other words, how could something like the hierarchy of the organization influence who you talk with as an organizational employee. The purpose of the course is to provide you with a basic understanding of communication-relevant behaviors and activities in organizations. This includes things like leadership, teamwork, conflict management, and diversity. Additionally, we will examine various theories of and approaches to studying communication within organizations. My hope is that when you’ve successfully completed the course you’ve mastered these objectives: - Develop a vocabulary and understanding of organizational communication concepts. - Become familiar with the historical, current, and future issues and problems facing organizations. - Apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to organizational situations and settings. - Identify and understand the relationships between macro (e.g. structure and hierarchy) and micro (e.g. social support and stress) organizational communication variables. - Experience locating, reading, synthesizing, and evaluating scholarly research appropriate for organizational communication phenomena.

Prerequisite: CAS 202 or CAS 252

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Add GS Designation
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

CED 152: Community Development Concepts and Practice (3 Credits) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Concepts and practice of community development. CED 152 Community Development Concepts and Practice (3) Community development is broadly recognized as a process by which places (communities, small towns, neighborhoods) and the people in them, improve their economic and/or social well-being. Health of the environment and sustainable use of natural resources ensure the long-term well-being of human populations and so are central to sustainable community development. The practice of community development requires the ability to identify and understand the interrelationships of economy, society and environment locally, nationally and globally. Community development hinges on the capacity of local communities and residents to influence and determine their own futures. Students will gain an introduction to the concepts and models of community development and will become familiar with the roles of community development practitioners in developed and developing country settings. They will be able to identify the consequences of development strategies for social, economic and environmental well-being, focusing on the interrelationships of these aspects of development. Students will be introduced to strategies to identify capacity and resources available in communities and those that need to be enhanced. Models of decision-making will be introduced and students will work in teams in class with a focus on successful team functioning, identifying commonalities and shared interests to foster decision-making, and being able to extend that experience to working with groups in a community. Students will gain knowledge and understanding of the relevant concepts, processes and practice through readings and in-class lecture and discussion. Case studies of specific community development issues will give students the opportunity to apply the concepts and skills they learn in class, and to work in teams where students take on perspectives of different stakeholders and attempt to reach a resolution. Examples will be used throughout the course to portray important concepts. This knowledge and associated skills can be used to form the basis for further training and a career in community development or to provide a basic understanding for those interested in volunteering in their own community.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
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- Add GS Designation

CED 155: Science, Technology and Public Policy (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course will survey the main issues that relate science and technology to public policy.

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- Description
- Abbreviated Title

CED 309: Land Use Dynamics (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Theory of land use and land use decision-making. CED 309 Land Use Dynamics (3) Land is a key natural resource for society. Decisions related to land use are understood through alternative theories that serve to explain why prevailing land use patterns occur and change. This course examines the theoretical foundations of land use and policy practices to better understand how land use may change in the future in response to changes in land prices, population growth, human preferences and especially preferences for natural amenities, and the quality of the natural environment, among other factors. Given current issues including the twin problems of urban sprawl and land abandonment, the course will also examine the role of land use policy and specific programs to guide and provide greater public control over land use decisions. Students will gain an appreciation of the importance of land as a resource, and the potential for irreversibility in many land use decisions. Knowledge will be gained of the relevant theories, trends and policies through readings and in-class lecture and discussion.

Prerequisite: ECON 102 or equivalent; GEOG 160

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CED 404: Community, Environment and Development Research Methods (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Students will learn empirical research methodology in the areas of community, environment and development. CED 404 Survey Research Methods (3) CED 404 teaches students practical approaches to empirical research in the areas of community, environment, and development (CED). The course covers research tools commonly used by CED professionals at the local level, including secondary data analysis, surveys, focus groups, and participatory research. As importantly, students learn and practice the basic mindset required for developing and exploring research questions. Students discuss and practice appropriate methods for presenting research results, including writing for different genres.

Prerequisite: STAT 200

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CED 420: Women in Developing Countries (3 Credits) (US) (IL)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Analysis of women's work, experiences, and development policies and practices in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. CED (WMNST) 420 Women in Developing Countries (3) (US;IL) The purpose of this course is to increase understanding of women's lives in third world countries at the time when women's movements, grassroots activism, and feminism are on the rise in the third world. The course examines third world women's challenges to Western definitions of feminism and traces the theoretical shifts and practical changes related to women's issues in African, Asian, and Latin America. Students participate in studying specific community and agricultural development projects. Topics include feminist critiques of development and post-colonialism, ecofeminism and environment, sexuality and reproduction, global restructuring, and grassroots community activism. This course will add diversity to both the rural sociology, community and economic development, and women's studies curricula. International, gender, ethnic, and racial issues are core components of the course. The course will be an elective for Women's
Studies majors and minors and will serve graduate students in rural sociology, women's studies, and other fields.

Prerequisite: 5th semester standing or above

Cross-Listed WMNST 420

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CED 427: Society and Natural Resource (3 Credits) (WF)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Analysis of the relationships between societal development and enhancement and natural resources. CED 427W Society and Natural Resource (3) There is a common tendency to portray environmental and natural resource problems as biophysical in nature. The implication of this tendency is that such problems are best addressed by scientists and engineers who discover evidence of and devise new technologies to fix them. Another common tendency is to assume that people resist solutions to environmental and natural resource problems because of individually held anti-environmental attitudes. In contrast to these two perspectives, sociologists point out that environmental and natural resource problems often lie at the intersection of biophysical processes and social, political, economic, belief, value, and knowledge systems. The goals of this writing-intensive course are to introduce students to the complexity of environmental and natural resource problems and to teach them to think sociologically. After taking this course, students should be better prepared to engage in debates with academics, politicians, and other citizens regarding the causes and potential solutions to environmental and natural resource problems.

Prerequisite: R SOC001 or SOC 001 and ENGL 202

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CED 430: Principles of Community Economic Development (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Concepts, strategies and techniques of local economic analysis, planning and development; case studies and decision-making exercises. CED 430 Principles of Community Economic Development (3) This course is designed to introduce the issues giving rise to concern for rural and regional economies, and the theories, concepts and tools of rural and regional economic development. The goal is to integrate theory and practice and apply them to economic development problems. Tools are presented in a "how to" manner. Topics include current issues in rural economies, the economic view of rural development; business retention, expansion and location; entrepreneurship and its role in the economy; understanding the local economic structure and the forces of chance; introduction to economic growth theories; export base theory and economic base analysis; the role of labor and capital in development; techniques of market area, central place, shift-share and input-output analysis; policies of local economic development and growth.

Prerequisite: introductory course in economics

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Number to 430W
• Add WAC Designation
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

CED 431: Economic Analysis of Environmental and Resource Policies (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Economic analysis of environmental and natural resource policies, benefit-cost analysis, non-market valuation techniques; resource damage assessment.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Number to 431W
• Description
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Add WAC Designation

CED 452: Rural Organization (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Social organization and change in rural communities; use of sociological principles in analysis of rural problems and rural development. CED 452 Rural Organization (3) This course combines an introduction to the social theories of communities with real-life examples of applications to understanding community problems and concerns. The focus is on the special circumstances facing small towns and rural communities, but the concepts are applicable in all communities, from urban neighborhoods to suburbs. Topics covered include local community in a global economy, power and decision-making, the role of governments and other social institutions, development of community and the importance of building social infrastructure as well as economic and physical infrastructure, multi community collaboration and building, and sustainable communities. Those taking the class will gain experience in conducting a case study of a small Pennsylvania community, build skills in working in a team, and gain understanding of the complexity of factors that influence community (and your own) well-being. If your future career involves operating within a community setting, this course can increase your knowledge of that setting and how to function within it. And, even if you don't plan on working with communities in your job, you will be living in a community. This course can help you to understand the ways that you can contribute to improving your own quality of life by becoming involved in your community.

Prerequisite: 6 credits in rural sociology, sociology, or psychology

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and the diversity of Chinese cultures in such locations as mainland China, speaking world. Students will learn about major eras of Chinese literature, classical through contemporary; literature as well as considerations of Chinese cultures in the Chinese cultural production from ancient times to the postmodern era, with an introduction to Chinese cultures in the Chinese diaspora (such as the United States) and throughout the Chinese-speaking world. Students will learn about major eras of Chinese literature and the diversity of Chinese cultures in such locations as mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the worldwide Chinese diaspora. Readings will represent several genres, such as poetry, folktale, short story, novel, prose fiction, drama, and historical annals. Through this course students can develop a historical and cultural perspective in order to understand the contexts and value systems that have inspired literary works. Students will investigate such topics as the relation between social institutions and the individual, the traditional patriarchal system, the changing roles of women, westernization, and post modern consumer culture, among others. Students will read literature and related materials from different periods, with examples from other media such as films where appropriate. Class work will include lectures or presentations by the instructor and student participation through means such as guided discussions, group discussions, and students' presentations. This participatory approach is intended to deepen students' appreciation of the texts, to help them understand value systems that may differ from, or else be shared with, those predominant in modern Western cultures, and to assist students in developing analytical and expressive abilities.

CHNS 120 is designed to be suitable for all students generally interested in China and the Chinese-speaking world, or interested in literature and other fields of humanistic study, whether or not they have previously studied Chinese culture. All materials will be available in English. The course is designed to count as General Education, as international cultures, and as a B.A. "Other Cultures" course. This course will be taught in the active-learning mode, featuring a variety of instructional components such as lecture, discussion, oral presentations, web-based activities, etc., to provide students abundant opportunity for expressing their opinions. As a general education course, all versions will include writing, speaking, self-expression; information gathering, synthesis, and analysis; and international/intercultural components.

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CHNS 120W: Introduction to Chinese Literature and Culture (3 Credits) (WF) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to Chinese histories and societies through literature and visual culture. Readings drawn from both classical and modern traditions, covering the period from the 11th century B.C. to the contemporary era.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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- Add IL Designation
- Add BA Other Cultures and Humanities Designations

CI 495C: Clinical Application of Instruction — Secondary Education (3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Practicum situation for demonstration of selected instructional strategies and management skills acquired in professional training. To be offered only for Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading.

Prerequisite: CI 295, EDPSY014, EDTHP115. Official clearances required. See: http://www.ed.psu.edu/preservice/clearance.htm; Concurrent: special methods course(s) in area of certification

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
CI 495E: Practicum in Student Teaching–Secondary Education (15 Credits: Maximum of 15 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Full-time classroom instruction in secondary education. Students supervised by university personnel and practicing teachers. No concurrent courses permitted.

Prerequisite: C I 495C, seventh-semester standing, and grade of C or higher in all specified and professional courses. Official clearances required. See: http://www.ed.psu.edu/preservice/clearance.htm

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• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

CI 295: Introductory Field Experience for Teacher Preparation (1-3 Credits: Maximum of 6 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Selected observation of schooling situations with small group and tutorial participation.

Prerequisites: 2nd Semester Standing Official Clearances Required. See: http://www.ed.psu.edu/preservice/clearance.htm

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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CMPSC 101: Introduction to C++ Programming (3 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Properties of algorithms, languages, and notations for describing algorithms, applications of a procedure-oriented language to problem solving. A student may receive credit for only one of the following courses: CMPSC 101, 200, 201, 202, 121.

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• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

CRIM 480: Research Topics in Crime, Law, and Justice (1 Credit) (H)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Students are exposed to a variety of research topics related to crime, law, and justice. CRIM 480H CRIM 480H Research Topics in Crime, Law, and Justice (1) This one-credit seminar is intended for Scholars in the fall semester of their third year who intend to complete their Honors thesis in Crime, Law, and Justice. Students are exposed to a wide variety of research topics related to crime, law, and justice. The specific topics depend on the interests of the students and on the current research being conducted by the faculty of the Crime, Law, and Justice program. Students read and summarize research reports, engage in discussions with Crime, Law, and Justice faculty, and attend lectures by visiting scholars. At the conclusion of the seminar, students select a research topic for their honors thesis and a CLJ

Prerequisites: CLJ major and admission to the Schreyer Honors College

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CRIM 481: Information Literacy in Crime, Law, and Justice (1 Credit) (H)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Students are exposed to a variety of information sources related to crime, law, and justice. CRIM 481H CRIM 481H Information Literacy in Crime, Law, and Justice (1) This one-credit seminar is intended for Scholars in the spring semester of their third year who intend to complete their honors thesis in Crime, Law, and Justice. This course surveys the structures of information, patterns of information retrieval, and the resources and technologies used to research topics related to crime, law, and justice. Students complete a series of assignments involving information retrieval and the effective use of information technologies. This includes working with their faculty supervisor and collecting information on the topic they have selected for their honors thesis. At the conclusion of the class, students present a research proposal for their honors thesis, including a review of the relevant literature and a schedule for completing the thesis during their fourth year.

Prerequisites: CLJ 480H

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• Number to 481H

DANCE 240: Jazz Dance (1.5 Credits: Maximum of 6 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An exploration of jazz dance technique throughout history. DANCE 240 Jazz Dance (1.5 per semester/maximum of 6) (GA) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. DANCE 240 is an exploration of Jazz Dance. The course is designed for any student with an interest in Jazz Dance and to support the Dance Studies Minor. This class explores the many styles and genres of jazz dance developed through American history. Emphasis is placed on the development of a personal jazz dance style, exploration, and self-expression. Jazz dance, as a technique class, has at its core, increasing the strength, alignment and flexibility of each dancer. Each semester the dancer will be introduced to different styles of jazz which will require a changing perspective of the body and its' movement. Movement classes will be supported through viewing a variety of the dance styles being studied. In each style, daily movement experiences will be introduced to build coordination, flexibility and strength, as well as the understanding of the particular jazz dance idiom. These experiences will take place in the center floor, across the floor accumulations, and culminate in a combination of all these experiences in a dance to develop their potential as a performer. Connections to the social aspect of jazz dance will be consistently addressed, as all dance forms are vernacular in origin. Jazz dance, being a true American dance form, has its roots in the late 1800's and early 1900's with a pre-history in Africa and West Indies. The desire for self-expression through physical movement drove the dance form to a formal art expression on the concert stage. This connection to the vernacular has been maintained in the jazz dance idiom. The exploration in Jazz Dance emphasizes the individual expression through movement in response to music particular to the style being presented in each semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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DIGIT 100: Introduction to Digital Humanities (3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

DIGIT 100 students will study the ways computation is shaping literary, political, and historical discourses.

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DS 200: Introduction to Data Sciences (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to Data Sciences is an introductory survey course appropriate to a wide range of students. The course provides an overview of topics covered in more detail in advanced Data Sciences Courses. The course is multidisciplinary in nature, covering technical subjects such as basic aspects of machine learning, analyzing Big Data and visual analytics, but also examining the managerial aspects of data including data management and decision making, in addition to organizational and societal implications of increasing data collection and processing and their implications for privacy and security.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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DS 220: Data Management for Data Sciences (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course has two components: (1) advancing students' knowledge on relational database and (2) introducing NoSQL databases. In the first component, the course will review the techniques learned in IST 210, strengthen students' skills in using SQL queries and introduce students about indexing and scalability issue in relational database. This course will introduce the real-world needs for NoSQL databases and the characteristics that distinguish them from relational database. We will introduce both the concepts of NoSQL databases and how the concepts are implemented in the database systems. We will focus on three main NoSQL data models: key-value, column family, and document. Students will learn the concepts of these data models and know how to use them in the database systems. We will also introduce the concepts on graph database, hadoop system, and warehousing. Finally, we will present criteria that decision makers should consider when choosing between relationship between relational and non- relational databases and techniques for selecting the NoSQL database that best addresses specific use cases.

Prerequisites: Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: CMPSC 121 and IST 210

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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DS 310: Machine Learning for Data Analytics (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

The course teaches students the principles of machine learning (and data mining) and their applications in the data sciences. DS 310 Machine Learning for Data Analytics (3) The course introduces the principles of machine learning (and data mining), representative machine learning algorithms and their applications to real-world problems. Topics to be covered include: principled approaches to clustering, classification, and function approximation from data, feature selection and dimensionality reduction, assessing the performance of alternative models, and relative strengths and weaknesses of alternative approaches. The course will include a laboratory component to provide students with hands-on experience with applications of the algorithms to problems from several domains. Prerequisites for the course include basic proficiency in programming, elementary probability theory and statistics, and discrete mathematics.

Prerequisites: Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: CMPSC 121 and STAT 318
courses at the 400 level. This honors version is designed to provide the opportunity for stronger students to pursue this key course at a more rigorous and in-depth level.

Prerequisite: ECON 102 and MATH 110 or MATH 140

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• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ECON 304H: Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (Honors) (3 Credits) (H) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Analysis of forces that determine the level of aggregate economic activity. ECON 304H Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (Honors) (3) (GS) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. There are two branches within the discipline of economics: microeconomics, focused on the behavior of individual economic actors (consumers, firms, and government) and macroeconomics, focused on economic aggregates (e.g., inflation, unemployment, aggregate economic growth). There are four core courses in economics that are required of all majors and minors: introductory and intermediate courses in microeconomics and macroeconomics. This course is the upper-level core course in macroeconomic analysis. Students will learn, at a deeper level than that covered in the beginning macroeconomics course (ECON 004), and with extensive use of calculus and economic models, about the measurement and structure of the national economy, long-run economic performance and the factors that influence it, business cycles and macroeconomic policy, and the environment and institutions that are pertinent to macroeconomic policy. Students will develop their analytical skills for analysis of macroeconomic issues. These skills, in turn, will be required for several 400-level macroeconomics-oriented courses. This course is a follow-on to the introductory course in macroeconomic analysis, its prerequisite going more deeply into the material covered in that introductory course in macroeconomic analysis, and making extensive use of calculus and formal models. It is, in turn, a prerequisite for a number of macroeconomics-oriented courses at the 400 level. This honors version is designed to provide the opportunity for stronger students to pursue this key course at a more rigorous and in-depth level.

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ECON 413: Economic Growth and the Challenges of World Poverty (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Challenges imposed by poverty; growth; growth rates; microfinance; foreign aid.

Prerequisite: ECON 304

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ENGL 1: Understanding Literature (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Explores how major fiction, drama, and poetry, past and present, primarily English and American, clarify enduring human values and issues.
ENGL 001 Understanding Literature (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. In ENGL 001 students will study a wide variety of genres of literature — poetry, novel, short story, drama, perhaps even genres like the comic book — from different time periods and cultures to gain a better understanding of how literature explores human values and issues. These readings will be organized around important issues that relate to each other, or are in tension with each other, such as “Love,” “Violence,” and “Reparation,” asking basic questions about how the different genres convey meaning, and how they ask significant questions about human relationships and ideals. For instance, readings including works by Toni Morrison, Shakespeare, J. M. Coetzee, August Wilson, Art Spiegelman, selections from each year’s newBest American Short Stories, and others might raise questions about volition and responsibility in times of extreme violence (like American slavery, South African apartheid, or the Holocaust), and speak to how we can judge violent acts during violent times, or how love can flourish or languish in the face of such horrors. Throughout the course, students will use the texts to ask such questions as: of what value is a play, a novel, a poem, or a short story? Is literature worthwhile for its ability to tell a good story or for its questions that do not lend themselves to easy answers? Are we “better” for having experienced literature? The course will also take advantage of literary events occurring on campus each semester—such as poetry readings, dramatic performances, even films relating to the course—to enrich the experience both of literature and of campus life. By addressing issues of contemporary significance, the course will not only prepare students for other literature courses, but will also help them make literature a regular part of their lives. ENGL 001 serves as a bedrock course in the mission of the humanities at Penn State. It prepares students for other academic courses that engage in the verbal and written analysis of complex written texts, and prepares them for other courses that explore human values and social and cultural elaborations of them (for instance, basic philosophy and history courses). Students should expect to complete three exams. The first two will consist of identification questions and short essays, and the third and final exam will be a combination of identification questions and a take-home essay. Moreover students will write at least two papers for the course, demonstrating their abilities at literary analysis, and grappling with the themes of the course. Classroom discussion and general class participation will also be a factor in evaluation. ENGL 001 can be used as a general elective credit toward the major. The course will be offered once or twice a year with 60 seats per offering.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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ENGL 82C: Literature and Empire (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH) Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Literature written in English from countries that were once part of European empires, e.g., India, Canada, South Africa, and others. ENGL 182C Literature and Empire (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. English 182C will constitute a wide ranging study of literature written in English, including novels, short stories, poems, plays, and prose, from countries that were once part of the British Empire or some other European empire. The class will approach this literature from a variety of thematic, historical, and/or generic vantages. Authors under consideration will vary from class to class, but may include writers such as Chinua Achebe, Buchi Emecheta, Alan Paton, David Malouf, Robertson Davies, Ngugi Wa Thiongo, J. M. Coetzee, R. K. Narayan, Amitabh Ghosh, Salman Rushdie, Christina Stead, Thomas Keneally, Jill Ker Conway, V. S. Naipaul, Wilson Harris, and Michael Ondaatje. Topics under consideration will vary from class to class, but the course will often discuss matters of race and ethnicity, as well as matters of religion, gender, sexual orientation and global context, where appropriate. The principle emphasis of the works in this course will be the recognition of non-European/non-American societies and the differences between their culture and that of Europeans or Americans. The conflicts generated by clashing cultures will drive the choice of readings. By the end of the course, students will have studied works from a minimum of five different cultural perspectives. This class will also prepare students to consider social and cultural problems from a variety of cultural perspectives. Students will be evaluated by means of essays written in and out of class, essay exams, term-long reading journals, and class participation. Students should expect to complete a minimum of three written assignments in the course of the term. The course may be used as English Major elective credit or as credit towards the English Minor and will be offered once a year, when staffing restrictions permit, with 35 seats per offering.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

ENGL 83: First-Year Seminar in English (3 Credits) (BA) (GH) Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Critical approaches to the dimensions and directions in English/American literature and rhetoric.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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ENGL 145: Modern Irish Literature (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH) Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Irish literature in the twentieth century and beyond; focus on the interplay of political, social, and cultural, forces on literature. ENGL 145 Modern Irish Literature (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ENGL 145, Modern Irish Literature, will concentrate on Irish literature, history, and politics from the early twentieth century to the present. The course will begin with the socio-political implications of the Home Rule movement and the important figures associated with the rise of the Irish Literary Renaissance. Instructors will spend much of the course focusing on canonical figures of modern Irish Literature (such as Joyce, Yeats, Synge, Beckett, Shaw, O’Casey, O’Flaherty, and Lady Gregory). The course will introduce students to the political context and themes of Irish Literary Renaissance (Irish Literary Renaissance), including the notion of “cultural nationalism.” Instructors may draw upon contemporary literary critics, such as Declan Kiberd, Seamus Deane, and Terence Brown, by way of introduction to the ILR. The class will then move on to Post-War II Irish Literature. In this component of the course, instructors will select literature from writers who began publishing in the Post-War era. These authors may be examined as they follow the legacy of the ILR, or as they challenge it and forge new courses for Irish literature. In other words, these authors can be writing within or against the traditions and themes of ILR artists—or, more likely, doing both things at once. This component of the course will help students see the enduring legacy of the themes and forms of the ILR, as Irish authors continually reckon with its massive political and cultural inheritance. The course fulfills IL requirements in its emphasis on postcolonial relationships between Irish identity and culture and issues of British colonial occupation and the influence of American popular culture in the later twentieth century. The interpretive framework of postcolonial studies will inform the instructor’s approach to the literature. Postcolonial studies seeks to examine the
conditions and tropes of colonial and post-colonial writers and peoples. While postcolonial studies offers broad theories and concepts that can be applied to any postcolonial scene, the movement nonetheless has an interest in studying and honoring the regional particularities and the specific reaction of its writers to the postcolonial moment. This interplay of the unifying, international experience of colonialism with the particularity of individual nations and writers helps students to become sensitive to ideas of nation, unity, and difference. More so, the tropes of postcolonial literature—and Irish literature especially—focus on concepts of hybridity, the Other, contact zones, modernity vs. tradition, national identity, and personal identity, all on which seek to understand the self and others within an intercultural context. The literature of the IRL also explores the corrosive effects of British imperialism, which helps students to consider whether “might makes right” and interrogate various forms of cultural imperialism, then and now. The literature of the IRL also promotes themes of intercultural understanding, featuring examples of reconciliation and compromise between tradition and modernity, and, more importantly, between Irish, American, and British characters. Students will be evaluated through writing assignments (about 15 pages of formal writing—the instructor can decide upon the number of papers and page length for the assignments), a midterm and final exam that feature essay responses, and class participation, which may include an online discussion forum (on ANGEL) and group presentations. These assignments will help students focus on issues of identity construction, and social and political conflicts within and between cultures (Ireland in relationship to British and American culture and influence) within a post-colonial context.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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**ENGL 179: Exploring the Literature of Food: Current Trends in American Food Writing and Environmentalism (3 Credits) (US) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:**

Examines historical and contemporary American food literature.

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**

- Description

**ENGL 181B: Adventure Literature: Exploring Cape Cod (4.5 Credits) (US) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:**

Examines the interconnection of culture and nature in coastal areas of the Atlantic seaboard. ENGL 181C The Beach: Exploring the Literature of the Atlantic Shore should begin with some exploration of the dynamic forces at work on the barrier beach, with special attention to the ways in which great literature has taken what is described in the scientific literature and turned it into art. Examples for discussion could be drawn from the work of such writers as Henry Beston Rachel Carson, and Jan DeBlieu. The general concerns of the course then move to environmental ethics, specifically as ethical questions are embodied in literature's representation of the human relationship with the other-than-human world. General ethical questions then lead to specific treatments of human and wild animal interaction by various writers. The point is to explore how writers represent the optimal sort of relationship humans can have with the wild world, and what such representation might mean to the ways we personally interact with nature. From these opening considerations, the course turns to an examination of the ways in which writers who focus on a specific region of the coast—South Atlantic barrier islands, for example—establish a sense of the place in their writing. The course would then narrow its focus even more, moving from a consideration of a regional cultural identity to that of specific towns or narrowly defined areas within the general region. The subject of the narrower focus should then be explored in specific detail, beginning with pre-European cultures, the first explorers and settlers and then moving on to other aspects of the American culture history that make the subject area distinctive. For example, a course on the Low Country of South Carolina might start with the accounts of John Lawson, who published his journal of his own trip up the Santee River in 1701, move to accounts of the rice culture so important to the region in the eighteenth century and to an examination of the Gullah Geechee culture established by West African slaves on Low Country plantations, and then move to writing from more recent writers, all of which help to define the area’s distinctive cultural and particularly its literary identity. This course was designed to include an out-of-the-classroom education experience. The enhancement trip should include experiences related to the cultural and natural history of the region, and it should provide students the opportunities to walk in the footsteps of William Bradford, Thoreau, Beston, and Hay, as well as opportunities to see for themselves how the natural features that have inspired the classic and contemporary writers of the Cape will continue to inspire future generations of artists.

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**

- Add BA Humanities Designation

**ENGL 181C: The Beach: Exploring the Literature of the Atlantic Shore (4.5 Credits) (US) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:**

Examines the interconnection of culture and nature on Cape Cod through examinations of texts in various literary genres that have contributed to development of a distinctive regional identity and culture. ENGL 181B Adventure Literature: Exploring Cape Cod (4.5) The purpose of this course is to teach students how natural and cultural contexts contribute to the production of meaning in literary texts. In this case, the locality that serves as the focus of study is Cape Cod, arguably the most written-about locale in the United States. The course begins with classes devoted to the Cape’s natural history—its formation and the ever-present effect of wind and water—and then moves to its early human history. Readings in the first part of the course will focus on the period just before and after European settlement and readings could include selections from William Bradford’s Of Plymouth Plantation or Mourt’s Relation, both contemporaneous accounts of the Pilgrim’s landing on and exploration of the Cape and appropriate chapters from Paul Schneider’s history of the Cape, The Enduring Shore, and Nathaniel Philbrick’s excellent account of the Pilgrim adventure, Mayflower. These readings could be enhanced with selections on the European settlement of the Cape in Robert Finch’s
of the region. It should provide opportunities to walk in the footsteps of writers whose work is discussed in the classroom. There could be a course fee in addition to tuition for such enhancement experiences.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Add BA Humanities Designation

**ENGL 181D: Adventure Literature: Exploring the Literature of American Wilderness (3 Credits) (US) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines the history and cultural impact of wilderness in America.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Add BA Humanities Designation

**ENGL 182A: Literature and Empire (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Literature written in English from countries that were once part of European empires, e.g., India, Canada, South Africa, and others. ENGL 182A Literature and Empire (3) (GH;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. English 182A will constitute a wide ranging study of literature written in English, including novels, short stories, poems, plays, and prose, from countries that were once part of the British Empire or some other European empire. The class will approach this literature from a variety of thematic, historical, and/or generic vantages. Authors under consideration will vary from class to class, but may include writers such as Chinua Achebe, Buchi Emecheta, Alan Paton, David Malouf, Robertson Davies, Ngugi Wa Thiongo, J. M. Coetzee, R. K. Narayan, Amitabha Ghosh, Salman Rushdie, Christina Stead, Thomas Keneally, Jill Ker Conway, V. S. Naipaul, Wilson Harris, and Michael Ondaatje. Topics under consideration will vary from class to class, but the course will often discuss matters of race and ethnicity, as well as matters of religion, gender, sexual orientation and global context, where appropriate. The principle emphasis of the works in this course will be the recognition of non-European/non-American societies and the differences between their culture and that of Europeans or Americans. The conflicts generated by clashing cultures will drive the choice of readings. By the end of the course, students will have studied works from a minimum of five different cultural perspectives. This class will also prepare students to consider social and cultural problems from a variety of cultural perspectives. Students will be evaluated by means of essays written in and out of class, essay exams, term-long reading journals, and class participation. Students should expect to complete a minimum of three written assignments in the course of the term. The course may be used as English Major elective credit or as credit towards the English Minor and will be offered once a year, when staffing restrictions permit, with 35 seats per offering.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**ENGL 194: Women Writers (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Short stories, novels, poetry, drama, and essays by English, American, and other English-speaking women writers. ENGL (WMNST) 194 Women Writers (3) (GH;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. English 194 will constitute a wide ranging study of works by American, British, and other English-speaking women writers, including novels, short stories, poems, plays, and prose. The class will approach this literature from a variety of thematic, historical, and/or generic vantages. Authors under consideration will vary from class to class, but may include writers such as Bradstreet, Wollstonecraft, C. Rosefi, M. Shelley, Austen, C. Bronte, E. Bronte, G. Eliot, D. Wordsworth, Dickinson, Wharton, Stowe, Freeman, Jewett, Fuller, H.D., Moore, Sitwell, Bishop, Brooks, Plath, Cather, Woolf, Stein, Lessing, Bowen, O’Connor, Welty, Porter, Oates, Olsen, Sarton, Gordimer, Atwood, Morrison, Kinkaid, McCarthy, and Churchill. The course seeks to make students aware of the extensive body of literature written by women through the analysis, evaluation, and appreciation of specific works by women writers. The course also seeks to help students understand the female perspectives—the varying values and interests of women—reflected in the texts at hand and to position these perspectives within wider social, historical, and political contexts. The course also seeks to make students aware of the special problems faced by both women writers and the female inhabitants of the societies they describe in their work. As a course in women’s literature, ENGL/WMNST 194 concerns itself with questions of gender. In so far as some of these women writers are black or women of color, it concerns itself with questions of race and ethnicity. In as far as the course looks at women’s literature in the context of men’s literature, it is concerned with the inter-relationship between dominant (male) and non-dominant (female) culture in the United States as well as in Britain. In so far as the course covers lesbian writers, it is concerned with sexual orientation. Topics under consideration will vary from class to class, but may include a chronological introduction to the development of women’s literature, a consideration of a principle theme or themes common to women’s literature through a number of works from across a number

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- Description

**ENGL 192: The Literature of Fantasy (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Literature(s) of fantasy from early forms through a variety of contemporary traditions. ENGL 192 The Literature of Fantasy (3) (GH) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Perhaps more than any other genre of speculative fiction, fantasy is richly varied. This course examines the development of literary traditions in fantasy literature from their earliest origins in mythology and folklore, through the historical development of classic fantasy works, into the books, movies and other fictions of the modern day. The course also explores different critical and theoretical approaches to the student of fantasy literature and related artistic traditions, as surrealism and magical realism—. In addition to completing primary readings, students will engage in weekly lecture/discussions of materials. Evaluation for the course includes essay exams and a course project. English 192 satisfies the GH requirement. The course can count toward the major and toward the minor in English. Class size, frequency of offering, and evaluation methods will vary by location and instructor.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**ENGL 181D: Adventure Literature: Exploring the Literature of American Wilderness (3 Credits) (US) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines the history and cultural impact of wilderness in America.
of historical periods, a consideration of a number of women’s works in the context of historical events central to their creation, a consideration of a number of women’s works in the context of formal or aesthetic elements common to those works and their various effects. Time allotted for the study of the works under consideration will vary. This class will prepare students for advanced courses in women’s literature as well as other academic courses that engage in the verbal and written analysis of complex written texts. Students will be evaluated by means of essays written in and out of class, essay exams, term-long reading journals, and class participation. Students should expect to complete a minimum of three written assignments in the course of the term. The course may be used as English Major elective credit or as credit towards the English Minor and will be offered once a year with 60 seats per offering.

Cross-Listed Courses: WMNST 194

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

ENGL 201: What is Literature (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Acquaints students with theory and practice relevant to studies of narrative, lyric poetry, and drama. ENGL 201 What is Literature (3) (GH) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. English 201 will familiarize students with theories and practices that are foundational for thinking about literature, and for studying narrative fiction, poetry, and drama. The course will pose such questions as “what is narrative fiction?”, “what is poetry?”, “what is drama?” It will introduce students to how conventions of literary genres operate, how they generate meaning, and how they require and manipulate readers’ responses. English 201 will also encourage students to explore whether or not literary discourse, as instanced in the genres that have been named, can be distinguished from other written or spoken discourses. While asking such questions, the course will acquaint students with technical vocabularies used by literary scholars and literary historians, and will provide students with sample scholarly rationales for hypothesizing the singularity of literary discourse, for constructing literary history, and for understanding literature’s relation to life. It will teach students close analytic practices of reading, both those that have shaped the discipline of English studies and those emerging currently.

Prerequisites: ENGL 15; ENGL 30

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ENGL 202A: Effective Writing: Writing in the Social Sciences (3 Credits) (GWS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Instruction in writing persuasive arguments about significant issues in the social sciences. (A student may take only one course for credit from ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, and 202D.)

Prerequisite: ENGL 015 or ENGL 030; fourth-semester standing

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ENGL 202B: Effective Writing: Writing in the Humanities (3 Credits) (GWS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Instruction in writing persuasive arguments about significant issues in the humanities. (A student may take only one course for credit from ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, and 202D.)

Prerequisite: ENGL 015 or ENGL 030; fourth-semester standing

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ENGL 211H: What is Literature (3 Credits) (H) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Acquaints students with theory and practice relevant to studies of narrative, lyric poetry, and drama. ENGL 201H What Is Literature? (3) (GH) English 201H will familiarize students with theories and practices that are foundational for thinking about literature and for studying narrative fiction, poetry, and drama. The course will pose such questions as “what is narrative fiction?” “what is poetry?” and “what is drama?” It will introduce students to how conventions of literary genres operate, how they generate meaning, and how they require and manipulate readers’ responses. English 201H will also encourage students to explore whether or not literary discourse, as instanced in the genres that have been named, can be distinguished from other written or spoken discourses. While asking such questions, the course will acquaint students with technical vocabularies used by literary scholars and literary historians, and will provide students with sample scholarly rationales for hypothesizing the singularity of literary discourse, for constructing literary history, and for understanding literature’s relation to life. It will teach students close analytic practices of reading, both those that have shaped the discipline of English studies and those emerging currently.

Prerequisites: ENGL 15; ENGL 30

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ENGL 221W: British Literature to 1798 (3 Credits) (WF) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to literary history and analysis. Beowulf and writers such as Chaucer, Shakespeare, Donne, Milton, Swift, Pope, and Fielding.

Prerequisites: ENGL 15; ENGL 30

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Add GH Designation
ENGL 228: Introduction to Disability Studies in the Humanities (3 Credits) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Provides a humanities-based interdisciplinary introduction to Disability Studies.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Abbreviated Title
- Add US Designation
- Remove IL Designation

ENGL 232: American Literature from 1865 (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Introduction to literary history and analysis; writers such as Mark Twain, James, Cather, Frost, O’Neill, Faulkner, Hemingway, Hughes, and Morrison. ENGL 232 American Literature from 1865 (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Focusing on major writers and their cultural contexts, English 232 surveys American literature from 1865 to the present. A remarkable amount of important literature was produced during this period. Students will read major texts like The Great Gatsby, The Grapes of Wrath, and Beloved; learn about renowned authors such as Ernest Hemingway, Flannery O’Connor, and James Baldwin; and be introduced to influential literary forms, such as the imagist poem, the modernist novel, and New Journalism. The tradition of American literature since 1865 evolved over periods of significant upheaval and change. Students will also learn about the shifting historical and ethical orientations that energized this tradition, from Naturalism to Modernism and Postmodernism. As an introductory survey of American literature, English 232 welcomes non majors: no previous course in literature is required. By reading and discussing some of the most important works in American literature, students will sharpen their skills of interpretation while surveying an important literary tradition.

Prerequisite: ENGL 015 ; ENGL 030 ; ENGL 137H ; or ENGL 138T

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Add US Designation

ENGL 232W: American Literature from 1865 (3 Credits) (WF) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Introduction to literary history and analysis. Writers such as Mark Twain, James, Cather, Frost, O’Neill, Faulkner, Hemingway, Hughes, and Morrison. ENGL 232 American Literature from 1865 (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Focusing on major writers and their cultural contexts, English 232 surveys American literature from 1865 to the present. A remarkable amount of important literature was produced during this period. Students will read major texts like The Great Gatsby, The Grapes of Wrath, and Beloved; learn about renowned authors such as Ernest Hemingway, Flannery O’Connor, and James Baldwin; and be introduced to influential literary forms, such as the imagist poem, the modernist novel, and New Journalism. The tradition of American literature since 1865 evolved over periods of significant upheaval and change. Students will also learn about the shifting historical and ethical orientations that energized this tradition, from Naturalism to Modernism and Postmodernism. As an introductory survey of American literature, English 232 welcomes non majors: no previous course in literature is required. By reading and discussing some of the most important works in American literature, students will sharpen their skills of interpretation while surveying an important literary tradition.

Prerequisite: ENGL 015 ; ENGL 030 ; ENGL 137H ; or ENGL 138T

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Add US Designation

ENGR 350: Computational Modeling Methods (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Theoretical and hands-on experience of mathematical modeling in mechanical systems; 2D thermal stresses, beam elements, solid modeling and vibrations. ENGR 350 Computational Modeling Methods (3) Computation and Modeling Methods is intended to introduce students to strategies in mathematical modeling of physical phenomena using ANSYS. The course provides theoretical understanding and hands-on experience of the modeling techniques used in engineering practice and allows students to apply these skills to engineering computational problems. Modeling of engineering processes requires users to have a working knowledge of ANSYS and modeling techniques such as mesh construction and analysis. This course teaches the principles of mathematical modeling of various physical phenomena and allows students to learn the basic strategies of mathematical modeling and advanced mesh analysis on topics involving structural, thermal, and materials engineering.

Prerequisite: E MCH 213; M E 300 OR EME 301; CMPSC 201 OR CMPSC 200

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ENVST 100: Visions of Nature (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
An interdisciplinary introduction to environmental studies, including perspectives from ethics, economics, public policy, art, literature, history, geology, biology, and ecology. ENVST 100 ENVST 100 Visions of Nature (3) (GS)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. An interdisciplinary introduction to environmental studies, including perspectives from environmental ethics, economics, public policy, art, literature, history, geology, biology, and ecology. This course may be team-taught and include field and laboratory work. Students will be introduced to interdisciplinary study of the environment with an overview of nature’s role as subject matter in a variety of academic disciplines. Students will examine the formative value of nature in our cultural history, consider the role of nature in our current value systems and social and economic structure, and be introduced to the theory and practice of ecological science. Students should achieve a broad understanding of the value (not just economic) of living things and their habitats. The course will demonstrate how information from different fields can interconnect. It also serves as the “gateway” course for students intending to major or minor in an interdisciplinary environmental studies program, introducing the program’s concerns, aims, and goals and the varied academic perspectives to be built upon in later coursework.

Prerequisite: E MCH 213; M E 300 OR EME 301; CMPSC 201 OR CMPSC 200

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
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- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ENGL 263: Reading Poetry (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Elements of poetry including meter, rhyme, image, diction, and poetic forms in British, American, and other English-language traditions.

Prerequisite: ENGL 015 ; ENGL 030

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Description
• Remove GS Designation
• Add GH Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation
• Number to 100N

ERM 151: Careers and Issues in Environmental Resource Management (1 Credit)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Career opportunities and topical issues in the environmental sciences. ERM 151

Careers and Issues in Environmental Resource Management (1) The course is designed to introduce students to the environmental resource management field early in their academic experience. The course is the first required ERM course for students in the major and the minor. Weekly presentations are made by ERM graduates and Penn State faculty and student interns. Course objectives include: discuss topical issues in environmental sciences and resource management; familiarize students with career opportunities for ERM graduates; provide feedback from graduates to students on enhancing their Penn State experience; enhance critical thinking and communication skills; create an opportunity to address student questions about the ERM program. Two types of writing assignments (PIT and PDP) are designed to enhance the learning process and to serve as a basis for awarding a course grade. The PIT (Putting It Together) is written by each student during the last 10 minutes of each class period, and requires the student to focus on one point made by the speaker and to either explain how the point contributes to the students understanding or explain why they disagree with or have questions about the point. Students are instructed to consider the audience for their PIT to be lay people and that the PIT should simulate a letter to the editor or an Op Ed piece. The PDP (Personal/Professional Development Plan) is developed by each student throughout the semester. It is designed to facilitate the establishment/refinement of career goals and objectives, and to be an action plan for their Penn State experience. Students receive feedback on their draft PDP early in the semester. Student progress is assessed by evaluating the PITs and the PDPs. The course grade is weighted 48% PITs, 17% draft PDP, and 35% final PDP. A conventional auditorium-style classroom that can accommodate up to 100 students is required. The course is offered each fall semester at the University Park campus. Current and projected enrollments are 75-100 students. The course could be offered at other Penn State campuses utilizing distance learning technologies.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Abbreviated Title

FR 139: France and the French-speaking World (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to the culture of France and its impact on the world. FR 139 France and the French Speaking World (3) (GH; IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. By studying the artistic, social and intellectual components of the French cultural ethos, the undergraduate student will develop an appreciation of a major Western European humanistic tradition and its impact and adaptation on several continents. The notion of a national culture, which has become an international phenomenon integrates a broad spectrum of subject areas in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. The elements to be articulated embrace: socioeconomic, linguistic, and demographic profiles, social stereotypes (internal, external, and colonial), social structures (family, gender, childhood/old age), and selected “high” and “popular” cultural themes (cuisine, architecture, dress, painting, social philosophy). Using today’s metropolitan French culture as a point of departure, and its historical legacy, the course will explore the consequences of French cultural hegemony in various French-speaking areas (Belgium, Switzerland, North and West Africa, North America, Maghreb-Middle East, Orient). In brief, the course introduces Penn State students to the dynamics of cultural pluralism, a crucial acquisition in today’s “global village.”

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description

GAME 220: Introduction to Game Design (3 Credits) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Design of games as aesthetic objects and cultural artifacts that people find meaningful and entertaining.

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games and playtest them. Lab assignments are given throughout the semester and a final project requires students to demonstrate mastery of all aspects of the course.

Cross-Listed Courses: CMPSC 208

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Abbreviated Title
- Add Quantification Designation

GAME 251: 2D Game Programming (3 Credits) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to programming 2D Games with HTML5 and Javascript.

GAME 251 2D Game Programming (3) (GQ) An introductory course on web programming, GAME 251 introduces students to HTML Programming for online, browser-based, and mobile games. HTML is a versatile programming and markup language that allows for a lot of flexibility in game development. Throughout the course, students will learn HTML programming using the Canvas element, programmed in Javascript, using a variety of engines and technologies. Students will receive a primer in database management using MySQL, and will interface that database with their games using AJAX calls through PHP. The versatility and cross-platform nature of the HTML programming standard allows games to be compiled across numerous platforms seamlessly - a practice with which students will become accustomed.

Prerequisite: MATH 21

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Abbreviated Title
- Add BA Quantification Designation

GEOG 489: GIS Application Development (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Advanced topics in GIS customization, including the Systems Development Life Cycle, packaging and deployment, and consuming Web services. GEOG 489 GEOG 489 GIS Application Development (3)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. GEOG 489 is an elective course in the Master of Geographic Information Systems degree program. The course consists of readings, quizzes, projects, and discussions about advanced GIS programming concepts and techniques. It builds on the material covered in GEOG 485: GIS Programming and Customization. Students will work with ESRI’s ArcObjects component library to customize ArcGIS software products using Visual Studio.NET as their development platform. Students who successfully complete the course are able to use the Systems Development Life Cycle methodology to build custom GIS solutions. They are able to package and deploy their customizations through dynamic link libraries (DLLs) and register them with ArcGIS, a more robust deployment solution than those covered in GEOG 485. Students are also able to explain the fundamental differences between COM and .NET software development. Lastly, they are able to consume web services and integrate them into custom Web applications. The course is ten weeks in length and requires approximately 100 hours of student activity. It is offered quarterly (starting in January, April, July, and October).

Prerequisites: GEOG 485

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Remove BA Designation
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

GER 143: The Culture of Stalinism and Nazism (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

The culture of Stalinist Russia and Nazi Germany in comparative perspective. GER 143GER (RUS) 143 The Culture of Stalinism and Nazism (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The regimes of Stalin and Hitler have decisively shaped the 20th-century historical experience not only in Russia and Germany, but in much of Europe and the world at large. At the same time, there is no consensus about how to classify these systems, whether the term "totalitarian" is appropriate to describe them, and whether Stalinist Russia and Nazi Germany are essentially similar or essentially different historical phenomena. Espousing a comparative perspective, this course will explore the culture produced by both Stalinist Russia and Nazi Germany. The main focus will be on works of literature, but it will also take into account the visual arts, architecture, music, film, and popular culture. The classics of Stalinist socialist realism and Nazi propaganda, such as Yevgeny Zamyatin, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Bertolt Brecht, or George Orwell. The course will be team-taught by faculty of the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures. Additional faculty from the Departments of Spanish and Italian and Comparative Literature (Japanese) may be invited to lecture about the totalitarian culture in their respective societies, and members from the Department of History may be invited to lecture about the historical context of Stalinism and Nazism. A knowledge of Russian or German is not required, as class lectures and discussions, as well as all reading assignments, will be in English. At the end of the course, students will have a summary knowledge of the cultural history of Stalinist Russia and Nazi Germany and of the aesthetic and philosophical issues raised by these cultures. Requirements for the course will include a research paper. The course grade will be based on the average score on the midterm and final exam (using definitions and essay questions) and the grade for the paper, which will be evaluated both for content and style. This course will fulfill the General Education and International/Intercultural requirements. It complements courses on the politics and history of totalitarian regimes offered by the departments of Political Science and History, and it will provide a background for students wishing to study Holocaust literature or Soviet Literature. The course will be taught every two years.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

GREEK 102: Intermediate Ancient Greek (4 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Intermediate study of classical Greek grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. GREEK 102 Intermediate Ancient Greek (4)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. GREEK 102 continues from GREEK 101, which is prerequisite for enrollment. After a brief review of key grammar and morphology from the first semester, the course
GREEK 425 Greek Historians (3-6)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. GREEK 425 is a reading course in ancient Greek focusing on one or more of the major ancient Greek historians (usually Herodotus, Thucydides, or Xenophon, or Polybius). The course is designed to advance the student’s fluency in reading Greek prose, while at the same time enriching their understanding of Greek civilization and history by a thematic choice of historical readings. The course may concentrate on one author or may address a thematic issue with readings from a variety of Greek historians. For example, readings may be selected from Herodotus’ accounts of ancient Egypt. Or readings may focus on a comparative study of Thucydides’ and Polybius’ reasons for writing history. The major portion of class time will be devoted to translating prepared passages. These passages will also be the basis for discussing grammatical forms, as well as stylistic issues in prose writing. The class will also include discussions of historical themes relevant to the readings. Students’ work in the course will be evaluated based on class participation, three in-class tests, a final examination, and a term research paper or oral presentation. GREEK 425 is one of a series of advanced Greek poetry and prose courses that allows students to gain skill and knowledge about a range of ancient Greek literature. This course requires a mastery of basic Greek grammar and vocabulary acquired in GREEK 003, 102, or their equivalent. GREEK 425 may be used to fulfill several requirements for the CAMS major including the requirement of courses in Greek and Roman language, literature, and archaeology, and a 400-level course in a related area. The course is particularly designed for students who select the Language Option of the major, which requires four courses at the 400-level in Greek or Latin.

Prerequisite: GREEK 102

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

GREEK 403: Greek Poetry (3-6 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Translation and analysis of selected readings in Greek poetry. GREEK 403 Greek Poetry (3-6)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. GREEK 403 is an advanced Greek literature course in which students will read 1200-1500 verses of a non-dramatic genre of ancient Greek poetry (in different years the course is offered, this might be epic, lyric, bucolic, or didactic poetry). Students also will read in English the entire output of the author they are studying. The overall goals of the course are as follows: (1) to increase the ease and fluency of advanced-level students with ancient Greek in general and poetic idiom in particular; and (2) to expose students to a limited amount of scholarly literature and give practice in understanding and evaluating a scholarly argument in relation to a primary text with which they are familiar. Students will be expected to enter the class with a comfortable level of reading skill (as acquired in GREEK 003, 102 or their equivalent); the course will not cover grammar, nor will all the assigned readings in Greek be translated in class. Emphasis is on reading a generous amount of poetry in the original Greek and on literary interpretation. The approach in the classroom will change as the term progresses. Initially, classes will be more lecture-driven in order to explain the background and characteristics of the poetry being read. Translation assignments early in the semester will be relatively short (30-50 verses per class). As students gain in ease and familiarity with the Greek they are reading, assignments will become longer (with a goal of approximately 100 verses per class by the end of the term) and students will assume an increasing proportion of the responsibility for conducting individual class sessions, culminating in student presentations at the end of the semester. GREEK 403 is one of a
series of advanced Greek poetry and prose courses that allows students to gain skill and knowledge about a range of ancient Greek literature. GREEK 430 may be used to fulfill several requirements for the Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies major including the requirement of courses in Greek or Roman language, literature, or archaeology and a 400-level course in a related area. The course is particularly designed for students who select the Language Option of the major, which requires four courses at the 400-level in Greek or Latin. Students will be evaluated through class participation, quizzes, tests, an oral presentation, and a final exam. The course will be offered once every other year and will offer 20 seats per offering.

Prerequisite: GREEK 102

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Credits to Repeatable to 6
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

GREEK 440: Greek Drama (3-6 Credits: Maximum of 6 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Translation and study of a selected play. GREEK 440 Greek Drama (3-6) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. GREEK 440 is an advanced Greek drama course in which students will read 1200-1500 verses of an ancient Greek drama. Students also will read in English additional plays by the author they are studying. The overall goals of the course are as follows: (1) to increase the ease and fluency of advanced-level students with ancient Greek in general and dramatic idiom in particular; and (2) to expose students to a limited amount of scholarly literature and give practice in understanding and evaluating a scholarly argument in relation to a primary text with which they are familiar. Students will be expected to enter the class with a comfortable level of reading skill. The course will not cover grammar, nor will all the assigned readings in Greek be translated in class. Emphasis is on reading an entire play in the original Greek and on literary interpretation. The approach in the classroom will change as the term progresses. Initially, classes will be more lecture-driven in order to explain the background and characteristics of the poetry being read. Translation assignments early in the semester will be relatively short (30-50 verses per class). As students gain in ease and familiarity with the Greek they are reading, assignments will become longer (with a goal of approximately 75-80 verses per class by the end of the term) and students will assume an increasing proportion of the responsibility for conducting individual class sessions. Students will be evaluated through class participation, quizzes, tests, and a final examination. GREEK 440 is one of a series of advanced Greek poetry and prose courses that allow students to gain skill and knowledge about a range of ancient Greek literature. This course requires a mastery of basic Greek grammar and vocabulary acquired in GREEK 003, 102, or their equivalent. GREEK 440 may be used to fulfill several requirements for the Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies major including the requirement of courses in Greek or Roman language, literature, or archaeology and a 400-level course in a related area. The course is particularly designed for students who select the Language Option of the major, which requires four courses at the 400-level in Greek or Latin. GREEK 440 will be offered once every other year with 20 seats per offering.

Prerequisite: GREEK 102

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HIST 12: History of Pennsylvania (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Chronological and topical survey, emphasizing immigration of diverse ethnic groups and religious, political, economic, and social developments, including industrialization and urbanization.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

HIST 107: Medieval Europe (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Rise and development of the civilization of medieval Europe from the decline of Rome to 1500. HIST 107HIST (MEDVL) 107 Medieval Europe (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. HIST/MEDVL 107 is an introductory course on the history of Europe from the late classical period to the beginning of the sixteenth century. There are three main areas of concentration in this course. First, the development of political, judicial and diplomatic institutions, from the collapse of central Roman authority through the rise of local chiefdoms to the centralized kingdom as ancestor of the modern state. The second theme is the role of Christianity in all its forms--orthodox, heretical, and popular--and its contribution to a distinctly medieval society. The third main theme is the development of society following changes in economic activity, cultural interest and the extended family. Several forms of learning are used in this course. A textbook gives the student a broad overview of the period and gives a chronological structure to the material. This material provides a background to the instructor's lectures, which not only give factual information, but integrate the various trends, individuals and events. The assigned readings illustrate specific events or individuals; the discussion groups allow the student to explore these texts in a collaborative environment with the instructor and their fellow students. The research paper gives the student the opportunity to investigate a specific topic of interest, while training them in scholarly writing and analysis. Finally, the tests, all essay questions, let students demonstrate their comprehension of the material through problem solving. The essay exams and discussion groups allow the student actively to address specific problems from the material; the research paper enables the student to gather information from traditional (library archives) and non-traditional (electronic) sources, then to present a conclusion in a comprehensive and coherent argument; the class discussion promotes collaborative and cooperative learning, as the students expand on, and/or argue against, positions taken on the material by their instructor and fellow students. Internationalism and interculturalism is the essence of this course. The research paper, essays and discussion allow for scholarly development through the investigation of communities in an important era of history.

Cross-Listed Courses: MEDVL 107

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

HIST 109: Introduction to U.S. Environmental History (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to the changing relationships between human beings and the natural world in American history. HIST 109 Introduction to U.S.
Environmental History (3) (GH;US)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Taking the United States as its focus, this course provides an introduction to environmental history as a field of scholarship that examines changing relationships between human beings and the natural world. Environmental history centers on the examination of various questions about such relationships, including exploring how natural forces shape history, how humankind affects nature, and how those ecological changes then reciprocally influence human life. A core message of the course will be that environmental factors do not deterministically shape history, but rather structure the possibilities open to human beings. Major themes of the course include: (1) recognizing that American history has a natural context; (2) that relationships between nature and culture change over time; and (3) that knowledge about nature is socially constructed and historically contingent. The course will examine the increasing speed and geographic spread of human-driven changes to the environment and provide students with the historical context necessary to appreciate contemporary environmental dilemmas. This course is intended as an introduction, with no prerequisites, though general familiarity with American history will be helpful. Course meetings and assignments are designed to encourage comparing and contrasting points of view on questions such as: How has the non-human world shaped the course of American history? What were the environmental impacts of historic changes in the ways Americans produced and consumed resources? What ideas shaped the ways different groups of people defined and used specific resources? What role have science and technology played in changing popular attitudes about the human place in the world? How did America's environment shape the political, social, and economic development of the United States? How have changes in American relationships with nature interacted with other global change processes and recognitions of the need to develop more sustainable societies?

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description

HIST 117: Women in Modern History (3 Credits) (GH) (US) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Modernization and women: changing images and roles since mid-eighteenth century in the family, workshop, politics, society; cross-cultural comparisons. HIST 117/HIST (WMNST) 117 Women in Modern History (3) (GH;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. History/Women's Studies 117 is an introductory survey of women in the United States and possibly elsewhere, from the seventeenth to the late twentieth century. The course examines women's history from several different perspectives. First, it introduces students to the methods, sources, and questions of the past thirty years of women's history-writing, and asks students how studying women transforms our understanding of history more generally. Second, it offers a survey of the narrative of modern women's history, stressing women's interactions with the larger processes of economic and political change, their relationship to changing ideologies of gender and feminism, and their complex identities not only as women but as members of a particular race, class, ethnic, and religious group. Throughout, students will ask when gender, and when some other aspect of women's lives and identities, is most salient in identifying the restrictions and opportunities they faced. Third, students will assume the perspective of historians themselves, as they examine primary sources and attempt to make analytic and historical judgments about what they say and why they matter to the larger narrative. Through significant essay-writing assignments, students will develop analytical and writing skills in learning to think historically about women. Questions about race, class, ethnicity, and sexual orientation, as well as gender, are intrinsic to this course. Students will be evaluated based on their class participation, papers, and final exam. This course is cross-listed in History and Women's Studies and fulfills requirements for both programs' majors and minors. History/Women's Studies 117 will be accepted, but not required, for the History Major, the Women's Studies Major, and the Women's Studies Minor. This course will be offered once a year with up to 70 seats per offering.

Cross-Listed Courses: WMNST 117

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Remove IL Designation

HIST 124: History of Western Medicine (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course explores the history of health, illness, and medicine in western society. HIST (S T S) 124 History of Western Medicine (3) (GH;US;IL) Relying on both primary and secondary sources, the course examines developments in medical thinking and practice, the changing status of medical practitioners, and the experience of patients in order to understand the links between medicine and its social, cultural, intellectual, and political contexts. This course will also augment offerings in bioethics and medical humanities by providing the historical context of ethical issues and social policies concerning medicine. It will be attractive to students pursuing a health professional career and will provide a historical context to the issues raised in courses such as HD FS 301 "Values and Ethics in Health and Human Development Professions," BIOL 461 "Contemporary Issues in Science and Medicine," PHIL/S T S 432 "Medical and Health Care Ethics," and ANTH 470H "Our Place in Nature." The course will be one of the Humanities Electives for the Bioethics/Medical Humanities Minor as well as the proposed Disability Studies minor. Within the Department of History, the course is part of the undergraduate offerings in the history of science and, thus, is directly linked to HIST/S T S 122, HIST/S T S 123, and HIST 103. The course would also support the Science, Technology, and Society Program's undergraduate minor, augmenting courses in science and health and medicine, such as S T S 101, S T S 105, S T S 200, and S T S 432.

Cross-Listed Courses: STS 124

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Add BA Humanities Designation
- Remove US Designation

HIST 140: The Israel-Palestine Conflict (3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Roots of the Israel-Palestine conflict; relations between Arabs and Jews in the Middle East from 19th century to present. HIST (J ST) 140 Jews and Arabs in the Modern Middle East (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course analyzes the Israel-Palestine conflict in the larger context of Jewish-Arab relations in the modern Middle East. Examination of the seeds of the conflict to the present day. Roots of the conflict between Jews, Palestinians, and Arabs reach back into the late Ottoman period but the First World War constituted a major turning point, when the project of a Jewish state in Palestine took shape as the Ottoman Empire collapsed. The 1917
Balfour Declaration provided an enormous boost to the relatively small Zionist movement. About 300,000 Jews moved to Palestine during the interwar period, with most Jewish migrants driven initially by economic rather than ideological motives. Some Jewish settlers established good relations with local Palestinians. But tensions erupted in the cities, not least over landownership. Clashes continued during the early 1930s. The aftermath of World War II constituted the second major turning point. After 1945 Britain withdrew from the Middle East while large numbers of Jewish refugees from Eastern Europe migrated to Palestine. After the Israeli declaration of independence in 1948, the new Arab states declared war on the newly founded state. Israeli troops expelled large numbers of Palestinians permanently from their homes. At the same time almost all Jews were expelled from most Arab states and settled overwhelmingly in Israel. The course follows the main clashes between Israel and its neighbors without ignoring the internal relations, especially between Jews and Israeli Arabs, and Jews and Palestinians in the occupied territories. The main clashes that will be discussed are the Suez crisis of 1956; the 1967 Six-Day War; the 1973 Yom Kippur War; the bold 1977 peace initiative of Egyptian leader Anwar El Sadat which led to the 1979 peace accord between Israel and Egypt (and eventually to a détente with Jordan); the 1982 Lebanon War and the first Intifada (protest wave by Palestinians in the occupied territories); the Oslo Peace Process during the 1990s; the Second Intifada and recent developments, especially the implications of Israel's settlement building in the West Bank. The course concludes with a discussion of potential scenarios for the relationship between Jews and Arabs in the Middle East during the 21st century.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 140

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Title
- Add BA Other Cultures and BA Humanities Designations

HIST 150: America in the 1960s: An Introduction (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to the history of the United States in the 1960s. HIST 150 America in the 1960s: An Introduction (3) (GH;US)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. An introduction to the history of the United States during the 1960s. Assuming no previous knowledge of the era, we welcome students with a variety of backgrounds. Topics covered will include the leadership of John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, and Richard Nixon; the struggle for civil rights for people of color; the emergence of student movements across the country; the steady escalation of US involvement in Vietnam; shifting relations across gender lines, and particularly the rise of the modern feminist movement; and, finally, the growing influence of popular culture, such as music, literature, and film.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Abbreviated Title
- Add Cross Listing AMST 150

HIST 152: African American History (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

African roots; colonial and revolutionary experiences; slavery and abolitionism; civil war and reconstruction; accommodation and protest; the new militancy.

Cross-Listed Courses: AFAM 152

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Remove IL Designation

HIST 178: Latin-American History to 1820 (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Conquest of the New World, development of colonial institutions, impact on native cultures, and origins of independence movements. HIST 178 Latin-American History to 1820 (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The “Colonial Latin America” class is a survey of three centuries, from the initial encounter on New World soil of Iberian, African, and native cultures and races, to the birth of independent culturally- and racially-mixed nations. Our emphasis is on the patterns of conquest and cultural encounter, the processes of colonial rule, the nature of interaction between social groups, and on the cultural impact of the colonial experience upon all colonial Latin America’s peoples. We study the institutions, cultures, attitudes, and fortunes of Spaniards and Portuguese; African slaves and free blacks; Nahua and Aztecs, Mayas, and Incas. We discover the roles played in colonial society by a wide variety of peoples, from an African slave on a Brazilian sugar plantation to a Spanish high society woman in Lima to the black and native workers in an Ecuadorian tannery to an Aztec nobleman in Mexico City. The people who lived in colonial Latin America are given a chance to speak for themselves as much as possible; most of the assigned books feature contemporary documents translated from Spanish, Portuguese, and various native languages. Students are evaluated on two sets of essay exams and write a paper, as well as participation in classroom discussion. History 178 is offered most years with 90 seats per offering and is a prequel (but not a prerequisite) to History 179, the "Modern Latin America" class often taught the semester following; both classes are required for the Latin American Studies major, as well as meeting various History major requirements.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Abbreviated Title

HIST 181: Introduction to the Middle East (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Origins of Islamic civilization; expansion of Islam; the Ottoman Empire; the Middle East since 1918. HIST 181 / JST 181 Introduction to the Middle East (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course presents a survey of the history of the Middle East from the rise of Islam to the current day. The objectives are to help students develop the vocabulary and historical background to discuss and evaluate contemporary events and debates, stimulate interest in the varied historical experiences and diverse societies and cultures of the region, and provide a foundation for deeper investigation. Students may elect to take one or more of the 400-level sequence on Middle Eastern history, or other specialized courses, upon completion of the course. The first half of the course focuses on the foundations of Islamic government and civilization, the first Islamic empires, and the Ottoman empire. The second half of the course traces the modern history of the Middle East and examines how it has been profoundly shaped by
European imperialism and American political, economic, and strategic interests. Students will be evaluated on regular quizzes and essay exams and participate in class discussions of assigned readings and current events. HIST 181 / JST 181 satisfies general credit requirements for the history major or minor, including the “non-western” component of the major. The course may also be used to fulfill requirements for the Middle East Studies minor. Non-majors may use this course to satisfy a general education humanities selection. HIST 181 / JST 181 will be offered once a year with 50-60 seats per offering.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 181

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description

HIST 181H: Introduction to the Middle East (3 Credits) (H) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Origins of Islamic civilization; expansion of Islam; the Ottoman Empire; the Middle East since 1918.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Title
- Add IL Designation

HIST 186: The Silk Roads (3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A survey of the Silk Roads and maritime routes connecting premodern Europe and Asia, and the cultures that flourished along them. What do medieval Buddhist pilgrims, Mongol warriors, Marco Polo, and nineteenth-century British secret agents all have in common? What were the “information highways” that connected people and cultures across the premodern world? Taking crosscultural communication and connectivity as its central themes, this course explores the central role that the Silk Roads and Indian Ocean maritime routes have played throughout Eurasian history. It provides a historical survey of the land and sea trade networks connecting Europe and Asia, and the cultures that have flourished along them. The course explores connections between China, Rome, Byzantium, Persia, the Mongol Empire, Southeast Asia, and Central Asia. It covers exchanges of art, religion, cultural, technological, and economic goods. It also includes discussion of ethnic conflict and cultural identity in Central Asia, the importance of global trade routes in shaping the modern world, and the representation of the Silk Roads in contemporary popular culture. The focus of the course is to provide students with an appreciation of the interconnectivity of the premodern world, as well as the vital role of the trade system in the development of the major civilizations of Eurasia.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Add GH Designation
- Add BA Humanities Designation
- Add BA Other Cultures Designation
- Make Not Repeatable
- Add Cross-Listing ASIA 186

HIST 191: Early African History (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Explores important economic and cultural transformations in the making of early African empires from 1 MBC to 1750. HIST 191 / AFR 191 Early African History (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The course is an introduction to the history of Africa south of the Sahara from the origins of humankind to roughly 1750. Since it is not possible to undertake a systematic survey of the period — the continent is too vast and our data too sparse — we will focus on a number of common themes in the cultural and historical development of African societies. We will start with an introduction to African cultures and the problems in studying them, move on to examine the evidence for the early origins of humans on the African continent, the agricultural revolution, and ancient African kingdoms, empires and civilizations (including Egypt). We will then explore three interrelated themes in the history of Africa from the 16th-18th centuries: trade, state formation, and the spread of Islam. Finally, we will turn to an examination of the slave trade and its impact on Africa and the Americas. This is also a course in historical reconstruction and analysis. There are few documentary sources for this period and much of the data we have is fragmentary. The resulting history consists largely of long-term social changes rather than detailed narrative. We must thus learn to reconstruct history from what evidence is available, using general principles of African social, economic, and political organization that we will develop in class. Typically, students will be evaluated on the basis of a map quiz, short papers, exams that have both an identification and essay component, and participation in class discussions and debates. HIST 191 / AFR 191 provides an excellent foundation for both AFR 192 / HIST 192 (Modern African History) and HIST 479 (Imperialism and Nationalism in Africa). In addition to satisfying the GI requirement, AFR 192 / HIST 192 satisfies general credit requirements for the history major or minor, including the “non-western” component of the major. Non-majors may use this course to satisfy a general education humanities selection. The course also may be used to fulfill requirements for the African and African-American Studies major and the African Studies minor.

Cross-Listed Courses: AFR 191

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description

HIST 192: Modern African History (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Impact of the slave trade, expansion of Islam, colonial conquest, social and cultural transformations, resistance, nationalism, and independence.

Cross-Listed Courses: AFR 192

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description

HIST 193: Modern Iran (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Ever since the beginning of the twentieth century, Iran has been in a constant state of revolution. Social, political, and economic factors generated numerous movements that strove to find a better mechanism by which to run the country. The Constitutional Revolution laid the foundations for a new political discourse of rights and duties, of representation, and sovereignty. Later, the abolishment of the Qajar dynasty and the establishment of the Pahlavi state endeavored to
create a new society that would fly the flag of modernity through an imagined linkage to ancient Persian traditions. Policies and reforms of that era helped create a middle class, and served as a pretext to many of philosophical, ideological, and political debates about the nature of Iranian nationalism and the Iranian people, and the nation’s destiny in the world. And finally, the 1979 Revolution that aimed to create yet another “new” society but encountered difficulties to do so. The closure of this century was with the appearance of the reform movement that tried to revolutionize the country from within the apparatus of the Islamic Republic. This course will trace the social, political, and economic trends of Iranian history, through an examination of different schools of historiography, critical reading of scholarship and sources, and film analysis.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 193

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Add GH Designation
- Add IL Designation
- Add BA Humanities and Other Cultures Designations

HM 290W: Hospitality Managerial Communication (3 Credits) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Provides the foundational skills for professional written and oral communication for managers in the hospitality industry.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Title
- Abbreviated Title

HM 306: Hospitality in Senior Living (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to senior living and continuing care retirement communities and related hospitality management career opportunities. HM 306 Hospitality in Senior Living (3) This course introduces students to continuing care retirement communities (CCRC’s) and senior living facilities. The course is taught from a hospitality perspective and focuses on how the application of hospitality management can enhance senior communities and their residents. The multidisciplinary content includes a variety of perspectives on designing and delivering services for seniors, including long-term care administration, geriatric nursing, adulthood and aging, therapeutic recreation, and nutrition and foodservice.

Prerequisite: HM 201

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 311: Wine Appreciation (2 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A study of identification of varieties of wine, methods and techniques of viticulture, development of wine lists and wine marketing.

Prerequisites: Students must be 21 years of age or older to register for this course.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 329: Introduction to Food Production and Service (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Principles of quality food production and service stressing the integration of menu planning, recipes, cost control, and service. HM 329 Introduction to Food Production and Service (3) This course provides students with information on the basic principles of effective food production and service management. The primary focus is the integration of menu planning, recipe writing, including HACCP, and the development and maintenance of quality standards and cost control for both food and labor throughout the foodservice cycle. Students will also be introduced to managing service in the front of the house for foodservice operations. The course is required of HM majors, and is part of the foods sequence, providing knowledge prerequisite for HM 330 and HM 430 in which student prepare and serve food for the public. This course also covers foodservice management competencies required for Nutrition students desiring to obtain a dietetic internship and the RD credential through ADA. Students must complete this course with a C or better before proceeding to the food production classes.

Prerequisite or concurrent: HM 228

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Title
- Abbreviated Title

HM 335: Hospitality Financial Accounting (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course provides students with a basic knowledge of financial accounting principles and techniques. The course emphasizes what accounting information is, why it is important, and how it is used in the hospitality industry. Accounting is the information system that measures business activities, processes that information into reports, and communicates the results to decision makers. The students are exposed to all the important elements described above: the measurement system, processing of the information and the communication. The emphasis in this course is on the use of financial information from the user’s perspective. Unless the user is aware of the process that generates the results of the accounting process, the user cannot make informed decisions. The students first learn the structure of the double-entry system of accounting and then they learn how to use the information to make informed financial decisions.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better required for ACCTG 211. Prerequisite or concurrent: HM 201

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
HM 336: Hospitality Managerial Accounting (3 Credits)  
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Collection, processing, and interpretation of accounting data for managerial planning, control, and evaluation in hospitality organizations. HM 336 Hospitality Managerial Accounting (3) Managerial decision-making using accounting data is an integral part of the function of managers in the hospitality industry. The accounting function of the lodging business generates financial data, and managers need to be able to interpret the data, analyze it and make decisions based on their interpretation and analysis of the data. This course provides the student with the core knowledge needed to understand the kinds of data generated by the financial systems of hospitality operations, prepare budgets, perform variance analysis, and provide control over the financial aspects of the hospitality business. Main topics typically include: Introduction to managerial decision-making in the hospitality industry • Cost behavior analysis in the hospitality industry • Cost, volume and profit analysis in the hospitality industry • Pricing decisions in the hospitality industry • Preparation of operational budgets in the hospitality industry • Calculation and interpretation of cost and revenue variances in the hospitality industry • Preparing cash budgets and control over cash in hospitality operations • Preparation of the statement of cash flows in the hospitality industry • Preparation of pro forma financial statements in the hospitality industry. The content of this course is considered fundamental for anyone in hospitality management and, therefore, is required of all Hospitality Management majors. Prior to this course, students are required to have taken Financial Accounting in the Hospitality Industry. HM 336 is a pre-requisite to Financial Management in Hospitality Operations.

Prerequisites: a grade of "C" or better in HM 335 or ACCT 211, and a grade of "C" or better in HM 271M

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 380: Hotel Management (3 Credits)  
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to rooms management including front office, housekeeping, security, and engineering. Emphasizes operations, coordination, and communication within and between departments. HM 380 Hotel Management (3) HM 380 includes an active-learning component that requires students to be in the on-campus hotels for 48 hours during the semester. This experience will allow the students the opportunity to observe the basic functions of the Rooms Division departments of a hotel. In the Front Office department, students will observe the front desk and reservation clerks. In the Housekeeping department, students will observe the room attendants, public area attendants and laundry workers. In Maintenance, students will observe maintenance employees and be introduced to Safety and Security concepts. The course will include a 2-hour per week lecture that focuses on Rooms Division departments but also briefly discuss other operating departments within a hotel. Students will also complete other assignments that encourage them to consider them how hotel departments operate and work together. Students will keep a daily journal of their work rotation experiences and observations, and will also be asked to answer several questions about how the departmental operations, interdepartmental communication, and other topics.

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in HM 201, HM 271

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 390: Corporate Social Responsibility in Hospitality (3 Credits)  
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course introduces students to issues of corporate social responsibility (CSR). The course is taught from a hospitality perspective with following foci. Specifically, this course addresses the general historical development of CSR in details along with hospitality cases, fundamental concepts of CSR, different arguments for CSR, major frameworks of CSR, sustainability (environmental) issues, and hospitality cases and applications. The course will provide an opportunity to students to analyze CSR programs of major hospitality companies by applying the concepts and practices of CSR discussed in the course. Throughout the course, students will learn the significance of CSR initiatives, not only for the society, but also for the business. The course will discuss how a hospitality company’s CSR initiatives can be strategic so that they will improve brand image, reputation, and relationships with customers, employees and governments, which will result in improved performance for the company.

Prerequisites: HM 201

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 407: The Sustainable Fork: Food Systems Decisions for Away-From-Home Eating (3 Credits)  
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

The course will incorporate economic and managerial dimensions to the discussion of food decisions in foodservice away-from-home eating contexts, particularly emphasizing the behavioral aspect of decisions - how individuals (consumers, providers, managers) make choices in the food system, and what might be the consequences of these choices. The course will use evidence from multiple farm-to-fork perspectives to allow students to analyze food systems problems and solutions. It will also require students to engage directly with the local food service system through course projects and tours. The major topics of discussion will be organized under each of the value chain components of the farm-to-fork continuum: production, distribution, purchasing, preparation, and consumption. Specific topics under each of these value chain components will include: nutrition, food safety, food waste, sustainable practices, social justice, consumer utility, economic profits, ethics, government policy, and decision-making. In particular, the course will be motivated by economic theories such as: agency relationship, information asymmetry, transaction cost economics, and behavioral economics topics such as self-rationing, and time discounting.

Cross-Listed Courses: FDSYS 407

Prerequisite: AGBM 170

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
HM 435: Financial Management in Hospitality Operations (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Fiscal techniques in the development, management, and control of hospitality establishments.
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better required in ECON 102 or ECON 014 and HM 336. Prerequisite or concurrent: HM 350
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 442: Hospitality Marketing (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Marketing management in the hospitality industry, including analyzing the market through market research and developing a marketing plan.
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better required in HM 201, MKTG 221M
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 482: Hospitality Real Estate (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
The course focuses on commercial real estate concepts related to the hospitality industry.
Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better required in HM 336, HM 380
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 483: Revenue Management (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Students learn how to effectively implement revenue management strategies and techniques in the hospitality industry.
Prerequisite: a grade of C or better in HM 350
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 484: Hospitality Entrepreneurship (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
The course focuses on successfully launching new business ventures in the hospitality industry. HM 484 Hospitality Entrepreneurship (3) The purpose of this course is to commence the learning process regarding Entrepreneurship in the Hospitality Industry. The course provides the student with a solid foundation of how an idea is generated and taken to market for implementation. The students will examine the characteristics of the entrepreneur and the process followed from generating an idea, to building a business model, preparing a competitive analysis, completing a feasibility study, reviewing intellectual property, developing a business plan, seeking funding and presenting their idea to potential investors. Topics include idea recognition, feasibility studies, business plans, developing a business model, intellectual property, marketing, financing, organizational growth, and franchising. The course is oriented to the student who would like to own a business.
Prerequisite: a grade of "C" or better in HM 336, MKTG 221
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Title
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 488: Hospitality Asset Management (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Recommended Preparations: concurrent course HM 336 has prerequisites of A grade of "C" or better in HM 271, HM 335 This course introduces students to asset management in global hospitality operations. The course is taught from a hospitality perspective and focuses on how asset managers usually work with hospitality asset owners and third party providers to enhance and optimize the value of hospitality assets. The multidisciplinary content includes a variety of perspectives on asset managers helping owners and third party operators make investment decisions, enhance asset value, review and assess contractual agreements, and be aware of ongoing global and local trends that could eventually affect the value of hospitality assets such as hotels and restaurants.
Concurrent: HM 336
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Abbreviated Title
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HORT 101: Horticultural Science (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Introduction to horticulture with emphasis on plant domestication, morphology, classification, world food crops, commodities, gardens, propagation, and agrochemicals. HORT 101 Horticultural Science (3) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The course content of Horticulture 101, as indicated in the complete course outline, deals with the fundamental concepts and specialty areas, which contribute not only to the science and technology involved in horticulture but also to the art. It provides an overview of the role of various specialties of the natural sciences (e.g. plant morphology, physiology, taxonomy, genetics and nutrition, pest management, management and production of crops, landscaping and technology) relevant to a range of plant uses from medicinals and food production to the aesthetic benefits derived from plants. The course begins with the origin and domestication of plants followed by: A. An Overview of horticulture which includes an explanation of the horticulture industry, how to achieve success in horticulture and the relationship between horticulture and the environment; B. Science in horticulture which includes the classification of plants, plant propagation, plant nutrition, environmental factors affecting plant growth and development, plant growth regulators, post harvest physiology and pest management; C. Management and production of horticultural crops which include nursery, floral, turfgrass, vegetable, fruit and nuts; D. Landscaping including designing
A thorough introduction to digital music production technologies, covering the fundamentals of how musical information is stored and transmitted. INART 258A Fundamentals of Digital Audio (3) (GA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. A thorough introduction to digital music production technologies, covering the fundamentals of how musical information is stored and transmitted in digital devices. This course is meant for people who are passionate about working with sound, and who are willing to take on new technical and creative challenges in audio production. It is the prerequisite for more many advanced courses in music technology and audio production. Students complete a series of low-stakes audio exercises on fundamental operations, a series of written responses to questions on the underlying theory of digital audio, and a small number of extended creative projects. The software used is at the level of professional audio production workstations. Students complete the course with a set of vocational skills in computer music and audio.

Prerequisites: MUSIC008 or concurrent enrollment in either MUSIC131 or MUSIC132

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description
• Add BA Arts Designation

INART 258B: Fundamentals of Digital Audio (1 Credit) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A general overview of music technologies current to music educators and performers. INART 258B Fundamentals of Digital Audio (1) (GA) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. A general overview of music technologies current to music educators and performers, as defined by their accrediting organization. This course is meant for students who do not intend to pursue further studies in music technology. Students will be exposed to software that is meant for non-specialists, and learn basics of music recording and editing. Students complete a set of lessons, each of which features a hands-on exercise. They gain a set of technical tools that should be of immediate relevance to their careers, including basics of music recording, audio editing, Internet resources, music arranging and score preparation. This course has a significant active learning component, as all assignments are hands-on creative projects. It qualifies as a General Education Arts (GA) and a BA course.

Concurrent: concurrent enrolment in either MUSIC131 or MUSIC132

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

IST 222: Community Informatics (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course combines theory and practice to help students develop a contextualized understanding of community as a conceptual lens for understanding human history and human experience. This course examines the history of community, and of interactions between community and information technology, emphasizing how possibilities and practices of community have been transformed by information technology through the last half century, and currently. The course includes opportunities for students to engage with, and thereby come to understand and appreciate local community institutions off campus. Thus, in the tradition of the Chicago School of Sociology, the course directly utilizes the local community itself as a living laboratory for the study of community informatics. The objective of the course is to help students think critically about community and technology in society, and
more specifically, about the how information technology can be used to shape human participation in and experience of community.

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**
- Add Honors Designation
- Add GS Designation

**IST 234: Digital Cultures (3 Credits) (GS)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to the rapidly changing world of digital cultures, and the communicative, and social impacts on individuals and institutions.

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**
- Description
- Change Number to 234N
- Change Cross-List Number to COMM 234N
- Add GH Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation

**IST 256: Programming for the Web (3 Credits)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to fundamental Web programming concepts: Advanced Hypertext Markup Language (HTML), Dynamic Hypertext Markup Language (DHTML), extensible Markup Language (XML), Data Warehouses, JavaScript, common Gateway Interface (CGI), and Java. IST 256 Programming for the Web (3) The first part of the course consists of introduction of web programming facts and concepts. Students will be required to demonstrate understanding of the course by building web pages via individual and group activities that incorporate and illustrate the facts, concepts, and procedures in the course content. The latter half of the course will involve in-depth programming projects in JavaScript, CGI, and Java, and will incorporate concepts from the first part of the course. IST 256 is required and represents the introductory web programming course for the Web Administration Option of the Associate degree in Information Sciences and Technology (IST). Upon completion of the course, the IST student will be able to identify basic concepts for programming for the web, including decentralized computing and shared information, client/server/database, e-commerce, design issues, and scalability issues, as demonstrated by miscellaneous tests. The student will also have experience with basic UNIX/NT programming skills, including system programming basics for webmasters, Unix, and NT systems, as demonstrated by completed projects. They will be able to utilize advanced HTML, DHTML concepts, including style sheets, dynamic content, and scripting events, as demonstrated by completed projects. The student will also understand basic concepts for databases/data warehousing/data mining, including information and the organization, database and database management system environments, the relational database model, and object-oriented database model, as demonstrated by miscellaneous tests. They will be able to identify basic concepts about XML, multimedia resources, GUI Programming Environments, such as Visual J++, Symantec Cafe, NetObject's Fusion, and Dreamweaver (or the current equivalent environments. They will be able to utilize current programming technologies to produce functional programming code that enhances web page capabilities. Students will be graded on course attendance, participation, quizzes, examinations, brief exercises and their project presentation (from design to implementation, including documentation). The majority of campuses offering the Associate degree in Information Sciences and Technology will have 20-30 students enrolled in the course. The course will be offered one semester each academic year.

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**IT 110: Topics in Italian Conversation (3 Credits)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Focus on intensive oral communication practice, especially aimed at preparation for study or work abroad and tourism. IT 110 Topics in Italian Conversation (3) This course focuses on intensive oral communication practice, especially in preparation for work, study, or tourism in Italy. Extensive use of video, Italian television, class debates, individual and group presentations, etc. Students should check with department for specific topics as they could vary by semester offered. Prerequisites: IT 003, IT 020, or permission of program. Course does not count toward Italian major, minor, or general education. Evaluation methods include class presentations/debates, short writing assignments, and exams.

Prerequisite: IT 003 or IT 020

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**
- Description
- Number to 310
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**JAPNS 120W: Japanese Literature in its Cultural Context (3 Credits) (WF) (IL) (BA) (GH)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Japanese Literature in its Cultural Context: Japanese literature and Culture from Classical through contemporary times; writing intensive.

**Changes Effective Spring 2020:**
- Description

**JST 135: Ethics in Jewish Tradition and Thought (3 Credits) (IL) (GH)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examination of Jewish ethical thought from biblical foundations to the modern period, with attention to contemporary issues in moral philosophy. J ST (PHIL/RL ST) 135 Ethics in Jewish Tradition and Thought (3) (GH;IL) This course takes as its starting point the idea that modern ethical frameworks are deeply rooted in the “soil” of older traditions. By examining the development of Jewish intellectual traditions and their roots in the Bible, it provides students with an opportunity to study ethics in a philosophically textured, culturally rich, and historically informed way. And by focusing on Jewish engagement with the Bible, the course illuminates other traditions that derive from biblical monotheism: for example, those associated with Christianity, Islam, and the Enlightenment. The first part of the course takes up the idea of tradition and includes a study of biblical texts that serve as the foundation for key moral concepts. Following the traditional division of the scriptures, it examines questions of human identity and responsibility in the Torah, social ethics in the Prophets, and the quest for wisdom in the Writings. The final topic in this unit is the development
of ethical tradition among the great sages of Jewish antiquity. The second unit shifts focus to the appropriation of tradition in modern Jewish thought. After reviewing important developments in Jewish thought in the medieval and early modern periods, it turns attention to the ways that some recent figures have addressed perennial concerns in light of commitments and ways of being that are integral to Jewish identity. By reading closely the works of such seminal thinkers as James Kugel, Joseph Soloveitchik, and Abraham Heschel, we will gain a deep acquaintance not only with important vocabulary but also with the ways that traditional words and concepts may be used dynamically to produce fresh ways of looking at questions in moral philosophy. Even when the influence of Judaism on a particular figure is not openly acknowledged in his work, as in the case of Sigmund Freud, he may be studied profitably, in a way that sheds light on characteristically Jewish ideas. Finally, the course turns in its third and final unit to applied ethics. The central question here is how Jewish tradition informs ethical reflection in a wide range of contemporary fields: specifically, environmental studies, social and sexual ethics, and legal and business ethics.

Cross-Listed Courses: PHIL 135 RLST 135

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description
• Add BA Humanities Designation

KEYBD 100: Piano: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits)

(BA) (GA)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in piano one-half hour per week. KEYBD 100J Piano: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Keyboard 100J is designed to provide the intermediate non-music major and/or music major student with strategies for developing some of the advanced skills required for playing the piano. Some knowledge of music or piano is assumed. Admission to the course is controlled by the piano faculty. Music 050, 051 (for non-music majors), completion of the piano proficiency (for music majors), or permission of the instructor is a prerequisite for this course. Students learn repertoire, sight-playing, score analysis, interpretive techniques, how to practice to the fullest possible communication of the composer’s intent, scales, and a proper and healthy physical approach to the keyboard. Practice of these elements outside the class is expected. Objectives include learning score analysis and interpretive rendering of great masterworks of the piano. Evaluation is based on accuracy of music learning, improvement in technique and expressiveness, possible listening assignments, attendance at studio class and specific concerts. Special facilities required to teach the course are two well-maintained grand pianos for student performance and teacher demonstration. The course is offered every semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

KINES 25: Introduction to Court Sports (1.5 Credits) (GHA)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A course designed to introduce students to various court sports such as tennis, racquetball, handball, squash, and/or badminton. KINES 025 Introduction to Court Sports (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 025 is a course that has been designed to give the Penn State student an introduction to selected lifetime court sports such as but not limited to tennis, racquetball, squash, table tennis, badminton, handball, and platform tennis. Kinesiology 025 is taught in a modular (two or three for a given semester) format with two to three court sports being chosen for the course content for the semester. Students will know which court sports have been selected by listings in the semester Directory of Classes. The fundamental skills, strategies, etiquette, and rules will be covered for each court sport selected. Successful completion of this court sports course serves as a “gateway” to advanced level courses in court sports, intramural and recreations play and provide the skills and knowledge necessary to participate in a lifetime activity. Kinesiology 025 information gathering is done in an applied environment and usually in the context of solving complex movement problems. Information is gathered, solutions formulated and performances delivered and analyzed as different practice and game techniques are employed.
different strategies are suggested and as different movement approaches are tested. The students in Kinesiology 025 will work collaboratively with fellow students and peer tutors in their efforts to master court skills which will serve as a gateway to life long participation in these activities. The holistic approach to teaching activity classes employed in Kinesiology classes requires that students understand and appreciate the cultural traditions and values which are embedded in these movement forms. Students will be evaluated by a combination of (but not limited to) evaluation techniques. Examples of those techniques are written examinations, skills testing, tournament performance, and subjective evaluation of skill level and game performance.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

KINES 46: Squash I (1-1.5 Credits: Maximum of 1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A course designed to give students an appreciation of and proficiency in the skills, rules, and regulations of squash. KINES 046 Squash I (1 -1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 046 is a course designed to provide students with the motor skills and cognitive understanding necessary to successfully compete in the game of squash. Initial emphasis will center around three areas: 1) developing racquet skills and mechanics; 2) acquiring an understanding of the rules and regulations of the game; and, 3) developing appropriate movement skills. Subsequent effort will focus on applying the above to live-game situations. Here, students will learn to recognize, comprehend, and develop on-court strategies, and will learn to employ these tactics in game play. Students will emerge from this course with beginning-level squash skills and a solid foundation in racquet fundamentals. This will serve as a “connector” to, not only advanced levels of squash, but other forms of racquet play as well. In turn, this will facilitate the discovery and appreciation of the significant lifetime benefits offered by all racquet sports. Students will be evaluated by (but not limited to) a combination of techniques: written examinations, skills testing, performance standards, and subjective evaluation of skill level.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Make Not Repeatable

KINES 67: Physical Conditioning (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A course designed to give students an experience with an understanding of vigorous physical training. KINES 067 Physical Conditioning (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 067 has been designed to help students build high levels of overall physical conditioning based upon athletic endeavors such as multi-sport and adventure challenges. Students should expect to physically challenge themselves through a variety of activities focusing on aerobic, anaerobic, and resistance training. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to learn skills necessary to create safe, complete conditioning programs while considering safety and injury prevention. Physical Conditioning will provide a unique balance of training guidelines that can be applied to the various activities one pursues throughout life. Kinesiology 067 serves as a stepping-stone to lifetime fitness, competition in organized athletic events, and personal challenge activities. Students will develop a holistic approach to training for endurance, strength, and integrated activities. Self-paced activity will allow for each individual to maximize the benefits of physical conditioning. Through working in groups to complete athletic challenges, students in Kinesiology 067 will integrate exercise, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Success in group activities will hinge on communication between teammates and the team’s ability to work in a cohesive fashion while experiencing a movement-based activity. Students may need to rely on group members for strengths in various areas. Various evaluation techniques will be used to assess progress in Physical Conditioning. These techniques will include, but are not limited to, written examinations, completion of special challenges integrating aerobic, anaerobic, and resistance training (i.e. obstacle course), and improvement-based evaluations of cardiovascular endurance and strength.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

KINES 91D: Introduction to Team Sports/Outdoor-Ultimate Frisbee (1.5 Credits: Maximum of 99 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A course designed to introduce students to the outdoor team sport of Ultimate Frisbee. KINES 91D Introduction to Team Sports / Outdoor – Ultimate Frisbee (1.5 per semester) (GHA) Kinesiology 091 is a course that has been designed to give the Penn State student an introduction to a selected outdoor team sport such as but not limited to Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Rugby and/or Speedball. The fundamental skills, strategies and rules will be covered for the selected sport. Successful completion of the course will provide a foundation for participation in intramural activities, recreational activities and provide a gateway to life long movement. While Kinesiology 091 will focus on the skills, strategies and rules of a selected team sport the underlying sub-focus of this course is the development of the social skills required to be a good team member. The commitment to a team sport requires students to encounter a collaborative atmosphere. As the students seek to solve complex movement problems they learn to co-operate to achieve various team goals. The improvement of individual skills is important however the successful integration of these individual skills into the team is a valuable life lesson. As the student leaves the university the lessons learned in this class will prepare him/her for “team” membership in their various areas of professional practice. Students in Kinesiology 091 will be evaluated by a combination of evaluation techniques which may include but not be limited to written reports, skills testing, tournament performance and subject evaluation of “team” work ethics. Clean, safe, well-lit court space is necessary to properly deliver this course. It is anticipated that the department will offer at least two sections every fall and spring with an expected enrollment of 45 students per section.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Make Not Repeatable

KINES 350: Exercise Physiology (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Structure and function of the human body as applied to health, wellness, exercise, and sports. KINES 350 Exercise Physiology (3) Exercise Physiology is a mid- to upper division course that will appeal to students with an interest in human biological adaptation. The course has two primary goals: First, students develop an understanding of the
physiological adaptations that occur during and after endurance and resistance exercise. Second, students improve their comprehension of the differences between the acute exercise response and the changes that occur with chronic physical activity (exercise training). A major emphasis is placed on physiological systems as they relate to physical activity, exercise and health, and environmental stress; including, but not limited to, cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, renal, neural, and metabolic. These systems are considered singly and in combination with regard to both exercise intensity and exercise duration. The depth of inquiry can range from molecular to organismal (whole-body). In addition, the mechanisms underlying the preventive and protective effects of exercise on human health and performance are discussed. The ability to apply concepts and principles of physiology to situations involving exercise, exercise training and decreased physical activity are highlighted, improving students’ abilities to develop and differentiate between paradigms that utilize exercise to improve athletic performance and those that utilize physical activity to promote health. Special topics of applied study may include aging; development; gender, body composition; disease and environmental extremes such as heat, cold, diving and altitude. Students are required to demonstrate via assessment, knowledge and understanding of the acute physiological response to exercise and physiological adaptations to programs of chronic resistance and endurance exercise. Quantitative and analytical skills are emphasized, especially as they pertain to exercise testing and exercise program evaluation. The ability to interpret scientific data as they pertain to exercise physiology is required. Background knowledge in biology, chemistry, physics, and exercise science represent the knowledge base from which the class is built and contributes to the mastery of concepts presented. This course is required for Athletic Training and Kinesiology majors.

Prerequisites: Students must have a C or better in: KINES 101; KINES 180, BIOL 141; ( BIOL 161, BIOL 163 ) AND ( CHEM 101; CHEM 106; CHEM 110; CHEM 130 )

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**KEYBD 110: Piano: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in piano one hour per week. KEYBD 110J Piano: Secondary (2 per semester maximun of 16) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Keyboard 110J is designed to provide the intermediate non-music major and/or music major student with strategies for developing some of the advanced skills required for playing the piano. Some knowledge of music or piano is assumed. Admission to the course is controlled by the piano faculty through interview and/or audition. Music 050, 051 (for non-music majors), completion of the piano proficiency (for music majors), or permission of the instructor is a prerequisite for this course. Students learn repertoire, sight-playing, score analysis, interpretive techniques, how to practice for the fullest possible communication of the composer’s intent, scales, a proper and healthy physical approach to the keyboard. Practice of these elements outside the class is expected. Objectives include learning score analysis and interpretive rendering of great masterworks of the piano. Evaluation is based on accuracy of music learning, improvement in technique and expressiveness, possible listening assignments, attendance at studio class and specific concerts. Special facilities required to teach the course are two well-maintained grand pianos for student performance and teacher demonstration. The course is offered every semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**LDT 100: World Technologies and Learning (3 Credits) (IL) (GS)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course explores e-learning in international contexts and the impact of these new learning options on cultures. LDT 100 World Technologies and Learning (3) (GS;IL) LDT 100 examines the sociocultural impacts of learning technologies of various sorts on world cultures. The course will examine several international cases of learning technologies, such as email, online learning, telecommunications, and wireless computing, as they are used for education and learning and implemented in several world cultures such as the US, UK, India, China, Africa, Europe, and Oceania. The primary objective of the course is to help students understand how learning technologies impact other cultures, and their own; how learning technologies bring dramatic change; and how these changes can be predicted, understood, and planned for. The course may offer an important introduction to the area of Learning, Design, and Technology, but it is otherwise not related to specific programs of study. It contributes to the General Education requirements for undergraduates.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**LER 136: Race, Gender, and Employment (3 Credits) (US) (BA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Employment relations and legislative and policy responses to labor force issues of racial and gender inequality. Untitled Document LER (WMNST) 136 Race, Gender, and Employment (3) (US)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. To accomplish the goals of the course, students will participate in a variety of in-class and out-of-class exercises designed to expose them to issues of inequality generally, and more specifically, to inequalities relating to employment. Activities are designed to connect real world experiences to class readings and discussion. For example, students may be asked to conduct their own job evaluation in conjunction with a reading on gender bias in job evaluation systems. The course also relies heavily on student participation via the reporting of the results of their activities, and in discussion of assigned readings. A semester-long group project will enable students to focus their interests and become experts in one sub-area. Group projects include a collaboratively written paper as well as a class presentation designed to inform the class about a topic previously not covered through class readings, discussions, or lectures.

Cross-Listed Courses: WMNST 136M

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Add Cross-List AFAM 136
- Add GS Designation

**LING 1: The Study of Language (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GS)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A non-technical introduction to the study of human language, and its role in human interaction. Students who have successfully completed LING 100 may not enroll in LING 001. LING 001LING 001 The Study of
Language (3) (GS;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. LING 001 examines the nature of human language and its links to human culture. A major focus of this course is on examining how languages are structured, how all languages are similar, how they differ, and how a language affects and is affected by the culture of its speakers and the sociopolitical context in which it is situated. The course begins by discussing the essential characteristics of every human language. It ends by examining the factors that have put languages at risk throughout history and what is causing them to become increasingly endangered. The course examines such issues as: speakers attitudes toward language through an examination of phenomena close to home, like African American Vernacular English and various regional accents, how shared Linguistic practices create unity (South Africa, The Americas, Asia), what role languages play in maintaining difference and, indeed signaling socio-political diversity (Serbian versus Croatian, Hebrew, Yiddish, Afrikaans, Taiwanese, The Linguistic Geography of Africa), and how language reflects human origins, migrations, and history.LING 001 is a core course for the minor in Linguistics and it may also be used for the General Education requirement in Social/Behavioral Science, for a B.A. Social/Behavioral Science requirement, for the General Education Intercultural/International Competence requirement. The course is offered two times a year. It meets three hours per week and the total enrollment each semester is limited to 75 students. Assessment is based on two examinations, five problem assignments that require short essays (around 2 pages), one problem assignment that requires a more extended analytical essay (around 4-5 pages), and participation in class and group discussions.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description

LING 100: Foundations of Linguistics (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Systematic study of linguistic structures in a variety of the world’s languages; an overview of language, and its organization. LING 100 Foundations of Linguistics (3) (GS)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Linguistics is, broadly, the scientific study of language. At the heart of linguistics is the search for the unconscious knowledge that humans have about language (s), an understanding of the structure of language, and knowledge about how languages differ from each other. Speakers of all languages know a great deal about their language, usually without knowing that they possess such knowledge. For example, a speaker of American English possesses knowledge about word order: s/he understands that "Sarah admires the teacher" is grammatical, while "Admires Sarah teacher" the is not, and also that "The teacher admires Sarah" means something entirely different. A speaker knows that when someone asks a "yes-no question", s/he typically reverses the order of words at the beginning of the sentence and that the voice goes up at the end of the sentence, as, for example, in "Are you going"?. Speakers also possess knowledge about the sounds of their language, e.g. which consonants can go together in a word. For example, speakers know that "slient" could be an English word, while "sint" or "srint" could not. In addition, speakers know the rules of language use, such as when to issue a command ("Get me a glass of water") and when to ask a question ("Could I have a glass of water, please")? Furthermore, they recognize dialects which are different from their own, and they can recognize earlier stages of their own language, as in a Shakespearean quotation, or a liturgical formula. This course equips students with the tools to investigate these aspects of language and language use. As a scientific discipline, linguistics employs strict methodologies to approach issues like the ones above. Students learn to transcribe speech phonetically, then to analyze the raw data into phonological statements about the sound system of languages. Likewise in word structure, students are equipped with the tools to segment words into their significant parts (called morphemes), which reveals interesting facts about how words are stored in memory. Through the study of syntax students learn about the unimaginable complexity of syntactic rules, and are taught the basics of how to unravel the mysteries of sentence structure. And when the whole complex of sounds, words and sentences is put together, rules of meaning are brought to bear, and the sentence is assigned a semantic reading. How this happens is discussed in the section on semantics. Linguistics 100 introduces these topics and provides enough information for students to understand the basics of the discipline.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description

LING 102: Introduction to Historical Linguistics (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
How languages change and evolve over time; language families; effects of borrowing and language contact. LING 102 Introduction to Historical Linguistics (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Introduction to Historical Linguistics is designed to introduce the basic theories, methods, and data linguists used to study ancient languages and the connections between seemingly diverse peoples and cultures. The diversity of human language has been a topic of speculation since ancient times, popularly accounted for by similar stories and legends across cultures and religions. The course will survey these ideas and combine them with the major trends of philological thinking from antiquity to the present day. An important aspect of this course is in reviewing the philological record to examine the importance, and at times even sacredness, of the written word to various cultures. The course reviews in particular the works of the Greek, Latin and Sanskrit scholars, the anonymous Icelandic grammarian, and the influential work of the 19th century European philologists. It also examines how spoken language, in particular, leads us to an understanding of how different societies can be linked a common source for their language.
Prerequisite: LING 010 or LING 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Remove GH Designation
- Number to 405
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

LLED 400: Teaching Reading in the Elementary School (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Introduction to the reading program; acquaintance with materials and techniques; observations of reading instruction; correlation with human growth and development. LLED 400 Teaching Reading in the Elementary School (3) LLED 400 is intended to help teacher candidates become knowledgeable users of theory and language about language, literacy and culture; and to think through instructional problems thoroughly, using multiple sources of information to experiment with alternative solutions. Dealing specifically with reading, we recognize that text goes beyond print texts to include multimodal visual, auditory, digital, movement, and artifactual texts. In LLED 400, candidates learn to understand how children develop as readers and users of literacies in and out of school.
Candidates learn how to teach in ways that support children’s successful development and uses of multiple kinds of literacy, including reading. Literacy teaching is both an intellectual and practical matter in which teachers work with students in ways that recognize the complexities of language and its social uses, learning and its cultural contexts, and schooling as organizational phenomena. Children enter schools with multiple types of literacy knowledge and cultural experiences. Coming to understand these complexities requires the coordination of both theoretical awareness and applied knowledge. Candidates’ practice is developed as they learn to address the puzzles children present as they construct their knowledge of language, literacy, and literature in various social situations. Developing practical strategies to teach literacy requires a dedication of head, hand, and heart to treating all people with dignity, acknowledging the contributions of all cultural groups and respecting diversity as it honors ideals of social justice. In LLED 400, teacher candidates develop a repertoire of organizational, instructional, and evaluative strategies that are based on research and best professional practices. Candidates work on projects independently and in collaborative groups. Content is presented by the instructor through a combination of lectures, weekly readings and reflections on readings, class discussion, activities and demonstrations, and viewing and analyzing video. Projects include an analysis of children as readers and curriculum planning. LLED 400 is part of a block of courses in a PSU teacher education program that is unified by the basic set of principles supporting the development of a broader and more inclusive understanding of texts, children, and communities.

Prerequisite: CI 295A or CI 295B; EDTHP115 or EDTHP selection; Concurrent: LL ED401, LL ED402 for CEAED majors

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

LLED 401: Teaching Language Arts in Elementary School (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Principles, problems, materials, and techniques involved in teaching speaking, listening, writing, and reading in the elementary school. LLED 401 Teaching Language Arts in Elementary School (3) The purpose of LLED 401 is to acquaint teacher candidates with theories and practices of teaching writing. Candidates are immersed in the study and experience of workshop and strategic models of writing instruction. Basic goals of this course are to help candidates to use language well and thoughtfully concerning writing instruction, literacy, literature and culture, and to think through instructional problems thoroughly, using multiple sources of information to experiment with alternative solutions. We also expect candidates to understand the roles which culture plays in literacy practices, literature, identifications of “ability” and schooling; to learn how people function effectively in groups; and to develop a repertoire of organizational, instructional, and evaluative strategies. LLED 401 is part of a block of courses in a PSU teacher education program that is unified by the basic set of principles supporting the development of a broader and more inclusive understanding of texts, children, and communities.

Prerequisite: CI 295A or CI 295B; EDTHP115 or EDTHP selection; Concurrent: LL ED400, LL ED402 for CEAED majors

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

LER 83: First-Year Seminar in Labor Studies and Employment Relations (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Critical approaches to the dimensions and direction in Labor and Employment Relations. LER 083S First-Year Seminar in Labor Studies and Employment Relations (3) (GS,FYS)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. In addition to the academic topic and issues of this course, students can expect to gain a general introduction to the University as an academic community and have the opportunity to explore their responsibilities as members of the community. Students will develop an understanding of the learning tools and resources available to them, including the opportunity to develop relationships with faculty and other students who share their academic interests. Students will write essay exams, and critique a published study on the relevant topic of their own choices in teams. Class participation is required. The course will provide students with the opportunity to study Labor and Employment Relations in their first semester at the University. This experience will serve as a preparation for additional courses in Labor and Employment Relations as well as an introduction to college-level study generally. The course fulfills both a first-year seminar and a general education or Bachelor of Arts social/behavioral science requirement. Class periods stress discussion of assigned readings, debates, and collaborative research projects.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title
- Number to 83S

LER 434: Collective Bargaining and Contract Administration (3 Credits) (BA)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Theory, practice, and economic impact of collective bargaining, including administration of the collective bargaining agreement. LER 434 LER 434 Collective Bargaining and Contract Administration (3)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Upon completing the course, students should be able to identify and explain the concepts, principles and practical application of various types of negotiations between labor and management, understand the basic legal framework governing collective bargaining in the U.S. and the rights of the parties under the law, explain the typical processes of collective bargaining as practiced in industrial, service and public sectors in the U.S., prepare for negotiations/collective bargaining, and negotiate issues. The course will also help students to develop concrete negotiation skills and provide them with the opportunity to apply those skills, with the benefit of observation and feedback. Lastly, the course will introduce students to the contract administration process utilized by unions and employers. Students will become familiar with grievance procedures and arbitration processes and begin to develop basic skills in resolving disputes over the application and interpretation of labor agreements.

Prerequisites: LER 100

Changes Effective LER 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
LLED 411: Teaching Language Arts In Secondary Schools I (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
EXPLORATION OF LANGUAGE, LITERACY, AND CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULAR DESIGNS FOR TEACHING LANGUAGE ARTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
Prerequisite: ENGL 200 or 200-level literature course, ENGL 444; Concurrent: LL ED420
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

LLED 420: Adolescent Literature and Literacy (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Exploration of adolescent literacy and curricular designs for using the diversity of cultural voices in adolescent literature in secondary schools.
Concurrent: LL ED411
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

MATH 17: Finite Mathematics (3 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Introduction to logic, sets, probability.
Prerequisite: 2 units of high school mathematics
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description
• Number to 37
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

MATH 110: Techniques of Calculus I (4 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Functions, graphs, derivatives, integrals, techniques of differentiation and integration, exponentials, improper integrals, applications. Students may take only one course for credit from MATH 110, 140, 140A, and 140B.
Prerequisites: MATH 22 MATH 40; MATH 41; or satisfactory performance on the mathematics placement examination.
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description

MATH 140: Calculus With Analytic Geometry I (4 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Functions, limits; analytic geometry; derivatives, differentials, applications; integrals, applications. MATH 140E Calculus with Engineering Applications I (4) (GQ) MATH 140E enriches the regular MATH 140 syllabus by adding weekly applied problems, a small number of laboratory sessions, and a major group project for which both written and oral presentation is required. It is a rigorous calculus course with additional motivation and applications in the engineering sciences. The core material is the same as MATH 140. MATH 140E provides an alternative to the regular MATH 140 for engineering majors. This course addresses the additional needs of engineering majors with regard to problem formulation and the interpretation of their mathematical solutions. The prerequisite for the course is MATH 022, 026; or MATH 040, 041; or satisfactory performance in the mathematics proficiency examination. Six sections of this course are offered every Fall semester. Course evaluation is based on quizzes, weekly applied problems, two midterms, a group project, and a final examination.
Prerequisite: Math 22 and Math 26 or Math 26 and satisfactory performance on the mathematics placement examination or Math 40 or Math 41 or satisfactory performance on the mathematics placement examination.
Changes Effective Spring 2020:
• Description

MATH 140G: Calculus with Earth and Mineral Sciences Applications I (4 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Functions, limits; analytic geometry; derivatives; differentials, applications; integrals, applications. Students may only take one course for credit from MATH 110, 140, 140A, 140B, and 140H.
Prerequisite: Math 22 and Math 26 or Math 26 and satisfactory performance on the mathematics placement examination or Math 40 or Math 41 or satisfactory performance on the mathematics placement examination.
(4) (GQ) This course is the first in a sequence of three calculus courses designed for students in the earth and mineral sciences and related fields. Topics include limits of functions, continuity; the definition of the derivative, various rules for computing derivatives (such as the product rule, quotient rule, and chain rule), implicit differentiation, higher-order derivatives, solving related rate problems, and applications of differentiation such as curve sketching, optimization problems, and Newton's method; the definition of the definite integral, computation of areas, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, integration by substitution, and various applications of integration such as computation of areas between two curves, volumes of solids, and work. The typical delivery format for the course is four 50-minute lectures per week, with typical assessment tools including examinations, quizzes, homework, and writing assignments.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

MATH 140H: Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (4 Credits) (H) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Honors course in functions, limits; analytic geometry; derivatives, differentials, applications; integrals, applications. Students may only take one course for credit from MATH 110, 140, 140A, 140B, and 140H. MATH 140H Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (4) (GQ)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is the first in a sequence of three calculus courses designed for students in engineering, science, and related fields. Topics include limits of functions, continuity; the definition of the derivative, various rules for computing derivatives (such as the product rule, quotient rule, and chain rule), implicit differentiation, higher-order derivatives, solving related rate problems, and applications of differentiation such as curve sketching, optimization problems, and Newton's method; the definition of the definite integral, computation of areas, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, integration by substitution, and various applications of integration such as computation of areas between two curves, volumes of solids, and work. The typical delivery format for the course is four 50-minute lectures per week, with typical assessment tools including examinations, quizzes, homework, and writing assignments. In contrast to the non-honors version of this course, the honors version is typically more theoretical and will often include more sophisticated problems. Moreover, certain topics are often discussed in more depth and are sometimes expanded to include applications which are not visited in the non-honors version of the course.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

MATH 141: Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (4 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Derivatives, integrals, applications; sequences and series; analytic geometry; polar coordinates. Students may only take one course for credit from MATH 141, 141B, and 141H.

Prerequisite: MATH 140 or MATH 140A or MATH 140B or MATH 140E or MATH 140G or MATH 140H.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

MATH 141B: Calculus and Biology II (4 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Derivatives, integrals, applications from biology; sequences and series; analytic geometry; polar coordinates. Students may take only one course for credit from MATH 141 and 141B.

Prerequisite: MATH 140 or MATH 140A or MATH 140B or MATH 140E or MATH 140G or MATH 140H.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

MATH 141E: Calculus with Engineering Applications II (4 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Integration, applications; sequences and series; parametric equations, application. MATH 141E Calculus with Engineering Applications II (4) (GQ) MATH 141E enriches the regular MATH 141 syllabus by adding weekly applied problems, a small number of laboratory sessions, and a major group project for which both written and oral presentations are required. It is a rigorous calculus course with additional motivation and applications in the engineering sciences, designed to enhance the student's problem solving skills and their understanding of how calculus is applied to real world problems. The core material is the same as MATH 141. MATH 141E provides an alternative to the regular MATH 141 for engineering majors. This course addresses the additional needs of engineering majors with regard to problem formulation and the interpretation of their mathematical solutions. The prerequisite of the course is MATH 140, 140A, 140B, or 140E; or the consent of the instructor. Six sections of this course are offered every Spring semester. Course evaluation is based on quizzes, weekly applied problems, two midterms, a group project, and a final examination.

Prerequisite: MATH 140 or MATH 140A or MATH 140B or MATH 140E or MATH 140G or MATH 140H.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

MATH 141G: Calculus with Earth and Mineral Sciences Applications II (4 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Derivatives, integrals, applications from the earth and mineral sciences; sequences and series; analytic geometry; polar coordinates. Students may take only one course for credit from MATH 141, 141B, 141E, and 141G. MATH 141G Calculus with Earth and Mineral Sciences Applications II (4) (GQ) This course is the second in a sequence of three calculus courses designed for students in the earth and mineral sciences and related fields. Topics include inverse functions of exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions; indeterminate forms and l'Hopital's rule; various techniques of integration, including integration by parts, trigonometric integrals, trigonometric substitution, and partial fractions; improper integration; infinite sequences and series, tests for
convergence and divergence of infinite series, including the integral test, comparison tests, ratio test, root test; power series, Taylor and Maclaurin Series; parametric equations and polar coordinates. The typical delivery format of the course is four 50-minute lectures per week, with typical assessment tools including examinations, quizzes, homework, and writing assignments.

Prerequisite: MATH 140 or MATH 140A or MATH 140B or MATH 140E or MATH 140G or MATH 140H.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

MATH 141H: Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (4 Credits) (H) (BA) (GQ)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Derivatives, integrals, applications; sequences and series; analytic, geometry; polar coordinates. Students may take only one course for credit from, MATH 141, 141B, and 141H.

Prerequisite: MATH 140 or MATH 140A or MATH 140B or MATH 140E or MATH 140G or MATH 140H.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

MATSE 401: Thermodynamics of Materials (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Review of equilibrium thermodynamics and applications to metallurgical and material systems.

Prerequisite: CHEM 112

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

MATSE 413: Solid-State Materials (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Structures of metallic, ionic, and covalent solids, amorphous materials, and surfaces; electronic structure; electronic properties of solids and their manipulation.

Prerequisite: or concurrent: MATSE201

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

MATSE 430: Materials Characterization (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Elements of crystallography and the characterization of crystalline and non-crystalline materials using x-ray diffraction, electron microscopic, and other instrumental techniques. MATSE 430 Materials Characterization (3) This course will introduce students to characterization techniques for quantifying microstructure, chemistry and atomic structure of solid state materials. Elastic and inelastic interactions of radiation (e.g. electromagnetic and electrons) with solid state materials are the basis for most characterization techniques. Utilizing these interactions it is possible to obtain structural and chemical information from materials, often at small length scales. In this course, students will be introduced to the most common imaging, diffraction and spectroscopy techniques used for materials characterization. They will develop an understanding of the underlying physics behind the techniques to enable interpretation of the data. The course will be beneficial for any student interested in solid-state materials, as it provides a key component of the processing-structure-properties process.

Prerequisite: MATSE201, MATSE202 or MATSE443

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

METEO 4: Weather and Risk (3 Credits) (GN)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Non-technical introduction to the science and historical development of meteorology, and the role of weather forecasting as a tool for risk management by individuals, businesses, and societies. METEO 004 Weather and Risk (3) (GN) METEO 004 traces the development of weather forecasting as both a scientific discipline and as a tool for risk management. Beginning from the pre-modern history of weather forecasting as a diverse set of folkloric and ritualistic practices, the emergence of meteorology as a genuine science has enabled the development of powerful tools for managing risks faced by individuals, businesses and societies. Students will learn about the fundamental principles that govern the global atmospheric circulation, and how this circulation shapes weather and climate. They will learn how this scientific understanding has served as the foundation of a global system of weather observation and forecasting, encompassing a worldwide network of atmospheric observing instruments, powerful computer modeling systems, and a highly elaborate system for disseminating information to diverse users. Demand for weather forecasts is driven by the need to manage weather risks confronting agriculture, transportation, the military, insurance, humanitarian relief, and virtually every other sector of society. Examples will be given of how forecasts are incorporated into the decision-making of businesses. This topic leads to a discussion of the economic value of weather information, and the role of public and private providers of information. The treatment is organized around three themes. First, the possibility of generating a forecast of future conditions requires the adoption of the perspective that the natural world has an underlying regularity, and that this regularity can be discovered and organized through research. The second theme is the critical role of instrumentation in providing the quantitative basis for formal scientific forecasting models. Third, developments in weather forecasting have not proceeded solely from improvements in scientific knowledge: rather, society’s demand for risk management tools has acted as a constant spur on efforts to improve forecasting techniques, as part of a feedback loop between the producers and consumers of forecasts.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

MUSIC 5: An Introduction to Western Music (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Non-technical introduction to the science and historical development of meteorology, and the role of weather forecasting as a tool for risk management by individuals, businesses, and societies. METEO 004 Weather and Risk (3) (GN) METEO 004 traces the development of weather forecasting as both a scientific discipline and as a tool for risk management. Beginning from the pre-modern history of weather forecasting as a diverse set of folkloric and ritualistic practices, the emergence of meteorology as a genuine science has enabled the development of powerful tools for managing risks faced by individuals, businesses and societies. Students will learn about the fundamental principles that govern the global atmospheric circulation, and how this circulation shapes weather and climate. They will learn how this scientific understanding has served as the foundation of a global system of weather observation and forecasting, encompassing a worldwide network of atmospheric observing instruments, powerful computer modeling systems, and a highly elaborate system for disseminating information to diverse users. Demand for weather forecasts is driven by the need to manage weather risks confronting agriculture, transportation, the military, insurance, humanitarian relief, and virtually every other sector of society. Examples will be given of how forecasts are incorporated into the decision-making of businesses. This topic leads to a discussion of the economic value of weather information, and the role of public and private providers of information. The treatment is organized around three themes. First, the possibility of generating a forecast of future conditions requires the adoption of the perspective that the natural world has an underlying regularity, and that this regularity can be discovered and organized through research. The second theme is the critical role of instrumentation in providing the quantitative basis for formal scientific forecasting models. Third, developments in weather forecasting have not proceeded solely from improvements in scientific knowledge: rather, society’s demand for risk management tools has acted as a constant spur on efforts to improve forecasting techniques, as part of a feedback loop between the producers and consumers of forecasts.
A general survey of art music in western society, highlighting important composers and stylistic developments. **MUSIC 005** An Introduction to Western Music (3) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. **MUSIC 005** is a course on listening, with emphasis on the relationship between musical style and historical context. The course begins with an introduction to the elements of music. The goal of this section is to give all students, whether they have previous experience as performers, the basic skills necessary to approach any musical work as intelligent listeners. This activity takes four weeks. The remaining portion of the course is spent surveying the history of Western art music, with that history treated as a series of case studies: particular works are considered stylistically with regard to the historical circumstances of their production and consumption. From this activity students gain experience considering artworks in discipline-specific terms, even as they learn to relate particular artistic features to nonmusical factors of culture and society. Three methods of evaluation are used. Four examinations test the students' mastery of the course material. Four concert reports give students the opportunity to apply that knowledge to the act of listening in an authentic performance setting. An analytical paper presents a more detailed challenge, asking students to evaluate a relatively complicated work (such as a Mozart symphony), which they come to know intimately through repeated listening, using the basic technical tools of a music theorist. This requirement also includes a historical-research component. The course requires a technology classroom (typically it is taught in the Forum). It is offered fall and spring semesters, with an enrollment of 300 each semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**MUSIC 7: Evolution of Jazz (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Study of the origins and development of jazz as an art form. **MUSIC 7 Evolution of Jazz (3) (GA;US)(BA)** This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Evolution of Jazz is a course designed to examine the historical and sociological of the American art form— jazz. This general education course is for non-majors. The material covered in this course begins with the precursors to jazz emphasizes the African musical traditions and white American (initially European) influences that have shaped jazz as an American art form. This is followed by period studies of the various jazz styles: New Orleans Dixie, Chicago Style Dixieland, Swing, Be-Bop, Cool, Hard Bop, Free Jazz, Fusion Jazz, Neo Bop, Latin Jazz, and New Age. The various jazz styles are examined from musical, sociological and economical perspectives. The major innovators and performers are identified and studied. As new styles are presented, a careful comparison to the previous style is done to help with classification. The primary objectives of the course are to create a greater appreciation for jazz music by providing knowledge about the intercultural development of jazz in America, by developing critical listening skills, and exposing students to the music representing various eras and performers of this music. A major component of the course is listening. Early in the course listening skills are taught. Students learn how to recognize certain instruments, hear the various sections within a group, and identify forms. Several written reviews of recorded and live jazz performances are required. Listening is also a part of each examination. This course is offered each fall, spring, and summer (one section each session) with an average enrollment of 40 each session.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**MUSIC 261: Survey of Music History I (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A survey of music history to 1750, with readings, listening, and lecture. **MUSIC 261 Survey of Music History I (3) (GA;IL)(BA)** This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The course is a survey of music history from antiquity to 1750, with readings, listening, and lecture. The principal objectives are: to acquaint students with important musical works from this period of European history; to place these works in their larger social, cultural, economic, and intellectual contexts; and to introduce analytical methods useful for describing technical musical features and relating those features to extra-musical concerns. As the second course in the music history sequence designed for music majors and minors, Music 261 forms a part of the core music curriculum required for advanced (400-level) study in the discipline. Assignments and evaluation methods are designed to help students develop their critical faculties and communication skills, through listening, reading, in-class discussion, examinations, and writing. There is significant emphasis on intercultural and international competence through study of music from a range of European countries. Musical analysis is integrated with consideration of the historical, social, cultural, religious, and economic circumstances of the works' production. The course stresses development of criteria of aesthetic judgment, with respect to musical style (deployment of the various musical elements: melody, harmony, rhythm, texture, timbre) and the relationship of style to non-musical historical factors. The course is normally offered in the fall semester. It requires a piano and audio equipment.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**MUSIC 262: Survey of Music History II (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A survey of music history from 1750 to the present, with readings, listening, and lecture. **MUSIC 262 Survey of Music History II (3) (GA;IL)(BA)** This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The course is a survey of music history from 1750 to the present, with readings, listening, and lecture. The principal objectives are: to acquaint students with important musical works from this period of European and American history; to place these works in their larger social, cultural, economic, and intellectual contexts; and to introduce analytical methods useful for describing technical musical features and relating those features to extra-musical concerns. As the third course in the music history sequence designed for music majors and minors, Music 262 forms a part of the core music curriculum required for advanced (400-level) study in the discipline. Assignments and evaluation methods are designed to help students develop their critical faculties and communication skills, through listening, reading, in-class discussion, examinations, and writing. There is significant emphasis on intercultural and international competence through study of music from a range of European countries and the United States. Musical analysis is integrated with consideration of the historical, social, cultural, religious, and economic circumstances of the works' production. The course stresses development of criteria of aesthetic judgment, with respect to musical style (deployment of the various musical elements: melody, harmony, rhythm, texture, timbre) and the relationship of style to non-musical historical factors. The course is normally offered in the spring semester. It requires a piano and audio equipment.
Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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NURS 203: First Aid and CPR (3 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introductory first aid course designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills to provide assistance to someone injured/ill. NURS 203 is an introductory first aid and safety course that is appropriate for nursing and non-nursing majors. The course focuses on basic safety precautions, knowledge and skills needed to provide immediate care necessary for someone injured or suddenly ill until professional help arrives. Infectious disease and the standard precautions to prevent disease transmission are incorporated in the course. Major topics include: medical and respiratory emergencies, poisoning, bleeding, sprains and fractures, and heat and cold emergencies. A card is issued to the student for First Aid and One-person CPR (not the Professional CPR or Healthcare Provider CPR) upon successful completion of the course.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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NURS 415: Community and Family Health Nursing (4 Credits) (US) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Therapeutic nursing care and health promotion concepts to families, groups and populations in the community. NURS 415 Community and Family Health Nursing—Concepts and Applications (4) (US;IL) NURS 415 US;IL focuses on nursing care of clients in the community and the family. This course allows students to work independently providing and improving health care of population groups within a diverse society. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to synthesize knowledge from nursing, public health, family, and community theory as a foundation for culturally congruent community health nursing practice; utilize the nursing process and principles of primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention that are culturally appropriate in the care of community based clients who differ in terms of age, developmental stage, health beliefs values and practices; demonstrate interpersonal skills necessary for collaboration with and among culturally diverse consumers, community agencies, health professionals, and health related resources in the community; demonstrate the management and safety of client, family, and community care through appropriate use of concepts of leadership, case management, and group process; demonstrate understanding of epidemiological methods in gathering, analyzing, and utilizing data and be able to apply to diverse populations in the community; use coherent comprehensive, culturally sensitive and age appropriate communication in oral and written form; analyze biostatistical/epidemiological data and nursing evidence-based research findings to improve/enhance the delivery of nursing care to diverse populations in the community; identify recommended health screenings and immunizations and health promotional strategies throughout the life span; analyze the impact of culture as a significant influence on the health perceptions, interpretations, and behaviors of diverse groups; demonstrate the ability to perform comprehensive and risk assessments, to make critical decisions, and to take appropriate nursing actions in the area of community health; demonstrates the ability to practice the principles of health and safety in a caring manner to maximize client care outcomes across the lifespan. Teaching strategies include lecture, audiovisuals, student presentations, discussion, clinical experiences, guest speakers, laboratory simulation and clinical experiences in varied clinical settings where the students are responsible for assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating the care of families within the context of a community. Students have the opportunity to analyze the impact of culture on health perceptions, interpretations, and behaviors of diverse groups. The course is offered fall and spring semester of the senior year with approximately 120 students (60 at UP and 60 at HMC enrolled in clinical sections limited to 10 students per section.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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OLEAD 100: Introduction to Leadership (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course introduces key leadership concepts and practices based on current theory and research. It is designed to help students to discover the knowledge and skills that are characteristic of effective leaders.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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PERCN 100: Percussion: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in percussion one-half hour per week. For both music and non-music majors. PERCN 100J Percussion: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course consists of private instruction in selected areas of percussion performance. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward competence playing the instrument(s), the study of appropriate repertoire, developing interpretive insights, acquisition of music reading skills, and acquiring both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State music ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student’s progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned material (music, etude books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, practice pad, etc.), and appropriate instrumental needs (sticks, mallets, small instruments, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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PERCN 110: Percussion: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in percussion one hour per week. For both music and non-music majors. PERCN 110J Percussion: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward competence playing the instrument, the study of appropriate repertoire, developing interpretive insights, acquisition of music reading skills, and acquiring both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State music ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student’s progress will be graded by the instructor
according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned material (music, etude books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, practice pad, etc.), and appropriate instrumental needs (sticks, mallets, small instruments, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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**PHIL 1: Basic Problems of Philosophy (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to central philosophical themes, including the mind/body problem, the existence of God, ethical problems, the nature of reality. PHIL 1 Basic Problems of Philosophy (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course provides a critical introduction to, and overview of, fundamental philosophical problems. It includes an examination of historical and contemporary thought through in-class presentation, readings, discussions, and student writings. In this way, students will gain an understanding of diverse and often competing perspectives on basic human problems. These perspectives have shaped cultures and continue to influence thought and practice around the world today. Students will examine diverse viewpoints that will allow them to understand a wide range of views and challenge them to defend their own positions. This course involves active use of writing, speaking, and group projects. It provides opportunities for gathering information, analyzing problems, and synthesizing diverse perspectives. Finally, PHIL 1 allows students to link theory to their own lives and daily practice.

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**PHIL 2: Philosophy, Politics, and Social Theory (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines relations between political and social organizations, the justification and limits of the state, and issues concerning individuality and community. PHIL 002 Philosophy, Politics, and Social Theory (3) (GH) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course provides an introduction to central political and social theories as well as assumptions which underlie contemporary political and social structures and which shape the contemporary cultural environment. The course will discuss the ideas of central social and political philosophers, the broader historical and cultural context in which they work and worked, and the nature of the relations and influences between the two. Students will develop an appreciation of the nature of political and social values in the context of conflicting political visions as well as the critical skills with which to examine them. They will be graded on a collaborative annotated bibliography project, a collaborative position paper, evaluations of peer papers, and a comprehensive final exam. PHIL 002 satisfies the GH requirement and is geared towards non-Philosophy majors. It may be used to fulfill minor requirements in philosophy. This course is offered once a year with an enrollment of 150 to 200 students.

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**PHIL 3: Persons, Moral Values and the Good Life (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Major ethical positions and assumptions regarding questions of freedom, choice, obligation, and conflicts in contemporary moral conduct, values, and reasoning. PHIL 003 Persons, Moral Values and the Good Life (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course offers students a broad, coherent overview of moral issues, moral reasoning, and, questions concerning a good life. It emphasizes the thought of major, influential figures and their works. The course also allows students to apply to contemporary ethical issues the theories espoused by these figures. Students will compare, contrast, and critically assess competing theories of persons and goodness, their assumptions and background world views, and their implications for practice. Students will be graded on the basis of tests, papers and a comprehensive final exam. PHIL 003 satisfies the GH requirement and is geared towards non-Philosophy majors. It may be used to fulfill minor requirements in philosophy. This course will be offered once a year with an enrollment of 25 to 240 students.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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**PHIL 5: Philosophy, Art, and Film (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Explores relations between images and reality, representation and culture, and beauty and politics through film, artworks, and aesthetic theories. PHIL 005 Philosophy, Art, and Film (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. PHIL 005 provides a critical introduction to fundamental issues concerning the nature of art in general and film in particular, the nature of aesthetic experience, and the role of art and film in cultural criticism. This course has no prerequisites and assumes no background in philosophy; it would make an excellent introduction to philosophy for students interested in art, film, representation, and creativity. It includes an examination of historical and contemporary thought through films and videos, in-class presentations, readings, discussions, and student writings. These activities will allow students to gain an understanding of diverse, often competing, perspectives on basic human problems and the great influence of film and images in contemporary life. Students will examine diverse viewpoints that will allow them to understand a wide range of views and challenge them to defend their own positions. This course involves active use of writing, speaking, and group projects. It provides opportunities for gathering information, analyzing problems, synthesizing diverse perspectives, and developing one’s own thought and the reasons for it by linking theory to practice.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
Introduction to philosophical, moral, and aesthetic teachings of Asian traditions such as Hinduism, Buddhism (including Zen), Taoism, Confucianism, and Shintoism. PHIL 007 Asian Philosophies (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This class is an introduction to the major intellectual philosophical traditions of Asia: Hinduism, Buddhism and Zen Buddhism, Jainism, Confucianism and Neo-Confucianism, Taoism, and Korean thought. The course introduces students to Asian thought through careful study of major, representative texts and authors of each of these traditions. In addition, the course seeks to identify parallels and differences between both philosophical interpretation of literature and literary treatment of philosophy. The central themes of this course could include, for example, self-knowledge and self-deception; self-isolation, alienation and community; conflict of moral responsibilities; the use and abuse of language; the meaning of art; the ideal of a “simple life;” normalcy and madness. The class will ask such questions as what counts as literature, what purpose it serves, what is the relationship between literature and ideology, and whether a text can be considered independently from what the author wanted to say in it. Students may be graded by a variety of methods, including exams, papers, and individual and group projects. One example might be a collaborative annotated bibliography project, a collaborative position paper, individual evaluations of position papers, and a comprehensive final exam. This course is a non-major General Education Humanities course. It may be used to fulfill minor requirements in philosophy. This course may be used to fulfill an additional-course requirement in either the minor or the major in Comparative Literature, although it is geared primarily towards non-majors. This course will be offered once a year with an enrollment of 25-200 students depending on location. This course deals with literature and philosophy in the western tradition, and thus helps to complete the range of our other courses on western literature, such as Comparative Literature 001 and 002 (survey courses of Western Literature to the Renaissance, and Western Literature since the Renaissance), and Comparative Literature 401W and 402W (upper level chronological courses on Western Literature). This course differs from those however, by its strong emphasis on philosophical texts.

Cross-Listed Courses: CMLIT 6

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PHIL 7: Asian Philosophy (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to philosophical, moral, and aesthetic teachings of Asian traditions such as Hinduism, Buddhism (including Zen), Taoism, Confucianism, and Shintoism. PHIL 007 Asian Philosophies (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This class is an introduction to the major intellectual philosophical traditions of Asia: Hinduism, Buddhism and Zen Buddhism, Jainism, Confucianism and Neo-Confucianism, Taoism, and Korean thought. The course introduces students to Asian thought through careful study of major, representative texts and authors of each of these traditions. In addition, the course seeks to identify parallels and differences between Asian thought and Western philosophy, and also seeks to explore the intercultural and interdisciplinary vitality of Asian thought today.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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- Add BA Other Cultures Designation

PHIL 9: Philosophy, Race, and Diversity (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Critically examines the significance of race and cultural diversity for, and in, understandings of reality, knowledge, truth, morality, and justice. PHIL 009 Philosophy, Race, and Diversity (3) (GH;US)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course explores the diverse philosophical concepts and problems regarding race. It covers writings dealing specifically with critiques of the dominant theories and definitions of racial identity, thereby providing an introduction to the diversity of ethical and social approaches to questions concerning race. This course is designed to satisfy the criteria for a humanities course with a focus on diversity (General Education Humanities and Diversity Focused). In particular, it is designed to be an offering in the humanities insofar as: (1) develops a broad, coherent overview of the meaning of cultural diversity itself (including a clarification of the conceptions of culture, race, gender, nationality, and pluralism); (2) stresses the writings of major theorists from both the traditional canon of Western thought and diverse traditions, most prominently African-American, Latin-American, Asian American, and Native American traditions; (3) helps students develop the skills to interpret and to assess the nature, forms, and place of human values in our multi-cultural world, (4) fosters a deeper appreciation of and more critical attitude toward the ultimate ends of human action; (5) offers ample opportunities to engage in comparative philosophy and, allied with these, numerous challenges to communicate clearly, think logically, and evaluate critically the positions and perspectives being compared; (6) meets fully the stated objectives of general humanities education by providing students with texts occupying a central place in one or more human cultures and, then, by working through these texts in a careful and critical manner (such a process of working through these texts being also one of thinking critically and imaginatively about the questions posed by the texts, moreover one of being invited or even forced to integrate various perspectives). As a diversity focused course, PHIL 009 will carefully treat the philosophical issues of pluralism, universalism, diversity, and community. It will also pay careful attention to the diverse philosophies of different cultural communities. The conflicts between cultural localism and global economics will receive critical attention. In particular, this course will: (1) focus initially on ethnicity and race, then on gender and globalization; (2) encourage students to develop an understanding of the intellectual and ethical backgrounds and assumptions of other traditions and peoples; (3) help students develop a truly global, pluralistic, and multi-cultural viewpoint; and (4) explore the intellectual history of groups identified by ethnicity, race, gender, and religion. Students will be graded on a collaborative annotated bibliography project, a collaborative position paper, individual evaluations of position papers, and a comprehensive final exam. The course is intended as a General Education Humanities and Intercultural/International competency course and as such may serve as a historical overview of race and diversity in philosophy as well as an introduction to critical thinking about topical issues. This course may provide introductory material for courses in anthropology, political science, sociology, philosophy, and so on. More importantly, it may encourage students to think more carefully and critically about the questions raised in this course and their manifestation in social and political life. The course is a non-major General Education Humanities...
and Intercultural course intended for non-philosophy majors. It may be used to fulfill minor requirements in philosophy. PHIL 009 will be offered once per year with 150-200 seats per offering.

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**PHIL 10H: Critical Thinking (3 Credits) (H) (GH)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

discussion of the validity, soundness, and fallacies of everyday language use and reasoning; informal logic; and manipulative arguments and propaganda.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
- Description
- Add BA Humanities Designation
- Abbreviated Title

**PHIL 11: Philosophy, Science, and Truth (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines the philosophical foundations of natural scientific inquiry, knowledge, objectivity, and the relation of scientific truth to common sense. PHIL 011 Philosophy, Science, and Truth (3) (GH) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course familiarizes students with concepts and problems in the philosophy of science and scientific method, with a view towards problems of truth and the philosophical foundations of scientific inquiry. The course develops students’ abilities to reason inductively as well as deductively and to examine the nature of reasoning and its role in scientific inquiry. Students will be graded on participation, case study analyses, a group presentation and response, and a final paper. PHIL 01 1 satisfies the GH requirement and is geared towards non-Philosophy majors. It may be used to fulfill the minor requirements in philosophy. This course is offered once a year with an enrollment of 25-200 students.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
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**PHIL 12: Symbolic Logic (3 Credits) (BA) (GQ)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Formal logical structures of propositions and arguments; mechanical tests and proof techniques for logically necessary truth and deductive validity.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
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**PHIL 14: Philosophy of Love and Sex (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GH)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Explores Western theories and attitudes concerning intimacy and examines various ethical issues involving love and sex. PHIL 014 Philosophy of Love and Sex (3) (GH) (US) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. An examination of theories and attitudes concerning love and sexuality that have been prevalent in the Western world. Course topics will include philosophical and theological conceptions of sex and love and ethical issues related to these topics, including monogamy, same-sex marriage, cultural differences, pornography, and consent. The course will focus on contemporary US beliefs and practices examined through the lens of different beliefs and practices concerning intimacy within the cultures of the US. The lens of gender, race/ethnicity, and sexual orientation will be ongoing themes of the class and included in all topics. The course has no prerequisites and assumes no background in philosophy. It is an excellent introductory course for students interested in learning the skills of doing philosophy. The course will focus on linked ethical issues that will be investigated through readings, essays, and group projects and are designed to encourage students to cultivate ethical awareness and inquiry by understanding and investigating diverse viewpoints and developing a richer understanding of their own positions. The course will provide opportunities for gathering information, analyzing arguments, synthesizing diverse viewpoints, and developing a richer understanding of and support for one's own beliefs and practices. Students will be evaluated based on class participation, short essays, examinations, and group presentations. The course will serve as a GH and GI requirement and it may be used to fulfill minor requirements in philosophy. The course will be offered once a year with 25-250 seats per offering.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
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**PHIL 103: Introduction to Ethics (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Ethical theory about virtue, duty, autonomy, and life quality applied to moral problems, including character, violence, oppression, abortion, and suicide. PHIL 103 Introduction to Ethics (3) (GH) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course, as with other 100-level philosophy department courses, is intended for Liberal Arts majors and others likely to take philosophy courses rather than for philosophy majors. (The analogous course for majors is PHIL 418: Ethics.) PHIL 103 introduces students to the major aspects of ethics: the natures of ethical reasoning, the major ethical traditions and their similarities and contrasts, as well as enduring ethical issues that link theory to practice in critical ways. This is an introductory course and addresses issues that any student, no matter what major, will face. Students will be graded on quizzes, re-writing and expanding quizzes, a collaborative project, and a comprehensive final exam. PHIL 103 satisfies the GH requirement and it may be used to fulfill major and/or minor requirements in philosophy. This course is offered once a year with an enrollment of 25-50 students.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
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**PHIL 109: Introduction to Aesthetics (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)**
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines the nature of art and aesthetic experience, art’s relation to beauty and truth, and the nature of creativity. PHIL 109 Introduction to Aesthetics (3) (GH) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course, as with other 100-level philosophy department courses, is intended for Liberal Arts majors and others
likely to take philosophy courses rather than for Philosophy majors. (The analogous course for majors is PHIL 409: Aesthetics). PHIL 109 is designed to introduce students to the various problems surrounding the philosophical treatment of the various arts. Aesthetics, or the philosophy of art, is a systematic exploration of aesthetic experience, creativity, various theories of beauty, and principles on which criticism of the arts (including literature) can be based. This is a special field of philosophy which focuses on the arts and the creative process, but which, for some thinkers, involves many links to other aspects of human existence, including the political and various metaphysical questions about being and human being. The objective will be to give students a good grounding in these various problems and to expose them to important perspectives and approaches to these problems and to the question of the place of art (as the arts generally) in human existence. Emphasis will be placed on both historical and perspectival sweep in the course and, as a result, the students should leave the course with an enriched understanding of the nature of the arts, of the creative process itself, and of the place both play in being human. Students will be graded on participation, comparison/contrast papers, a position paper, a collaborative presentation, and a comprehensive final exam. PHIL 109 satisfies the GH requirement and it may be used to fulfill the major and/or minor requirements in Philosophy. This course is offered once a year with an enrollment of 35-50 students.

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PHIL 110: Introduction to Philosophy of Science (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines science’s assumptions about knowledge and reality, the relation between science and culture, and the nature of scientific progress. PHIL 110 Introduction to Philosophy of Science (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course, as with other 100-level philosophy department courses, is intended for Liberal Arts majors (and in this case for Science majors as well), as well as for others likely to take philosophy courses rather than for Philosophy majors. (The analogous course for majors is PHIL 410: Philosophy of Science). PHIL 110 is designed to give students a coherent presentation of science’s assumptions about knowledge and reality, the relation between science and culture, and the nature of scientific progress. Historical foundations of science will be addressed as well as contemporary theories and issues, as the class examines the following topics: the relation between physics, mathematics, and philosophy; the nature of reality; the nature of knowledge; the nature of causality; the nature of scientific progress, and the nature of hypothesis in natural science. Students will be required to critically examine and evaluate the positions, relations, and theories addressed in class. They will be graded on class discussion, exams, a collaborative web project, and a final paper. PHIL 110 satisfies the GH requirement and it may be used to fulfill major and/or minor requirements in Philosophy. This course is offered once a year with an enrollment of 35-50 students.

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PHIL 118: Introduction to Environmental Philosophy (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Considers the moral status of the environment and applies ethical theory to issues such as preservation, hunger, pollution, and sustainability. PHIL 118 Introduction to Environmental Philosophy (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course, as with other 100-level philosophy department courses, is intended for Liberal Arts majors and others likely to take philosophy courses rather than for Philosophy majors. (The analogous course for majors is PHIL 418: Environmental Ethics.) PHIL 118 will provide an historical and contemporary survey of differing views of the relation of humans and nature, and of environmental problems and human development. The course will provide a critical examination of differing conceptions of value in regard to nature and differing conceptions of human values and the human condition more generally. The course will investigate how different social, economic, and political ideologies and systems affect the human relation to nature, and how the ethical problems that arise from such systems may be critically evaluated and potentially resolved. Students will be graded on participation, case study analyses, a group presentation and response, and a final paper. PHIL 118 satisfies the GH requirement and it may be used to fulfill the major and/or minor requirements in Philosophy. This course will be offered every other year with an enrollment of 25-100 students.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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PHIL 122: Introduction to Philosophy of History (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines methodological foundations and interpretations of history, the objectivity of history, and the issue of history as design or chance. PHIL 122 Introduction to Philosophy of History (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course, as with other 100-level philosophy department courses, is intended for Liberal Arts majors and others likely to take philosophy courses rather than for Philosophy majors. (The analogous course for majors is PHIL 422.) PHIL 122 will provide a critical survey of key problems, concepts, ideologies, and figures in the history of philosophy of history, and encourage and develop the student’s analytical and critical interpretation and evaluation of the theses presented. The course will study key questions regarding the human past and the potentiality of the human future as reflective of the human condition more broadly. It develops a broad, coherent overview of the nature and philosophical status of history and the philosophical assumptions and issues in the practice of history. It also emphasizes the thought of major, influential figures and their works, such as Hume, Vico, Hegel, Marx, Mill, Rickert, Dilthey, Croce, Collingwood, Mandelbaum, Hempel, and Randall. Students will be graded on participation, comparison/contrast papers, a position paper, a collaborative presentation, and a comprehensive final exam. PHIL 122 satisfies the GH requirement and it may be used to fulfill the major and/or minor requirements in Philosophy. This course is offered every other year with an enrollment of 35-50 students.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
PHIL 201: Medieval Philosophy (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines the thought and influence of major Western thinkers from the fourth to the fifteenth centuries, emphasizing Augustine and Aquinas. PHIL 201 Medieval Philosophy (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. As part of the history of philosophy sequence required of undergraduate philosophy majors, this course is designed to examine the movements of thought and major thinkers from the fourth to the fifteenth centuries. The course will begin by studying the historical and philosophical foundations of Medieval thought through an examination of philosophical problems from ancient philosophy. It will proceed to a study of Augustine, Islamic Philosophy, Jewish Philosophy, Aquinas, Ockham, and Duns Scotus. Students will be required to critically analyze the texts of the philosophers studied in class, as well as to compare, contrast, and critically evaluate the ideas of these thinkers. They will be graded on participation, comparison/contrast papers, a position paper, a collaborative presentation, and a comprehensive final exam. PHIL 201 satisfies the GH requirement, it may be used to fulfill the minor requirements in Philosophy, and it is a prerequisite to the 400-level courses. It will be offered once a year with an enrollment of 35 students.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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PHIL 203: Nineteenth Century Philosophy (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Examines the thought and influence of major Western thinkers from Hegel to Nietzsche, including Marx, Kierkegaard, and Schopenhauer. PHIL 203 19th Century Philosophy (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. As part of the history of philosophy sequence required of undergraduate philosophy majors, this course provides an overview of the central currents of 19th-century philosophy. This course in combination with the others of the sequence allows a consistent approach to history of philosophy. This historical sequence will comprise the core of all philosophy major options. As a general education humanities course, this class: 1) develops a broad, coherent overview of the historical development of western philosophy in the 19th century, and the philosophical problems, methods, and results of this development; 2) emphasizes the thought of major influential figures and their works, such as Hegel, Marx, Kierkegaard, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, Mill, and Bergson; 3) develops competence in interpretation and critical assessment of human values and their place in theory and practice as set both in philosophically and historically central views that span all areas of philosophical thought; 4) leads the students to appreciate and think critically about the ends of human action and final, non-instrumental, aesthetic values in moral, political, and aesthetic experience (including attention to the metaphysical and epistemological foundations of this experience) as set both in the work of major philosophers of the 19th century; 5) teaches students how to communicate clearly, think logically, and evaluate critically by providing them a critical survey of philosophical theories that are both important in the historical development of western thought and important for understanding continuing and contemporary philosophical issues today; and 6) meets fully all its stated humanities general education objectives by providing students with texts that occupy a central role in the humanities, requiring careful oral and written analysis of these texts, developing abilities to think critically and imaginatively about the issues in these texts, and leading students to integrate course material with other humanities subjects such as literature, foreign languages, history, religion, social and political theory, philosophy of science. Students will be graded on participation, three comparison/contrast papers, one position paper, one collaborative presentation, and a comprehensive final exam. PHIL 203 satisfies the GH requirement, it may be used to fulfill the minor requirements in Philosophy and it is a prerequisite to the 400-level courses. This course will be offered once a year with an enrollment of 35 students.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description
PHYS 150: Technical Physics I (3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Elementary treatment of topics in mechanics, heat, wave motion, and sound leading toward an understanding of technical applications. PHYS 150 Technical Physics I (3) (GN) provides an algebra-based introduction to mechanics, heat, wave motion, and sound exemplifying scientific method and leading toward an understanding of technical applications.

It is the first course in a two-course sequence with PHYS 151 surveying all of physics. It includes topics such as measurement, dimensional analysis, systems of units, describing motion in one dimension, scalars and vectors, describing motion in two and three dimensions, projectile motion, circular motion, particle dynamics via Newton's Laws of Motion, forces, work and energy, momentum, systems of particles, collisions, rotational motion of rigid bodies, torque, moment of inertia, static equilibrium, mechanical advantage, mechanical properties of materials, fluids, vibrations, wave motion, sound, temperature, heat, thermodynamics, and heat transfer. Students attend two lecture/recitation classes and one two-hour laboratory/activity period per week. Classes emphasize conceptualizing the basic ideas, terminology, and principles of the physical phenomena of nature; their quantitative expression through algebra and trigonometry; their relation to applications in science and technology; and their use in quantitative problem solving. Both computer-based and traditional lab exercises and activities illustrate class material and scientific method while giving students experience with a variety of measuring tools and the general principles of measurement, including the analysis of error. Students work collaboratively in small groups to plan their measurements, collect and analyze data (often using modern computer hardware and software), make judgments based on their results, and communicate their efforts and conclusions in a written lab/activity report. The prerequisite for this course is 1 1/2 units of algebra. Prerequisite or Concurrent: MATH 21 or MATH 81. It is a prerequisite for PHYS 151 and is a required course for many engineering technology programs. It is offered at least once per academic year at all Penn State locations with engineering technology programs. Class size varies up to about 80 students per lecture section and 24 students per lab/activity section. Course evaluation is based on a combination of regular homework assignments and/or quizzes, written lab/activity reports, two or three exams, and a final exam.

Prerequisite: PHYS 150

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

PLSC 14: International Relations (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Characteristics of modern nation-states and forces governing their international relations; nationalism; imperialism; diplomacy; current problems of war and peace. Credit will not be given for both this course and INT U 200. PL SC 014 PL SC 014 International Relations (3) (GS) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course has three major goals. First, you should come away from this course with an idea of what the scientific study of Political Science is all about. Second, you should come away from the course knowing some general theories (explanations) for international behavior that you should use when you think about international politics in the future. Third, you will be introduced to a number of important topics in international politics. These include the end of the Cold War, nuclear weapons, international economics, and international development. Students will take examinations that include short answer and essay questions. Short projects or papers will supplement exams. Students are also graded on attendance, participation and oral presentations in weekly recitation sections. The course fulfills one of the lower-division requirements for majors in political science and international politics. For non-majors this course may be used to fulfill a general education or bachelor of arts social/behavioral science requirement. It will be offered at least once per academic year with an enrollment limit of 180.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
PLSC 14H: International Relations (3 Credits) (H) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Characteristics of modern nation-states and forces governing their international relations; nationalism; imperialism; diplomacy; current problems of war and peace. Credit will not be given for both this course and INT U 200.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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PLSC 132: The Politics of International Intolerance (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introductory course emphasizing psychological, historical, and political aspects of global intolerance towards minorities. PL SC 132 The Politics of International Intolerance (3) (GS;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. PL SC 132 is an introductory survey concerning the social phenomenon of “intolerance” i.e., attitudes or behaviors that seek to exclude or eliminate groups perceived to be different. Here “difference” encompasses such features as nationality, belief, race, gender, or sexual orientation. Often these aspects of the human condition are the targets of majority discrimination or collective violence. The course presumes the following assumptions: (1) Intolerant attitudes are not just “another point of view” but also an utterly destructive form of behavior imical to civilized values. (2) Few, if any, societies have existed without some forms of intolerance. (3) The causes of intolerance are usually multi-causal (economic, political, and psychological) and are understood through social science. (4) “Politics” implies both the ideology and organization of intolerant movements and the relation of such movements to public authorities. Students should expect fairly extensive readings involving primary source material, analyses of intolerant behavior drawn from different disciplines, and comparison of intolerance phenomena from a global perspective. All examinations are in an essay format and may require synthesis of sources to address specific questions. Each student should be prepared to research an example of intolerance through print and electronic sources. A short paper based on the research should emphasize comparison, analysis, and consequences. The finding may be presented to the class for discussion.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description
• Number to 83S

PSYCH 100: Introductory Psychology (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to general psychology; principles of human behavior and their applications. PSYCH 100 Psychology (3) (GS) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Psychology is a scholarly discipline, a scientific field, and a professional activity. Its overall focus is the scientific study of behavior and experience, and of associated mental and physiological processes. As a scholarly discipline, psychology represents a major field of study in academic settings, with an emphasis on theories and principles of behavior and experience. As a science, psychology is a domain of research in which investigators analytically and systematically study behavior and experience to develop theories and principles and to understand their application to real-world situations. As a profession, psychology involves the practical application of knowledge, skills, and techniques for enhancing well-being and quality of life, as well as solving or preventing individual and social problems. This course provides an overview of the field of psychology, including research, theory, and application. Specific topics include: the psychological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning, cognition, motivation and emotion, development, social cognition and social influence, personality and individual differences, and mental disorders and therapy. Content is presented through a combination of lectures, readings, and demonstrations. Evaluation is primarily on the basis of objective exams given in class. A major goal of the course
is to show how questions within these areas are addressed through empirical research. The course introduces students to theories, research, and procedures used in psychological research and practice. It also promotes thinking about how students can apply this knowledge to enhance their lives. After taking this course students should be able to make more informed decisions about participating in future psychology courses and have a better understanding of psychology as a science and of human behavior. This course serves as a prerequisite for most upper-level psychology courses. It introduces basic concepts covered in more depth in those courses. PSYCH 100 is required for the Psychology majors and minor. PSYCH 100 is offered three times per year. Five to six sections/semester are offered at University Park with 330-370 students per section; other locations and delivery channels may offer smaller sections.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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PSYCH 200: Elementary Statistics in Psychology (4 Credits) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Frequency distributions and graphs; measures of central tendency and variability; normal probability curve; elementary sampling and reliability; correlations; simple regression equations. PSYCH 200 Elementary Statistics in Psychology (4) (GQ) Psychological science is based upon empirical research. Questions about behavior and experience are answered by gathering and analyzing data. In upper-level classes students will be expected to read and understand this research, and many will be expected to design sensible investigations of their own. At the core of these skill sets is the ability to understand and perform statistical analyses, and the ability to evaluate the match between statistical analysis and experimental procedures. This course provides an introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics commonly used in psychology, and introduces hypothesis testing as a method of scientific investigation. In addition, it explores the ways in which the assumptions of statistical tests place constraints on experimental design and, conversely, how the design of experiments can dictate the statistical test appropriate for data analysis. Specific topics include probability theory, measures of variability and central tendency, normal curves, the relation between samples and populations, correlations, and simple regression. Classes may also cover t-tests, ANOVA, or other techniques commonly used in psychology. Content is presented through a combination of lectures, readings, and demonstrations. Evaluation is primarily on the basis of objective exams given in class. A major goal of the course is to show how questions within these areas are addressed through empirical research. The course introduces students to quantitative procedures used in psychological research and practice. It also promotes thinking about how students can apply this knowledge to answer self-generated questions. With PSYCH 301W (Basic Research Methods in Psychology) the course provides an excellent two-course sequence to prepare students for upper-level courses. After taking this course students should be able to make more informed decisions about majoring in psychology. This course serves as a prerequisite for PSYCH 301W, which itself prerequisite for many some upper-level psychology courses. PSYCH 200 or Stat 200 is required for the Psychology majors and minor.

Prerequisites: PSYCH 100; MATH 21

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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PSYCH 212: Introduction to Developmental Psychology (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Developmental principles; physical growth; linguistic, intellectual, emotional, and social development from infancy to maturity. PSYCH 212 Introduction to Developmental Psychology (3) (GS)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Developmental psychology involves the scientific study of the social, emotional, and intellectual changes that enable progression from infancy to adulthood. As part of a scholarly discipline, scientific field, and professional activity, the overall focus of developmental psychology is the scientific study of age-related changes in emotions, cognitions, language, personality and social relations and the relationships of these changes to familial, peer, and cultural experiences, biological development, and personal efforts to make sense of the social and object worlds. As an important area of psychological science, developmental psychology is a domain of research in which investigators analytically and systematically study behavior and experience to develop theories and principles and to understand their application to real-world situations. As part of a profession, developmental psychology involves the practical application of knowledge, skills, and techniques for enhancing the well-being and quality of life of children, adolescents, and their families, as well as the development of age-relevant solutions to and strategies for the prevention of individual and social problems. This course provides an overview of the field of developmental psychology, including its history, research methodologies, theories, and applications. Specific topics include the biological bases of development, parent-infant attachment, the development of sensation and perception, cognition and linguistic development, emotional development, moral development, stereotype development, childhood and adolescent psychopathology and its development. Content is presented through a combination of lectures, readings, activities, and demonstrations. Evaluation is primarily on the basis of objective exams given in class. A major goal of the course is to show how questions within these areas are addressed through empirical research. The course introduces students to theories, research, and procedures used in psychological research and practice. It also promotes thinking about how students can apply this knowledge to enhance their lives. After taking this course students should be able to make more informed decisions about participating in future psychology courses and have a better understanding of human development, psychology as a science, and the importance of developmental psychology to the construction and improvement educational programs and clinical practice. PSYCH 212 may be applied to the requirements of the Psychology BA and Psychology BS majors and of the Psychology minor. The course meets the Social/Behavioral Sciences requirement. This course will be offered three times a year at University Park 330-350. Other locations and delivery channels may offer smaller sections.

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

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PSYCH 221: Introduction to Social Psychology (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Research and theory on topics including interpersonal attraction, aggression, helping, attitudes, attribution, cooperation, competition, and groups, from a psychological perspective.

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100
Changes Effective Spring 2020:

Description

PSYCH 231: Introduction to the Psychology of Gender (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Psychological study of gender in historical and contemporary perspective. Role of gender in development, self-concept, social relations, and mental health. PSYCH 231 Introduction to the Psychology of Gender (3) (GS;US)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. After a beginning period of domination by men, the rise of feminism in the 1960s and 1970s in the US gave impetus to the study of women and gender. Through both traditional and feminist research methods, psychologists have sought to clarify what is general among and between women and men, and what may be individualized to specific persons or groups. Conceptions of gender are also examined cross-culturally. Emphasis of study is upon those experiences that are specifically related to gender, such as stereotypes and expectations of femininity, violence against women, economic and work-related constraints, and pregnancy and childbirth. There will be two major evaluation methods used. One will be tests that will assess students' knowledge and understanding of the major concepts, theories, and research findings. The other will be assignments that will provide the opportunity for students to apply, research, analyze, and discuss key areas of the course. Psychology 231 is intended as a basic introduction to the psychology of gender. For PSYBA and PSYBS majors, PSYCH 231 is part of the History/Philosophy/Religion/Diversity group that can be used to meet the requirement of additional courses in four different groups. PSYCH 231 can be used for the Psychology minor. Non-majors may use it to fulfill a general education social/behavioral science and international/intercultural competency selection. This course will be offered once a year with 60 seats per offering.

Prerequisites: PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

Description

PSYCH 232: Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course examines how ethnic and cultural background influences patterns of human thought and behavior. PSYCH 232 PSYCH 232 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) (GS;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Cross-cultural psychology investigates the influence of sociocultural factors on human thought and behavior. It will revisit the topics covered in introductory psychology in order to investigate the degree to which the major findings in each subdiscipline are culturally universal and/or culturally specific. The course will reflect the interdisciplinary nature of cross-cultural psychology by examining issues that link psychology to other fields such as anthropology, sociology, economics, and political science. One goal of the course will be to develop an understanding of the problems involved in the design and interpretation of studies comparing ethnic or racial groups, both within and across national boundaries. Students will learn to identify how subtle forms of ethnocentric bias influence both the research questions asked and the conclusions that are reached and will learn ways to identify and avoid such bias. Students will learn to analyze and integrate knowledge from a variety of sources including films, readings, scientific literature and the popular media. Course projects will require them to interact in a respectful and sensitive manner with people of other cultures in person and via the Internet. Students will learn to critically examine their own beliefs as well as the information that they encounter about culture and ethnicity inside and outside of the classroom. They will enhance their oral and written communication skills during class discussions, small group and collaborative exercises and presentations. Topics are covered that have a significant body of cross-cultural research and are directly relevant to students' lives, including issues such as: child-rearing practices around the world, culture-fair intelligence testing, aggression and ethnic conflict, and cultural influences on therapeutic success. By studying psychology from a cross-cultural perspective, students should become more aware of the diversity of the international community and develop an increased understanding and tolerance of attitudes and viewpoints different from their own. Evaluation is conducted using integrative essay exams, completion of readings quizzes, and papers and presentations of case studies and learning activities. The course fulfills general education requirements in the social and behavioral sciences and requirements for intercultural/international competence.

Prerequisites: PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

Description

PSYCH 238: Introduction to Personality Psychology (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Past and recent conceptualizations of key issues and root ideas of personality psychology. PSYCH 238 Introduction to Personality Psychology (3) (GS)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Personality psychology involves examining theories of human nature and evaluating them in an empirical fashion. Personality psychology begins with the observation that each person is (to paraphrase Harvard psychologists Kluckhohn and Murray) in certain respects (a) like all other persons, (b) like some other persons, and (c) like no other person. In other words, personality psychology concerns itself with the study of (a) universal aspects of human nature, (b) psychological traits and types, and (c) individual uniqueness. Principal goals of the discipline include constructing descriptive taxonomies of personality, inquiring into the evolutionary and developmental origins of human universals and individual differences, and assessing the impact of personality on the life course. This course aims to cultivate in students a breadth of understanding through an analysis of some of the major intellectual statements concerning human nature, viz., psychoanalysis, humanism, existentialism, symbolic interactionism, and Darwinism. Questions considered within the course include: How can we determine what might be a part of fundamental human nature? What are the relative contributions of conscious rationality and unconscious irrationality to human behavior? Can human behavior be explained by a finite set of motives? Do explanations in psychology differ from explanations in the natural sciences? Can personality be quantified? How does one distinguish between sincerity, dissembling, and self-deception? Short-answer examinations and class participation are used to evaluate the degree to which students have successfully comprehended course material. Students should understand why it is difficult for a theorist to create a view of human nature that transcends the theorist's own personality and cultural/historical context, and how empirical research can help overcome these obstacles. Students are to learn how to identify and evaluate the assumptions (either implicit or explicit) about human nature and individual differences that underlie any social or behavioral science. By the end of the course, students should be able to describe...
the basic tenets of the major theories, to be able to compare and contrast the theories, and to be able to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of each theory. A good understanding of the course material will prepare students for advanced study in personality theory and measurement, as well as providing a useful context for courses in abnormal, clinical, developmental, health, historical/philosophical, industrial/organizational, and social psychology, as well as for courses in other social sciences, certain humanities, and some applied fields such as business which at least tacitly presuppose some view of personality. Students are evaluated on examinations that include a mixture of short answer and objective questions. Individual instructors may supplement such examinations with other forms of evaluation as appropriate to section size and setting, such as in-class exercises and term papers. PSYCH 238 is an Additional Course in the PSYBA and PSYBS majors and may count toward the Psychology Minor. It may be used to fulfill the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement. This course will be offered once a year with 25-40 seats per offering at several non-UP locations.

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

PSYCH 243: Introduction to Well-being and Positive Psychology (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Applying psychological knowledge to develop and maintain effective personal adjustment and well-being and positive social relations. PSYCH 243 Introduction to Well-being and Positive Psychology (3) (GS)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The psychology of personal well-being and adjustment involves the application of the empirically derived principles of psychology to the problems of everyday behavior. As part of a scholarly discipline, scientific field, and professional activity, the overall focus of the course is the study of the psychological process of adapting to, coping with, and managing the problems, challenges, and demands of modern life. As an important area of psychological science, well-being and adjustment is an area of research in which investigators develop and systematically test theories about adjustment. As part of a profession, it involves the application of this empirically gained knowledge to enable people to respond to environmental pressures, both physical and psychological, and to cope with stress. This course provides an overview of the field of adjustment, including topics such as the way in which personality affects people’s pattern of adjustment, the effect of stress on adjustment, the use of coping strategies to deal with stress, the adjustments people make in their social relationships (including how individuals view others, communication, behavior in groups, and intimate relationships, the development of gender roles, the emergence of sexuality, the phases of adult development, transitions in the world of work, and the way in which adjustment influences a person’s psychological and physical wellness. Content is presented through a combination of lectures, readings, active learning activities, and demonstrations. Assessment is based on objective and essay exams taken in class, and on instructional and collaborative writing assignments (which include library and internet research, and a personal journal). Discussion and questions are encouraged in all sections. Along with personal contact, students have the opportunity to communicate with faculty members via e-mail. After taking this course students should be able to make more informed decisions about participating in future psychology courses and have a better understanding of adjustment psychology as a science, and the importance of adjustment in their own lives. Students will be evaluated on a combination of examinations, research projects and writing assignments. PSYCH 243 may be applied to the requirements of the Psychology BS and Psychology BA options and to the requirements of the Psychology minor. This course currently meets a General Education requirement in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. It is being offered once a year with 25 seats per offering at several campuses.

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

PSYCH 253: Introduction to Psychology of Perception (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Survey of human perception and processing of perceptual information, with some reference to animal literature. Emphasizes vision and audition.

Prerequisites: PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

PSYCH 256: Introduction to Cognitive Psychology (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Introduction to study of such higher mental processes as thinking and reasoning, imagery, concept formation, problem solving, and skilled performance. PSYCH 256 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology (3) (GS)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is an introduction to cognition, an area of psychology that investigates the ways in which we acquire, store, create and use knowledge. Cognition includes a wide range of mental processes that are used every day in almost all human activities. These include attention, perception, memory, imagery, language, problem solving, creativity, and reasoning. Cognition refers to a theoretical approach in psychology that emphasizes the role of people’s knowledge, reasoning, and expectations and this approach has had a broad influence on all areas of psychology. It also involves developing sophisticated methodologies to study processes that are not always observable. Cognitive research can be applied in order to improve mental functioning, e.g., developing programs for improving memory or cognitive rehabilitation for brain injury. It can also be used to address serious societal issues and problems such as understanding how people develop and use stereotypes. Cognitive psychology has applications to many fields including medicine, the legal system, education, and understanding mental disorders. In addition, cognitive psychology is part of the active interdisciplinary field of cognitive science that also includes disciplines such as philosophy, neuroscience and artificial intelligence. This course provides an overview of the field of cognitive psychology, including its research, theory, and application. Content is presented through a combination of lectures, readings, activities, and demonstrations. A major goal of the course is to show how the major questions in cognition are addressed through empirical research. It also promotes critical thinking and encourages students to apply this knowledge to enhance their lives. This course is a basic 200-level course for the psychology majors (PSYBA, PSHBA, PSYBS, APSCC, APSCY) at several campuses. It fulfills category c. cognitive/learning and psycholinguistics at University Park and category 3. cognitive/ experimental at Penn State Erie, Category b. developmental, cognitive, learning at Berks Lehigh Valley college and the Commonwealth College.
It may be used to satisfy the Social Behavioral Sciences requirements. In large sections evaluation will be primarily based on objective, multiple-choice examinations. Individual instructors may supplement such examinations with other forms of evaluation as appropriate to section size and setting. In smaller sections the course evaluation may be supplemented with essay exams, laboratory projects and student presentations. This course will be offered twice a year with 100 to 125 seats per offering at University Park and once a year with smaller sections at other locations.

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

PSYCH 261: Introduction to Psychology of Learning (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
A general survey of the learning area, including animal and human experiments, with the applicability of learning principles being discussed.

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

PSYCH 281: Introduction to Industrial-Organizational Psychology (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Personnel selection, training, accident prevention, morale, and organizational behavior.

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

RHS 100: Introduction to Disability Culture (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Social and cultural contexts of disability on both a micro and macro levels will be examined.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

RUS 100: Russian Culture and Civilization (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
The Russian people from the tenth century to present times; their literature, arts, music, science, and philosophy. In English. RUS 100 Russian Culture and Civilization (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course surveys Russia's cultural past and present. Although it touches on aspects of Soviet culture, the main emphasis lies on what some people would call the "real Russian culture," eclipsed for seventy years under the Communist regime and now about to be resurrected. At this crucial juncture in the history of Russia, the notion of a "real" culture remains highly problematic and controversial. The course surveys the various attitudes of Russian thinkers and authors towards the question of national identity and national destiny. Examples of Russian high culture (philosophy, literature, art, music) and the Russian religious faith (Orthodoxy) are discussed alongside with daily life in post-communist Russia. The course also includes some Russian films. A knowledge of Russian is not required. The course format consists of lectures, slide, video and audio presentations. Questions and discussion are strongly encouraged. At the end of the course, students will be familiar with the problems of Russia faces at the present time, they will have a summary knowledge of Russian history and geography, and will be acquainted with representative achievements of Russian high culture. Students are evaluated on the basis of four multiple choice exams, of which the lowest grade will be dropped (60% of course grade), and a research paper graded for both content and language (40% of course grade). Extra credit can be earned through class presentations, offering an opportunity for practice in public speaking, and by writing reaction papers about lectures offered by the Penn State Center for Russian and East European Studies, or appropriate extracurricular events (e.g., concerts of Russian music, exhibits of Russian art, etc.) As a General Education course, Russian 100 incorporates the following four elements of active learning: international competence (which is inherent in the subject matter), information gathering and analysis, active use of writing, and dialogue pertaining to social behavior, community, and scholarly conduct, which will be provoked by the reading material. Russian literature and culture is famous for raising the "big questions." Vast in scope, unabashedly ambitious, nineteenth-century Russian literature aspired to nothing less than to teach its readers how to live. The failed communist experiment in the twentieth century raises poignant questions about the desirability and pitfalls of utopian social engineering. Students have to write a 10-page research paper on a topic previously agreed upon with the instructor. For this paper, they have to explore both electronic and print resources. The paper is graded for content, structure, and language. As an option for extra credit, students can volunteer a class presentation on their research topic. Recent presentations included, for example, a lecture on Russian rock music with sound samples and pictures downloaded from the internet, and a presentation on Russian composers of the futurist avant-garde.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

SCIED 455: Field Natural History for Teachers (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Ecologically oriented field study course to provide teachers with basic knowledge of natural science resources in school environments.

Prerequisite: 3 credits in biological science

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

SOC 481: Senior Honors Seminar in Sociology (1 Credit) (H) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
Supervised experience in planning and writing the honors thesis.

Prerequisite: sociology major, senior standing, and admission to the Schreyer Honors College
SOILS 71: Environmental Sustainability (3 Credits) (IL) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to environmental science, exploring sustainable human-environment interactions with examples from environmental soil science. SOILS 071 Environmental Sustainability (3) (GN;IL) This class provides an introduction to environmental sustainability for students with no background in environmental science or soils. The concept of sustainability provides a framework for understanding environmental problems by balancing the needs of current society with the long-term needs of future societies and the environment. Sustainability also provides a framework for linking international cultures because environmental problems and solutions often cross political and cultural boundaries. The goal of the course is to develop critical thinking skills related to sustainable environmental choices. As we explore the concept of sustainability, we will discover the role of soil in mediating human-environment interactions by determining natural plant and animal abundance, supporting agriculture, and buffering the environment against modern pollution. The five themes of the class are: 1) The science of nature and the nature of science, which introduces students to the scientific method and value systems that affect environmental choices, 2) Population and consumption, where we consider these challenges to global sustainability, 3) the Malthusian dilemma of how we can feed billions of people in the near future, 4) the conservation dilemma of how we can maintain a healthy environment (while feeding billions of people), and 5) Success stories in sustainable environmental science and policy. The class will include “soils cases” in which examples from environmental soil science are used to convey principles of sustainability, and “sustainability walks” to see examples of sustainable environmental choices near campus. Students will complete the class with: 1) a survey of the key issues in global environmental sustainability, 2) exposure to current scientific information related to these issues, 3) an enhanced ability to interpret environmental data, 4) an increased knowledge of the role of soils in maintaining environmental quality, 5) an increased understanding of how environmental problems and solutions are global phenomena, requiring cooperation among many international cultures, and 6) a significant depth of knowledge about “what it takes” to feed 6.5 billion people while maintaining a healthy environment.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

SOILS 101: Introductory Soil Science (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A study of soil properties and processes and relationships to land use, plant growth, environmental quality, and society. SOILS 101 Introductory Soil Science (3) (GN) This survey and foundational course introduces students to a broad range of subject matter from most sub-disciplines of soil science. We study a range of soil characteristics and seek to understand their relationship to soil function, land use, plant growth, environmental quality, and society/culture. This course introduces students to the variety and complexity of soils on a local, national, and international scale. We identify the physical, chemical, and biological properties and processes of soils and relate these to the way that societies use and abuse soils. Students acquire a working knowledge of the technical terminology of soil science and begin developing observational skills needed to describe and/or locate soil properties for specific locations and to interpret those properties for various uses. We learn to recognize and explain various land use and management practices and to select those that are appropriate at a given site. Students also evaluate the impact of land use and management decisions on agricultural productivity and sustainability, environmental and ecological health, and on community relationships. This course is required or on a list from which students select for many environmental and agricultural majors. It is specifically listed as a prerequisite for many other SOILS courses and for several soils-related courses taught at Penn State.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

SPAN 131: Ibero-American Civilization (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Spanish American and Brazilian life from the Conquest to the present; literature, art, the indigenous heritage, and contemporary problems. SPAN 131 Ibero American Civilization (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The nations and peoples of Latin America have a unique, interesting history and cultural heritage that are rooted in the traditions, beliefs, experiences, values, and struggles of Native American, European, African and other populations. As close neighbors and major trading partners of the United States, Latin American republics have both benefited and suffered from the proximity and foreign policies of the northern capitalist democracy, and have contributed to its strength and growing ethno-racial diversity. This course aims to provide the student with a broad, general introduction to the lands, peoples, and history of Latin America; to inform the student about the region’s ethnic diversity, cultural background, and problems of development; and to promote appreciation for the values and practices of other cultures, and a better understanding of relations between the nations of the region and the United States. Classes will usually combine lecture and discussion of reading assignments, with an expectation of high student participation. Films, videos, and recordings will enhance and illustrate readings. Three examinations (each covering approximately one third of the lessons presented), an occasional quiz, a book report or an annotated bibliography, participation and attendance will be the basis for evaluation of student learning and grades. Students are required and expected to read assignments, to attend class regularly, and to be prepared to participate in class discussions by answering and raising questions relevant to the lessons. Poor attendance will adversely affect a students standing and grade. This course will fulfill the Humanities Breadth and Cultural Diversity requirements. The course does not count toward credits in the major or minor in Spanish because it is taught in English. Nevertheless, it will complement the department’s offerings by providing students with a greater appreciation of Latin America’s cultural origins, socioeconomic development, and everyday realities. Overhead projector and screen will be needed as special facilities.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

SPAN 479: U.S. Latina/o Culture en Espanol (3 Credits) (US) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:
The history, culture, art, and social issues of Latinos in the United States. SPAN (LTNST) 479 U.S. Latina/o Culture in Spanish (3) This is an overview of literature and culture, in Spanish, created within the United States. We will read fiction, essays and film, but also consider poetry, travel accounts, visual art and performances, and cultural practice and sociological issues (like “quinceañeras” and soccer leagues) in order to discuss some of the following themes particular to the Hispanic experience within the U.S.: immigration and transnationalism; the imaginary homeland; families and assimilation; conflicted identity; language and a sense of place. We will emphasize two basic tools of literary analysis: “close reading,” and library research.

Cross-Listed Courses: LNST 479

Prerequisite: SPAN 253W

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Abbreviated Title

SSED 411: Teaching Secondary Social Studies I (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Methods for teaching social studies in secondary grades; nature of social studies, content and learning outcomes, instructional strategies and planning. SS ED 411 Teaching Secondary Social Studies I (3) Teaching social studies in the secondary grades (7-12) with emphasis on content and methods for the major subjects (citizenship and government, economics, geography, and history). The principal goal is to provide prospective teachers with a better understanding of the nature, structure, and experience of social studies in the U.S., how to identify, select, instruct, and assess rigorous content and learning outcomes, and effective strategies for designing, planning, and implementing instruction. Additional topics may be included as determined by the section instructor.

Prerequisites: C I 295 , ECON 104 , GEOG 010 , HIST 020 , HIST 021 , PL SC001 ; plus 6 credits of other Option Requirements (Prescribed Courses, Additions Courses, Supporting Courses and Related Areas, Concentration)

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

STAT 485: Intermediate R Statistical Programming Language (1 Credit)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Builds an understanding of the basic syntax and structure of the R language for statistical analysis and graphics. R is a popular tool for statistical analysis and research used by a growing number of data analysts inside corporations and academia. The flexibility and extensibility of R are keys attributes that have driven its adoption in a wide variety of fields. This course begins extends the application of statistical analyses by providing students with hands on experience implementing R in various regression and ANOVA contexts. In addition, data visualization options are considered for producing customized graphics and simple programming is learned. Documentation of work and report writing is also an important aspect of the course content.

Prerequisite: STAT 484

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

STRNG 100: Violin: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in violin one-half hour per week. STRNG 100J Violin: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the violin in a variety of musical contexts. Fundamentals of technique are addressed through the study of scales and other technical studies or etudes. These are then applied in various musical settings, including solo, chamber, and orchestral works. Students receive one-half hour of private instruction per week. The course is open to Music majors and nonmajors and is offered every semester. Enrollment can range from 10-20 students per semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

STRNG 101: Viola: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in viola one-half hour per week. STRNG 101J Viola: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the viola in a variety of musical contexts. Fundamentals of technique are addressed through the study of scales and other technical studies or etudes. These are then applied in various musical settings, including solo, chamber, and orchestral works. Students receive one-half hour of private instruction per week. The course is open to Music majors and non-majors and is offered every semester. Enrollment can range from 5-8 students per semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

STRNG 102: Violoncello: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in violoncello one-half hour per week. STRNG 102J Violoncello: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the violoncello in a variety of musical contexts. Fundamentals of technique are addressed through the study of scales and other technical studies or etudes. These are then applied in various musical settings, including solo, chamber, and orchestral works. Students receive one-half hour of private instruction per week. The course is open to Music majors and non-majors and is offered every semester. Enrollment can range from 8-10 students per semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description
STRING 103: Double Bass: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in double bass one-half hour per week. STRING 103J Double Bass: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the double bass in a variety of musical contexts. Fundamentals of technique are addressed through the study of scales and other technical studies or etudes. These are then applied in various musical settings, including solo, chamber, and orchestral works. Students receive one-half hour of private instruction per week. The course is open to Music majors and non-majors and is offered every semester. Enrollment can range from 3-5 students per semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

STRING 104: Guitar: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in guitar 1/2 hour per week. For School of Music majors whose primary instrument is not guitar; other qualified students. STRING 104J Guitar: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) Individual instruction in guitar 1/2 hour per week. For music majors whose primary instrument is not guitar; other qualified students.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

• Add GA Designation

• Add BA Arts Designation

STRING 110: Violin: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in violin one hour per week. STRNG 110J Violin: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA) BA This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the violin in a variety of musical contexts. Fundamentals of technique are addressed through the study of scales and other technical studies or etudes. These are then applied in various musical settings, including solo, chamber, and orchestral works. The course is open to Music majors and non-majors and is offered every semester. Enrollment can range from 3-5 students per semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

STRING 112: Violoncello: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in violoncello one hour per week. STRING 112J Violoncello: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the violoncello in a variety of musical contexts. Fundamentals of technique are addressed through the study of scales and other technical studies or etudes. These are then applied in various musical settings, including solo, chamber, and orchestral works. The course is open to Music majors and non-majors and is offered every semester. Enrollment can range from 3-5 students per semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

STRING 113: Double Bass: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in double bass one hour per week. STRING 113J Double Bass: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to introduce, define, and develop the musical and technical skills required to play the double bass in a variety of musical contexts. Fundamentals of technique are addressed through the study of scales and other technical studies or etudes. These are then applied in various musical settings, including solo, chamber, and orchestral works. The course is open to Music majors and non-majors and is offered every semester. Enrollment can range from 3-5 students per semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

STRING 114: Guitar: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in guitar one hour per week. For School of Music majors whose primary instrument is not guitar; other qualified students. STRING 114J Guitar: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) Individual instruction in guitar one hour per week. For School of Music majors whose primary instrument is not guitar; other qualified students.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

THEA 472: Lighting Technology (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

An introduction to the basics of electricity, dimmer protocols, lightboard programming, lighting paperwork, and master electrician & assistant
lighting design practices. THEA 472 Lighting Technology (3)THEA 472 is an introduction to the basics of electricity, dimmer protocols, lightboard programming, lighting paperwork, and master electrician & assistant lighting design practices. This course will help prepare theatre designers to understand the inner workings of all of the equipment, working practices and safety requirements that are involved with the business of lighting design. This course will also provide students with many of the skills needed to get their foot in the door and get started in the business. Special attention will be paid to safety, stressing the need for safe working practices and environments over the need to get the show up no matter what. Students will learn how all of the advanced technology that is being introduced to the world of lighting functions and how these new technologies are all integrated into a functional system. Students will serve as master electricians and/or as assistant lighting designers as part of the hands-on production aspect of the class, with ample time devoted to process discussions and post-show critiques of the work. Small-group problem solving and system troubleshooting will be discussed in depth and applied to real production situations.

Prerequisite: THEA 270 or equivalent

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

VBSC 407: Dairy Herd Health Programs (2 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

A discussion of health programs for dairy herds to assist in the control of infectious and metabolic diseases of dairy animals. VB SC 407 Dairy Herd Health Programs provides students interested in dairy farm management and/or herd health medicine the opportunity to integrate basic knowledge of dairy cattle diseases into a comprehensive and practical herd health program. Herd health management is discussed as it relates to infectious disease control including mastitis and calf diseases, reproductive management, metabolic disease control and parasite control. A text book is not required. Readings are provided via ANGEL and students are strongly encouraged to read current scientific and lay press literature in the appropriate subject areas.

Prerequisite: AN SC301, AN SC310, AN SC427, AN SC431W

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Credits
- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

VOICE 100: Voice: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in voice one-half hour per week. VOICE 100J Voice: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to present and apply basic principles of singing. Students learn songs, and address topics such as posture, breathing, tone production, expressiveness, and vocal health. Objectives are proficiency of breath management, a resonant vocal timbre, and effective communication in song. Evaluation is based on accuracy of music learning, improvement in technique and expressiveness, possible writing or listening assignments, and a possible studio recital. The course is offered every semester. The maximum enrollment is 30 per semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

VOICE 110: Voice: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in voice one hour per week. VOICE 110J Voice: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to present and apply basic principles of singing. Students learn songs, and address topics such as posture, breathing, tone production, expressiveness, and vocal health. Objectives are proficiency of breath management, a resonant vocal timbre, and effective communication in song. Evaluation is based on accuracy of music learning, improvement in technique and expressiveness, possible writing or listening assignments, and a possible studio recital. The course is offered every semester. The maximum enrollment is 3 per semester.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

WMNST 200: Global Feminisms (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course examines the diverse contents and forms of "feminism" worldwide, emphasizing women's engagement with unequal, unjust, impacts of globalization. WMNST 200 Global Feminisms (3) (GS:IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course introduces students to the complexity of feminisms in the context of contemporary globalization. Much of the course focuses on the variety of feminist movement transnationally, particularly as those movements respond to not only local culture and politics, but also to global politics, and as such it touches again and again on the history of power. Explorations of the interanimating systems of power in a given area or region includes attention to ideologies of gender, race, sexuality, colonialism, imperialism, health and welfare, any or all of which are either supported or disrupted by globalization. The course holds a feminist lens to issues such as: gender and sexualities; the politics of the body; ongoing effects of colonialism—in theory and practice—on women worldwide; women's health; women and the environment; women's labor; political economy; transnational migrations; global class relations; women and/ in the media; violence against women; women and war; the global sex/human trafficking trades; silence and marginalization; citizenship politics; women in politics and activism around the globe. The course examines contemporary feminist theory the so-called First World and or so-called Third World, highlighting the ways in which the term "feminism" continues to be contested. Given that we no longer talk about "feminism" in the singular in the United States, lack of agreement on the priorities of feminists worldwide is even more acute, given diverse cultural, political and economic positions of women around the globe. Thus the course also asks students to resist the kinds of generalizations that have led to inadequate feminist response to urgent challenges faced by women around the world. At the same time, the course will ask what kinds of connections can be made between local feminisms, and transnational feminist movement.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:
WMNST 200H: Women's Studies (3 Credits) (H)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

NO DESCRIPTION

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description
• Title
• Abbreviated Title
• Number to 200U
• Add GS Designation
• Add IL Designation
• Add BA Other Cultures Designation
• Add BA Social and Behavioral Sciences Designation

WMNST 300: Latinas in the US: Gender Culture and Society (3 Credits) (US)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course examines the historical development, theoretical premises, and political, social, and artistic contributions of Latina feminisms in the United States. WMNST (LTNST) 300 Latinas Feminisms (3) (US) This course examines the historical development, theoretical premises, and political, social, and artistic contributions of Latina feminisms in the United States. It shows the connections to as well as the divergences from Latin American feminism by beginning with an analysis of how the Spanish conquest, the imposition of Catholicism, and subsequent years of colonialism shaped gender and sexual identities. It examines the contemporary effects of these historical issues and inquires into the common concerns of Latin American feminists and Latina feminists. It asks how theories and practices have diverged given different geographies, both between the U.S. and Latin America and within the U.S. The course then moves to the 1960s and 1970s in the U.S., when Chicano and Puerto Rican nationalist movements also gave rise to a feminist consciousness amongst Latinas; the conjuncture of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality is considered, with attention to how Latinas critiqued Anglo feminism's narrow focus on gender. The next unit focuses on family formations, considering social science and feminist discourse on the issues of patriarchy. How have Latina feminists valued yet also rearticulated the traditional family? What critiques have made been against heterosexism? How have lesbians and gays formulated new kinds of families? How does migration shape family relations? The final section of the course explores how Latina artists in different genres have responded to and resisted traditional gendered and sexual roles. Literature, film, performance art, and hip hop are all examined for their diverse representations of sexual desire.

Cross-Listed Courses: LTNST 300

Prerequisite: LTNST 100 or WMNST 100

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

WMNST 364: Black & White Sexuality (3 Credits) (US) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

This course explains how narrow ways of thinking limit our understanding of the diverse expressions of human sexuality.

Cross-Listed Courses: AFAM 364

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description
• Number to 364N
• Cross-List Number to 364N
• Add Inter-Domain Designation

WWNDS 100: Flute: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits)
(BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in flute one-half hour per week. For both music and non-music majors. WWNDS 100J Flute: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, the development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student’s progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the professor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

• Description

WWNDS 101: Oboe: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits)
(BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in oboe one-half hour per week. For both music and non-music students. WWNDS 101J OBOE: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student’s progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.
### Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- **Description**

**WWNDS 102: Clarinet: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)**  
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in clarinet one-half hour per week. For both music and non-music students. WWNDS 102J Clarinet: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student’s progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.

### Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- **Description**

**WWNDS 103: Bassoon: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)**  
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in bassoon one-half hour per week. For both music and non-music majors. WWNDS 103J Bassoon: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student’s progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission.

### Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- **Description**

**WWNDS 104: Saxophone: Secondary (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)**  
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in saxophone one-half hour per week. For both music and non-music majors. WWNDS 104J Saxophone: Secondary (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student’s progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.

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### Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- **Description**

**WWNDS 110: Flute: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)**  
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in flute one hour per week. For both music and non-music majors. WWNDS 110J Flute: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student’s progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.

### Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- **Description**

**WWNDS 111: Oboe: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)**  
Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in oboe one hour per week. For both music and non-music students. WWNDS 111J OBOE: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student’s progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.
Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**WWNDS 112: Clarinet: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in clarinet one hour per week. For both music and non-music students. WWNDS 112J Clarinet: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student's progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**WWNDS 113: Bassoon: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in bassoon one hour per week. For both music and non-music majors. WWNDS 113J Bassoon: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student's progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**WWNDS 114: Saxophone: Secondary (2 Credits: Maximum of 16 Credits) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Fall 2019:

Individual instruction in saxophone one hour per week. For both music and non-music majors. WWNDS 114J Saxophone: Secondary (2 per semester/maximum of 16) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Individualized instruction will guide the student toward mastery of the instrument, the study of repertoire, development of interpretive insights, and acquisition of both tonal and technical command. Skill building will enable the student to be active as a performer, participating in Penn State ensembles by competitive audition. Evaluation of the student's progress will be graded by the instructor according to the criteria stated in the course syllabus and will include: preparation of weekly assignments; solo and/or ensemble performances as assigned; attendance at recitals, concerts, and masterclasses, as assigned; acquisition of assigned materials (music, books, etc.), essential accessories (metronome, tuner, etc.); attendance at lessons (as stipulated in the course syllabus). The course is offered fall and spring semesters by permission of the instructor, depending on studio enrollments and availability of staff.

Changes Effective Spring 2020:

- Description

**Course Changes: Effective Summer 2020**

AA 310: Creative Collaboration Studio (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Provides students with an advanced studio exploration of interdisciplinary collaborative projects in the digital arts and design disciplines. A&A 310 Creative Collaboration Studio (3) This course is the third required studio course for students in the Interdisciplinary Digital Studio (IDS) degree program. Students in A&A 310 will create advanced studio work that investigates, from a variety of disciplinary understandings, increasingly complex issues and problems in the arts and design disciplines. The course will emphasize collaborative and team-based projects, exploring the creative potential within the group dynamic as well as in relation to a client. This rigorous and focused exploration will result in a portfolio of completed and fully realized studio-based projects. This final portfolio will be made available online by the student, both to reach as broad an audience as possible as well as encourage the growth of a critically focused community of similarly interested practitioners in the digital arts and design disciplines. The primary purpose of the course is to bring together students engaged in a wide range of studio explorations and create a synergistic group dynamic that will inform and advance the work of all participants; hence, personal initiative and strong self-learning skills are a given expectation. The studio format is the fundamental model for education within the arts and design disciplines in the University. Ways of learning about the arts and design through projects and assignments that incorporate various technologies will be included in the course. This course also will give students knowledge of the digital arts and design disciplines, develop skills of art, design and communication, and foster a capacity for judgment. There will be an emphasis on both product and process necessitating high level of self-motivation and initiative. Each student will be encouraged to be open to a diverse range of ideas, values and solutions.

Prerequisite: A&A 210 , ART 211W

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Abbreviation to DART
- Number to 301
- Credits from 3 to 4
AERSP 423: Introduction to Numerical Methods in Fluid Dynamics (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Finite difference methods applied to solving viscous/inviscid fluid dynamics problems, error control, numerical stability.

Prerequisite: AERSP312 or M E 320; MATH 250 or MATH 251; CMPSC201 or CMPSC202

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Add Cross-Listed Course ME 423

AGBM 170Z: Investigating the U.S. Food System: How food moves from field to table -LINKED (3 Credits) (US) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

The American food system is a product of complex interaction of three systems: the natural ecosystem, the managed agricultural system, and the socio-economic system. Farming, food processing, food distribution, and consumption decisions are all governed by the interaction of these systems. Consequences of these decisions, along with the interactions themselves, have generated a number of overarching scientific and social "hot-button" topics that affect or are affected by the food system such as genetically modified organisms (GMOS), organic crops and food, agricultural and food policy, environmental implications from agriculture food safety, food safety, diet and health, agricultural trade and international development, and domestic food insecurity and food access. Students in this course will investigate and discuss all of these topics by reading both popular press accounts and peer-reviewed academic research, and by hearing guest speakers from a variety of fields and academic disciplines. However, to provide additional relevance, the course will use specific foods or crops to provide a more concrete examination of these topics. For a wide range of foods and crops grown in or imported to the U.S., students will learn the following: 1. Where many of our crops are grown and why. 2. How labor intensive, chemical-intensive, biotechnology intensive, and equipment intensive many of our crops are. 3. What U.S. policies affect production, distribution, and consumption of many crops and food. 4. How large agribusiness companies may influence our crops’ production, distribution, and consumption. 5. How consumer groups may influence our crops’ production, distribution, and consumption. And. 6. Whether or not alternative production and marketing systems exist for many crops. AGBM 170Z is linked to NUTR 175Z

Prerequisite or Concurrent: NUTR 175Z

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ART 200: Scripting Fundamentals for Visual Artists and Designers (3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

This course introduces object-oriented programming fundamentals for the production of expressive interactive experiences such as animations, interfaces and games. ART 200 SCRIPTING FUNDAMENTALS FOR VISUAL ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS introduces object-oriented programming fundamentals for the production of expressive interactive experiences such as animations, interfaces and games. This course focuses on creative work that is exploratory and experimental and engages students in research methods to advance their skills and critical competence in new media. Students apply computation concepts based on readings and discussions of key texts about interactive design, media art, and game design to the creation of original interactive projects. The course offers a series of scripting exercises in which students learn to develop applications using both a top-down and bottom-up design process. Students also develop a series of more ambitious computational projects using an iterative design process. They produce detailed design treatments and working prototypes before turning in final applications developed using an object-oriented programming language.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
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• Make Not Repeatable
• Abbreviation to DART
• Number to 205
• Add BA Arts
• Title
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ART 314: Computer 3-D: Modeling, Rendering, and Animation (4 Credits: Maximum of 12 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A studio course introducing 3-d computer generated artwork and content creation using modeling, rendering, and animation applications on the computer. ART 314 Computer 3-D: Modeling, Rendering, and Animation (4 per semester/maximum of 12) This is a studio course introducing 3-D computer generated artwork and content creation using modeling, rendering, and animation applications on the computer. This course will provide students with an in-depth understanding of 3-D techniques and production strategies for the visual and new media artist through technical exercises and creative exploration of the medium. The course will seek to introduce students to a wide range of digitally generated 3-D based creative work and concentrate on producing and integrating 3-D modeled, rendered, and/or animated work into new media and studio art practice. This course will explore the nature and potential of digitally generated 3-D artworks through lectures, readings, demonstrations, studio practice, and critiques. Assignments will cover a range of applications used in 3-D studio production. This course will culminate in the creation of a series of original 3-D generated artworks.

Prerequisite: ART 201 and enrollment in the ART BA, ART BFA, Art Education, Interdisciplinary Digital Studio (IDS) or Integrative Arts degree program

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
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• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
ART 415: Integrating Media: Convergence in Practice (4 Credits: Maximum of 12 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A studio course concentrating on the integration of new media technologies in contemporary art practice. ART 415 Integrating Media: Convergence in Practice (4)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course will concentrate on the integration of technologies into contemporary studio art practice. Emphasis will be placed on the convergence of digital, interactive, and time-based experiences within current studio practice. Assignments will cover a range of digital multimedia applications in sound, image, motion, interactivity, interface design, and media authoring. The course will culminate in a final large-scale collaborative media project, group show, installation, video screening, and/or class web presentation. This course will be offered fall and spring semesters.

Prerequisite: ART 315

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• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Abbreviation to DART
• Number to 410

ART 416: Advanced Web and Net Art: Multimedia Publishing (4 Credits: Maximum of 12 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A studio course concentrating on multimedia online “net art” practice and Web publishing. ART 416 Advanced Web and Net Art: Multimedia Publishing (4 per semester/maximum of 12)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This is a studio art class that focuses on creating, authoring, exhibiting, and discussion online art practice. “Net Art” has become an important form of new media art creation and exhibition. The course explores experimental uses of new media in the visual arts with emphasis on integrating net art and design practice in cyberspace with current studio practices in two, three, and four (time based) dimensional art. In addition to the actual creation of new media artworks, the course will engage students in research methods to advance their skills in new media art and design and help them to develop an understanding of the critical evaluation and assessment of new media artworks created specifically for the web. The course will also explore various methods and strategies for exhibiting and publishing artworks on the web and creating online portfolios. The course will examine and explore the potentials of net-based art through lectures, readings, demonstrations, creative practice in studio, critiques, and actual web-published exhibitions. Assignments will cover a range of digital multimedia applications in sound, image, motion, interactivity, interface design, and media authoring. The course will culminate in an online exhibition and personal portfolio sites published on the web.

Prerequisite: ART 203 , ART 315 , and 8 credits of 300-level new media

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Abbreviation to DART
• Number to 406
• Title
• Abbreviated Title

ART 419: Advanced New Media: Capstone (4 Credits: Maximum of 8 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A new media and digital arts capstone course concentrating on the integration of art and technology in advanced thesis projects. ART 419 Advanced New Media: Capstone (4 per semester/maximum of 8) This is an advanced senior level capstone experience for new media. The course concentrates on advanced media theory and discourse, the integration of new media technologies into contemporary studio art and design practice, and on the creation and documenting of senior thesis projects. The course will focus on the final preparation of professional portfolios. The course will follow a studio/seminar model. Student thesis projects may cover a range of digital multimedia applications in sound, image, motion, interactivity, interface design, 2D, 3D, 4D media authoring, etc. in relation to their focus in new media art and design practice.

Prerequisite: ART 315 , ART 203 or ART 416 , and 12 credits of 300/400-level new media, senior or graduate standing

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Abbreviation to DART
• Number to 411

ARTH 307: American Art (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

History of art in the English colonies and the United States from the seventeenth century to the present. AMST 307 / ARTH 307 American Art (3) (GA;US)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. American art, from the colonial period to the present, is examined through paintings, sculpture, buildings, prints and photographs, as well as exhibitions and national/world fairs. The class places special emphasis upon the predicament of national identity by examining the ways in which the very notion of the “American” has historically been highly contested. Special points of emphasis include: negotiations between indigenous, colonial and European artistic styles, representations of and by displaced populations (colonial subjects, Native Americans, African Americans), myths of the American landscape, the cult of domesticity and the gendering of American citizenry, later transatlantic experiences of expatriate artists, conflicts between urban and rural conceptualizations of the "typical" American experience, the role of the American avant-garde after World War II, and debates over federal funding for the arts. The course is designed to meet two principal goals. The first is to increase students’ powers of visual analysis and help them build a critical vocabulary for discussing an art object’s medium, composition, style, and iconography. The second is to foster an understanding of the deep implication of the visual arts in their social and cultural contexts. The course therefore involves significant material relating to political, economic and religious issues. It investigates problems in patronage, function, reception and censorship. It considers
such intra- and cross-cultural issues as representations of gender. Requirements include essay exams and at least one paper. As a general education course in the arts, this course provides an introduction to American art to a student of any major. This course has no prerequisite and presumes no prior exposure to fine art. Students majoring in Art History will learn both the common vocabulary of the field and the outlines of the field that form the foundation for the future study.

Cross-Listed Courses: AMST 307

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

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- Add Inter-Domain Designation
- Number to 307N

ASTRO 1: Astronomical Universe (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

The development of modern understanding of the astronomical universe from planets and stars to galaxies and cosmology. Student who have passed ASTRO 005, ASTRO 006, or ASTRO 010 may not take this course for credit. ASTRO 001 Astronomical Universe (3) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ASTRO 001 is an introductory course for non-science majors. It provides a broad introduction to Astronomy including the historical development of the subject, basic physics of gravity, light, and atoms; telescopes; planets, moons, and other objects in our solar system; exosolar planets; the Sun and other stars; the evolution of stars; the Milky Way galaxy and other galaxies; distant quasars and other active galaxies; the expanding universe; cosmology based on the Big Bang theory; and life in the universe. The goal of this course is to cover most of the areas of modern astronomy at a level which requires only basic mathematics.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

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ASTRO 1H: Astronomical Universe (3 Credits) (H) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

The development of modern understanding of the astronomical universe from planets and stars to galaxies and cosmology. Students who have passed ASTRO 005, ASTRO 006, or ASTRO 010 may not take this course for credit. ASTRO 001H Astronomical Universe (3) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ASTRO 001H is an introductory course for non-science majors. It provides a broad introduction to Astronomy including the historical development of the subject, basic physics of gravity, light, and atoms; telescopes; planets, moons, and other objects in our solar system; exosolar planets; the Sun and other stars; the evolution of stars; the Milky Way galaxy and other galaxies; distant quasars and other active galaxies; the expanding universe; cosmology based on the Big Bang theory; and life in the universe. The goal of this course is to cover most of the areas of modern astronomy at a level which requires only basic mathematics.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

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ASTRO 6: Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe (3 Credits) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

The development of our modern understanding of stars, galaxies, and the astronomical universe. Students who have passed ASTRO 001 or ASTRO 010 may not take this course for credit. ASTRO 006 Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe (3) (GN)ASTRO 006 will introduce students to the laws of nature as they apply to the study of stars, galaxies and the universe. During the semester, they will learn about gravitational forces, the nature of light and spectra, the different telescopes and instruments used to study the universe, new discoveries about our Sun and other stars, the births and deaths of stars, the structure of our own Milky Way galaxy, types of galaxies, how other nearby galaxies affect the Milky Way, the origin of our universe and the techniques that we have used to learn about our universe. These topics will be enhanced by numerous images and movies of our Sun and other astronomical objects that were collected with telescopes like the Hubble Space Telescope, the Swift gamma ray burst explorer, the Chandra X-ray telescope, the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO), as well as other state-of-the-art instruments.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Description

ASTRO 10: Elementary Astronomy (2 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Introductory survey of modern astronomy from planets and stars to galaxies and the universe. Students who have passed ASTRO 001, ASTRO 005, or ASTRO 006 may not take this course for credit. Students may not receive General Education credit for ASTRO 010 unless they also take ASTRO 011. ASTRO 010 Elementary Astronomy (2) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ASRTO 010 provides the 2 credit lecture component of a one-semester overview of modern astronomy. The class covers a wide range of topics in planetary, stellar, galactic, and extragalactic astronomy and cosmology. The level is appropriate for students with no university-level science background. The instructor makes frequent use of dramatic images of astronomical objects, demonstrations, and computer simulations. Profound themes underlie the content of the course: how the physical structure and evolution of the universe appears to be ruled by deterministic mathematical laws; how our understanding of the universe progresses by the intricate interplay between theory and observations; how we, as living organisms on a well-placed planet, appear to be both an intimate part of yet an unusual occurrence within the universe. The student will gain perspective on his or her place in a vast and stunningly beautiful universe.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

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BA 442: Sustainable Behavior of Consumers, Firms, and Societies (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Strategies to influence sustainable behavior considering consumer response and marketing communications. B A 442 Sustainability Behavior of Consumers, Firms, and Societies (3) Sustainability is a broad domain concerning the extent to which environmental, economic, and social practices are viable for current and future generations. Consumer awareness of sustainability issues has evolved from an emerging social
Introduction to the history, literature, and religion of ancient Israel. RLST 110 / CAMS 110 / JST 110 Hebrew Bible: Old Testament (3) (GH;US;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The Hebrew Bible is the record of the interaction between the people of ancient Israel and their God. As a religious text, the Bible is inextricably intertwined with the cultures of Israel's neighbors, including the Canaanites, Syrians, Greeks, Assyrians, Babylonians, Arabs, Egyptians, and the peoples of the eastern desert. To study the Hebrew Bible and its development during the first millennium BCE is to study the history, culture, and literature of the entire region. Hebrew Bible introduces students to the literature of ancient Israel, its rituals, the stories which established a people's identity, and which defined their moral behavior. Great figures of the texts, such as Moses, David, Solomon, Bathsheba, Ruth, Jeremiah, Daniel, and Ezra, teach us important lessons about life and how people of faith attempted to relate to one another, to God, and to people outside their ethnic group. Students will read from the text and from a textbook which contains scholarly opinion from a variety of sources. Recent archaeological and epigraphical studies will be incorporated into the course to enhance our work. The ultimate goal will be to assess the meaning of the texts in their ancient Near Eastern environment, and to understand the development of Hebrew religion and the beginnings of Rabbinic Judaism. Students will be evaluated using an hour examination, a 6-8 pp. "hermeneutical essay," a final examination, class attendance and discussion. As an introduction to the scriptures of the Hebrew Bible / Old Testament, RLST 110 / CAMS 110 / JST 110 utilizes the methodologies used in the academic study of religion. The course is related to linked to many courses in religious studies which use these same methods or which are related to the history and development of Judaism, Christianity, or Islam. RLST 110 / CAMS 110 / JST 110 may be used to fulfill requirements for the Religious Studies major. RLST 110 / CAMS 110 / JST 110 may also be used to fulfill the GI or GH requirements in the major or minor in Religious Studies, Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Jewish Studies.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 110 RLST 110

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
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- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Add Cross-Listing MKTG 442

CAMS 110: Hebrew Bible: Old Testament (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)

Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Introduction to the history, literature, and religion of ancient Israel. RLST 110 / CAMS 110 / JST 110 Hebrew Bible: Old Testament (3) (GH;US;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The Hebrew Bible is the record of the interaction between the people of ancient Israel and their God. As a religious text, the Bible is inextricably intertwined with the cultures of Israel's neighbors, including the Canaanites, Syrians, Greeks, Assyrians, Babylonians, Arabs, Egyptians, and the peoples of the eastern desert. To study the Hebrew Bible and its development during the first millennium BCE is to study the history, culture, and literature of the entire region. Hebrew Bible introduces students to the literature of ancient Israel, its rituals, the stories which established a people's identity, and which defined their moral behavior. Great figures of the texts, such as Moses, David, Solomon, Bathsheba, Ruth, Jeremiah, Daniel, and Ezra, teach us important lessons about life and how people of faith attempted to relate to one another, to God, and to people outside their ethnic group. Students will read from the text and from a textbook which contains scholarly opinion from a variety of sources. Recent archaeological and epigraphical studies will be incorporated into the course to enhance our work. The ultimate goal will be to assess the meaning of the texts in their ancient Near Eastern environment, and to understand the development of Hebrew religion and the beginnings of Rabbinic Judaism. Students will be evaluated using an hour examination, a 6-8 pp. "hermeneutical essay," a final examination, class attendance and discussion. As an introduction to the scriptures of the Hebrew Bible / Old Testament, RLST 110 / CAMS 110 / JST 110 utilizes the methodologies used in the academic study of religion. The course is related to linked to many courses in religious studies which use these same methods or which are related to the history and development of Judaism, Christianity, or Islam. RLST 110 / CAMS 110 / JST 110 may be used to fulfill requirements for the Religious Studies major. RLST 110 / CAMS 110 / JST 110 may also be used to fulfill the GI or GH requirements in the major or minor in Religious Studies, Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Jewish Studies.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 110 RLST 110

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CAMS 160: Sacrifice in Ancient Religions (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)

Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Examines theories of sacrifice and its manifestations in especially the religions of the ancient Mediterranean world and the Near East. RL ST (CAMS/J ST) 160 Sacrifice in Ancient Religions (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Sacrifice (from Latin sacer “holy” + facere “to make”) is one of the most prominent and troubling aspects of religion, in that it involves making an offering or slaughtering an animal to a deity. Its destruction and violence is often at odds with other rituals and core understandings within a religion, so why is it done and what good does it bring? This course will first examine some competing definitions and theories of sacrifice, and then turn to its manifestations in the ancient societies and religions of Greece, Rome, Egypt, Mesopotamia, Israel/Palestine (along with its neighbors Hatti and Phoenicia), as well as some examples from outside the Mediterranean world and the Near East, such as Mesoamerica or Vedic religion.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 160 RLST 160

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
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CAS 283: Communication and Information Technology I (3 Credits) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Introduction to communication technology and information management; intended for students in the Liberal Arts.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description

CHEM 111: Experimental Chemistry I (1 Credit) (BA)

Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Introduction to quantitative experimentation in chemistry. CHEM 111 Experimental Chemistry I (1) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements.CHEM 111 is a one-credit introductory general chemistry laboratory. It is designed to complement the lecture course CHEM 110. The students are introduced to laboratory safety and good experimental technique, how to keep a proper laboratory notebook, interpret data, and write a formal report. The course introduces laboratory experimentation in the context of a variety of specific topics, such as reactions in solutions, spectroscopy, chemistry of natural waters, acids and bases, and the synthesis and analysis of chemical compounds. GN credit for CHEM 111 requires that CHEM 106 or CHEM 110 or CHEM 110H also be completed.

Concurrent Courses: Enforced Prerequisite or Concurrent: CHEM 110 or CHEM 110H or CHEM 106

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
Continuation of CHEM 111, with emphasis on topics related to CHEM 112. CMLIT 133 Experimental Chemistry II (1) (GN) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. CMLIT 113 is a second-semester, one-credit introductory general chemistry laboratory course meant to complement the lecture course CHEM 112. The course builds on material learned in CHEM 111 with emphasis on quantitative analytical procedures. Essential material covered includes proper use of a laboratory notebook, writing of a formal laboratory report, use of the chemical literature, experimental design, interpretation of data using statistics, laboratory safety procedures, and an appreciation for what instruments can and cannot do. The course introduces laboratory experimentation in the context of a variety of specific topics, for example: halogens, their compounds and their reactions chemical kinetics of a simple chemical reaction; acid-base equilibria and titrations; oxidation-reduction reactions and electrochemistry; separations of compounds using paper and liquid chromatography; separations using gas chromatography. GN credit for CHEM 113 requires that CHEM 112 or CHEM 112H also be completed.

Enforced Prerequisite: CHEM 111. Prerequisite or Concurrent: CHEM 112 or CHEM 112H

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description

CMLIT 4: Introduction to Asian Literatures (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Comparative interpretations of narrative, drama, lyric, and other writings from East Asia and other regions, viewed as world literature.

Cross-Listed Courses: ASIA 4

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description

CMLIT 5: Introduction to Literatures of the Americas (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Comparative interpretation of the oral and written literary traditions of North, Central, and South America. CMLIT 5 Introduction to Literatures of the Americas (3) (GH;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. CMLIT 5, Introduction to Literatures of the Americas, allows you to explore the great variety of literatures of the Americas, including translations of texts written in Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Amerindian languages, as well as texts originally written in English. Readings include many genres and artistic forms dealing with histories and accounts of "American" issues, such as conquest, nationalism, slavery, diaspora, and immigration. You will also consider the various influences among these traditions in terms of time period and genre. This course investigates the literary and cultural notion of "America," and what it means to be "American," in terms of the entire hemisphere. We will deal with issues of race, ethnicity, class, religion, as well as other vital concerns of identity and "Americanness" as reflected in both oral and written literary traditions through the history of the Americas. At the conclusion of this course, you should be able to understand and make comparisons among the many "American" literary traditions. This course fulfills requirements for the Comparative Literature major, the World Literature minor, General Education Humanities, Bachelor of Arts Humanities, and General Education United States and International Competency.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description

CMLIT 10: World Literatures (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

The development of literature around the world—from epic, legend, lyric, etc. in the oral tradition to modern written forms. CMLIT 010 The Forms of World Literature: A Global Perspective (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. As a one-semester introduction to the range and diversity of world literature from the ancient past to the present, CMLIT 010 is intended to help you read (or listen to) a work of literature from any time or place and to appreciate it more fully—whether it belongs to the more familiar types of literature you may have read in the Western tradition or is a fable, folk tale, hero story, play, or narrative from another cultural tradition. You will practice expressing your ideas through written exams and in-class and on-line discussions/activities. Discussion sessions allow interaction with the instructor and with other students in the class. This course presents a global sampling of masterpieces of world literature. Through active class participation, you will become familiar with various literary genres and become proficient in the analysis of the similarities and differences between texts from many different time periods and cultures. CMLIT 010 is one of the choices of survey courses which can count toward the Comparative Literature major and the World Literature minor. This course also fulfills the General Education humanities requirement, the Bachelor of Arts humanities requirement, and the United States and International requirement.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

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CMLIT 105: The Development of Literary Humor (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Literary humor expressed as satire, comedy, and farce—from ancient times to the present—in an international and multicultural context. CMLIT 105 The Development of Literary Humor (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. CMLIT 105 is a broadly international course dealing with the nature of comedy and humor in literature. You will read samples from a broad spectrum of humor, including comedy, wit, satire, parody, irony, and farce. Through discussion and writing, you will also examine the techniques through which humor criticizes human nature, analyzes society, and expresses differing world views. The syllabus may be represented chronologically or divided into topics or literary forms that suggest various emphases, functions, and objects of literary humor. This course will provide opportunity to discuss both the widespread, or even universal, aspects of literary humor, and the diversity of literary humor across cultures and time periods. At the conclusion of this course, you should be able to understand and compare various literary forms and social, political, and cultural contexts that define humor and to assess the extent to which literary humor is or is not translatable across cultures or ethnic communities, or other groups. This course fulfills requirements
for the Comparative Literature major, the World Literature minor, General Education Humanities, Bachelor of Arts Humanities, and General Education International/Intercultural Competency. Student performance in this course will be measured in a variety of ways, including some or all of the following (always including writing and discussion): -in-class and/or take-home essays/exams -literary diaries or reaction papers -in-class and/or online discussion/participation -individual and/or group in-class presentations/projects -research or topic papers

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**

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CMLIT 122: Global Science Fictions (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A study of the relationships between science, literature, and film, from an international and interdisciplinary perspective. CMLIT 122 Global Science Fictions (3) (GH;US;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. A course on science fiction and the fictions of science from an international and interdisciplinary perspective. Includes a history of the idea of science, of its engagement with and by fictional, filmic, dramatic, and poetic narratives, within an explicitly comparative framework that includes material from Europe, the Americas, Asia, and Africa. Students will develop a theory of genre and its development over time; they will recognize regional, cultural, and historical differences and forms of change that affect the intellectual development of the arts and sciences. They will practice and master these skills through class discussion, short papers, and/or quizzes and exams.

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**

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CMLIT 130: Banned Books: International and Comparative Perspectives (3 Credits) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

The world of banned books, their history, and their politics, studied comparatively and internationally. CMLIT 130 Banned Books: International and Comparative Perspectives (3) (GH;IL) This course examines one of the most documented events in the history of book reception—the banning of books. Bannings provide a useful window onto the myriad functions of culture in social identity formation. In order to understand how and why offense is given and taken, students will learn to place texts in a specific context of their historical production and reception and also to extrapolate connections between disparate moments when taboos were named. Incorporating examples from a range of global systems of censorship, the course examines differences in the modes and effects of repression and the sometimes surprising connections between church and monarchy, fascism and democracy. This course raises the following questions: How has censorship been justified? When, if ever, is censorship justifiable? What are the grounds on which censorship can be judged successful or incomplete? Who censors? Who is censored? What are the categories of censorship? Though books are banned for reasons of blasphemy, sedition, and obscenity in various guises in several cultures, are these global categories? How do writers write against a ban? How do they write within it? What are the roles of importation, technologies of circulation, and geography in the censorship of texts? How do border-crossings and forms of miscegenation offend? Is there a unifying aesthetics to books that offend? Class work emphasizes discussions, group work, writing exercises, and student presentations. This participatory approach is intended to deepen students' appreciation of the works and the historical, literary, and ethical problems they present. The course will help students understand value systems and historical contexts in which they were produced and in which they caused offense. It will also ask students to draw connections between seemingly unrelated moments of offense in order to assist students in developing both analytical and expressive abilities. The course is designed to be suitable for all students, whether or not they have previously studied literature or comparative literature.

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**

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CMLIT 131: Crime and Detection in World Literature (3 Credits) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Issues of ethics, truth, justice, and social order as embodied in crime and detective literature, presented in comparative contexts. CMLIT 131 Crime and Detection in World Literature (3) (GH;IL) This course studies the origins and development of crime and detective literature from an international and interdisciplinary perspective. Beginning with early Greek tragedies, the course traces literature's investment in issues of crime, violence, detection, forensics, and social justice through a variety of historical and cultural contexts; this may include the classical era, the early modern period, the Enlightenment, the industrial era, and the modern/contemporary world.

Some of the questions addressed may include reigning myths about law and order; the rise of urban societies and mass culture; the construction of the detective figure, the witness, the criminal, and the victim as models of subjectivity; issues of gender and sexual violence; and the nature of justice. Students will learn about the history of the idea of crime and its relationship with literary form. They will develop ideas about the contribution of literary thinking to ideas of social justice, as well as a theory of genre and its development over time; they will recognize regional, cultural, and historical differences and forms of change that affect the intellectual development of literature and detection alike. They will practice and master these skills through class discussion, short papers, and/or quizzes and exams.

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**

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CMLIT 132: Nobel Prize Literature (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Introduction to Nobel Prize winning literature and the culture of the prize in international and historical context. CMLIT 132 Novel Prize Literature (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course will provide an introduction to Nobel prize-winning literature. Students will learn about the authors and their works in cultural and historical context. Readings will cover several genres (such as poetry, drama, short story, and novel) and will include authors from an array of linguistic and cultural traditions (such as African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, European, North American, and Asian). In addition to reading primary literature, students will enrich their understanding of literary history by exploring secondary material such as essays, short biographies, reviews of author's works, and the authors' Nobel Prize acceptance lectures. The course will begin by introducing Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel Prize, and by surveying the parameters guiding how the prize has been awarded since its inauguration in 1901. Further readings may be organized temporally or thematically, but will be structured so that students develop a global perspective, allowing
them to understand the variety of cultural contexts that have inspired the creative works under study. By examining the primary literature in connection with developing trends in prize culture, students will investigate such topics as pacifism and optimism in international prize culture, narrative and rhetorical techniques, the formation and expression of identity, changing gender roles and social expectations, the development of global Englishes, the emerging notion of world literature, and the changing climates of censorship and freedom of expression. Class work includes some lecture but emphasizes guided discussions, group work, short writing exercises, and some student presentations. This participatory approach is intended to deepen students’ appreciation of the works, to assist students in developing analytical and expressive abilities, and to encourage students to pursue individual areas of interest by researching cultural norms and historical situations in a range of times and places. Through critical reading, group discussion, short writing exercises, and group presentations, students will hone skills for evaluating modes of cultural production and valuation. Evaluation will be through means such as in-class presentations, short writing assignments or quizzes, and a final exam or final paper. The course is designed to be suitable for all students generally interested in literature and the globalization of culture. Prior study of literature is not required and all materials will be available in English.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Description

CMLIT 141: Religion and Literature (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Major religious themes as expressed in literary masterpieces; sacred texts from various cultures read as literature. CMLIT 141 Religion and Literature (3) (GH;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. CMLIT 141 is an introduction to literature, to religious writing, and to the many ways in which literature draws upon or interacts with religion. Among the many possible relationships between religion and literature are: straightforward dramatization of sacred texts; allegory; expression of mystical experience; exploration, dramatization, and individualization of theological issues; the creation of literature to promote or to meet the needs of piety; and utilization of religious imagery and symbolism as a poetic resource. Readings will include sacred texts, and also literature that draws upon or responds to sacred texts and religious traditions. It may also include avowedly secular literature that shows some relationship to religious tradition, and even literature questioning or critical of specific religious traditions or their adherents. Students will read works from a range of historical periods and world societies, both Western and non-Western. Students will be evaluated on essay exam questions, short answer and objective exam questions, reading journals, quizzes, in-class discussion, group projects, research and critical papers, and final comprehensive written exam. CMLIT 141 is not required for the CMLIT major but may be selected to fulfill one of the course requirements for the major or for the World Literature Minor. This course also fulfills the General Education Humanities requirement, the Bachelor of Arts Humanities requirement, and the United States and International Cultures requirement.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Description

ENGL 184: The Short Story (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

An interdisciplinary introduction to the processes, interactions and evolution of the earth's biosphere, geosphere and hydrosphere. EARTH 002 Gaia – The Earth System (3) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. EARTH 002 is a broad introduction to the Earth and to the forces and processes that shape the present-day global environment. The course focuses on global-scale changes, both natural and human-induced. These include: global climate change, destruction of stratospheric ozone, and tropical deforestation, species extinction, and the loss of biodiversity. The discussion of these modern environmental issues occupies about 40% of the course. Unlike other “environmental” courses, this one sets these issues in the context of the long-term evolution and natural variability of the Earth systems. Thus, the course is structured around three major themes—the issues of global change, time scales of change, and understanding the Earth as a system. By the end of this course, we expect students to: 1) Recognize that: – the Earth operates as a complex system, – there is considerable interaction between the different components of this system (e.g. atmosphere, oceans, solid Earth, and biota), – changes in one part of the system can be expected to impact all others to a greater of lesser degree. 2) Develop an understanding of how the Earth system operates at the global scale, and the consequences this has for regional variability. 3) Understand how this system has evolved through time. 4) Understand how to use systems and graphical analyses to predict system response to perturbations. As a result of this course, we expect students to: 1) Synthesize this information to better appreciate the complexity of modern global change issues. 2) Be in a position to make more informed judgments on the nature and seriousness of these issues.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

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ENGL 50H: Introduction to Creative Writing (3 Credits) (H) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

PRACTICE AND CRITICISM IN THE READING, ANALYSIS AND COMPOSITION OF FICTION, NONFICTION AND POETRY WRITING. ENGL 050H Introduction to Creative Writing (3) (GA) This course provides students with an introduction to, and extensive practice in, creative writing in the three genres of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. The course includes instruction in principles of composition in each genre, as well as techniques of literary composition that cross and interlink those genres.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

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ENT 222: Honey Bees and Humans (3 Credits) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

This course explores the unique biology and behavior of bees, examining our relationship with them through time and across cultures. ENT
222 Honey Bees and Humans (3) (GN) This course will discuss the uniqueness of honey bees – no other insect, except perhaps the silk moth, has been harnessed so effectively to benefit humankind. Students will explore topics of biodiversity, behavioral ecology, sociobiology, insect physiology, infectious diseases, host-parasite interactions, food security, the development of agricultural practices across cultures and time, conservation and the art of communicating science to the public. Students will be provided an understanding of (1) honey bee behavior (particularly their complex and sophisticated social systems), biology, and health, (2) the important contributions honey bees and their pollination services make to maintaining natural ecosystems and increasing productivity of many of our key agricultural crops; and (3) the global history of humans’ interactions with honey bees, and how people from many cultures have managed bees to provide honey, wax, and pollination services.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description

ERM 412: Resource Systems Analysis (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

The concept of systems; techniques of analysis, including input/output, mathematical programming, and simulation; application to resource systems. E R M 412 Resource Systems Analysis (3) E R M 412 is a course in problem solving, as it relates to environmental and resource related issues. The course covers a variety of problems within an environmental context, including mass balance, steady-state, and dynamic problems. Students will gain experience in making assumptions and testing those assumptions in the application of biological, chemical, and physical principles to problem solving. The course is designed to develop experience in quantitative problem solving using spreadsheets, modeling tools, and computer-based statistical analysis.

Prerequisite: BIOL 220W, E R M 151, E R M 300, and STAT 240; MATH 111 or MATH 141

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Abbreviated Title

FDSC 460: Food Production in Italy (1 Credit: Maximum of 1 Credit)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Embedded study tour of food processing facilities abroad. D SC / INTAG 460 is designed to give upper level food science students an appreciation of how food is produced and processed abroad. Students participate in a number of production facility tours, interact with food scientists native to Italy, and gain valuable international experience. A major point of emphasis for the course is comparing and contrasting food production norms in the U.S. and in Italy. The course consists of pre-trip classes/meetings and a faculty-guided trip of Italy. Prior to the travel component of the course, students work in small groups to research a specific food product that is of economic and cultural importance to an Italian region of interest, then write reports to be presented in-country before a tour of the related product’s production facility. The course integrates and builds upon core concepts in food chemistry and food microbiology; as such, FD SC / INTAG 460 is targeted towards upper-level food science undergraduate students, as well as food science graduate students.

Prerequisite: FD SC 400, FD SC 408, or permission of program

Cross-Listed Courses: INTAG 460

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Make Repeatable Up to 3 credits
• Title
• Abbreviated Title

GEOSC 10: Geology of the National Parks (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Introduction to geology, geological change, and environmental hazards, as seen in the National Parks. GEOSC 010 GEOSC 010 Geology of the National Parks (3) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. “Geology of the National Parks” uses the unsurpassed features of national parks to address the key questions of geology and the environment. Each topic is introduced with a virtual field trip to a specially chosen national park (involving pictures of the park, a brief history, other highlights of the park, with supplemental materials and links provided on-line). Key questions about the park (Why has Death Valley been getting wider? Why is much of Mt. St. Helens spread across neighboring states?) then motivate discussion of the topic (here, the spreading or squeezing associated with drifting continents), with special attention to implications for humans (for example, predicting earthquakes and volcanic eruptions associated with these features). A suite of exercises provides the opportunity for analytical experience during walking field trips of local geology, quantitative analysis of geological data, written evaluation of library-based information on national parks, and collaborative on-line assessment of geological hazards. Readings are primarily drawn from an on-line text prepared especially for the course, with links to appropriate national-park sites, but readings also include additional technical literature. There are no prerequisites for the course. It is offered twice yearly at University Park, with enrollment fixed by available classroom space (recently, 300 in the spring and 400 in the fall). The goals of the course are to help students learn how certain commonsense ideas allow science to be such a successful human endeavor, that the Earth efficiently but slowly recycles almost everything, that the Earth’s environment has been nearly balanced for very long times, that human-induced changes are among the fastest Earth has ever experienced, and that the National Parks are critical but challenged living laboratories, museums, and repositories of biodiversity. In doing so, the students will see the applications to real-world problems of related fields including physics, chemistry, biology, and mathematics, and will develop a greater appreciation of these other subjects. Students will be challenged to reason from data to generalizations, and from these generalizations back to cases, through in-class discussion, exercises (approximately 1/4 to 1/3 of the total grade), and examinations (primarily objective). Owing to the large enrollment, in-class time will be devoted to virtual field trips, discussion and lecture, but with much effort to encourage participation from the students. Activities out of class will focus on exercises and on the extensive web resources developed in collaboration with the e-Education Institute of the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
GER 128: The Holocaust in Film and Literature (3 Credits) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Thematic, formal, and historical analysis of filmic and literary representation of the Holocaust. GER (CMLIT/J ST/ENGL) 128 The Holocaust in Film and Literature (3) (GH;US;IL) This course provides an introduction to the film and literature of the Holocaust through a historical survey of these traditions' key texts, figures, and themes. Both US and international texts and traditions will be covered, as will both fictional and nonfictional treatments of the Holocaust. The course will focus on the defining aspects of the literature and film and on what these traditions reveal about the Holocaust and about how we understand the Holocaust. The course will use Holocaust literature and film to seek both the points of cohesion and the points of divergence that characterize the experience of the Holocaust, the interpretive cultures through which we approach the Holocaust, and Jewish and other cultures. The course will also introduce students to the concept and theory of trauma, and to its place in theories and traditions of representation, as well as to the concept and history of genocide. Some time will be spent analyzing what has been called the Americanization of the Holocaust. Materials will consist predominantly of primary texts, including both fiction and nonfiction film, prose fiction and nonfiction, poetry, and drama. Course methodology will emphasize the close reading of texts and analysis not only of what is represented, but also of the “how” of representation, drawing students’ attention to genre distinctions and the different expectations we bring to fiction and non-fiction, to film and the written word.

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 128 ENGL 128 CMLIT 128

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description
• Number to 128N
• Cross-Listed Course numbers to JST 128N ENGL 128N CMLIT 128N
• Add GH Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation
• Add BA Humanities Designation
• Add BA Arts Designation

GER 190: Twentieth-Century German Literature in English Translation (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Works of such writers as Boll, Brecht, Durrenmatt, Frisch, Grass, Hesse, Kafka, Mann, Rilke, Weiss, and Wolf.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description

HIST 3: The American Nation: Historical Perspectives (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
American history from discovery to the present, focusing on both racial, ethnic, and religious differences and shared traditions and ideals. HIST 003 The American Nation: Historical Perspectives (3) (GH;US)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course covers American history from discovery to the present, focusing on racial, ethnic, and religious differences as well as shared traditions and ideals. Major economic, religious, political, and social issues and events

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description
• Abbreviated Title
• Add Cross-Listed Course AMST 3

HM 481: Advanced Topics in Hotel Management (3 Credits: Maximum of 3)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Advanced topics related to the hotel industry
Prerequisite: a grade of 'C' or better in HM 380

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Make Not Repeatable

IT 140: Italian Language & Culture for Study Abroad (3 Credits) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Prepares students for study abroad in Italy through contact with language and customs. Includes pragmatic information and cultural intelligence/sensitivity.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description
• Abbreviated Title

KINES 68: Strength Training (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Designed to improve students’ muscular strength/endurance, teaches students how to develop an effective personal strength/endurance training program for lifelong fitness. KINES 068 Strength Training (1.5) (GHA) The purpose of this class is to learn the basic principles of strength training, the role of weight lifting in an overall program of health and wellness, and to acquire the necessary skills and experience to develop an individualized program for developing muscular strength and endurance. Kinesiology 068 will require the student to understand the following specific objectives: 1) Become proficient in the use of various types of equipment used to improve strength and endurance. 2) Learn the
essential components of a weight training program and overall fitness program. 3) Conduct specific tests to measure muscular strength and endurance. 4) Assess muscular fitness level by comparing strength testing results to national averages. 5) Improve muscular strength and endurance. Ample time will be devoted to allow students to acquire proper technique for a wide variety of strength training exercises and to create a personal training program. Students will have adequate time to train and should significantly improve strength and endurance throughout the semester. At regular intervals, strength and endurance will be assessed. Students will complete summary reports in which they compare their fitness levels to national standards and will chart individual progress throughout the semester. Throughout the semester, it will be emphasized to the student that strength training is one aspect of a personal health and wellness program and that the student must assume personal responsibility to develop and maintain his/her health and fitness level for life. Students will be encouraged to explore their personal health and fitness goals and how strength training may be incorporated into their lifelong fitness plan. Various evaluation techniques will be used to assess individual progress in Kinesiology 068. These techniques will include (but are not limited to) conventional objective testing, skill and fitness testing, and writing assignments.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title

KINES 77: Yoga 1 (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A course designed to give students an understanding of and proficiency in yoga. KINES 077 Yoga I (1.5) (GHA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Kinesiology 077 introduces students to the performance of yoga as a lifelong activity that maintains and enhances physical health and psychological well-being. This course provides the information that the student needs to understand, organize, plan, and implement a wellness program that features yoga as a primary activity. The centerpiece of this course is a series of activity classes that introduce students to classical yoga postures that address such needs as stress management, muscular tightness, skeletal alignment, and injury rehabilitation. In addition to posture instruction, each class begins with a period of breathing and meditation practice where students are taught to use various breathing techniques to calm the mind and focus mental energy on specific tasks. These activities are complemented by a series of classroom lectures on such topics as the historical and philosophical foundations of yoga, nutritional practices that enhance the value of a lifelong yoga program, and Eastern-based movement traditions that complement yoga practice. Students also have the opportunity to complete reflective essays on various aspects of yoga philosophy and lead a group-designed yoga class. When a student completes Kinesiology 077, he or she will be able to identify the components of an effective lifelong wellness program and explain how yoga contributes to the success of this program; perform yoga to develop flexibility, strength, and cardiovascular endurance; select and perform yoga postures that address specific needs (e.g., stress management, muscular tightness); describe the philosophical and historical framework that supports yoga practice; and understand how effective breathing and meditation techniques promote physical and psychological well-being. Various evaluation techniques will be used to assess students' progress in Kinesiology 077. These techniques can include (but are not limited to) conventional objective testing; skill testing that evaluates the performance of specific yoga postures; reflective essays on aspects of yoga history and philosophy; and performance in a group-designed yoga class.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title

KINES 77A: Advanced Yoga (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A course designed to expand on a student's fundamental understanding of and proficiency in yoga. KINES 077A Advanced Yoga (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 077A is a course based on a system of ultimate health created in India 5,000 years ago and now practiced by all contemporary societies throughout the world. Students who enter this course are introduced to a deeper and more detailed knowledge and practice of this ancient curriculum. Students will become familiar with the research data that supports that yoga is beneficial to muscular, endocrine, cardiovascular, digestive and skeletal systems of the body. Each class period is devoted to practicing yoga postures with the knowledge of their specific benefits. For instance, when learning the bridge pose students will learn that the bridge increases flexibility in the back and shoulders, strengthens the leg muscles and stimulates thyroid function. Students learn to integrate such knowledge into their personal practice of yoga outside of class. In addition to learning more about the development of a personal practice advanced yoga also provides the students with many opportunities to also practice yoga off of the yoga mat or in their own personal student life. In both written and verbal opportunities students share how yoga and the practice of yoga is “showing up” in their lives. Sanskrit is the Indian language of yoga. There are opportunities in Advanced Yoga to understand and translate the language and to be able to express Sanskrit in relationship to meditation techniques, energy center practices, temperament determination and application of specific yogic activities. When students complete the course they will be able to perform yoga to increase flexibility, strength and cardiovascular endurance. They will have studied and performed breathing techniques, and developed a daily yoga practice. They will also be able to perform new intermediate yoga postures and to perfect the beginning postures learned previous to this classroom experience. They will also have a basic knowledge of the energy systems of the body as described in Indian Ayurvedic medicine. Various evaluation techniques will be used to assess student’s progress in Kinesiology 077A. These techniques can include (lesson plan and teaching to support certain postures and posture series, journal writing with verbal and written criteria, and portfolio construction.) There are no special facilities for this course. The Department plans to offer one section each fall and spring semester with a maximum enrollment of 30 students.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title

KINES 82: Action Methods for Stress Management (3 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A course designed to expand on a student's fundamental understanding of and proficiency in yoga. KINES 077A Advanced Yoga (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 077A is a course based on a system of ultimate health created in India 5,000 years ago and now practiced by all contemporary societies throughout the world. Students who enter this course are introduced to a deeper and more detailed knowledge and practice of this ancient curriculum. Students will become familiar with the research data that supports that yoga is beneficial to muscular, endocrine, cardiovascular, digestive and skeletal systems of the body. Each class period is devoted to practicing yoga postures with the knowledge of their specific benefits. For instance, when learning the bridge pose students will learn that the bridge increases flexibility in the back and shoulders, strengthens the leg muscles and stimulates thyroid function. Students learn to integrate such knowledge into their personal practice of yoga outside of class. In addition to learning more about the development of a personal practice advanced yoga also provides the students with many opportunities to also practice yoga off of the yoga mat or in their own personal student life. In both written and verbal opportunities students share how yoga and the practice of yoga is “showing up” in their lives. Sanskrit is the Indian language of yoga. There are opportunities in Advanced Yoga to understand and translate the language and to be able to express Sanskrit in relationship to meditation techniques, energy center practices, temperament determination and application of specific yogic activities. When students complete the course they will be able to perform yoga to increase flexibility, strength and cardiovascular endurance. They will have studied and performed breathing techniques, and developed a daily yoga practice. They will also be able to perform new intermediate yoga postures and to perfect the beginning postures learned previous to this classroom experience. They will also have a basic knowledge of the energy systems of the body as described in Indian Ayurvedic medicine. Various evaluation techniques will be used to assess student’s progress in Kinesiology 077A. These techniques can include (lesson plan and teaching to support certain postures and posture series, journal writing with verbal and written criteria, and portfolio construction.) There are no special facilities for this course. The Department plans to offer one section each fall and spring semester with a maximum enrollment of 30 students.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

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- Title
- Abbreviated Title
Achieving wellness by studying the effects of stressors on systems of the body and effectiveness of activity to relieve stress.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description
- Abbreviated Title

KINES 90: Introduction to Team Sports/Indoor (1-1.5 Credits: Maximum of 99 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A course designed to introduce students to indoor team sports. KINES 090 Introduction to Team Sports/Indoor (1-1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 090 is a course that has been designed to give the Penn State student an introduction to a selected indoor team sport such as, but not limited to, basketball, volleyball and/or team handball. The fundamental skills, strategies, and rules will be covered for the selected sport. Successful completion of the course will provide a foundation for participation in intramural activities, recreational activities, and provide a gateway to life long movement. While Kinesiology 090 will focus on the skills, strategies and rules of a selected team sport, the underlying sub-focus of this course is the development of the social skills required to be a good team member. The commitment to a team sport requires students to encounter a collaborative atmosphere. As the students seek to solve complex movement problems they learn to co-operate to achieve various team goals. The improvement of individual skills is important; however, the successful integration of these individual skills into the team is a valuable life lesson. As the student leaves the university the lessons learned in this class will prepare him/her for "team" membership in their various areas of professional practice. Students in Kinesiology 091 will be evaluated by a combination of evaluation techniques which may include but not be limited to written reports, skills testing, tournament performance and subject evaluation of "team" work ethics. Clean, safe, well-lit court/field is necessary to properly deliver this course. It is anticipated that the department will offer at least two sections every fall and spring with an expected enrollment of 45 students per section.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Make Not Repeatable

KINES 91A: Introduction to Team Sports/Outdoor - Soccer (1-1.5 Credits: Maximum of 99 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A course designed to introduce students to the outdoor team sport of Soccer. KINES 091A Introduction to Team Sports / Outdoor –Soccer (1.5 per semester) (GHA) Kinesiology 091 is a course that has been designed to give the Penn State student an introduction to a selected outdoor team sport such as but not limited to Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Rugby and/or Speedball. The fundamental skills, strategies and rules will be covered for the selected sport. Successful completion of the course will provide a foundation for participation in intramural activities, recreational activities and provide a gateway to life long movement. While Kinesiology 091 will focus on the skills, strategies and rules of a selected team sport the underlying sub-focus of this course is the development of the social skills required to be a good team member. The commitment to a team sport requires students to encounter a collaborative atmosphere. As the students seek to solve complex movement problems they learn to co-operate to achieve various team goals. The improvement of individual skills is important; however, the successful integration of these individual skills into the team is a valuable life lesson. As the student leaves the university the lessons learned in this class will prepare him/her for "team" membership in their various areas of professional practice. Students in Kinesiology 091 will be evaluated by a combination of evaluation techniques which may include but not be limited to written reports, skills testing, tournament performance and subject evaluation of "team" work ethics. Clean, safe, well-lit space/field is necessary to properly deliver this course. It is anticipated that the department will offer at least two sections every fall and spring with an expected enrollment of 45 students per section.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Make Not Repeatable

KINES 91C: Introduction to Team Sports/Outdoor - Rugby (1-1.5 Credits: Maximum of 99 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A course designed to introduce students to the outdoor team sport of Rugby. KINES 091C Introduction to Team Sports / Outdoor –Rugby (1.5 per semester) (GHA) Kinesiology 091 is a course that has been designed to give the Penn State students an introduction to a selected outdoor team sport such as but not limited to Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Rugby and/or Speedball. The fundamental skills, strategies and rules will be covered for the selected sport. Successful completion of the course will provide a foundation for participation in intramural activities, recreational activities and provide a gateway to life long movement. While Kinesiology 091 will focus on the skills, strategies and rules of a selected team sport the underlying sub-focus of this course is the development of the social skills required to be a good team member. The commitment to a team sport requires students to encounter a collaborative atmosphere. As the students seek to solve complex movement problems they learn to co-operate to achieve various team goals. The improvement of individual skills is important; however, the successful integration of these individual skills into the team is a valuable life lesson. As the student leaves the university the lessons learned in this class will prepare him/her for "team" membership in their various areas of professional practice. Students in Kinesiology 091 will be evaluated by a combination of evaluation techniques which may include but not be limited to written reports, skills testing, tournament performance and subject evaluation of "team" work ethics. Clean, safe, well-lit space/field is necessary to properly deliver this course. It is anticipated that the department will offer at least two sections every fall and spring with an expected enrollment of 45 students per section.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Make Not Repeatable

KINES 93: Masters Activity (Sport) (1.5-12 Credits: Maximum of 12 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

A course that introduces students to movement subcultures by providing the knowledge, habits, and skills for activity across the lifespan. KINES 093 Masters Activity (Sport) (1 per semester/maximum of 12) (GHA) The
Masters Curriculum provides a unique approach to movement education. Rather than focusing on regimented skill development over a period of a semester or less, KINES 093 requires students to incorporate activity into their weekly schedules for a year or longer. Because this is a self-paced and self-designed curriculum, students must also take responsibility for the kind, quality, and amount of activity they experience. By signing an activity contract with the master teacher each semester and being required to demonstrate progress made through portfolio evaluations, students are further encouraged to take responsibility for developing the habits of active living—not just fulfilling a requirement. The curriculum is designed to bring a higher percentage of students into a movement subcultures higher percentage than can be achieved in the shorter, instructor-directed, and more traditional educational setting. In order to achieve this in-depth experience, students will be required to take two masters courses (1.5 credit each) in the same activity. Sequential enrollment provisions will be needed, with a maximum of 3 credits counting toward General Education requirements. Each student will meet with the master instructor at the start of a semester to review a menu of activity opportunities (see outline above) in a specific movement domain. Students, in consultation with the instructor, will select a cluster of learning experiences to be encountered that semester. Each menu item chosen will be recorded on the contract along with the method or methods by which that item will be documented in the student’s portfolio. The agreed upon documentation must be provided before credit is awarded. A completed contract will be signed by both the student and the master teacher. Regular communication between each student and instructor, consistent with the nature of the contract and the activities selected from the menu, will be assured. In addition, students will be required to become connected to a movement subculture by joining an appropriate organization and/or subscribing to relevant publications during that two-semester period of time needed for completing the requirement. When students have finished the 3 credits, they will be encouraged to continue with Masters development either as performers or as peer instructors for less experienced students. This length and intensity of involvement is designed to produce students who become bona fide members of a movement subculture by the time they leave the program. The expectation is that they will embody the habits, values, and attitudes needed for an active, healthy lifestyle.

Prerequisite: successful completion of relevant activity course or permission of the instructor

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 384: Biomechanics (3 Credits)  
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Basic mechanical knowledge required to understand human movement. KINES 384 Biomechanics (3) Biomechanics examines biological phenomena from a mechanical perspective; this class examines predominantly human movement from this perspective. The class aims to introduce students to the mechanical principles that underpin biomechanics, and to the measurement procedures used in biomechanics. Students will examine these principles for a variety of activities including: walking, running, jumping, quiet standing, throwing, striking, and reaching. Laboratory activities emphasize the qualitative and quantitative analysis of human movement. These sessions require students to work effectively in groups to collect data, and then work independently to analyze and interpret their data. Students use Newton’s laws, basic algebra and trigonometry in the analysis of their data, and produce reports about these laboratory activities. The lectures provide the framework for all class activities. They aim to link the student’s knowledge of anatomy with mechanics to provide an understanding of how movement is produced in both health and disease. The lectures provide information about the history, scope, and impact of biomechanics. Students are introduced to the pertinent kinematic variables required for the analysis of human movement. Newton’s laws are used to understand both linear and angular human motion. Basic principles from aerodynamics are introduced as they may apply to man and the implements he or she may use. The examination of aerodynamic factors is augmented by examining the mechanics of balls spinning, and bouncing. Approaches for the determination of the inertial properties of human body segments are examined in detail, with a view to understanding the strengths and weaknesses of the various approaches. The theory, methodology, and protocols for image-based motion analysis are introduced as common methodology used in biomechanics. The principles behind force measurement are presented, using force plates as the core example. Students are taught the basics of the interpretation of ground reactions forces, using the impulse-momentum relationship.
Contractile muscle mechanics are studied to understand the influences of muscle fiber activation, length, and velocity on the production of force. The mechanical properties of tendon are presented (stress-strain relationship), and its role in human movement. Potential and kinetic energy are introduced, along with the concept of energy storage and its application in the analysis of human movement examined. The principles governing modeling are introduced, and approaches for modeling human movement are established and then used to understand the coordination of human movement.

Prerequisite: C or better in KINES 101 or KINES 180, and KINES 202, PHYS 150 or PHYS 250

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Add QG Designation

**MATH 18: Elementary Linear Algebra (3 Credits) (BA) (GQ)**
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Linear functions; systems of equations; matrices; linear programming.

Prerequisite: 2 units of high school mathematics

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Number to 38

**ME 360: Mechanical Design (3 Credits)**
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Specification of components such as shafts, bearings, and power transformers; optimal designs for operational, environmental, and manufacturing requirements. ME 360 Mechanical Design (3) This course is required for all mechanical engineering students, and is taken in the junior year. It is an introduction to analysis and design of mechanical components. It helps provide practical insight into theory provided by prerequisites in engineering mechanics and materials science. Students initially perform yielding and fatigue failure predictions for general structural elements and then focus on specific mechanical components such as gears, fluid film bearing, rolling element bearings, screws, shafts and springs. Use and interpretation of finite element analyses (FEA) are also introduced. The overall goals are for students to learn to make basic design decisions regarding the suitability of different materials in mechanical components (e.g. steel versus aluminum); and to make basic design decisions regarding the suitability of different components in a mechanical system (e.g. ball bearings versus fluid film bearings).

Prerequisite: Prerequisite or concurrent: CMPSC200 and E MCH315

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**METEO 3: Introductory Meteorology (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)**
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Nontechnical treatment of fundamentals of modern meteorology and the effects of weather and climate. A student who took METEO 002 may take the laboratory part of this course for 1 credit only. METEO 003 Introductory Meteorology (3) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The objectives of the course are for students to gain a better understanding of atmospheric structure and processes so they can better apply the weather information they encounter. Students will learn to read the sky so they can make their own short-term forecasts and adjust their behavior accordingly. When presented with a weather forecast containing caveats, they will have a better feeling for what controls the evolution of a developing system so they can understand why a certain degree of hedging is necessary. Students will be better able to assess the validity of the commonly expressed concerns about climate change and deteriorating air quality. Each semester, the several sections of METEO 003 at University Park use material and exercises drawn from a common textbook such as A World of Weather: Fundamentals of Meteorology by J.M. Nesean and L.M. Granci. The lecture, taught by an instructor, is supported by weekly labs that are taught by different people, normally student teaching assistants.

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**
- Description

**MGMT 401: Contemporary Issues in Management (3 Credit)**
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Advanced treatment of topics of current managerial significance. Issues examined will differ by instructor, section, and semester. Consult departmental office.

Prerequisite: MGMT 321, MGMT 331; or MGMT 326

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**MICRB 151A: Clinical Chemistry for Medical Laboratory Technicians (5 Credits)**
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Basic principles and procedures for measuring chemical components of blood and other body fluids. MICRB 151A Clinical Chemistry for Medical Laboratory Technicians (5) This course is taken with (or before) Micrb 151D - Clinical Chemistry Practicum. Topics include: laboratory safety; phlebotomy; quality assurance; lab math; instrumentation in clinical chemistry; measurement of carbohydrates, proteins, electrolytes, lipids, hormones, enzymes, tests of kidney and liver function, and their clinical significance. Laboratory sessions focus on basic measurement techniques, using spectrophotometry. Upon completion of Micrb 151A, the student will be able to:1. Perform mathematical calculations necessary to prepare reagents, analyze data, calculate results, and analyze specimens in the clinical chemistry department.2. Recognize pre-analytical errors related to specimen collection.3. Describe methods and interpret the clinical significance of common chemical analyses.4. Discuss the theory of operation of basic chemistry instruments and apply these principles to the use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of these instruments.5. Perform common chemical analyses in student lab.6. Assess the validity of patient results by correlating laboratory data with quality control results.7. Demonstrate methods of maintaining a safe working environment in the chemistry laboratory.8. Relate the clinical significance of chemistry assay results to case study presentations.

Prerequisites: Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: BIOL 141 and CHEM 202 and MICRB 150 and MICRB 201 and MICRB 202

**Changes Effective Summer 2020:**
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MICRB 151B: Hematology for Medical Laboratory Technicians (5 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Blood cell identification and analysis. Related procedures for diagnosing normal or disease states of blood cells and coagulation. MICRB 151B Hematology for Medical Laboratory Technicians (5) This course is taken with (or before) Micr 151E - Hematology Practicum. Topics include: hematopoiesis; measurement of red cells, white blood cells, and platelets; significance of hematology results in the diagnosis of hematological diseases; principles of coagulation and related disease states, with emphasis on common factor deficiencies and platelet abnormalities. Laboratory sessions focus on manual techniques, and microscopic identification of blood cells. A capstone project requires the student to research and present a patient case study to the class. Upon completion of Micr 151B, the student will be able to:1. Discuss the importance of proper collection of blood for hematology studies.2. Discuss hematopoiesis in terms of normal and abnormal cell differentiation and proliferation.3. Describe methods and interpret the clinical significance of common hematology and coagulation tests.4. Perform basic manual hematology procedures in student laboratory.5. Assess the validity of patient results by correlating laboratory data with quality control results.6. Demonstrate methods of maintaining a safe working environment in student laboratory.7. Relate the clinical significance of hematology assay results to patient case studies.8. Recognize and identify abnormal red and white cell morphology in peripheral blood smears.9. Discuss the theory of operation of hematology instruments.10. Present a patient case study to the class, discuss lab results and symptoms in context of pathological mechanisms.

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• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

MICRB 151C: Immunohematology and Serology for Medical Laboratory Technicians (4 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Antigen-antibody interactions of diagnostic importance. Immunologic principles and procedures necessary for the transfusion of blood products. This course is taken with (or before) Micr 151F - Immunohematology Practicum. Topics include: principles of normal immune function, with emphasis on humoral immunity; common serology tests used to diagnose infection and disorders of the immune system; selection and testing of donors and preparation of blood components; testing required to determine blood types and detect unexpected antibodies that impact selection of blood products; transfusion practice, transfusion reactions; hemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn. Laboratory sessions focus on manual techniques, ABO and Rh testing, antibody identification. Upon completion of Micr 151C, the student will be able to: 1. Discuss the principle of common serology tests and their use in the diagnosis of infectious disease and disorders of the immune system. 2. Outline the mechanisms involved in the immune process. 3. Interpret the clinical significance of serology and immunology assays. 4. Discuss donor requirements, and the preparation and handling of blood products. 5. Demonstrate and explain the principles of routine pre-transfusion test procedures including the crossmatch, antibody detection and identification. 6. Discuss the clinical significance and principle of special pre-transfusion techniques including absorption and elution. 7. Describe and demonstrate methods of maintaining a safe working environment in the student laboratory. 8. Apply principles of quality control to serology and immunohematology testing.

Prerequisites: Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: BIOL 141 and CHEM 202 and MICRB 150 and MICRB 201 and MICRB 202

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

MUSIC 9: Introduction to World Musics (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

An overview of the music of India, China, Japan, Indonesia, Africa, and the Middle East. MUSIC 009 Introduction to World Musics (3) (GA;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. MUSIC 009 is a course that explores world cultures through their music. The course begins with an overview of ways to examine world music as a cultural phenomenon. The goal of this section is to help students move beyond their preconceived understanding of music in order to open their minds and ears to a wide variety of music through a selection of case studies, including, but not limited to, the music of the Celtic nations, the African continent, West Asia (the Middle East), India, Indonesia, Japan, and the Native American culture groups. The music of these cultures is explored both as a product and reflection of culture and as an aesthetic art form. Through this approach students not only develop a basic fluency in the characteristics of selected world musics, but also gain a broader understanding of the general classifications and geographical divisions of world music and the ways in which music relates to and is a part of all world cultures. Two primary methods of evaluation are used. Four examinations test the students' understanding of the material. Two assigned reaction/research papers provide students with the opportunity to explore particular types of music in greater depth, examining both the music itself and the social context in which it is found. These papers require students a) to think actively about contemporary musical developments around the world, including how they are affected by current socio-political events and cultural trends; and b) to utilize resources available in the university library as a way of exploring these developments. World musics are best understood when students engage in the music and in discussions of the music and culture; thus there is also a class participation/discussion component for the purposes of evaluation. The course requires a technology classroom equipped with a sound system, television/VCR, and piano.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
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MIS 301: Business Analytics (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

The application of IT tools and techniques to extract value from data sets to manage, manipulate and analyze data in organizations. MIS 301 Business Analytics (3) MIS 301 investigates use of databases, basic data mining tools, social networking software, and advanced level of spreadsheet management for analysis of large amounts of data. Learning methods emphasize active learning in the application of methods and tools to real data and the presentation of the results. Topics may include methods for analyzing not only structured data, but also unstructured data from the web, emails, blogs, social networks, click streams, etc.
Finally, techniques for visualizing, presenting and communicating information in a useful way will be presented.

Prerequisite: SCM 200 or STAT 200; MIS 204; Concurrent: MATH 110 or MATH 140

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

MUSIC 109: The Music of the Beatles (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

This course will consider the music of the Beatles by examining how John Lennon, Paul McCartney, and George Harrison developed as songwriters.

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- Description
- Abbreviated Title

NUTR 175Z: Healthy Food for All: Factors that Influence What we Eat in the US - LINKED (3 Credits) (US) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

This course encompasses the study of eating behavior and how fundamentals of nutrition-policy (e.g., farm bill, child nutrition act that provides food education and food assistance in relation to Dietary Guidelines for Americans and Dietary Reference Intakes), the food environment, and behavioral economics influence food choice thereby affecting the overall health, nutrition, and well-being of individuals and communities within the United States. While aspects of this are covered in a variety of disciplines (e.g., nutrition, food science, agriculture, economics, sociology, and others), these aren't always integrated for students. The purpose of this course is to provide an interdisciplinary perspective of how individuals, including those living in poverty, make food choices within their communities, and how these choices impact health and wellness. Topics include an introduction to what we eat, why we eat, and the key roles of diet on health with focus on the links among poverty, food security and obesity. The politics of food discusses portions of the Farm Bill and Child Nutrition Act with focus on the Women, Infants and Children Supplementary Food Program (WIC), the Special Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and school lunch, and the influence these programs have on what is produced and consumed. The behavioral economics of food will focus on determinants of food choice including taste, cost, nutrition, and convenience as well as provide an overview of the biology and psychology of eating through hands-on experiential activities. Through these experiences, students will gain household budgeting skills across income levels that provides perspective to barriers to eating healthy. Lastly, food access dimensions will be discussed (e.g., food deserts, food swamps, grocery stores, targeted advertising/marketing) will be discussed. This course is a linked course with AGBM 170Z meets the General Education Integrative Studies requirement.

Prerequisites: NUTR 100; OR NUTR 251; OR FDSC 105; Prerequisite or Concurrent Courses: AGBM 170Z

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

NUTR 360: Nutrition Education and Behavior Change Theory (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

This course covers a range of topics related to providing evidence-based nutrition information to individuals as well as population-level health. It is designed to be an introductory course in nutrition education and theory within the Nutritional Sciences major. Students will explore tenets of communication, education, and behavioral theories and models pertinent to the development and dissemination of nutrition information. Exploration of the fundamentals of food behavior, basic communication strategies essential to the nutrition counseling relationship, group facilitation, and working with diverse population groups will be examined through didactic lecture, individual practice, and project-based learning. Using current technologies to locate and understand evidence-based research, guidelines and protocols will be emphasized. Students will apply information discussed to the development of culturally sensitive nutrition education materials that are appropriate for the target population that is being addressed.

Prerequisites: NUTR 251 Concurrent Courses: NUTR 361

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

PHYS 250: Introductory Physics I (4 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

PHYS 250 Introductory Physics I (4) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements.Algebra-based introduction to classical mechanics, including such topics as one- and two-dimensional motion, vectors, relative and circular motion, force and dynamics, Newton's laws of motion, work and kinetic energy, potential energy and energy conservation, momentum, rotational motion and angular velocity, static equilibrium and properties of materials, static and moving fluids, vibrations, simple harmonic motion, general properties of waves, sound and human hearing, temperature and kinetic theory, heat and calorimetry, and the basic laws of thermodynamics. This course is designed to provide students with a working knowledge of the elementary physics principles mentioned above, as well as their applications to everyday phenomena and to the life sciences, to enhance their conceptual understanding of physical laws, and to increase their problem solving abilities especially as applied to physical systems. The mathematical prerequisites for this course (and the subsequent PHYS 251) are mathematics at the level of algebra and trigonometry, demonstrated by suitable coursework or demonstration of satisfactory performance on the mathematical proficiency exam. The exact model of course instruction varies at different campuses due to different resources and class sizes. Students attend several class meetings including at least one lab or activity period per week. Students perform laboratory experiments, discuss their results, and write up their conclusions in weekly lab reports. The course is a prerequisite for the second semester continuation, PHYS 251.

Prerequisites: Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: Math 22 and Math 26 or Math 26 and satisfactory performance on the mathematics placement examination or Math 40 or Math 41 or satisfactory performance on the mathematics placement examination.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
PLET 323: Packaging Processes (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

In-depth studies and laboratory experiments will be conducted on processes such as blow molding, thermoforming, extrusion and other packaging processes. PL ET 323 Packaging Processes (3) In this course the student will learn about plastic packaging processes of blow molding, thermoforming, extrusion. Other minor processes will be presented. The course objectives are to develop student proficiencies in identifying the polymer material requirements for each process, in identifying the mold design and construction techniques for each process, and knowing how plastic packaging processes differ from injection molding. The laboratory will include experiments that show the advantages of each process and to develop student competency in running equipment for each process explored. The students shall also develop competency in conducting elementary process troubleshooting for each process. Student competency is assessed by graded quizzes, examinations, homework, and special assignments. The course is offered once per year with an enrollment of 40 to 50 students.

Prerequisite: PL ET227 , PL ET304

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

PLSC 110: Rights in America (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

This course explores the historical and contemporary struggles of particular groups within American society to expand their rights. PL SC 110 Rights in America (3) (GS;US) The American political system established in 1787 promised several fundamental things: (1) a social order not based upon aristocracy; (2) the rule of law; and (3) basic unalienable liberty. But some groups were excluded from these. This course explores the historical and contemporary struggles of particular groups within American society to expand their rights. We will explore the efforts of African-Americans, women and other marginalized groups to obtain basic liberty, equal protection and civil rights. As we discuss these groups, political institutions, and American politics we will focus on four overarching questions: (1) what is liberty; (2) why do some groups need to fight for rights; (3) how did the expansion of rights come about; (4) and what is the role of courts in expanding, or not expanding, rights? Our exploration of rights in America will proceed one group at a time (i.e., African-Americans, women). We will look first at the history of how rights developed for each group and then discuss the implications of this more generally for the state of equal protection and discrimination in the country. At the end of the course, issues that equality claims into a new dimension are considered. These include movements for separatism in race and gender; the debate over reverse discrimination; speech codes; native Americans and peyote; giving personhood status to the fetus; polygamy; and animal rights.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Abbreviated title
• Number to 210Q
• Add GH Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation
• Add BA Humanities Designation

PLSC 110H: Rights in America (3 Credits) (H) (US) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

No Description

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Abbreviated title
• Number to 210Q
• Add GH Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation
• Add BA Humanities Designation

PLSC 123: Ethnic and Racial Politics (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Political movements among United States ethnic and racial groups; government policies on race and ethnicity; comparison to other culturally diverse countries. PL SC 123 Ethnic and Racial Politics (3) (GS;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Despite many historical predictions that ethnic and racial distinctions would decline over time, recent events in the United States and around the world indicate that ethnic and racial identity remain strongly significant in politics. An analysis of the role race and ethnicity play in politics and government is of major relevance not only in the field of political science, but in several other fields, such as anthropology, sociology, economics, history, linguistics, and religious studies. By studying ethnic and racial politics, students will learn the various methods by which social groups organize to achieve political goals, how and why opposition usually arises to those goals, and what policies governments can pursue to defuse social tensions. Students will also learn the historical and cultural basis of ethnic identities and the resulting political disputes that result when social groups differentiate themselves from other social groups. Important to the course will be the use of comparative case studies of the United States to ethnic and racial politics in other countries, such as Canada, Indonesia, and South Africa. Examination of relevant political movements and government policies in these countries will help to determine whether the United States can learn from others or whether others can learn from the United States. The course will also include an international component through the comparative case studies as well as discussion of immigration policy and the role of ethnic groups in U.S. foreign policy.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Add GH
• Add Inter-Domain
• Add BA Humanities
• Number to 223N

PLSC 130: American Political Campaigns and Elections (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Methods and strategies of American political campaigns: polls, political consultants, parties, and the media.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
This course is designed to give the learner a clear understanding of the locations, actions, and innervations of muscles in the human body and provide a foundation for learning and applying the principles of muscle strength testing. Course objectives include: demonstrating knowledge in the properties of muscle tissue and the basic mechanisms for muscle contraction; identifying and naming attachments and innervations of the muscles of the trunk and extremities; demonstrating competence in identifying muscle strength and weakness through manual muscle testing of trunk and skeletal musculature; and identifying different types of muscle contraction and interaction. The specific muscles involved in movement and stability of the appendicular and axial skeleton will be studied in detail. The information in this course is foundational to the application of physical therapy modalities and exercise, which are included in the PTA curriculum. The course will include lecture and laboratory components. Course content will be delivered in lecture and on-line materials. Enrollment is limited to students admitted to the 2PTA major.

Concurrent Courses: PT 100; OR PT 100S, BIOL 129

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

PT 270: Pathophysiology (5 Credits)

This course is designed to give the PTA student a working knowledge of the physiology of disease and conditions commonly seen in physical therapy. Basic signs, symptoms, causes, and processes of disease and conditions will be covered. Diagnostic criteria, progression, and interventions, including physical therapy interventions, medical and surgical interventions, and pharmaceutical interventions will be addressed. Areas of study in the course may include, but are not limited to, inflammation and healing, inflection, immunity and immune disorders, and disorders of the following systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, integumentary, endocrine, lymphatic, neurological, hematologic, hepatic, gastrointestinal, hepatic and biliary, renal and urological, genital and reproductive. Genetic disorders, cancer, and mental health will also be addressed. By the completion of this course, a student should be able to: (1) Define and apply terminology used in Pathophysiology and the ICF Disablement Model (2) Discuss inflammation and healing, (3) Discuss the immune system in terms of its function and possible disorders (4) Identify infectious conditions and describe their transmission and progression (5) List and describe conditions affecting the integumentary system and discuss the role of physical therapy in treating skin conditions (6) Discuss conditions of and applications for physical therapy for the following systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, lymphatic, musculoskeletal, neurological, and endocrine. (7) Identify conditions, diseases, and problems with the body systems, including the neurological, hematologic, gastrointestinal, hepatic and biliary, renal and urological, genital and reproductive. (8) Discuss cancer in terms of pathophysiology, risk factors, and various types of cancer. (9) Discuss special considerations for the PTA when working with patients who are geriatric, in specialized acute care units, and with various comorbidities. (10) Identify mental health issues and appropriate interactions and interventions with patients with mental or emotional health issues. Course content will be delivered in lecture and on-line materials. Enrollment is limited to students accepted in the 2PTA major.

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in: BIOL 129, BIOL 141, BIOL 142, PT 100 OR PT 100S

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

PT 271: Pathophysiology I (3 Credits)

This course is designed to give the learner a clear understanding of the physiology of disease and conditions commonly seen in physical therapy. Basic signs, symptoms, causes, and processes of disease and conditions will be covered. Diagnostic criteria, progression, and interventions, including physical therapy interventions, medical and surgical interventions, and pharmaceutical interventions will be addressed. Areas of study in the course may include, but are not limited to, inflammation and healing, inflection, immunity and immune disorders, and disorders of the following systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, integumentary, endocrine, lymphatic, neurological, hematologic, hepatic, gastrointestinal, hepatic and biliary, renal and urological, genital and reproductive. Genetic disorders, cancer, and mental health will also be addressed. By the completion of this course, a student should be able to: (1) Define and apply terminology used in Pathophysiology and the ICF Disablement Model (2) Discuss inflammation and healing, (3) Discuss the immune system in terms of its function and possible disorders (4) Identify infectious conditions and describe their transmission and progression (5) List and describe conditions affecting the integumentary system and discuss the role of physical therapy in treating skin conditions (6) Discuss conditions of and applications for physical therapy for the following systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, lymphatic, musculoskeletal, neurological, and endocrine. (7) Identify conditions, diseases, and problems with the body systems, including the neurological, hematologic, gastrointestinal, hepatic and biliary, renal and urological, genital and reproductive. (8) Discuss cancer in terms of pathophysiology, risk factors, and various types of cancer. (9) Discuss special considerations for the PTA when working with patients who are geriatric, in specialized acute care units, and with various comorbidities. (10) Identify mental health issues and appropriate interactions and interventions with patients with mental or emotional health issues. Course content will be delivered in lecture and on-line materials. Enrollment is limited to students accepted in the 2PTA major.

Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in: BIOL 129, BIOL 141, BIOL 142, PT 100 OR PT 100S CONCURRENT COURSES: BIOL 141, AND BIOL 142

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
This course is designed to give the PTA student a working knowledge of the physiology of disease and conditions commonly seen in physical therapy. Basic signs, symptoms, causes, and processes of disease and conditions will be covered. Diagnostic criteria, progression, and interventions, including physical therapy interventions, medical and surgical interventions, and pharmaceutical interventions will be addressed. Areas of study in the course may include, but are not limited to, inflammation and healing, infection, immunity and immune disorders, and disorders of the following systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, integumentary, endocrine, lymphatic, and neurological. By the completion of this course, a student should be able to: (1) Define and apply terminology used in Pathophysiology and the ICF Disablement Model (2) Discuss inflammation and healing, (3) Discuss the immune system in terms of its function and possible disorders (4) Identify infectious conditions and describe their transmission and progression (5) List and describe conditions affecting the integumentary system and discuss the role of physical therapy in treating skin conditions (6) Discuss conditions of and applications for physical therapy for the following systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, lymphatic, musculoskeletal, neurological, and endocrine. This course is available to students enrolled in the PTA major. Course content will be delivered in lecture and on-line materials.

Prerequisites: Grades C or better required in: PT 100 OR PT 100S, BIOL 129, BIOL 141, BIOL 142

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

PT 271W: Pathophysiology I (3 Credits) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

This course is designed to give the PTA student a working knowledge of the physiology of disease and conditions commonly seen in physical therapy. Basic signs, symptoms, causes, and processes of disease and conditions will be covered. Diagnostic criteria, progression, and interventions, including physical therapy interventions, medical and surgical interventions, and pharmaceutical interventions will be addressed. Areas of study in the course may include, but are not limited to, inflammation and healing, infection, immunity and immune disorders, and disorders of the following systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, integumentary, endocrine, lymphatic, and neurological. By the completion of this course, a student should be able to: (1) Define and apply terminology used in Pathophysiology and the ICF Disablement Model (2) Discuss inflammation and healing, (3) Discuss the immune system in terms of its function and possible disorders (4) Identify infectious conditions and describe their transmission and progression (5) List and describe conditions affecting the integumentary system and discuss the role of physical therapy in treating skin conditions (6) Discuss conditions of and applications for physical therapy for the following systems: cardiovascular, respiratory, lymphatic, musculoskeletal, neurological, and endocrine. This course is available to students enrolled in the PTA major. Course content will be delivered in lecture and on-line materials.

Prerequisites: Grades C or better required in: PT 100 OR PT 100S, BIOL 129, BIOL 141, BIOL 142

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RADSC 101: Radiographic Introduction and Procedures/Lab I (4 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Radiology history, basic radiation protection principles, medical terminology, introduction to radiography and radiographic procedures/lab.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Abbreviated Title

RADSC 102: Radiographic Procedures/Lab II (4 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Continuation of Radiographic Procedures/Lab I to include appendicular skeleton and introduction to head work.

Prerequisite: RADSC101, RADSC110

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RADSC 103: Radiographic Procedures/Lab III (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Continuation of Radiographic Procedures/Lab II to include digestive, urinary, and biliary systems and facial bone work.

Prerequisites: RADSC 102

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

RADSC 110: Patient Care in Radiologic Sciences (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Basic concepts of routine and emergency patient care procedures addressed from the radiographer’s perspective. RADSC 110 Patient Care in Radiologic Science (3) The content of this course includes the basic concepts of patient care, including consideration for the physical and psychological needs of the patient and family. Routine and emergency patient care procedures are addressed from the radiographer’s perspective. Students will learn proper infection control techniques and will prove competency in CPR. This course is a requirement of the radiography (radiologic technology) curriculum and could be utilized as an option for students interested in patient care procedures such as health science majors. As is consistent with the core courses in the Radiography program, a passing grade for enrolled radiography students is 75%.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

RADSC 204: Radiographic Exposure I (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Fundamental knowledge base of factors that govern and influence the production and recording of radiologic images.

Prerequisite: RADSC103

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

RADSC 205: Radiographic Exposure II (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Continuation of exposure factors concerning radiographic imaging; film, electronic imaging, processing, quality assurance and related areas will be emphasized.

Prerequisites: RADSC 204

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

RADSC 206: Advanced Radiographic Procedures (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Emphasis on specialized positioning and advanced radiographic procedures; includes introduction to cross-sectional anatomy.

Prerequisite: BIOL 141 , RADSC205

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

RADSC 207: Registry Review (4 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Registry Review includes material from all radiological science courses, with emphasis on National Certification Examination, and career planning.

Prerequisite: RADSC206

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

RADSC 210: Radiographic Pathology (3 Credits) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Writing intensive study of theories of disease causation and the pathophysio-logic disorders compromising health systems with emphasis on radiographic presentation. RADSC 210W Radiographic Pathology (3) A writing-intensive study of the basic fundamentals of pathology (disease process) with emphasis placed on radiographic presentation. Material covered includes the basic concepts of disease and terms related to pathology, systemic classifications of disease including etiology, examples, complications and prognosis, radiographic procedures and presentation, and the health process. Writing requirements include two short papers and a longer sequenced paper. All papers will receive instructor feedback and subsequent submission of a final revised paper. An informal writing assignment with peer review is also required. The writing process evolves throughout the course as the student applies knowledge learned to current assignments. This course is a requirement of the radiography (radiologic technology) curriculum and could be utilized as an option for students interested in a visual study of disease process such as health science and biology majors or for students in need of a writing-intensive course. As is consistent with the core courses in the Radiography program, a passing grade for enrolled radiography students is 75%.

Prerequisite: BIOL 129 , BIOL 141

Changes Effective Summer 2020:

RADSC 220: Radiation Biology and Protection (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Study the principles of interaction of radiation with living systems, effects on cells and tissues, biological response, and radiation protection. RADSC 220 Radiation Biology & Protection (3) The content of this course includes the basic fundamentals of radiation interactions, basic biology with emphasis placed on effects of radiation exposure on cells and on radiation protection mandates and techniques. This course is a requirement of the radiography (radiologic technology) curriculum and could be utilized as an option for other students interested in radiation effects such as health science, biomedical engineering, health physics or physics and biology majors. As is consistent with the core courses in the
Radiography program, a passing grade for enrolled radiography students is 75%.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RADSC 230: Radiographic Physics (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Basic knowledge of atomic structure, characteristics of radiation, x-ray production, photon interactions, circuitry, imaging equipment and quality control. RADSC 230 Radiographic Physics (3) The content of this course includes the basic fundamentals of atomic structure, characteristics of radiation, x-ray production, photon interactions, circuitry, imaging equipment and quality control. This course is a requirement of the radiography (radiologic technology) curriculum and could be utilized as an option for other students interested in radiation interactions and imaging equipment such as health science, biomedical engineering, health physics or physics majors. As is consistent with the core courses in the Radiography program, a passing grade for enrolled radiography students is 75%.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description

RADSC 295A: Radiologic Science Clinical Internship I (1-1.5 Credits: Maximum of 1.5 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Supervised clinical education activities under the direction of registered radiologic technologies.
Prerequisite: admission to 2RSCC program

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description
- Credits

RADSC 295B: Radiologic Science Clinical Internship II (1 Credit)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Supervised clinical education activities under the direction of registered radiologic technologies.
Prerequisite: RADSC 295A

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description
- Title

RADSC 295C: Radiologic Science Clinical Internship III (1-2 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Supervised off-campus, non-group instruction including field experiences, practica, or internships. Written and oral critique of activity required.
Prerequisite: RADSC 295B

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Credits
- Title

RADSC 295D: Radiologic Science Clinical Internship IV (1 Credit: Maximum of 1 Credit)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Supervised off-campus group instruction including field experiences, practica, or internships. Written and oral critique of activity required.
Prerequisite: RADSC 295C

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RADSC 295E: Radiologic Science Clinical Internship V (1-2 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Supervised off-campus, non-group instruction including field experiences, practica, or internships. Written and oral critique of activity required.
Prerequisites: RADSC 295D

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Credits

RADSC 295F: Radiologic Science Clinical Internship VI (1-2 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Supervised off-campus, non-group instruction including field experiences, practica, or internships. Written and oral critique of activity required.
Prerequisites: RADSC 295E

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

SCM 200H: Honors Introduction to Statistics for Business (4 Credits) (H) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:
Topics include descriptive statistics, probability distributions, statistical inference, regression and correlation, and forecasting. SCM 200H Honors Introduction to Statistics for Business (4) (GQ) SCM 200 introduces basic statistical concepts and models within the framework of business problems and applications. Students learn about the usefulness of business statistics to decision making, how to perform basic statistical and analytical procedures, and how to interpret, critically evaluate, and analyze data. Special emphasis is given to active learning methods. Grades are primarily determined by homework, quizzes, mid-term exams and a final exam.
Prerequisite: MATH 021 or higher or satisfactory score on the mathematics placement examination

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

Abbreviated Title
SPAN 130: Iberian Civilization (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Spanish and Portuguese life from the medieval period to the present; literature, the arts, and contemporary problems in historical perspective.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description

THEA 100: The Art of the Theatre (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

An experiential survey of all aspects of the living theatre, as presented by a resident company of theatre artists. THEA 100 The Art of the Theatre (3) (GA;US;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is an introduction to the living art of the theatre. Beginning with the script as the source of production aesthetics, analysis of textual context, structure, and genre provide tools to the imaginative impulses of the theatre artist and audience. As a variety of individual texts are analyzed and explored, the performance of scenes from the texts supports the imaginative process as each topic is demonstrated by a resident Company of theatre artists. The course is concerned with the universality of the theatrical impulse, and includes a selection of international and multi-ethnic voices and performance techniques. This is a required course for all theatre majors and provides the groundwork for all other theatre courses. At the same time, the course is designed to allow the general student to experience and understand the art of the theatre.

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description

WMNST 458: Critical Issues in Reproduction (3 Credits) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Spring 2020:

Examination and analysis of the new reproductive technologies from the standpoint of medical ethics, feminism, and sociocultural influences.

Cross-Listed Courses: BBH 458
Prerequisite: BIOL 141 or PSYCH100 or WMNST100

Changes Effective Summer 2020:
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Abbreviated title
• Remove GS Designation
• Add GHW Designation

Course Changes: Effective Fall 2020
AMST 196: Introduction to American Folklore (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A basic introduction to verbal and non-verbal folklore stressing the basic procedures of collection, classification, and analysis. AMST 196 / ENGL 196 Introduction to American Folklore (3) (GH;US;BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. English 196 is an introduction to the verbal and nonverbal folk traditions characteristic of several American subcultures, including Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, African Americans, and immigrants. It will cover important genres of folklore, including folk speech, folk narrative, beliefs and religious experiences, use of space, and material culture. Topics under consideration will include ethnicity and cultural identity, the ways in which verbal and material cultures have influenced the literary, political, and economic development of the United States. Students will learn strategies for “reading” and valuing the folklore of subcultures other than their own. This class will prepare students to be able to perform well in future courses that deal with analyzing written, oral, and nonverbal texts and being able to analyze their significance within the subculture that produced them. By the end of the course, students will be able to recognize the cultural, political, and historical implications of such traditions. Additionally, they will have received first-hand practice in compiling a fieldwork project from first-hand interviews and site observations, combined with archival research. Students will be evaluated on the basis of class discussion, oral presentation and group exercises, in-class examinations, and a fieldwork portfolio, based on the fieldnotes, research, and analysis done as part of their project. This course may be used by English majors for English Major elective credit or as credit toward the English Minor, and (as AMST 196) also by American Studies majors in the same way. Non majors may use this course to fulfill a general education or Bachelor of Arts Humanities requirement. ENGL 196 will be offered twice a year with 60 seats per offering.

Cross-Listed Courses: ENGL 196

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Add GS Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation
• Description

ANTH 221: The Ancient Maya (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The Maya and their neighbors: Origin and Evolution of Classic Maya civilization. ANTH 221 The Ancient Maya (3) (GS;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Great civilizations emerged independently in several parts of the world beginning about 5500 years ago. Most students have had some exposure to the great Old World civilizations (Mesopotamia, Egypt, China), but know comparatively little about their counterparts in the New World. Among these the Classic Maya (AD 250-900) are by far the most familiar, and are heavily featured in popular culture. Many students have (or will) visit Maya sites as tourists, and be impressed by the flamboyant archaeological remains of these ancient people. Despite their visibility, the Maya are widely misunderstood and heavily sensationalized. ANTH 221 will trace the development of Maya culture from about 9000 BC to its eventual conquest by the Spaniards in the 1540s. Most important will be the Classic Maya interval, when Maya civilization achieved unparalleled heights in architecture, art, astronomy, mathematics, and writing. The Maya were participants in a much wider tradition of complex civilization in the region archaeologists call Mesoamerica, and several lectures will place them in this more general context. Much content of this course will come from research done by members of the Anthropology Dept. We have had a very long tradition of Mesoamerican/Maya research since the early 1960s and our department has heavily influenced both the study of Mesoamerican studies and complex cultures in general. These have proved to be very durable themes and have been at the heart of our department’s success for almost a half century. This course will fulfill basic BA and GenEd requirements (GS, IL). It may also be used to fulfill an ANTH, ARSCI, and BANTH additional ANTH course requirement.

Prerequisite: any anthropology course on 100 level or below
ART 1: Introduction to the Visual Arts (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to the media, elements, function, making, and meaning of visual arts today and in diverse historical and cultural contexts. ART 1 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ART 1 is an introduction to the visual arts and is designed to meet the General Education Arts requirement. The course is offered every semester at University Park, for example, with an enrollment of 330. There are no Prerequisites, and students are assumed to have little or no background in studying or making art. As a result of taking the course, students are able to look more closely and find ways to say what they see in the visual arts. They become familiar with a broad range of subject matter, style and medium, with the principles of design that organize works of art, and with changing historical and cultural contexts in which the arts have been made and understood. They also experience the challenge of making art themselves, and develop a more informed critical point of view. Because of the large number of students that may enroll, ART 001 is primarily a lecture course with a text. But students actively participate in individual and collaborative activities during class, including, for example, drawing a hand, pairing to exchange observations on a work of art, and arriving at consensus in groups of five in response to the question “What is art?” and then reporting back to the whole class. With fewer students, the number of art projects and the opportunity for extended discussion and studio critiques increases. Evaluation is based on tests, assignments and inclass activities. Tests measure students’ ability to identify key words and the style and subject matter of unknown related works, to apply their knowledge of media and visual vocabulary by labeling their sketches based on images shown during the test, and to answer multiple choice questions on the principles of design, media, meanings, and historical and cultural contexts in the production and experience of the visual arts. Every class meeting includes question and answer sessions. To encourage collaborative learning, at University Park, the multiple choice portion of the test is given twice during the test period, to allow students the second time to work together with open books to answer the questions. The assignments range from sketching and writing about works during a museum visit, to surveying architecture and sculpture in the community, to making a collage. There will also be opportunities to earn extra credit, for example by making a collage judged to be among the best by a jury of their peers, by attending and writing brief responses to public lectures and exhibitions, and for identifying useful resource links for the course website. Students rely on the course website and email for all information and announcements, including resources specifically prepared to supplement the text, such as summaries of class discussion of what to ask when looking at a work of art, lists of key terms and concepts, sample quizzes, and links related to lecture topics.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

ART 10: Introduction to Visual Studies (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

INTRODUCTION TO VISUAL STUDIES; PICTORIAL SPACE AND THE PRINCIPLES OF VISUAL ORGANIZATION. ART 10 Introduction to Visual Studies (3) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ART 10 is intended as a general survey course for non-majors consisting of images, ideas, and processes used in art making. As a studio offering, emphasis is placed on hands-on activities, which promote literacy and sensitivity to both two-dimensional and three-dimensional conventions in the visual arts. Students will experience the contextual influences of art, the visual languages and organizational systems of art, and the various studio processes of art. As well, slide presentations, studio visits and museum critiques will augment studio exercises to facilitate a greater awareness of the cultural context in which the visual arts function. As a general appreciation offering, emphasis is placed on active learning processes that involve students in basic studio materials and techniques. Students enrolled in this course will be required to participate in the following active learning components: 1. Studio Assignments: a) Contextual influences of history and contemporary culture b) Visual languages and organizational systems related to the visual arts c) Studio processes with materials and techniques 2. Creating a social and historical context for sculpture making through slide presentations, studio visits and museum critiques: a) Slide presentations: students will be asked to consider the concepts of their creative projects in relationship to works by historical and contemporary artists in order to understand the ways in which visual arts convey meaning. b) Studio visits: Students will visit the personal studios of local artists to learn how professional artists develop best practices as related to the three kinds of studio-based assignments outlined above. Additionally, they will explore and discuss with these artists the concepts and meanings expressed in their creative works. c) Museum critiques: Museum visits will enable students to learn how to engage and respond to actual works of art as compared with those that they experience as slide and printed representations. The role of museums and galleries in contemporary art practice will also be discussed. Grading and evaluation: Students’ art projects will be evaluated according to the following criteria: 1) the uniqueness of the visual concepts developed in their studio assignments; 2) the strength of their visual compositions-their ability to communicate concepts clearly; 3) the quality of their craftsmanship-their effective use of materials and procedures and commitment to the studio assignments-the effort expended on each project; 4) Their willingness to participate in critique sessions-a thoughtful and informed interpretation of visual ideas in art works produced by them in class as well as those discussed during slide presentations, studio visits, and museum critiques. Since the School of Visual Arts now requires a portfolio review for Visual Arts majors to enroll in studio courses, ART 10 provides an opportunity for
non-art majors to do studio work in conjunction with an exploration of art concepts.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

- Description

**ART 102: Beginning Computer Aided Design for Artists (3 Credits) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

ART 102 explores the computer as artistic media. Student creations are realized through 3D printing, vinyl cutting, and laser engraving. ART 102 Beginning Computer Aided Design for Artists (3) (GA) Students are introduced to the exciting realm of digital 3D design. The class explores the computer as an artistic media as students learn a CAD application. Projects will address the themes of form, function and the aesthetics of design while also gaining an introduction to contemporary sculpture and computer mediated design happening in the art world now. Students are guided through the creation of a variety of objects from chess pieces to cars. Objects created during the class, in a computer application, are then realized tangibly through various output systems including 3D printing, vinyl cutting, and laser engraving. While no prior CAD experience is required students should be aware that all of the art created in class is done on a computer. Students in all areas of study, especially those interested in any aspect of art or engineering, are encouraged to register.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

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**ARTH 105: Pictures and Power (3 Credits) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introduction to strategies for analyzing the political effects, uses and interpretation of popular imagery. ART H 105 Pictures and Power (3) (GA) In an era in which information is increasingly visual, and in an age in which our environment is ever more packed with imagery, students need powerful tools with which to interpret, compare, use and challenge images. Art History as a discipline, with its rigorous and ever more diverse arsenal of analytical strategies for interrogating images, provides students an excellent opportunity to think critically about the pictures that surround them every day. This class is therefore about the ways in which popular imagery pleases, informs, persuades, and otherwise exerts power. More important, this class will equip students with interpretive techniques by which they can examine and critique the power worked by pictures. The class will conduct analytical explorations of contemporary popular imagery and the influence they exert in daily life, from selfies to magic eye posters, fashion spreads to anatomical models, corporate logos to product labels. At the same time, the course will ground these explorations within historical contexts, examining the ways in which these visual cultures have come into being over time; students may learn how, for example, current political campaign imagery inherits codes of visual presentation first developed in ancient Roman portrait sculpture. The class will also acquaint students with works of art that have informed, attempted to draw upon or even contested the power of popular imagery. Particular emphasis will be placed on the interrelatedness of imagery; just as religious paintings of the Renaissance often exerted their force their meaning by virtue of their companionship with architectural sites, music and ritual practices, contemporary popular imagery (from newspaper journalism to family albums) depends upon the larger constellation of events and artifacts in which they are nested.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

- Description
- Number to 105N
- Add GS Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation
- Add BA Arts Designation

**ARTH 308: American Architecture (3 Credits) (US) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

History of the architecture of the United States, as well as its Native American and colonial antecedents. AMST 308 / ARTH 308 American Architecture (3) (GA;US)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This Art History course (cross-listed with American Studies) will cover the history of American architecture and will examine such topics as the architecture of: Native Americans, Spanish Colonial missions, 17th-century Virginia, Puritan New England, Georgian America, Southern Plantations and Slave Cabins, Thomas Jefferson, the new federal city of Washington, D.C., the Greek Revival, the industrial revolution, utopian religious communities such as the Shakers, Gothic Revival cottages and villas, Victorian Philadelphia, Henry Hobson Richardson, Newport mansions, the birth of the skyscraper in New York and Chicago, the City Beautiful Movement, Frank Lloyd Wright, Arts & Crafts California, Henry Ford's Michigan, Art Deco New York, Mies van der Rohe, Levittown, Disneyland, Louis I. Kahn, Post-Modernism, Frank Gehry, and Green Buildings. Selected major buildings, architects, ideas, and urban developments will be emphasized. Architecture will be considered within the contexts of religion, politics, philosophy, culture, economics, gender, race, society, technology, engineering, landscape architecture, urban planning and interior design. This introductory survey has no Prerequisite and is intended for both students of architecture/art and students unfamiliar with the field.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**
• Number to 308N
• Description
• Cross-Listing Number AMST 308N
• Add GH Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation

ASTRO 5: The Sky and Planets (3 Credits) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The development of our modern understanding of the visible sky and planetary systems. Students who have passed ASTRO 001 or ASTRO 010 may not take this course for credit. ASTRO 005 The Sky and Planets (3) (GN) ASTRO 005 will introduce students to the wonders of the universe and help them to understand how the universe works through the laws of physics. During the semester, they will learn about the different observed motions of objects in our sky, how astronomical objects influence our concepts of time, the nature of light and spectra, how planetary systems are formed and comparative details about our solar system and other planetary systems. Many colorful images and movies of the solar system have been collected by unmanned satellite missions like Voyagers I & II, the Magellan mission to Venus, the Mars Rovers and Pathfinders, the Galileo mission to Jupiter, the Cassini and Huygens missions to Saturn, and the New Horizons mission which is now on its way to study Pluto. These images will be used to convey the excitement of discovery to our students.

Prerequisite: Students who have passed ASTRO 001 or ASTRO 010 may not take this course.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

ASTRO 11: Elementary Astronomy Laboratory (1 Credit) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Selected experiments and explorations to illustrate major astronomical principles and techniques. Telescopes observations of planets, stars and nebulae. ASTRO 011 Elementary Astronomy Laboratory (1) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ASTRO 011 is the 1 credit laboratory component of this overview of astronomy. It covers material similar to the lecture component, but the selected topics are covered in more depth and are focussed on active learning components. Weekly two-hour labs include discussion of the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, an activity to illustrate the phases of the moon, analysis of the colorful spectra of different chemical elements, and exploration of the deepest image of space ever obtained. In addition, students will complete a semester nighttime observing project that typically involves learning some constellations, tracing phases of the moon, and sketching images seen through our well-equipped rooftop student observatory. While most laboratory sections meet in the evening, daytime sections concentrate on classroom, computer-based and solar observing activities.

Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: ASTRO 1 or ASTRO 10

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

ASTRO 130: Black Holes in the Universe (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The predicted properties of black holes and the astronomical evidence for their existence are investigated in the context of modern ideas about space, time, and gravity. ASTRO 130 Black Holes in the Universe (3) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Black Holes in the Universe introduces students to the predicted properties of black holes and the astronomical evidence for their existence. Modern ideas about the nature of space, time, and gravity are also covered. The key topics discussed in the course include Newton’s and Einstein’s theories of gravity, predicted properties of black holes, stars and their fates, how to detect a black hole, gamma-ray bursts, supermassive black holes in galactic nuclei, active galaxies, black hole spin, gravitational waves, Hawking radiation, singularities, and black hole child universes. The course is intended to be an attractive choice for students who are interested in enriching and broadening their understanding of modern physical science. The course is intended for students who have completed and enjoyed the one-semester survey of modern astronomy, ASTRO 1 or ASTRO 10. It has an interdisciplinary flavor, combining basic physical concepts, astronomical observations, and philosophical ideas to present a complete picture of the current understanding of black holes. Students use mathematics at the level of high school algebra.

Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: ASTRO 1 or ASTRO 6 or ASTRO 10

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

ASTRO 140: Life in the Universe (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The problem of the existence of life beyond Earth is investigated, drawing from recent research in astronomy and other fields. For non-science majors. ASTRO 140 Life in the Universe (3) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The possibility of life beyond Earth is one of the great unsolved puzzles of human thought and has been debated for millennia. An answer would fundamentally change the relationship between the human race to the rest of the Universe. Advances in modern physics and astrophysics have dramatically changed and enriched the understanding of our cosmic surroundings, but have not yet produced an unambiguous evidence concerning the extraterrestrial life. Yet, significant progress has been made on certain aspects of the problem. Recent observations of protoplanetary disks around young stars, planets around solar-type stars and a rapidly spinning pulsar (a Penn State discovery), and pervasive organic molecules throughout the Galaxy give tantalizing albeit indirect, hints in favor of the existence of nonterrestrial life. “Life in the Universe” is envisioned to be an attractive choice for students who are interested in enriching and broadening their understanding of modern science. The course is highly interdisciplinary, combining evidence from several fields of science to describe our chances to encounter life beyond Earth and the Solar System. Selecting this course would be a logical choice for students who completed and enjoyed ASTRO 1 (GN), ASTRO 5 (GN), ASTRO 10 (GN). The students are expected to reach the following goals from this course: – learn to appreciate limitations of human experience and a role of the interdisciplinary approach in solving scientific problems – gain understanding of a relationship between the physical Earth, its biosphere, and the rest of the observable Universe – examine in some detail a contemporary problem of scientific investigation: the astrophysical evidence for planets around stars other than the Sun – assess the scientific significance of searches for extraterrestrial life including technological civilizations. The course material is conveyed, analyzed and discussed through lectures, invited talks, reading, essay writing, homework assignments and oral presentations. Lectures
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

**ASTRO 480: Nebulae, Galaxies, and Cosmology (3 Credits)** (BA) (GN)

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

**ASTRO 291: Astronomical Methods and the Solar System (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Physical processes and observational techniques in astronomical systems, characteristics of the sun, planets, and moons. ASTRO 291/ASTRO 291 Astronomical Methods and the Solar System (3) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. ASTRO 291/292 is a two-semester overview of our current knowledge of astronomy. They are designed for students with a solid grounding in math and physics who wish to obtain a more quantitative understanding of the universe than that presented in ASTRO 001 or the 100-level ASTRO series. These courses are required for students majoring in astronomy, generally taken in the sophomore year. ASTRO 291 starts with the appearance of the sky to the naked eye and the historical development of European astronomy. It then turns to an introduction to physical processes relevant to the interpretation of astronomical findings. Newtonian gravity and its applications in celestial mechanics, electromagnetic radiation, and a simplified understanding of atoms. The principal tools of astronomy telescopes are then described. The course proceeds with the survey of astronomy with the constituents of the solar system: sun, planets, natural satellites, planetary rings, asteroids, and comets. Physical processes are integrated with empirical findings to provide a profound and quantitative understanding of the phenomena; e.g. the role of angular momentum and tidal forces in establishing the orbits and spins of solar system bodies. The class then tackles the challenging development of models of the formation and evolution of the solar system.

Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: PHYS 211

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

**ATHTR 495C: Clinical Internship IV (3 Credits)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Emission-line spectroscopy, structure and evolution of galaxies, physics of galactic nuclei and quasars, observational cosmology.

Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: ASTRO 292 and PHYS 212 and PHYS 213 and PHYS 214

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title

**ATHTR 235: Foundations of Clinical Practice II (3 Credits)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Athletic Training Clinical Practice II provides instruction in supervised practice of the basic skills required in the practice of athletic training. Topics include documentation of medical records, postural screening, assessment and improvement of flexibility, assessment, and improvement of strength, use of functional rehabilitation protocols, use of common therapeutic modalities, and Description of the use of medications in sports medicine. Students are introduced to the foundational components of evidence-based practice and methods for translation into clinical practice. Students practice skills specific to the clinical proficiencies required to sit for the Board of Certification exam. This course provides the student with the opportunity to learn and practice clinical athletic training skills before beginning practicum experiences.

Prerequisites: ATHTR 231, ATHTR 233 Concurrents: ATHTR 235

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**ATHTR 495C: Clinical Internship IV (3 Credits)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course is designed to provide students didactic and practical clinical experiences in a variety of practice settings in which certified athletic trainers are commonly employed. Students will complete clinical education experiences under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer. These settings include but are not limited to: outpatient sports medicine clinics, interscholastic athletic settings, and intercollegiate athletic settings. The main objectives of this course include demonstrating proficiency in: head, ears, eyes, nose and throat assessment; peak flow and urinalysis assessment; auscultation and palpation of the chest and abdomen. The objectives also include understanding the psychosocial competencies related to athletic training (substance abuse, eating disorders, response to injury, mental health issues, catastrophic injuries, psychosocial trends in adolescent sports). In addition, students will work closely with their peers by assisting lower-level students in developing athletic training skills and mastering level-appropriate competencies; demonstrate proficiency in evaluation and documentation of common athletic injuries; assist in the development and documentation of a plan of care for common athletic injuries; demonstrate proficiency in the development and documentation of clinical progression through a plan of care; participate in the application of therapeutic modalities and therapeutic exercise under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer. In this practical experience, the student is required to demonstrate an understanding of the classroom experiences completed to date in preparation for the national Board of Certification exam. This course also
offers a culminating experience for athletic training students in the form of a capstone project.

Prerequisites: ATHTR 235, ATHTR 334

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

BBH 119: Behavior, Health, and Disease (3 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Principles of health promotion, disease prevention, and treatment of acute and chronic illness. This course is designed for non-BB H majors. BB H 119 Behavior, Health, and Disease (3) (GHA) This course is designed for non-BB H majors who want a fundamental understanding of disease processes, disease states, and principles of disease prevention and health promotion. This course should help students in the biological and behavioral sciences better understand practical applications of theoretical approaches to health issues. The course will provide a broad understanding of the major human diseases underlying morbidity and mortality in America. The course will cover most major diseases using a variety of organizational schema including: (1) diseases according to organ systems, (2) diseases according to developmental and age-related processes, and (3) diseases according to causal factors including behavioral (lifestyle), environmental, and genetic factors. The course content is organized to encourage promotion of a healthy lifestyle, prevention of disease and understanding the causes and management of acute and chronic illness. The course includes information and assignments to allow the student to appropriately assess one's own health, estimate health trajectories, access and use the health care systems on campus and in their home communities, and develop a long-term health promotion plan. The student will also learn specific skills to find and evaluate traditional and non-traditional treatment processes when they or family members become sick with an acute illness or chronic disease, and to better engage with health care professionals and the health care system for management of illnesses that they or their family may have or develop. Students will also learn practical skills in being able to access a variety of sources to update knowledge about disease causality and treatment and to critically appraise these sources. Students intending to major in Biobehavioral Health should take BB H 101—Introduction to Biobehavioral Health.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

BBH 143: Drugs, Behavior, and Health (3 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Health aspects of use and abuse of licit and illicit drugs; related social problems and prevention. Designed for non-BB H majors. BB H 143 Drugs, Behavior, and Health (3) (GHA) This course is designed for non-BB H majors who want a fundamental understanding of health and social issues relating to drug and alcohol use and abuse. This course should help students in the biological and behavioral sciences better understand practical applications of theoretical knowledge relating to drug physiology, drug-related health effects, health promotion and disease prevention, issues related to social and psychological effects of drug use and abuse, and drug control policies. The course will cover a broad array of drugs including licit drugs (e.g., therapeutic drugs, tobacco, caffeine, alcohol, etc.), and illicit drugs (amphetamines, marijuana, hallucinogens, etc.) with additional focus on drugs liable for addiction and the progression from occasional use to addiction. The course will cover the basics of drug pharmacology, including pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. Special attention will be given to toxicology and addiction physiology. The course is broad in scope, covering subjects such as alcohol and drug use and misuse in specific populations (youth college students, etc.), toxicity and threats to children and adults posed by common therapeutic drugs (aspirin, prescription drugs, etc.), and prevention and treatment strategies for overdoses (e.g., emergency treatment, use of poison control centers, etc.). The course will involve student and faculty discussion of laws concerning the manufacture, distribution and use of drugs, including alcohol and tobacco, and drug development. Students will engage in activities to learn the most efficacious strategies for prevention, intervention and treatment for drug-misuse-related disorders, including community-based programs to pharmacological intervention, and detoxification. Students will engage in a number of activities that involve self-assessment of personal drug use and potential health trajectories. A significant portion of the course will involve accessing drug-related websites to complete specified exercises in data gathering, synthesis, and critical evaluation of issues relating to drug use and abuse and drug control. These exercises will involve both written reports and oral discussions and applications to contemporary society and community. Students will learn practical skills in being able to access a variety of sources to update knowledge about causality and treatment of addictions and to critically appraise these sources. Students intending to major in Biobehavioral Health should take BB H 451—Pharmacological Influences on Health.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

BBH 316: Foundations and Principles of Health Promotion (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Basic exposure and skills development in theory and practice in health promotion. BB H 316 Foundations and Principles of Health Promotion (3) BB H 316, Foundations and Principles of Health Promotion, is a 3-credit course required of all BB H majors and available to other students interested in developing a basic knowledge in health promotion interventions. The course is designed to provide students with the conceptual foundation necessary to develop health promotion programs and interventions. It will involve information on both theory and practice. The educational objectives are that students will be able to: 1) define the concepts and levels of health, health promotion, and prevention; 2) describe the variety of settings in which health promotion and preventive services exist 3) identify levels of intervention in planning health education and health promotion programs; 4) describe a rationale for health promotion programs; 5) address the role of culture, environment, and policy in health behavior; 6) explain why different levels of health promotion interventions should be planned using theoretical frameworks. Students fulfill the educational requirement of the course by attending class, completing reading and class assignments and small group project, viewing video tapes, and participating in class discussions.  

Prerequisite: BB H 101

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

BBH 432: Biobehavioral Aspects of Stress (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Comprehensive discussion on the mechanisms of stress-induced diseases.

Prerequisites: BB H 101, BIOL 141

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

BBH 451: Pharmacological Influences on Health (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Biological and behavioral aspects of therapeutic and recreational drug use and misuse, and their relationships to health. BB H 451 Pharmacological Influences on Health (3) The primary theme of this course is to review and integrate information relevant to the actions, uses, and biobehavioral influences of psychoactive drugs. Concepts relevant to pharmacology, biobehavioral health, and drug use and abuse will be learned. The primary objectives of this course are: 1. To provide an understanding of the concepts relevant to pharmacology, including: principles of drug action (pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics), drug safety, and drug effectiveness. 2. To provide a descriptive representation of the breadth of topics relating to behavioral and biological influences of psychoactive (i.e., therapeutic, recreational) drugs on human health and disease. 3. To provide exposure to and enhance critical thinking skills in current research related to the biobehavioral effects of psychoactive (i.e., therapeutic, recreational) drugs, including: psychoactive drug use and abuse, therapeutic drug use, and drug addiction treatments.

Prerequisite: BB H 101, BIOL 141, PSYCH 100

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Abbreviated Title
• Description

BBH 490: Introduction to Internship Experience (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Provide an integrative learning experience to develop professional skills encountered in an internship experience and future careers in biobehavioral health. BB H 490 Introduction to Internship Experience (3) This course is a Prerequisite for BB H 495, Internship Experience in Biobehavioral Health. This course will provide students with the professional and academic skills necessary to develop an internship, be successful in an internship and equip students with the tools necessary to launch a career within the field of BBH or enable students to prepare more competitive applications for entry into post baccalaureate programs in medical fields or graduate school. The primary goal of the course is to provide integrative learning experiences preparing students to be successful in their internship endeavor, while learning practical skills necessary to flourish in future career choices. Course topics include: professional self-assessment and critical reflection, experiential learning, person/environment fit, resume creation and professional writing criteria, practical skills related to securing an internship consistent with professional goals, interviewing skills, professionalism and ethics within the BBH field, effective communication and internship agreement guidelines. Through this practical application, students will gain the necessary proficiencies and awareness of career settings, protocols and contexts under which BBH specialists work and/or prepare for future educational opportunities.

Prerequisite: at least 9 credits from 300-level BB H

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

BESC 376: Introduction to Human Service Organizations (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to acquaint the student with the role of various social agencies.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Abbreviation to SOC
• Description

BESC 459: Basic Counseling Skills (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Behavioral, cognitive, and expressive methods of assessing and enhancing life- coping skills.

Prerequisite: general psychology, general sociology, or general behavioral science

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Abbreviation to PSYCH
• Number to 449
• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

BIOL 11: Introductory Biology I (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introduction to fundamental biological topics (including cells, energy transduction, genetics, evolution, organismal structure/function, ecology) for non-majors biology-related fields. BIOL 011 Introductory Biology I (3) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The twelve primary topic areas within Biology 11 are: An introduction to major themes within the course, defining life, and how natural selection operates through differential reproduction. All organisms are composed of matter and must obey the laws of chemistry – a review of basic chemical principles, the study of water and carbon-based macromolecules, the building blocks of organisms. The cell is the fundamental unit of life – a detailed study of the structure and function of eukaryotic cells. Organisms require energy to maintain organization – an exploration of the processes of photosynthesis, the conversion of light energy into chemical bond energy, and cellular respiration, the production of ATP. All cells arise from previously existing cells – a discussion of mitosis and meiosis. Genes carry information between generations – an examination of the principles of Mendelian genetics and their application to human disorders. The structure of DNA, how it codes for information in proteins, and the effect of mutations are explored. This history of life on earth, a discussion of the role of natural selection in populations and speciation. Plants are the only multicellular eukaryotes that photosynthesize – an inquiry into their evolution, function, structure, reproduction and response to the environment. Animals are multicellular eukaryotes that must acquire their energy/ nutrients from other organisms – an exploration of the basics of the animal body plan and two human organ systems. Organisms must interact with their environment – a discussion of energy flows and nutrient cycling in ecosystems, as well as ecosystem distributions. Interactions among communities of species can be complex and these relationships will be investigated. Humans have an increasing impact on
the environment, affecting all aspects of the world in which we live – an examination of human activities and solutions to environmental damage we have caused. The target audience is students who are majoring in biology-related fields, such as some of Agriculture (not biology majors). This serves as a foundation course for students who require a solid grounding in the fundamentals of biology before taking more advanced courses in their major. The course will serve as breadth course in biology for non-science majors, fulfilling a three-credit GN requirement. Evaluation of course performance is done through five in-class tests, in-class ALE activities (10 required during the semester), and an ecological footprint.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

BIOL 60N: Art in the Natural World (3 Credits) (GN) (GA) (INTER-DOMAIN)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course will foster appreciation of art and the natural world through exploration of the flora, fauna, geology, and water systems. Students will use scientific and artistic observation skills to understand, relate, and respond to connections in nature. Students will learn how to identify species in the field and gain a base knowledge of natural history. Students will develop observational skills and a deeper awareness of their natural surroundings through scientific observation, visual expressions, and writing responses. Using a common visual language, utilizing the elements and principles of design, students will begin to develop an aesthetic awareness through observational collecting. Nature presents an installation ready to analyze, deepening the students’ natural curiosity and ability to make connections. Most course work will be in the field and will include use of tools such as binoculars, microscopes, cameras, and sketchbooks. Goals for this course will include enhancing effective communication and critical and creative thinking. Students will use visual, oral, and written communication to express their observations of the natural world. Critical and creative thinking will be used to analyze and synthesize observations to develop independent research projects and presentations.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Abbreviation to SC

BIOL 110: Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity (4 Credits) (BA) (GN)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A STUDY OF THE EVOLUTION OF THE MAJOR GROUPS OF ORGANISMS INCLUDING THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY. BIOL 110 Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This is the first biology course taken by students who intend to major in biology. It provides a foundation for the basic concepts that govern life. In addition, these concepts are used to explain the processes of evolution which contribute to the biodiversity that we observe today. The course objectives have remained unchanged and seek to provide students with a fundamental understanding of: 1) features of life; 2) how basic genetic processes provide continuity between generations; 3) how genetic variation arises and contributes to evolutionary processes; 4) how structure relates to function; 5) how the diversity life is studied and explained by evolution.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

BIOL 110H: Honors Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity (4 Credits) (H) (BA) (GN)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Honors study of the evolution of the major groups of organisms including the fundamental concepts of biology. BIOL 110H BIOL 110H Honors Biology: Basic Concepts and Biodiversity (4) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This is the first biology course taken by students who intend to major in biology. It provides a foundation for the basic concepts that govern life. In addition, these concepts are used to explain the processes of evolution that contribute to the biodiversity that we observe today. The course objectives have remained unchanged and seek to provide students with a fundamental understanding of: 1) features of life; 2) how basic genetic processes provide continuity between generations; 3) how genetic variation arises and contributes to evolutionary processes; 4) how structure relates to function; 5) how the diversity life is studied and explained by evolution.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

BIOL 120N: Plants, Places, and People (3 Credits) (GN) (GH) (US) (IL) (BA) (INTER-DOMAIN)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Students learn about plants from the perspective of sustainability, agriculture, food, genetics, textiles, and medicine, across history and around the globe, after spending a few weeks learning about basic plant biology. Students engage with a group project in collaboration with other students to deepen their understanding and appreciation of plant biological and historical connections with human civilization. Students share these projects with the class in a peer-teaching and learning exercise in the final weeks of class.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Abbreviation to SC

BIOL 125N: Society and Disease Management (3 Credits) (GN) (GS) (INTER-DOMAIN)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Society and Disease Management is an interdisciplinary general education course to educate students in the biological mechanisms of diseases, treatment of individual patients, and how disease burden is managed within communities. In addition to studying how infectious diseases spread through populations, societal impacts and global health approaches to managing disease interventions will be examined. Foundations of this course include the basics of the human immune system, development of vaccines and antibiotics, emergence of drug resistant diseases, as well as applications from economics, systems theory, and health policy. Specific diseases will be examined within a historical context leading to a survey of present day concerns relating to treatments, and then explore issues regarding future methods to control or eradicate disease. This longitudinal approach will provide students with a full awareness of disease management from its beginnings, to both early and modern treatment methods, culminating in how to potentially combat a disease using advances in genomic medicine and biotechnology all within the cultural framework of a community.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
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**BIOL 141: Introductory Physiology (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Examination of the normal structure and function of the animal body, with special emphasis on human body systems. Students who have passed BIOL 472 may not schedule this course. BIOL 141 Introductory Physiology (3) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. General Description: Biology 141 is a 3 credit lecture course specifically designed to cover the fundamentals of human physiology for students in a variety of life science related majors including Nursing, Kinesiology, Athletic Training, and Science. Successful completion of this course will give the student working knowledge of human physiology with the intent on applying this information to future clinical situations they may encounter in nursing, physical therapy, athletic training, dentistry, and medical settings. The course utilizes both descriptive and problem solving techniques and as a result, may require some review of basic science and math principles developed in previous high school and college biology, chemistry, and math courses.

Course Objectives: The course has two primary objectives. The first is for every student to obtain a working knowledge and understanding of basic human physiology. The second is to apply these physiological principles to problem solving situations as observed in medical situations, including cardiac problems, hypertension, renal failure, acid-base balance disturbances, and endocrine imbalances. The end point of both objectives is to obtain a practical understanding of physiology which students can build upon and use in future clinical settings. Relationship to Courses and Programs of Study. This majority of students enrolled in this course are from the College of Health and Human Development in Nursing, Biobehavioral Health, Kinesiology, and Nutrition majors, although some students are from other colleges including the Eberly College of Science, Liberal Arts, and Agriculture. Because the majority of these students will utilize course information in future clinical settings, human physiology as it relates to clinical problems is emphasized. Many students will take Biology 141 along with our partnered 1 credit laboratory course, Biology 142, Physiology Laboratory. Additionally, many students enrolled in Biology 141 will also take our related course in anatomy, Biology 129, as a result of course program prerequisites within their major.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

**BIOL 145N: The Visual Body (3 Credits) (GN) (GA) (INTER-DOMAIN)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course uses the field of anatomical illustration to explore the history of medicine and our understanding of the human body. Charting the influence of visual art and imaging systems as essential aspects of medicine, this survey of art and historical imagery connects the study of human anatomy with principles of visual literacy and design. In addition to researching historical publications through writing and discussions, students will produce a research portfolio based on illustrations examined in the course. Lab activities with human cadavers will help students learn the basics of human anatomy within a historical context. No fine arts skills are required to take this course: only an enthusiasm for the study of human anatomy and its visual history.

Scientific research is often concerned with a constant progress toward future discoveries – but it is vital to understand the research and discoveries that came before our time. For medicine, this history is uniquely linked to the evolution of art, printing technology, and education. Any scientist would be well served by some knowledge of art and design. Experiments rarely change the world on their own, and much can be gained and lost in the communication of their results. But anatomy is especially reliant on images and illustrations (even after the invention of photography). In order to explore the unique relationship between medical discovery and art history, we have designed this course to be a space for interdisciplinary research. Co-taught by an artist and an anatomist, we will take advantage of an on-site cadaver lab and digital media resources to reimagine the history course as a site of discovery, design, and discussion.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Abbreviation to SC

**BIOL 475N: Anatomy in Italy: Cadavers, Culture, and Science (3 Credits) (GN) (GH) (INTER-DOMAIN)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Anatomy is more than learning to name structures. Students will practice critical thinking and analytical skills, and develop key literacies while studying human cadavers and learning to predict a structure's function by observing its shape, texture, and tissues. Students will practice critical and integrative thinking while discussing the historical circumstances that gave rise to, supported, and sometimes hindered the development of anatomy as a science by synthesizing original arguments (written and oral) that explore the evolution of anatomic science within the context of Italian history, politics, and culture. Students will also study the ethics of acquiring cadavers within contemporary and renaissance contexts, identify individual graphics and historical sculptures that demonstrate anatomical understanding, and discuss their origins and implications for renaissance-era society. Students will also develop their communication skills: presenting original posters, leading class discussions, writing term papers, and creating webcasts as part of a service project. During spring break, students will travel with the instructors to Italy and study: anatomical wax specimens born through collaborations between anatomists and artists; Michelangelo's hidden anatomy in the Sistine Chapel; and the history of medicine. As preparation for their study abroad experience, students must concurrently enroll in IT 197: Italian Language and Culture for Study Abroad.

Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: BIOL 129 or BIOL 141 or BIOL 240W or BIOL 472 or KINES 202 and Consent of Instructors.
• Abbreviation to SC
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**Biol 482: Coastal Biology (3-4 Credits)**

**Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:**

Biol 482 is a combination lecture and intensive field course designed to introduce participants to the Caribbean coral reef biome and other near-shore environments such as rocky shores, mangroves and seagrass beds. Students will learn through theoretical and practical exercises how environmental and biological factors interact to sustain near-shore ecosystems. We will discover and describe the amazing diversity of coral reef systems, explore the physiological and behavioral adaptations that enable organisms to live in this environment and deduce the basic ecological principles that underlie the function of near-shore ecosystems. We will be reading primary literature throughout the course. Students may choose to focus on current issues in marine conservation science as part of their class projects/proposal. Topics may include but are not limited to connectivity among marine populations, metapopulations-dynamics, adaptation to climate change, and conservation genetics. (A optional) field trip during the maymester will take us to the beautiful island of Curacao, part of the Netherlands Antilles in the southern Caribbean. Healthy coral reefs, mangroves and seagrass beds are easily accessible from shore and we will study them by snorkeling. The colonial past and economic realities in Curacao provide an instructive backdrop to understand the complexity of marine conservation issues today. This course requires strong participation and thus is most suited for highly motivated students. All participants must pass a swimming test before leaving for Curacao. Participants will be charged a fee to cover the trip costs to Curacao and have to bring their own snorkel gear. Field trip limited to 10 students. Variable credit hours (3 for lecture, 1 for field trip).

BIOL 482 counts towards the Marine Science Minor

Enforced Prerequisites at Enrollment: BIOL 110 OR BIOL 110H

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

• Description
• Credits to 3 Not Repeatable
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**Bisc 4: Human Body: Form and Function (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)**

**Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:**

A general survey of structure and function—from conception, through growth and reproduction, to death. Students who have passed BIOL 129 and 141 may not schedule this course. BI SC 004 Human Body: Form and Function (3) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course introduces students to biological principles fundamental to understanding human life. Cell structure, biochemistry and metabolism, the structure and function of major organ systems, and human genetics are explored in the course. Special emphasis on the relationship of the functioning of the human body to human disease is also stressed. Students will be able to describe the basic biochemical, structural and functional characteristics of cells. They will learn the roles of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins and nucleic acids in cells and in the body as a whole. They will understand how these molecules are used in building cell and body structures, in energy-releasing metabolism and in the copying and use of genetic information. Students will also be able to explain how different organ systems enable the body to meet the need for support structures, oxygen, nutrients, waste elimination, internal communication, defense against infectious disease and cancer, coordination of internal activity, and reproduction. This will be accomplished through the study of the skeletal and muscular systems, the circulatory, respiratory, digestive and nervous systems as well as the endocrine and reproductive systems. The course provides support for majors such as Nursing, Psychology, Nutrition and others that touch on various aspects of human biology. However, students from any major will benefit from this course for the obvious reason that everyone should understand how their lives depend on a properly developed and functioning body.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

• Description

**Cams 5: Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations (3 Credits) (IL) (GH)**

**Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:**

Survey of the history and cultures of ancient Mediterranean civilizations in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Syro-Levant, Anatolia, Greece, and Rome. CAMS (HIST) 005 Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations (3) (GH;IL) This course provides an introduction to the history and cultural traditions of the ancient civilizations of the Mediterranean. From the origins of cities and the invention of writing, it surveys the intellectual, artistic, and political traditions that laid the foundations for the later civilizations of Europe and western Asia. Students will acquire a basic historical framework for the ancient Mediterranean from the third millennium BCE through the end of antiquity in the first millennium CE. Within this framework cross-cultural relationships of time and ideas will be established among religious texts, epic literatures, and political and legal traditions. In the part of the world where the division between Asia and the East and Europe and the West was born, the course will examine the development of regional and ethnic identities along with the historical development of concepts of the universal nature of humanity. This course is designed to serve as the foundation course for all majors in the department of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies (CAMS).

Cross-Listed Courses: HIST 5

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

• Description

**Cams 10: Mesopotamian Civilization (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)**

**Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:**

Cultural, technological, literary, political, and economic achievements of peoples who occupied the region of Mesopotamia (4,000-331 B.C.E.), in historical context.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

• Description

**Cams 20: Egyptian Civilization (3 Credits) (IL) (BA)**

**Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:**

The culture, history, literature, and archaeology of ancient Egypt from the dawn of history to the Greco-Roman period. CAMS 020 CAMS 020 Egyptian Civilization (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. CAMS 020 is a thematic introduction to the major features of ancient Egyptian civilization. If you have heard of hieroglyphics, Tutankhamen, or the Rosetta Stone and wanted to learn more, CAMS 020 will provide the background and significance of these and many other aspects of ancient Egypt. The course begins with a brief historical overview, and then presents topics such as language and writing, the Pyramid Age, kingship, Egyptian imperialism, Egyptian
Cross-Listed Courses: RLST 44

Islam innovate beyond the religious heritage to which they are indebted. By grappling with issues such as divine character, self-identity, and myths and the views developed in classical Judaism, Christianity, and religions-Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. This course will acquaint students with some major religious writings stemming from these fascinating old world cultures. The class discusses in some detail a limited range of stories about the divine realm, creation, the flood, kingship, life and death, and sexuality. The course pursues such comparisons by studying myths against the background of the different cultures that produce them. Because a number of these religious myths are historically related, the course will also critically compare the similarities and the differences between them. To underscore how important historical and geographic settings are to understanding these stories, the course uses different techniques of instruction such as small group discussions, slides, lectures, and films. Three of the world’s major religions—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam—trace their roots to the religions of the ancient Near East and Egypt. Hence, some attention will be paid to the similarities and differences between the views expressed in these myths and the views developed in classical Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. By grappling with issues such as divine character, self-identity, and female/male relationships in the ancient Mediterranean world, students will be better acquainted with how classical Judaism, Christianity, and Islam innovate beyond the religious heritage to which they are indebted.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

CAMS 44: Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Mythology (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Survey of major ancient Mediterranean myths, gods, and goddesses in their cultural contexts; influence on later cultures. CAMS 044 CAMS (RL ST) 044 Ancient Near Eastern and Egyptian Mythology (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course introduces students to a selection of major ancient Mediterranean and Egyptian myths, gods, and goddesses. Ancient Canaan, Mesopotamia, and Egypt (geographically approximating the contemporary Middle East) were primary locations for the development—beginning already in the fourth millennium B.C.E.—of highly complex urban civilizations, many of which persisted until the turn of the Era. These ancient societies were responsible for notable technological achievements, such as writing, sophisticated irrigation systems, and the wheel, and for notable cultural achievements, such as impressive legal codes, highly developed astronomical research, and complex religious systems. This course will acquaint students with some major religious writings stemming from these fascinating old world cultures. The class discusses in some detail a limited range of stories about the divine realm, creation, the flood, kingship, life and death, and sexuality. The course pursues such comparisons by studying myths against the background of the different cultures that produce them. Because a number of these religious myths are historically related, the course will also critically compare the similarities and the differences between them. To underscore how important historical and geographic settings are to understanding these stories, the course uses different techniques of instruction such as small group discussions, slides, lectures, and films. Three of the world’s major religions—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam—trace their roots to the religions of the ancient Near East and Egypt. Hence, some attention will be paid to the similarities and differences between the views expressed in these myths and the views developed in classical Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. By grappling with issues such as divine character, self-identity, and female/male relationships in the ancient Mediterranean world, students will be better acquainted with how classical Judaism, Christianity, and Islam innovate beyond the religious heritage to which they are indebted.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

CAMS 100: Ancient Greece (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Greek world from the earliest Aegean cultures to the death of Alexander the Great and the beginnings of Hellenistic civilization. CAMS (HIST) 100 Ancient Greece (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The course presents a survey of ancient Greek history and culture beginning with the Bronze Age palace-states of Crete and Mycenae, examines the emergence of Greek city-states, notably Athens and Sparta, traces their transformation through conflicts among themselves and with the Persian empire, and describes their eventual eclipse by the kingdom of Macedon. Since this course treats the beginnings of historical writing among the Greeks, students learn to evaluate diverse historical texts and their relationship to legend, myth, and poetry. The nature of historical thought itself is emphasized throughout the course. Also emphasized is the debate between the egalitarian Justice of democracy, the sober wisdom of oligarchy, and the overwhelming power of monarchy, as experienced by the Greeks down to the end of the fourth century B.C.E.

Cross-Listed Courses: HIST 100

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

CAMS 101: The Roman Republic and Empire (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

History of the Roman Republic and Empire from the origins of Rome to the disintegration of the Empire. CAMS (HIST) 101 The Roman Republic and Empire (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course fulfills 3 credits of the General Education-Humanities (GH) requirement and is an introduction to the ancient Roman empire: how that empire came into being, how it evolved, how it came to govern much of the Mediterranean and European world, and how that empire declined. Particular stress is placed, through readings and discussion, on the sources of our knowledge of the past and on the social and legal structures employed by a past society to govern an ethically-and religiously-diverse population. This course complements other courses on the ancient Mediterranean world (such as HIST/CAMS 100) and is a Prerequisite to more advanced (400-level) courses in ancient Mediterranean history. An example of evaluation includes: three brief quizzes, a take-home mid-term permitting library and Internet use, and a final examination; all examinations require student synthesis and expression of what has been learned through written essays of varying length. Emphases in the course is on student engagement through class discussion of the topics presented in the texts and lectures.

Cross-Listed Courses: HIST 101

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

CAMS 105: History of the Ancient Near East (3 Credits) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

History of the Ancient Near East from the end of the Neolithic to the Hellenistic period. CAMS 105 CAMS 105 History of the Ancient Near East (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The objective of this course is to introduce the student...
to the history of Ancient Near Eastern societies. The geographic areas to be covered include Mesopotamia, Iran, Anatolia, Syro-Palestine, and Egypt. This course will stress the variegated nature of civilizations in those geographic areas and focus on the written texts and material culture through which we can reconstruct the history of the Ancient Near East. This course complements similar introductory courses in ancient Mediterranean history and civilizations. This course satisfies major and minor requirements for programs of study in the Dept. of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies. This course will be offered once a year, enrolling cap 50. The methods of evaluation include a mid-term and final examinations, two brief quizzes, a term paper and active class participation. A special emphasis will be placed on those aspects that permit us to relate to the seemingly arcane mechanisms lying behind the social, religious, and political interactions which characterize the history of these civilizations, especially ideology, economy, and propaganda. Major figures and events will be presented as being as symptomatic of cultural or political trends.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

CAMS 111: Early Judaism (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Religious thought, practices, and parties in the Second Temple period; the emergence of rabbinic Judaism. CAMS 111 CAMS (J ST/RL ST) 111 Early Judaism (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Early Judaism will introduce students to the history of Judaism as reflected in Jewish literature from the period of the Babylonian exile (587/6 BCE) to the closure of the Babylonian Talmud (ca. 600 CE). In this period, ancient Hebrew religion was transformed into a new world religion-Judaism. Students will read selections from the Bible, and from other religious literature, including the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Apocrypha, the Christian Scriptures, the Mishnah, and the Talmud. By tracing the development of various Jewish “parties,” students will appreciate how Classical Judaism evolved, and how the early Church emerged from Jewish roots in the first centuries CE. Early Judaism grew from its roots in the period of Achaemenid domination. Jews were dispersed throughout the eastern Mediterranean, so influences from Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman thought naturally influenced the faith’s development. Students in Early Judaism will develop a new appreciation for the basic beliefs and practices of Judaism as well as for the beginnings of the Jesus movement and the development of the early Christian Church. Theological and historical questions concerning the origins of evil, the primacy of prayer, the beginnings of Jewish religious architecture, and the rise of anti-Semitism will be explored. Religion is always linked inextricably to culture. Judaism’s transformation in contact with diverse cultures will become evident throughout RL ST/CAMS/J ST 111. The methodologies used in this course will enable students to read and evaluate primary and secondary sources used in the academic study of Judaism. Many other courses in Religious Studies (001, 004, 110, 120, 124), Jewish Studies (010 and 102), and Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, as well as History and Art History are closely related or linked to this course. RL ST 111 may be used to fulfill 3 credits in the Humanities, or to fulfill the GI requirement in the major or minor. The course will be offered once each year, with an enrollment of 65. This course will satisfy 3 credits towards the minor in Jewish Studies or the major in Religious Studies, plus being cross-listed with CAMS, fulfilling part of the requirement for courses in supporting or related areas of all Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Studies majors. The course also provides an excellent addition to other courses, such as CAMS 010, “Mesopotamian Civilization;” CAMS 044, “Ancient Near Eastern

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

CAMS 113: Myths and Legends of the Jews (3 Credits) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Comparative study of diverse interpretations of stories from the Bible in Judaism and Christianity. CMLIT (J ST/CAMS/RL ST) 113 Myths and Legends of the Jews (3) (GH;IL) The impact of the Bible on Western Culture is immense. Beyond its religious importance, the motifs and images from its myths and stories permeate literature and art, providing a basic frame of reference that for much of history could be taken for granted. A degree of familiarity with these motifs so as to be truly fluent is no longer common, and so it requires special effort to discern allusions to biblical traditions. Moreover, these traditions are not static: religious communities continually re-interpret them and appropriate them in very different contexts. Many prominent traditions in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam do not appear explicitly anywhere in the Hebrew Bible, but are the product of imaginative and ingenious interpretation and retellings. Why, for example, is Noah an example of a righteous person in Christian tradition, but in rabbinic tradition is more often portrayed as a profane, earthly-minded man who was saved only because he was the least bad of an evil generation? Why is Moses commonly portrayed with horns in medieval art? Underlying such different traditions are centuries of debate and reflection on these texts as sacred scripture, and competing religious communities often authorized their distinctive beliefs and practices by reading them into scripture. The differences are often too subtle to discern apart from careful comparison. This course will explore the boundaries between Scripture and tradition by means of a close examination of the myths and stories in the Hebrew Bible and their subsequent interpretation and retellings in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Our procedure will be to compare these traditions closely with the biblical text, asking: What is different? What concerns motivated the changes? Is it possible to discern patterns of change, and if so, what are those patterns? How do we compare the differences? How do we compare the differences with other traditions? Can we trace trajectories of interpretation? Can we discern particular interpretive methods in operation? We will seek to answer: what do these re-workings tell us about the development and function of Scripture, and the social circumstances of the communities? Finally, we will seek to detect reflections of these interpretive traditions in literature and art from the medieval to the modern periods. Cross-Listed Courses: CMLIT 113 JST 113 RLST 113

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

CAMS 153: Dead Sea Scrolls (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Examines the discovery, contents, and interpretations of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Jewish texts from approximately 225 B.C.E. to 68 C.E. CAMS (J ST/RL ST) 153 Dead Sea Scrolls (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets
the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course will explore early Judaism through what is known about it from the Dead Sea Scrolls, Jewish documents dating from approximately 225 B.C.E. to 68 C.E. that were discovered in 1947-1956 along the Dead Sea in Jordan (now the West Bank of Palestine). The course will be divided into three parts: 1) a short introduction to Judaism, especially the history of early Judaism, from the writing of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) to the Talmud; 2) a discussion of the caves above the Dead Sea and their relationship to the archaeological site called Khirbet Qumran; and 3) a survey of the contents of the 900+ Dead Sea Scrolls and select readings of some of them. These scrolls are primarily of three kinds: “biblical” books (books that came to comprise what is now known as the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament) and their commentaries or translations; “apocryphal” or “pseudepigraphical” books (previously known Jewish writings that never made it into the Hebrew Bible, such as Tobit, Enoch, etc.); and “sectarian” Jewish writings (previously unknown writings that seem to come from a minority Jewish group).

Cross-Listed Courses: JST 153 RLST 153

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

CAS 83: First-Year Seminar in Speech Communication (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to major theoretical, critical, research and pedagogical issues in human communication.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Title
- Description

CAS 84: First-Year Seminar in Communication Arts and Sciences (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to significant issues surrounding effective human communication; humanities emphasis.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

CAS 375: Rhetoric and Public Controversy (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Survey of important events in the history of public address, including speeches, debates, and persuasive campaigns and movements.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description
- Add GH Designation

CAS 383: Culture and Technology (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course will examine the area of cybertulture as it relates to communication studies.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Number to 383N
- Description
- Add GS Designation
- Add GH Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation

CHEM 5: Kitchen Chemistry (3 Credits) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An elementary discussion of the chemistry associated with foods and cooking. CHEM 005 Kitchen Chemistry (3) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. CHEM 005 incorporates lectures, reading, problem-solving, and &lsquo;edible&rsquo; home experiments to develop an understanding of chemical concepts and scientific inquiry within the context of food and cooking. The course will start from a primer on food groups and cooking, proceed to the structures of foods, and end with studies of the physical and chemical changes observed in foods. Students will develop an enhanced understanding of the chemical principles involved in food products and common cooking techniques.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

CMLIT 1: Introduction to Western Literatures Through the Renaissance (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introductory comparative survey of European and American literatures of Ancient through Renaissance periods, considering genre, themes, cultural and literary values.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

CMLIT 2: Introduction to Western Literatures Since the Renaissance (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introductory comparative survey of European and American literatures, post-Renaissance through Modern, considering genre, themes, cultural, and literary values.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

CMLIT 6: Literature and Philosophy (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course serves as an introduction to philosophy through the critical and analytic reading of popular, classic, and insightful literature ¿ novels, plays, poetry, and creative non-fiction ¿ from both Western and Non-western authors and cultures. We ask questions about the experience, purpose, and value of reading these works: Why do we sympathize with fictional characters? What do “coming of age” books contribute to our own maturity? Does literature give us insight into other people, and even into ourselves, unavailable in any other way? What is happening when someone says that a work belongs to the “canon”? What does a literary artist need to know to create the works of great insight she or he creates? The goal of this class is to enable students to read more deeply and enthusiastically, and see how their reading allows them to pursue...
philosophical questions and begin formulating philosophical answers to the deepest human questions.

Cross-Listed Courses: PHIL 6

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

**CMLIT 12: Introduction to World Drama and Performance (3 Credits) (GH) (IL) (BA)**
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The power, ethics, and excitement of drama and related forms of performance literature, presented in a global and comparative context. CMLIT 012 Introduction to World Drama and Performance (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Introduction to World Drama will enable students to discover the power and excitement of drama in a global context. Students will encounter a variety of cultural contexts as they observe how playwrights portray local histories and lifestyles, in settings from many parts of the world. The course will offer (1) an introductory overview of concepts and terms associated with understanding drama. It will present (2) traditional dramatic forms such as tragedy, comedy, history play, allegory, Noh, etc., as seen in plays prior to the twentieth century; and (3) recent dramatic forms such as testimonial, other politically engaged plays, drama online or on film, etc., as seen in plays from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Attention will be given to (4) the dramatic contributions of multiple cultural groups in the U.S., with African American, Asian American, Latino, and other U.S. plays seen not in isolation, but in relation to world drama. Finally, (5) the course will consider ways in which drama, as a form of world literature, can have an international and intercultural impact, both in earlier periods (for example, the ancient Sanskrit play &ldquo;Shakuntala;&rdquo; from India, influenced the German writer Goethe’s play &ldquo;Faust;&rdquo; in the nineteenth century) and recently, when global circulation and international collaboration are increasingly frequent. Class work will include lectures or presentations by the instructor, presentations by students, web-based activities, and focused discussions. Where feasible, attendance at one or more live theatrical performances will be encouraged.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description
  - Add US Designation

**CMLIT 13: Virtual Worlds: Antiquity to the Present (3 Credits) (GH) (IL) (BA)**
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Virtual worlds from ancient to postmodern, in a comparative and global context that includes literature, film, and online multiplayer games. CMLIT 013 Virtual Worlds: Antiquity to the Present (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. What are virtual worlds? And why do they speak so intensely to us about the present? This course puts immensely popular online virtual worlds like World of Warcraft into a historical perspective. Beginning with Homer, students will work through some of the most imaginative worlds of literary history, including those of the Bible, Dante, Shakespeare, Goethe, Lu Xun, Basho, Balzac, and others. We will conclude with two weeks of reading and discussion about the meaning and value of contemporary online virtual worlds. We will analyze the ways in which virtual worlds represent/reflect on the cultures from which they emerge; their ethical stances and structures; and the alternative imageriesthey embody. Students will be expected to spend at least 10 hours in such worlds as part of the course.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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**CMLIT 100: Reading Across Cultures (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)**
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Comparative approaches (studying international literary periods, themes, genres, etc.) and principles of literary interpretation introduced through readings representing various cultures. CMLIT 100 Introduction to Comparative Literature (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. CMLIT 100 is an introductory course to the discipline of Comparative Literature. The course is built around a central theme (or series of themes) and the reading assignments are chosen to complement this central concept of the course. Past themes have included “Literatures of the Body,” “Mortality and Immortality,” “Close Encounters Africa and the West,” “Knowledge and Power,” among others. Through various traditional (books) and non-traditional (film, multimedia, hypermedia) texts from around the world, students will develop the ability to analyze literature in different ways. Students will examine the works both within their individual and diverse cultural contexts, and in their relationship to broad or universal themes that transcend the boundaries of time and place. As an introductory course, CMLIT 100 is intended to lay a solid foundation for further study in any college-level courses on cultures or literature. Through an examination of a wide range of world literature, we will explore the practical aspects of what it means to deal with literary works in a comparative global context. The course is intended to help you develop your analytical and comparative skills and to simultaneously introduce you to a wide variety of interesting world literatures. Students are encouraged to attend class and discussion, group projects, and a final comprehensive exam/essay. Evaluation may also include web-based activities, on-line discussion and written student journals/reaction papers. Note: CMLIT 100 is required for students intending to major in Comparative Literature and is recommended for students in other humanities fields. General Education students are also encouraged to enroll. The course fulfills the General Education Humanities requirement, the Bachelor of Arts Humanities requirement, and the General Education United States and International Cultures requirement.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

**CMLIT 101: Race, Gender, and Identity in World Literature (3 Credits) (GH) (US) (IL) (BA)**
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Identity and race, gender and heritage, centrality and marginality, self and other, as expressed in literary works from around the world. CMLIT 101 The Theme of Identity in World Literatures; Race, Gender, and Other Issues of Diversity (3) (GH;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course examines issues of race, gender, religions, and ethnicity as expressed in literary, social, and cultural contexts. We will address these questions in works from a variety of traditions and time periods. Literary works from around the world show a wide range of response to the “other” — idealization of difference as exotic, fear of difference as threat, the desire to suppress difference or force it into conformity, the recognition of difference within ourselves, etc. The scope includes authors who are themselves members of racial, sexual or ethnic groups with which you may be less familiar. You will also
consider the question of who and what constitutes identity as perceived by oneself and by others. CMLIT 101 is one of the many choices of survey courses, which count towards the Comparative Literature major and the World Literature minor. This course also fulfills the General Education Humanities requirement, the Bachelor of Arts Humanities requirement, and the United States and International Cultures requirement. In general, this course will be taught in the active-learning mode, featuring in-class discussion, writing projects and web-based activities. Specifically:

- Writing, speaking, self-expression: Students will write essays and/or papers, which require the analysis and comparison of various literary works from the standpoint of identity issues. Engagement in collaborative learning and teamwork: Small discussion groups both in-class and on-line will facilitate learning as a group activity. Activities may include group in-class presentations. Application of intercultural/international competence: Students will deal with a wide range of texts from around the world and compare/contrast the texts focusing on issues of diversity. This course, by definition, deals directly with issues of inter- and intra-cultural identity. Dialogue pertaining to social behavior, community, and scholarly conduct: The discussion of diversity issues is related to students’ perception of their own identity and reaction to the notion of the “other.” Implicit in this discussion is the issue of “community” creation of the “other” and individual response to the community.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

CMLIT 106: The Arthurian Legend (3 Credits) (GH) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The growth and development of the legend of King Arthur, from medieval Europe to modern Japan. CMLIT 106 The Arthurian Legend (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course is designed to familiarize students with the legends about and surrounding King Arthur and the Round Table fellowship. Through a series of readings, students will survey the development of the legends of Arthur from their beginnings in early medieval Europe to their modern adaptations in many cultures around the world. The Arthurian legend is an ideal vehicle for showing the ways in which literary works capture and express changing value systems in different cultural and historical situations, and thus the course is a good example of comparative (international) approaches to literary study. Classes will discuss the changing cultural ideals represented, the different characterizations of the central figures, and the literary, techniques employed. Lectures and discussions will be supplemented by overheads, slides, music, and films or film clips dealing with Arthurian themes. Throughout, the course will ask why and how the stories of Arthur and the Round Table fellowship have captured the imagination of artists, political and religious leaders, and readers throughout the ages and around the world. Finally, it will ask how the practical concerns of daily life are developed in this literature— for example, how does this highly imaginative literature address practical concerns such as striking a balance between one’s short-term goals and personal gratifications, and one’s long-range obligations to other people? Means of evaluation will be selected from the following (always including writing): essay exam questions, short answer and objective questions, reading journals, quizzes, in-class discussion, group projects (including web sites), research and critical papers, and final comprehensive written exam. CMLIT 106 is not required for the Comparative Literature major but may be selected to fulfill one of the course requirements for the major or the World Literature Minor. This course also fulfills the General Education Humanities requirement, the Bachelor of Arts Humanities requirement, and the United States and International Cultures requirement.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

CMLIT 109: Native American Myths, Legends, and Literatures (3 Credits) (GH) (US) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Myths, legends, and literatures of Native American cultures. CMLIT 109CMLIT 109 Native American Myths, Legends, and Literatures (3) (GH;Gl)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. CMLIT 109, Native American Myths, Legends, and Literatures, will allow you to read many traditional tales and selected works of modern literature representing a variety of American indigenous peoples. We will be examining the ways in which the myths, legends, and literary works reflect the cultural values and religious beliefs of the tribal nations from which they derive. You will learn how to read critically, analyzing symbols, archetypes, and motifs through the comparison of selected tales to others from the same and from different cultures, allowing you to recognize the rich diversity and unique oral traditions of Native American culture. You will also examine various geographical, historical, political, and social conditions which contribute to myth-making. Through the application of various theories of myth analysis, you will also synthesize the information learned about various Native American traditions with a view toward understanding the distinctive identities of Native American cultures, including where applicable their position as minority cultures, and also seeing their participation in universal human beliefs and concerns. Typically, students will be evaluated on any combination of papers, tests, class participation and/or projects, and legend-collection assignment. CMLIT 109 may follow upon CMLIT 108. However, each can be taken separately. CMLIT 109 can serve as a foundation for other courses dealing with the literatures of the Americas or for other courses dealing with minority literatures and cultures. Some students would take CMLIT 109, Native American Myths, Legends, and Literature, to fulfill the three-credit cultural diversity requirement; others would use it for the general education humanities slot. Liberal Arts majors could select it as their “Other cultures” course. CMLIT 109 is not required for the CMLIT major but may be selected to fulfill one of the course requirements for the major or form part of a student’s choices for the World Literature minor.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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CMLIT 111: Introduction to Literatures of India (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Narrative, lyric, religious, oral, and dramatic literature, as well as film from India studied in translation from a global perspective. CMLIT 111CMLIT 111 Introduction to Literatures of India (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. CMLIT 111 examines readings and cultural texts from India and other parts of South Asia, including both classical and modern texts from a variety of traditions. Readings from languages other than English will be in translation. You will read, discuss, and write about these texts from the viewpoint of race, gender, culture, religion, philosophy, and ethnicity in a comparative, global, and historical perspective. While improving your understanding of difference and diverse cultures, this course incorporates lesser known and even marginalized works by Asian writers in this study of cultural and social identities and contexts. CMLIT 111 will also help you understand the
influence of classical texts, as well as classical and modern culture, on recent literary productions of South Asia. You will gain an understanding of different national literatures and cultures, as well as knowledge of the historical, philosophical, and political contexts that produced them. Ideas such as “the other” gender, and Orientalism will also be included in discussions of the texts. CMLIT 111 is one of the many choices of survey courses which count towards the Comparative Literature major and the World Literature minor. This course also fulfills the General Education Humanities requirement, the Bachelor of Arts Humanities requirement, or the Intercultural/International requirement. Methods of evaluation might include at least 2-3 unit quizzes based on identification/short description and/or 2-3 short essays; in-class discussion; group presentation; use of discussion threads of course talk for supplemental discussion; creative project/final essay.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

CMLIT 140: Literature and the Other Arts: International and Comparative Perspectives (3 Credits) (GH) (IL) (BA) Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A comparative, international examination of the relationship between literature and non-literary art forms. CMLIT 140 Literature and the Other Arts: International and Comparative Perspectives (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. All around the world, literature and other forms of creative expression are related in many fascinating ways. Writers and artists often find inspiration from each other, and some artists work across a wide spectrum of genres and embody several identities at once. In different times and places, how have writers and artists reacted to critical events or lifecycle experiences? What techniques have writers, artists, composers, and choreographers shared? In examining a broadly international range of materials, in this course we will consider (1) how artists and writers depict common themes such as nature, death, aging, love, and more; (2) ways in which art and literature relate to each other; and (3) how literature and other arts are influenced by, and in turn exert influences upon, their cultural and social contexts. Using a global perspective, we will examine relationships between literature and a variety of artistic forms, such as painting, photography, comics, film, theatre, opera, music, sculpture, and more. Students will practice enabling skills for reading across genres, media, and cultures, and for expanding their skills in analyzing and synthesizing information, their awareness of a wide variety of value systems and cultural traditions in different times and places, and their horizons of literature in global contexts. Evaluation methods will typically include class participation, short essays or papers or projects, and exams. This course can be used as a course for the major in Comparative Literature or the minor in World Literature.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

CMLIT 142: The Psychology of World Literature (3 Credits) (GH) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A comparative, psychological approach to world literature from the perspectives of writer, narrative, character, and reader. CMLIT 142 The Psychology of World Literature (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course explores various psychological approaches to the discussion of literature from the perspectives of writer, narrative, character and reader. Can authors, narrators, and fictitious characters be “psychoanalyzed”? To what extent do cultural variants affect a psychological approach to literature? Are there psychological universals that transcend time and culture? How does awareness of psychology affect the reader? All of these issues will be discussed and compared with an eye to speculating the ways in which the human mind creates literature and literature impacts the human mind.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

CMLIT 153: International Cultures: Film and Literature (3 Credits) (GH) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Comparison of narrative techniques employed by literature and film in portraying different cultures, topics may vary each semester. CMLIT 153 International Cultures Through Literature and Film (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course will compare narrative and artistic techniques employed by literature and film in portraying different social and cultural environments, which will range widely around the globe and may include Africa and the Middle East, East Asia, and South America, as well as European and North American examples. Students will view approximately twelve to fourteen films and read five to six novels or other texts such as short stories, plays, and poems. The purpose of this course is to have students examine how the selected artists have developed their intentions and their subject matter in their respective medium, literature or film, and to allow students to study modes of narration across different cultures and media. Through a combination of lectures and comparative discussions, students will examine how narrative components, including plot, genre, environment, character, and point of view are developed in films and fiction from diverse cultures. The comparative nature of the course allows students to understand, evaluate, and appreciate both the universal and unique qualities of the human condition. The study of narrative technique will help students develop analytical skills in discussing and writing about the literary and cinematic expression of cultural values. Student performance will be evaluated through means such as midterm and final short answer and essay examinations, a short initial paper (1-2 pages), and a final comparative paper (4-5 pages). The individual instructor may choose to replace or supplement some of these assignments with oral presentations. The examinations and papers will allow the student to demonstrate competency in evaluating and comparing cultures, artists and mediums, and in expressing their ideas.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

CMLIT 185: World Novel (3 Credits) (GH) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Development of the modern novel in the last century (outside the British Isles and the United States); lectures, discussions, readings in translation. CMLIT 185 CMLIT (ENGL) 185 The Modern Novel in World Literature (3) (GH;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. In this course, which is cross-listed with English, students will read examples of the modern novel from around the world. Focusing on novels written outside of America and England, this class will explore the development of the modern novel as a genre across a number of world cultures. As an example, moving from the beginnings of literary modernism (the late nineteenth century) through the early and mid twentieth century, the course will consider works by writers such as
the following: Chinua Achebe, Italo Calvino, Albert Camus, Simone de Beauvoir, Fyodor Dostoevsky, Isak Dinesen, Marguerite Duras, Natalia Ginzburg, Herman Hesse, James Joyce, Thomas Mann, Gabriel García-Marquez, Kenzaburo Oe, and Marcel Proust. This course will address the ways in which the world novels under consideration constitute examples of various literary forms and styles. The class will examine the differences and distances between literary movements such as social realism and magical realism, modernism and postmodernism. The goals of this course will be to hone students' critical reading and writing skills while granting them the ability to think about the modern novel as a distinct genre in a comparative global context. Students will be asked to read a minimum of five to six novels, spending an average of two weeks studying each work. They will be asked to complete at least three writing assignments including at least two kinds of writing such as the essay, essay exam, or semester-long reading journal. This course will prepare students for additional college-level literature courses by helping them to develop the analytical skills necessary to analyze complex written texts. This course fulfills a General Education Humanities requirement.

Cross-Listed Courses: ENGL 185

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

COMM 150H: The Art of the Cinema (3 Credits) (H) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

COMM 150H The Art of the Cinema (3) (GA) This course takes a critical and historical approach to cinema, exploring relationships between classical and contemporary films and society and culture. It stresses critical thinking, analytical viewing, and essay writing (rather than memorization of facts or aesthetic evaluation of movies). COMM 150H assumes that the cinema reveals, both directly and indirectly, something about collective experience, identity, and culture, and that movies can be analyzed—even psychoanalyzed—to reveal something about the cultural conditions that produced them and attracted audiences to them. The course seeks both to familiarize students with works they probably haven't seen and to "defamiliarize," through critical and historical analysis, works they very well may have seen. Students will examine movies as formal constructs, market commodities, and cultural artifacts as reflections, however distorted, of society in the twentieth and twenty-first century.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Number to 150Q
• Add GA Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation
• Add BA Arts Designation
• Description

COMM 168: American Journalism: Values, Traditions, and Practices (3 Credits) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

COMM 168 American Journalism: Values, Traditions, and Practices (3) This course is aimed at consumers of news. This course will appeal to students with varying backgrounds who have an interest in how and why the news is gathered, presented, and marketed the way it is. This course explores where the American news business has come from, where it is now, and where it is going. The principles, practices and traditions of American journalism are studied. Students will gain an understanding of how a confluence of financial and competitive pressures is changing—and in some cases, distorting—journalism's institutions and values. This will be a team taught course involving faculty from the Bellisario College of Communications as well as guest presenters from the news industry. The first few weeks of the course focus on the historic development of the American press from the Colonial period to the present. The legal and constitutional framework under which the news media operate in the United States are also examined. The second segment will look at a news organization's obligations to its community, and a journalist's duty to uphold core values: seek the truth, act independently and be accountable. The role American journalism played in crucial times of the country's history, such as the abolition movement, the great reforms, the Civil Rights era and in cleaning up political corruption are also examined. Students will also gain an understanding of how these principles have begun to fray under financial and corporate pressures in the hothouse environment of the Internet age. Considerable effort will be devoted to making sure students understand the differences in news standards among, for example, major national newspapers and unedited web sites or politically-oriented cable networks. The course will discuss the economic realities of the news as a business. How newspapers and broadcast outlets traditionally made their money and why that is eroding. Finally, students will get some "hands on" experience through exercises that will require them to distinguish between acceptable and unacceptable journalism, and spot flaws in journalistic practice. Students will be required to do independent research in historical archives and assess how the news media covered major events. Each student will be part of a group to make a presentation to the class on one of several major topics. Students will also be required to write a book review and a film review. There will also be one major exam. Depending on the size of the class, discussion and debate will be encouraged.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Abbreviated Title
• Description

COMM 250: Film History and Theory (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Exploration of film theory and criticism in the context of aesthetic, technological, and economic evolution of film history. Prerequisites: Enforced Prerequisite at enrollment: COMM 150.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

CSD 331: Anatomy and Physiology for Speech and Hearing (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Structure and function of the physical systems involved in speech and hearing, including respiration, phonation, articulation, perception, and neurology. CSD 331 Anatomy and Physiology for Speech and Hearing (3) For Communications Sciences and Disorders majors, CSD 331 is a required course, requiring a grade of "C" or better, and should be taken during the second or third year (semester standing 3-6). The overarching goal of this course is to provide a comprehensive foundation for understanding normal anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanisms (respiration, phonation, articulation, neurology, and perception), which is essential for evaluating and treating individuals with speech, language, or hearing disorders. Through lectures and active learning experiences, students will be expected to (a) distinguish between
principles of anatomy and physiology, (b) demonstrate knowledge of terminology, concepts, and theories related to anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanism, and (c) understand how normal anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanism relates to understanding communication disorders.

Prerequisite: CSD 146, Course in human biology

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

CSD 459: Principles of Clinical Management in Communication Disorders (3 Credits) (WF)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

CSD 459W, Principles of Clinical Management in Communication Disorders (PRIN CLIN MGMT), is a 3-credit writing-intensive course required for Communications Sciences and Disorders majors, and should be taken during the final year of their undergraduate curriculum. The intent of this course is to closely review the principles and practices for assessing and treating people across the life span who have a communication disorder as well as reviewing, interviewing, counseling, and report writing skills. Overall, this “how-to” course is designed to provide students with practical solutions and methods when serving persons with communication disorders. The educational objectives are that students will acquire an understanding of: 1) report writing with emphasis on different styles and the need for clear documentation and explanations, 2) assessment with emphasis on interviewing skills, preparation and test administration, interpretation of the results, and oral and written presentation, 3) therapy practices with emphasis on task analysis, behavioral objectives, and implementation, 4) documentation with emphasis on lesson plans, mid and final reports, documentation specific to school versus medical settings, and billing, and 5) client and family counseling and group sessions.

Prerequisite: CSD 300, CSD 230 plus 3 additional credits in CSD at the 300-level

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

DANCE 361: Intermediate Modern Dance I (1.5 Credits: Maximum of 6 Credits) (BA) (GA)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Development of techniques and principles of modern dance on the intermediate level. DANCE 361 Intermediate Modern Dance I (1.5) DANCE 361, Intermediate Modern Dance I, continues to build on the technical foundation from Beginning Modern I and Beginning Modern II in relation to a release-based modern dance technique. This intermediate level class centers on developing a strong technical foundation in modern dance. Along with technique, students should develop greater flexibility, strength, and alignment. The concepts of weight, time, energy, and space are central to the class. The body as a tool of expression and communication and using dance as a language is stressed. This class serves as a Prerequisite for DANCE 362.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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EARTH 100: Environment Earth (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Natural processes and their relationship to anthropogenic influences. General principles of global cycles and the role they play in natural hazards, global warming, ozone depletion, etc. EARTH 100 Environmental Earth Science (3) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. “Environment Earth” is designed to generate a student’s interest in natural processes and the effects humans have on these processes. In addition, students are encouraged to think critically about environmental problems and discover the complexity of these issues. An emphasis on the discrepancies between political rhetoric, media reporting and scientific data provides students the opportunity to evaluate conflicting arguments for themselves. The goals of this course are (1) to develop students’ understanding about our Earth and human effects on natural resources, (2) to foster the ability to critically evaluate scientific arguments, and (3) to practice expressing reasoned opinions on complex problems. To achieve these goals, grades are based on examinations, homework assignments, written reports and oral presentations. Exams use a traditional multiple choice format and are based on the lecture and readings. However, questions are designed to test a student’s knowledge of the principles and interrelationships discussed rather on memorization of facts and terms. Homework assignments are given on approximately a weekly basis. Questions cover the most important concepts of the text and lecture and encourage consistent reading to complement lectures. These exercises have two purposes. First, the short answer nature of questions provides practice in writing logical, concise paragraphs while ensuring the student understands key concepts. Second, assurance that students are reading chapters concurrent with the lecture topics allows the instructor to interact with the class more effectively during class discussions. Two written reports are given to test a student’s ability to comprehend scientific articles and explain the science and its implications for environmental policy. A wide variety of topics are suggested based mainly on newspaper and magazine articles on environmental issues, but students can select almost any topic related to the environment with prior instructor approval. Students must then research the science behind the media coverage via library and web-based resources. The class web site (http://www.geosc.psu.edu/People/Faculty/FacultyPages/Kubicki/earl00.html) is designed to facilitate searches related to course topics. Papers are judged based on the clarity of writing, the quality of scientific data included, and discussion of the implications of the research. Oral presentations debating two sides of environmental issues will be conducted. Small teams (4-5 students) will be assigned one side of an issue and each member will participate in a debate against another team. These debates will develop students’ speaking and team-building skills. Although each student will be responsible for a section of the debate, factual research will be carried out as a group to present the best overall case.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

EARTH 103: Earth in the Future: Predicting Climate Change and Its Impacts Over the Next Century (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Climate predictions for the coming century are utilized to examine potential impacts on regions, sectors of society, and natural ecosystems. EARTH 103 Earth in the Future: Predicting Climate Change and It’s Impacts Over the Next Century (3) (GN) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The United States is actively
working on national assessment of the impacts of the climate change predicted to occur over the next century. The U.S. National Assessment has developed three major documents, an Overview written for Congress, a Foundation document giving the sources of information and their interpretation, and a series of regional (e.g. Northeast, Midwest, etc) and sector (water, health, agriculture, forests, and coastlines) reports. These reports present an exceptional opportunity to connect advances in the natural sciences to society. The course has four major objectives: (1) to gain an understanding of climate science and of the possible scenarios of how climate may change in the future; (2) to analyze the linkages between climate and major human and natural systems (e.g. agriculture, human health, water, coastal ecosystems, and forests), necessary to assess the potential impacts of climate change; (3) to demonstrate that the impacts of climate change, and the way in which society responds, is dependent on factors such as age, economic capability, lifestyle (e.g. urban vs. rural), generational differences, and cultural differences; and (4) to understand the different types of responses that humans may have to climate change, including adaptations to change and possible mechanisms to mitigate the factors that are forcing change to occur. The course includes smaller enrollment computer laboratory/discussion sessions designed to (1) provide hands-on data analysis and interpretation and the exploration of climate linkages to natural and human systems; (2) promote discussion and formal debate around key issues; and (3) develop tools to assess class perceptions of vulnerabilities and appropriate responses. Several of these elements will be developed with a team or group approach. Grading will be based primarily on a student record, or portfolio, stemming from a combination of lab exercises, written material, and debate materials. Tests on lecture material will be a secondary evaluation mechanism. This course fulfills a Natural Sciences General Education requirement, as well as course requirements for the Earth major. It provides a natural partner to Earth-as-a-System (Earth 002) that focuses on Earth system concepts and the scientific evidence for a changing planet throughout Earth history and into the future.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Number to 103N
• Description
• Add GS Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation

EDPSY 11: Educational Implications of Individual Differences in Childhood (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This is a course about individual differences in learners that may stem from biological and environmental influences on development and wellness. This course addresses the ways in which we consider these differences as we design environments for learners in early and middle childhood. Course content includes cognitive, language, social-emotional, moral and physical development of students in pre-elementary through middle school settings. Content also includes understanding and promotion of health and wellness in educational settings, as well as individual differences that stem from gender, ethnic, racial, and other forms of diversity in children and youth. Both primary and secondary sources serve as foundational readings for the course. Readings share research on how and why variations occur, how to measure and interpret them, and what implications such variations have on traditional and non-traditional educational environments with emphasis on developmentally appropriate and individually appropriate educational practice. Specific applications for teacher certification are included.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description
• Add GS Designation
• Add BA Social and Behavioral Sciences Designation

EDTHP 200: Educational Reform and Public Policy (3 Credits) (GS)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The course uses an interdisciplinary approach to explore the reforms that shape the nation’s largest social institutional-public education. EDTHP 200 Educational Reform and Public Policy (3) (GS)This course is designed an introduction to the major “Education and Public Policy”. The course explores fundamental questions about the United States by examining the nation’s largest social institution-public education. Drawing from multiple social science disciplines, the course uses these questions to explore how ideologies, institutions and social groups have interacted to shape formal schooling and how schooling reflects the conflicting, interests, and beliefs of its citizens. Several case studies of past and present reforms will be analyzed to interpret the relations of schools to historic changes in legal norms, the distribution of power and resources in public institutions, and the access of different social groups to leadership and leverage in the political process of American society. The course has no Prerequisites. The lectures and readings are designed for students interested in the uses of social science disciplines for studying public policy. Discussion sections are intended to lead to informed interpretation of educational policy dilemmas.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description
• Add US Designation

ENGL 15: Rhetoric and Composition (3 Credits) (GWS)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Instruction and practice in writing expository prose that shows sensitivity to audience and purpose.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

ENGL 132: Jewish American Literature (3 Credits) (GH) (US)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A historical and thematic survey of Jewish Literature of the United States. ENGL (J ST) 132 Jewish American Literature (3) (GH,US) This course will provide an introduction to Jewish American literature through a historical survey of the tradition’s key texts, figures, and themes. the course will focus on the defining aspects of the literature and on what the literature “thinks” about Jewish American culture and identity. But rather than assuming a unity to Jewish-American culture, this course will use Jewish literature to seek ways of articulating and representing both the points of cohesion and the points of divergence that characterize Jewish life in America. the United States has absorbed large numbers of Jewish immigrants hailing from many parts of the world, holding many different ideas about Jewish practice, and affiliating themselves with many different political, social, and cultural traditions. Moreover, Jews have settled and made homes in a wide variety of American communities. This course aims to explore Jewish American culture’s marked diversity
by offering a literary window onto the major fault-lines running through Jewish American culture: lines demarcated by gender, by political affiliation, by geography, by pre-immigration community by religious practice, by attitude toward world Jewry, by national allegiance, and by minhag (or custom), to name just a few. The class therefore provides an opportunity to consider the constitution, origin, and development of Jewish American's identity and social formations by looking at how that identity and those social formations exist and what they "do" in literature written by and about Jews in America. Materials will consist predominantly of primary texts, including prose fiction and nonfiction, poetry, drama, and film. Course methodology will emphasize the close reading of these texts. The course complements offerings in Jewish Studies and English, and it will satisfy the GH and US requirements. Most obviously, the course will offer students of Jewish literature, world literature, and American literature an opportunity for contextualization. It enables students in Jewish Studies to study the rich literature of American Jews, and it adds to courses covering Jewish American history, religion, and culture. The course offers students in English a valuable, sustained introduction to an important U.S. and world sub-culture.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

ENGL 134: American Comedy (3 Credits) (GH) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Studies in American comedy and satire, including such writers as Mark Twain, Faulkner, Vonnegut, Ellison, O'Connor, Welty, and Heller.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

ENGL 140H: Contemporary Literature – Honors (3 Credits) (H) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

WRITERS SUCH AS BALDWIN, BECKETT, BELLOW, ELLISON, GORDIMER, LESSING, LOWELL, MAILER, NAIPAUL, PINTER, PLATH, PYNCHON, RUSHDIE, AND WALKER.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

• Abbreviated Title

ENGL 202C: Effective Writing: Technical Writing (3 Credits) (GWS)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Writing for students in scientific and technical disciplines. (A student may take only one course for credit from ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, and 202D.)

Prerequisite: ENGL 015 or ENGL 030 ; fourth-semester standing

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

ENGL 202D: Effective Writing: Business Writing (3 Credits) (GWS)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Writing reports and other common forms of business communication. (A student may take only one course for credit from ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, and 202D.)

Prerequisite: ENGL 015 or ENGL 030 ; fourth-semester standing

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

ENGL 229: Digital Studies (3 Credits) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introduction to concepts, methods, and resources for the computer-assisted study of language and textual culture, including literature, in the English language.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

ENT 202: The Insect Connection (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introduction to the diversity of insects and the ways in which they interact with humans and impact our world.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Number to 202N

• Add GS Designation

• Add Inter-Domain Designation

• Title

• Abbreviated Title

• Description

ERM 447: Stream Restoration (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Stream restoration including fluvial geomorphology, stream classification, impairment, sediment transport, stable stream design, and watershed assessment. E R M 447 Stream Restoration (3)Stream restoration will focus on understanding stream impairment by evaluating the stream channel, its floodplain, and the watershed supplying runoff to the stream. A wide variety of stream assessment tools will be introduced along with several stream classifications systems. Students will be expected to understand stream stability and evolution and how human activities and our infrastructure impact the health of a stream. Various restoration approaches designed to restore impaired stream reaches to stable channels will be introduced. Stream stability and the role of sediment transport in the context of pebble-count data will be introduced along with several sediment transport models. Stream biology, especially macro- invertebrates, the role of riparian buffers, and desirable plant populations will be introduced. The laboratory experiences will focus on stream assessment tools and stream surveys needed for the stream restoration design process. Students will be responsible for assessing a stream and developing a preliminary design for restoring an impaired local stream reach.

Prerequisite: A S M327 or A B E307 or C E 361

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

• Description

FRNSC 100: Introduction to Forensic Science (3 Credits) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Introduction forensic science. FRNSC 100 Introduction to Forensic Science (3) (GN) The course will review the application of the physical and social sciences as they apply to the forensic analysis of evidence. Students will gain an understanding of how forensic science and the law intersect to solve crimes. The course will track evidence recovered from the crime scene, as it moves to the crime laboratory where it is analyzed and into the courtroom where it is presented to a jury. The course will cover the most common types of physical evidence obtained in criminal and civil cases.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Description

FRNSC 200: Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation (3 Credits) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course offers an exploration of the science, management, and investigative techniques for the field of crime scene investigation. FRNSC 200 Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation (3) (GN) Students will develop the intellectual skills needed to be able to plan for and organize a crime scene investigation. Each student will understand the nature and value of each kind of physical evidence and how to recognize, collect and preserve it. They will research all the topics in this course and provide their own evidence of competency in each in the form of a professional portfolio. A student who demonstrates competency in the subject matter of this course: *Employs the philosophies and practice of science; *Generates hypotheses of crimes based on evidence; *Can use deduction in a scientific manner; *Is tenacious when recovering and developing evidence; *Prescribes recovery and development cascades for: fingerprints; trace evidence; impression evidence; biological evidence *Prescribes and amends crime scene search plans; *Sketches crime scenes to scale; *Makes competent use of limited time, human and other resources; *Calculates: measurements for crime scene sketches; bullet trajectories; Angel of impact; and area of impact *Provides complete, admissible reconstruction reports; *Understands and accounts for chain of custody

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Description

GD 100: Introduction to Graphic Design (3 Credits) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A beginning level graphic design course. Instruction touches on the practice, theories, history and processes of the graphic design industry. GD 100 Introduction to Graphic Design (3) (GA) GD 100 (GA) INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHIC DESIGN (3) is a beginning level graphic design course. Instruction touches on the practice, history, theories, and analysis of the design industry. This course places emphasis on problem solving and observing design, while developing intuition and creativity. Projects focus on the process of defining the parameters of a design problem, observing examples within the design industry, and critically evaluating examples of effective and ineffective design. The course will help students to: 1. Understand the graphic design industry and the responsibilities of the profession. 2. Develop an appreciation for the practice of design. 3. Begin to develop the ability to define and solve problems. 4. Increase their knowledge of the history of graphic design and typography. 5. Refine their conceptual skills. 6. Learn and understand the vernacular of the industry. Students will be quizzed on terminology and important facts provided in the readings. Grading: 1. Grades will be calculated by quizzes, which will be given throughout the semester. Quizzes will be based on topics and material provided online. 60% of the final course grade will be based on quizzes. 2. Participation in online discussion forums is required. Students will be expected to post comments and responses to an online forum. 20% of the final grade will be based on participation within these forums. 3. Students will be expected to research various examples of design in commercial and non-commercial applications, upload examples, comment on designs, and engage in discussions of effective and ineffective use. Emphasis will be placed on writing skills as part of the evaluation. 20% of the final grade will be based on project assignments in design evaluation.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Description

GEOG 40: World Regional Geography (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to the world as an interdependent community built from unique and independent regions and nations. GEOG 040 World Regional Geography (3) (GS; IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. World Regional Geography examines a world that is undergoing political, economic and social transformations at many different spatial scales. Utilizing geographic concepts including scale, place, region, and location, this course examines international linkages, such as global capital, which help forge a world community. However, the course also examines local situations that contradict our understanding of a global community and examines a variety of “voices” struggling to be heard in the world: those embracing the global economy and an international culture and those rejecting a homogenizing global capital and culture because they see their resources being exploited. Concepts such as North and South, developed and developing, globalizing capital and homogenizing world culture, take on new meaning when they are explored at a regional level. Any student interested in how the world functions economically, politically, socially and culturally should enroll in World Regional Geography. For this reason, this course satisfies the General Education and the Intercultural course components of the Penn State student curriculum.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Description

GEOG 324: Place, Space and Culture (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Culture invokes diverse imaginaries of life, livelihood, modes of living, talking, entertaining, consuming, playing and eating. “Place, Space and Culture” provides an overview of the impact of cultural processes at multiple scales, from the global to the local. In this course, we will delve deeper to understand the ‘how- and ‘why- of culture, that is – how a particular cultural landscape, a mode of living, is produced and why. Most importantly, this course will examine how culture is not a stand-alone concept and intersects with other social processes such as politics and economics. Class time will include lectures and discussions in relation to how cultural identities, such as race and class, just to name a few, are mediated by geographic concepts such as place and space. The course aims to survey and explore a range of perspectives on the nature of human integration with the environment and the manifestation of human culture on the landscape. The course will engage philosophical and metaphysical questions in addition to those of landscapes and place. The ultimate objective is for participants to develop a deep and multidimensional understanding of how cultural identities and the environment are inter-related. Learning Outcomes: Through taking this
course, students will be able to: 1. analyze the major themes and debates within cultural geography; 2. interpret representations of landscape, space and place in a variety of textual materials, such as academic readings, films, novels, newspaper articles and art; 3. evaluate the landscape, space and place as an expression of cultural forces.

Prerequisite: GEOG 020 or GEOG 220

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description
- Add GS Designation
- Add US Designation
- Add IL Designation
- Add BA Social and Behavioral Sciences

GEOG 426Y: Gender Geographies (3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits) (WF) (US) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Description and explanation of the links between gender relations and spatial structures; gender and work, social services, and neighborhood activism. WMNST (GEOG) 426Y Gender and Geography (3) (US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Until the 1970s women remained invisible in the analyses of social space: human geography was indeed just that—(hu) man. Recently, feminist geography began to challenge the implicit masculinity of the subject of geography; this course will examine the evolution of the feminist challenge. The course addresses gendered geographies across multiple scales, such as the body, home, public space, community, nation and globe. Students explore each of these through readings and will produce a series of essays throughout the semester. As a point of entry to discussion of place, space and gender, this course explores the diverse ways in which feminists have seen space as central both to masculine power and to feminist resistance. In particular we will explore arguments from interdisciplinary paradigms, stemming from cultural, post colonial, subaltern, sexuality, gender studies and critical race theory, all of which have influenced current debates across the field of geography.

Cross-Listed Courses: WMNST 426Y

Prerequisite: GEOG 020 or GEOG 126 or GEOG 120 or WMNST100

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Number to 426W
- Cross-Listed Number to WMNST 426W
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Make Not Repeatable

GEOG 428Y: Political Geography (3 Credits) (WF) (US) (IL) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Geographical foundations of political phenomena; significant geographic factors in growth and development of states, boundary problems, population distribution, colonies, and internal and international regional problems.

Prerequisite: 3 credits human geography (GEOG 020 or 120 or 122 or 123 or 124 or 126 or 128)

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Number to 428W
- Abbreviated Title
- Description

GEOSC 20: Planet Earth (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Nontechnical presentation of earth processes, materials, and landscape. Practicum includes field trips, study of maps, rocks, and dynamic models, introduction to geologic experimentation. (This course includes from one to several field trips for which an additional charge will be made to cover transportation.)

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Description

GER 200: Contemporary German Culture (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Germany since WWI, its politics, economics, society, arts, and educational system in the international context; conducted in English.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Description
- Number to 200N
- Add GS Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation

HDFS 250: Sexual Identity over the Life Span (3 Credits) (US)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Concepts of affectional and sexual orientation over life span, with emphasis on lesbian and gay male personal, family, and community adaptation. HD FS (WMNST) 250 Sexual Identity over the Life Span (3) (US) This course reviews concepts of sexual identity as informed by a human development perspective. Concepts of sexual orientation are discussed in the context of a review of lesbian, gay male, and bisexual lives. Developmental processes of lesbian and gay life are detailed: personal change from the teenage years through adulthood, changes in family and relationship patterns, and impact of communities, laws, and culture. These processes are contrasted to the developmental processes of women and men who identify themselves as heterosexual. The complex effect of gender, race, ethnicity, class status, and historical time on sexual orientation and its expression has generated ongoing controversies in scholarship as well as in public discourse. The course will be an introduction to these controversies as informed by human development research.

Prerequisite: 3 credits in HD FS or 3 credits in social or behavioral sciences

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
HDFS 315: Family Development (3 Credits) (US)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Family functions over the life course; family from a multidisciplinary perspective, emphasizing adaptation and change. HD FS 315 Family Development (3) (US) This course offers an overview of families focusing primarily on contemporary American families. The primary thrust of this course is to step beyond our personal experiences with families and place them within a broader social, historical, cultural and economic context. This class will be multi-disciplinary in its approach to the study of American families. However, we will begin with the historical, demographic and social changes that American families have undergone and try to understand some of the causes and consequences of these changes for the developmental life courses of adults and children in families today. Throughout this course we will be particularly concerned with the diversity of American families stressing differences based on gender, race and ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.

Prerequisite: HD FS129 ; 3 credits of social, behavioral, or human biological sciences

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

HDFS 315Y: Family Development (3 Credits) (WF) (US)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Family functions over the life course; family from a multidisciplinary perspective, emphasizing adaptation and change. HD FS 315Y Family Development (3) (US) This course offers an overview of families focusing primarily on contemporary American families. The primary thrust of this course is to step beyond our personal experiences with families and place them within a broader social, historical, cultural and economic context. This class will be multi-disciplinary in its approach to the study of American families. However, we will begin with the historical, demographic and social changes that American families have undergone and try to understand some of the causes and consequences of these changes for the developmental life courses of adults and children in families today. Throughout this course we will be particularly concerned with the diversity of American families stressing differences based on gender, race and ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.

Prerequisite: HD FS129 ; 3 credits of social, behavioral, or human biological sciences

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

HDFS 405: Gender and Social Development (3 Credits) (US)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A REVIEW OF GENDER-RELATED PATTERNS OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OVER THE LIFESPAN, AS INFLUENCED BY BIOLOGICAL, SOCIOLOGICAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS.

Prerequisite: HD FS129 , HD FS312W ; or 6 credits in social sciences

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HDFS 410: Communities and Families (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Family and community interaction, emphasizing strategies for intervention to solve family-community problems.

Prerequisite: HD FS312W ; 3 credits of social/behavioral sciences

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HDFS 412: Adult-Child Relationships (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Theories, research, and application of adult behavior for maximizing adult-child relationships and optimizing child socialization and self-development.

Prerequisite: HD FS229 or PSYCH212 ; HD FS311 ; HD FS315 or HD FS315W ; HD FS312W

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HDFS 415: Program Development in Family Relationships (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Methods for planning, developing, and evaluating human service programs for families across the life span.

Prerequisite: HD FS311 ; HD FS312W ; HD FS315 or HD FS315W

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HDFS 417: Biocultural Studies of Family Organization (3 Credits) (US) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Study of variability in family organization with an emphasis on cultural and economic factors influencing household organization and family roles.

Prerequisite: HD FS129 ; HD FS312W ; HD FS315 or HD FS315W ; or 6 credits in sociology or anthropology

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HDFS 418: Family Relationships (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Dynamics of family interaction; effects of parenthood, sibling and intergeneration relationships on family solidarity.

Prerequisite: HD FS312W ; HD FS315 or HD FS315W

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
HDFS 424: Family Development in an Economic Context (3 Credits) (US)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Economic conditions influencing family functioning; familial effects on the economy; strategies to enhance work-family relations.
Prerequisite: HD FS312W ; HD FS315 or HD FS315W

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HDFS 445: Development Throughout Adulthood (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Processes of development and change of behavior from early adulthood through old age, emphasizing theory, method, and empirical research.
Cross-Listed Courses: PSYCH 416
Prerequisite: HD FS249 or PSYCH100 ; HD FS312W or PSYCH301W ; PSYCH200 , STAT 200 , or 3 credits of statistics ; 6 credits in HD FS, PSYCH, or SOC.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HDFS 453: Family Participation and Involvement in Child Services (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Current and historical perspectives of roles and functions of family members in designing, delivering, and evaluating of child service programs.
Prerequisite: HD FS229 ; HD FS312W ; HD FS315 or HD FS315W

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HDFS 477: Analysis of Family Problems (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Analysis of families' behavioral, managerial, interpersonal, and financial problems and their interrelationships.
Prerequisite: HD FS312W ; HD FS315 or HD FS315W ; 3 credits in social sciences

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HIST 2: The Western Heritage II (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A survey of the Western heritage from the dawn of modern Europe in the seventeenth century to the present. HIST 002 The Western Heritage II (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. History 002 is an introduction to the history of Europe from the reformation to the present. The course focuses on four broad shifts in European history: the emergence of the powerful states of the ancient regime from the century of religious violence following the reformation; the critique of and attack on major assumptions of ancient regimes before, during, and after the French revolution; the social and economic transformation of Europe in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; and the formation of mass societies during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Although individual versions of the course may vary in emphasis, these changes are recognized as vital to Europe's significance in the modern world. A major teaching goal of the course is the use of historical evidence, in the form of documents, to build interpretations of the past. A book of documents and an additional course packet supply this evidence and serve as the focus of the weekly discussion classes. There are weekly reading quizzes to ensure preparation and to provide questions for the start of discussion. A textbook and lectures supply the overviews and broad themes of the course. The course requirements typically consist of exams, quizzes, and class attendance. (Note that these are the typical, general requirements. Individual instructors may make adjustments that will maintain the intellectual integrity and pedagogic intent of the course.) The course is a basic introduction to modern European history. It is therefore, related to all upper division courses on this subject. It also introduces students to basic cultural and social movements essential to courses in art history and music and to courses in the social sciences. History002 is required for history majors and for others fulfills a humanities requirement in the university's general education/bachelor of arts requirements. HIST 002 is offered twice a year with 50 to 250 seats per offering.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
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• Abbreviated Title

HIST 66: Survey of British History (3 Credits) (IL) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The British Isles and their peoples since the ancient period, emphasizing political, cultural, and intellectual developments and imperial rise and fall. HIST 066 Survey of British History (3) (GH;IL) The Survey of British History is composed of five units of study that chronicle the creation and development of Great Britain. The course's chronological design should help students trace the trajectory of Britain's rise and fall from dominant imperial power. This design is also adopted to lead students to identify recurring trends and notable anomalies in how Britain developed. Prioritizing students' ability to identify and evaluate the impact of historical events, this course examines the interconnections between Britain's economic, political, cultural, and religious histories, showing how changes in the economy, for example, allowed for the rise of new art forms or how changes in religious ideals influenced the population's vision of their leaders. Britain's impact on other nations is a corollary emphasis of this course, one justified by the knowledge that recognizing the past's ongoing legacy makes the study of history vital. Each unit of study will be accompanied by the analysis of multiple objects and sources; of British history, such as the Domesday Book, the Magna Carta, and the Rosetta Stone. Leading students in discussions of the creation and reception of these objects will supplement class lectures. Such discussions should press students to apply their readings and understandings of class lectures, leading them to ask, for instance, how the Roman Baths showcased the Roman's economic and military strength as well as reflected their plans for British lands and peoples. Grades in History 066 will be determined four quizzes and three writing assignments. The quizzes will consist of identification and short essay questions based on the readings and lectures, thus testing students' understanding of the material presented. The first two writing assignments will ask students to outline two assigned books concerning British history; books
that have been used in the past include one concerning the development of London and another exploring the impact of Darwin’s ideas on the British nation. These assignments will introduce students to two different types of historical monographs as well as develop their skills in identifying main points and prioritizing evidence. The final writing assignment will ask students to research another primary document; this paper assignment is designed to introduce students to a type of historical research, to test students’ ability to synthesize information, and to develop their ability to construct an argument about the significance of an object based on their knowledge and understanding of major developments within British history.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Description
- Title
- Abbreviated Title

HIST 105: The Byzantine Empire (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Development of Byzantine civilization from the decline of the Roman Empire to the fall of Constantinople.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Description

HM 344: Social Media Marketing for Hospitality (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
This class in social media marketing explores the growing popularity of using digital technologies to reach guests. The emphasis of the class is on expanding student’s working knowledge on the four zones of social media (community, publishing, entertainment and commerce) within the context of hospitality. Students explore how social media can be employed to build hospitality brands, conduct business, handle guest complaints, drive sales, forge and maintain guest relationships. Although strategies for executing successful social media campaigns is taught, an over emphasis on anyone specific social network is not.
Prerequisite: HM 201

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

HM 384: Introduction to Meeting and Event Planning (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
This course provides an overview of the meeting, event, and conference sector of the hospitality industry. HM 384 Introduction to Meeting and Event Planning (3) This course focuses on the meeting and event sector of the hospitality industry. This course provides an overview of the major processes involved in planning and implementing meetings, special events, and conferences. Students will learn and apply the logistics of building a meeting plan to gain an overall understanding of contract negotiation, menu planning, budgeting, site selection, and on-site management. When applicable, invited speakers will provide an applied perspective about the meeting and event profession.
Prerequisite: "C" or better in MKTG 221 , HM 387 , HM 388 , and HM 495; Concurrent: HM 487
Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

HM 490: Strategic Hospitality Management (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The purpose of this capstone course is to integrate previous course work to enhance students' analytical and critical thinking skills, managerial decision making skills, and an awareness of emerging trends in the hospitality industry. In particular, this course will integrate content in the areas of hospitality marketing, human resource management, organizational behavior, finance, accounting, and hospitality operations. The course offers a blend of theory and practical application of models of competitive strategy. The central questions that drive the course are: How do hospitality companies make strategic decisions, and how does strategy enhance the effectiveness of hospitality enterprises? During the first half of the semester, the course will focus on the model of strategy formulation, from developing company vision and mission and setting objectives, through conducting an environmental scan, SWOT analysis, strategic analysis, and strategic choice. During the second half of the course, the focus will shift to corporate social responsibility, ethics, international strategic decision making, global hospitality management, and emerging trends in the industry.

Prerequisite: a grade of “C” or better in HM 336, HM 365, and HM 442

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HM 495D: External/Off Campus Internship (1-6 Credits: Maximum of 6 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

HM 495D (3) Students are employed off campus for this internship for a full semester or summer, working 40-50 hours per week in an approved hospitality setting (a minimum of 400 hours). Work experiences and projects will vary from student to student and from site to site.

Prerequisite: approval of proposed work assignment by instructor and a minimum overall grade point average of 2.50

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Number to 395D
- Credits to 3-3:12
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- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

HPA 310: Health Care and Medical Needs (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

HPA 310 introduces students to the use of medical terminology in the context of the structure of the human body, functions of its systems, and disease. Disease processes include development, progression, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. We will also highlight technological developments in the health care field that are used to assist in diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases. In the process of learning the language of the medical profession and health care industry, students are expected to develop an appreciation for the complex interactions between individual, social, environmental and community factors in the development, growth, and progression of disease processes. Students are also expected to develop skills in accessing and disseminating reliable and relevant information concerning the disease process. On completion of this course students will have a more in depth understanding of 1. The language and terminology of medicine and the health care field; 2. Technologic developments in clinical, diagnostic and therapeutic areas; 3. Anatomy and physiology of organ systems, and how they relate to disease states; 4. Major chronic illnesses prevalent in the U.S.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

INART 5: Performing Arts (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to music, dance, and theatre. Orientation to the aesthetics, theory, and practice of professional performance. INART 005 Performing Arts (3)(GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. INART 005 is not an “art appreciation” course in any traditional sense of the term. Rather, it is focused on the act of experience and the encouragement of critical thinking about those experiences. No effort is made to encourage students to “like” or “dislike” the things that they see and hear or to encourage them to accept the view that some experiences are more or less valuable than others. The idea, simply, is to have informed experiences in the performing arts and think about them in a critical context. Although INART 005 is designed for potentially large enrollments, students relate to the instructor on a one-to-one basis through e-mail and interact with other students using an on-line bulletin board. Writing, criticism, and analytical thinking are required. Grading in INART 005 is determined by attendance, participation in discussions, and a mid-semester and final examination. Fifty percent of the semester grade will be determined by the extent and quality of participation in weekly discussions. Thirty percent of the semester grade will be determined by the mid-semester and final examination (15% each). The final 20% of the semester grade will be based on attendance.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
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INART 10: The Popular Arts in America: Mass Media Arts (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introduction to the arts of the mass media with emphasis on how film, radio, television, and the print media influence and reflect society. INART 010 The Popular Arts in America: Mass Media Arts (3)(GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. INART 010 examines the history and form of the popular arts as antecedents for the development of the mass media arts of 21st century America. The primary goal of the course is to help students develop a critical and analytical approach to dealing with contemporary mass media. The course presupposes some familiarity with modern popular media and takes as its content both historical and contemporary examples as sources for analysis. While the class offers facts and data, the central focus of the course in the theory, stylistic elements, and structural workings of media content. The pedagogical goal of this approach is to examine not just what the mass media arts are but also where they come from, how they function, and what effects they have on our culture and society. The key to this goal is understanding the naturalized ideologies imbedded in the structural form of popular
culture: how the early expressions of popular culture – the minstrel shows, vaudeville, burlesque, pulp fictions, and the early cinema both shaped cultural attitudes and reflected societal notions of race, gender, and socioeconomic norms. Class meetings consist of lectures and in-class discussions that illustrate modern critical approaches to popular culture and the terminology used in presenting critical arguments and ideological viewpoints on these art forms. Reading assignments will support classroom work by presenting students with a diversity of opinion on popular culture and significant examples of that culture in print media. Further, examples of historically significant popular mass media arts will be shown in class and then discussed in relation to the concepts and critical viewpoints covered in lectures. In addition to regular scheduled classes, students will participate in an on-line Media Journal that requires watching, listening to, and reading examples of contemporary mass media art (television programs, motion pictures, comics, graphic novels, etc.). Every two weeks, students will be required to see, read, or hear an assigned contemporary work of popular mass media art and record their critical responses on the online Media Journal that will be accessible to all other members of the class. Grades will be based on three equally weighted objective examinations that will account for 75% of the semester grade. The remaining 25% of the grade will be determined by participation in the online Media Journal.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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JST 10: Jewish Civilization (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Life of the Jewish people from Biblical times, emphasizing cultural, religious, and institutional developments. HEBR (J ST) 010 Jewish Civilization (3) (GH;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Jewish tradition goes back thousands of years, and Jews have resided in many different lands. They have become an integral part of many different cultures, yet have often retained (or been forced to retain) a certain degree of separateness or difference. In this course we will trace continuity and change in Jewish traditions from ancient to modern times, and across different regions. Taking into account inter-cultural contact and historical events — ranging in place from the Middle East to Muslim Spain to Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas, and in time from the ancient world to the medieval era, the Holocaust, and contemporary Israel and the U.S. — we will explore developments in Jewish history, literature, and culture. The course considers topics such as the attitudes other groups have had toward Jews (and vice-versa), the question of whether Jewish identity is a race, a religion, or an ethnicity, the dilemmas Jews face today, and the ways that Jews in many diverse settings have balanced change and continuity. We will explore the factors that shape Jewish experience in different times and places, the diversities within and among Jewish lifestyles, and the ways in which events and interactions with other peoples have influenced the development of Jewish civilization. Finally, we will consider the dilemmas Jews face today in terms of the preservation of their identity and traditions. The course includes class discussion. Students are evaluated on the basis of essay exams, essay assignments, quizzes, in-class discussion and commentaries, group projects, journals, a final comprehensive exam/essay, web-based activities, and on-line discussion such means as quizzes, essay examinations, and group projects.

Cross-Listed Courses: HEBR 10

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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JST 118: Modern Jewish History (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Jewish social and political history from 1492 to the present.

Cross-Listed Courses: HIST 118

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

KINES 4: Principles of Fly Tying and Fly Fishing for Trout (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to enhance student’s knowledge, skill, and performance in fly tying and the sport of fly fishing for trout. KINES 004 Principles of Fly Tying and Fly Fishing for Trout (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 004 is a unique course designed to give PSU students of all experience levels an introduction to the lifetime sport of fly fishing. The purpose of the course is to present the students with the many aspects of fly tying and fishing for trout so that they can enjoy fishing success for the remainder of their active adult lives. In the course the student will acquire the knowledge, skills, and tactics that they will use to problem solve in the constantly changing natural environment. Instruction/participation will include, but is not limited to, the following topics: conditioning, basic fly tying, tying local patterns, conservation techniques, equipment use/care/selection, fly casting, aquatic entomology, stream hydrology, interpretation of fly fishing opportunities, fly fishing-tactics, basic knots, and field trips to local streams. This is an active lab course where students will participate daily. There are several unique features surrounding the fly fishing course that should be noted. Because of the geologic location of the University, we are located near many of the premiere fly fishing streams in the eastern United States. These streams have made the university not only a destination for fly fishing minded students but also provides an outstanding opportunity for discovery by other students of a positive, new activity. We use these streams as our labs for the field trips to apply what is learned and enhance the basic understanding of the sport. This is not a new course but a new model of the first accredited university fly tying and fishing course started in the 1930s by Mr. George Harvey. George’s early teaching and innovations are so well thought of by the fly fishing community that he is known as the dean of fly fishing and Penn State as Fly Fishing. Students will be evaluated by a combination of techniques. There will be a written exam, skills testing for casting and fly tying, and subjective evaluation of performance. Students who successfully complete KINES 004 will possess a command of fly fishing knowledge and skills. They will be able to approach every fly fishing situation with critical thinking that will allow them to be confident that they can be successful. Students will find that they have enhanced their quality of life now and for the remainder of their lives.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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KINES 10: Indoor Rock Climbing (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
A course designed to provide students with the basic skills, safety, and knowledge of rock climbing. KINES 010 Indoor Rock Climbing (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 010 is a course designed to give students a comprehensive introduction to the skills, safety, terminology and equipment used in the sport and recreational activity of rock climbing. This course also provides the knowledge base and experience the student needs to evaluate their continued safe participation in rock climbing. Students will be involved from the onset of the course practicing responsibility, cooperation, and collaborative skills. Group work is an essential component to the success of the student and the course as students work together in teams of climber and belayer (method of securing a climber by the use of a rope). This group connection will also develop communication and trust between climber and belayer. Group work provides the climber with feedback and positive encouragement during the climbs. Observing team member(s) learn and practice constructive encouragement and visual observation in evaluating technique and route choice. Also, immediate instructor and peer assessment will be valuable tools in assisting the climber as they practice to achieve a higher proficiency in climbing techniques. One other vital component to be learned and tested is the proficiency of belaying which inculcates the important responsibility of safe climbing for all. Each class can begin with a physical preparation for climbing focusing on cardiovascular, strength, and flexibility movements with instruction on proper methods and training procedures. Important information on safety issues and equipment will be presented as a visual demonstration or as an individual assignment. Students have the opportunity to write journals to record goals, share what they have learned in the lessons, and evaluate their progress in the class. Other activities may include internet evaluations of rock climbing web sites and interactive sites.

Additional evaluation tools may include objective testing, skill proficiency, and safety knowledge. As a final activity, students can participate in a fun team competition that focuses on group work, problem solving, decision making, and cooperation that challenges the skills practiced in this course. The class will be taught every fall and spring semesters with a suggested enrollment of up to 35 students. An indoor climbing facility or wall will be used.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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KINES 10A: Lead Rock Climbing (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to provide students with skills, safety, and knowledge of lead rock climbing in a top rope environment. KINES 010A Lead Rock Climbing (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 010A is designed to give students a comprehensive introduction to the skills, safety, terminology and equipment used in the sport and recreational activity of lead rock climbing. Lead climbing involves the climber placing protection with which to protect oneself as opposed to top roping (Kinesiology 010). This course will also provide the knowledge base, experience, and awareness the student needs to evaluate their continued safe participation in lead climbing. The course format is identical to Kinesiology 010 in establishing the same class environment of group work, responsibility, cooperation, and collaborative skills. A strong group work ethic is emphasized with safety practices of utmost importance. Students will be introduced to advanced climbing techniques-foot work, hand holds, and body positions and benefit from immediate encouragement and assessment from both instructor and peers. Lead climbing challenges the climber to be more critically aware of making good decisions in clipping, route choice and direction, backstepping if necessary, body positions, equipment use, and safety. This class delves more into issues of kinesthetic awareness of the climber’s relationship to the climbing surface and to gravitational forces when climbing. Students will also be introduced to tying rope knots, making belay stations, tying a cold shut, knowledge and practice in mock falling, cleaning a route, crag, slab, and crack climbing, and lead belaying. To insure the student’s safety in lead climbing, mock lead climbing scenarios (students will be top roped and belayed) will provide the students with realistic climbing situations. Each class begins with a physical preparation for climbing focusing on cardiovascular, strength, and flexibility movements with instruction on proper methods and training procedures. Important information on safety issues and equipment will be presented as a visual demonstration or as an individual assignment. Students have the opportunity to write journals to record goals, share what they have learned in the lessons, evaluate their progress in the class, and demonstrate the necessary climbing and clipping techniques for a lead climbing pin. Other activities may include internet evaluations of rock climbing web sites and interactive sites. Additional evaluation tools may include objective testing, skill proficiency, and safety knowledge. As a final activity, groups can participate in a group lead climb activity in which each student is challenged to use the skills learned and practiced in this course. Offerings: Every fall and spring semesters with approximately 35 students. An indoor rock climbing facility/wall will be used.

Prerequisite KINES 10; OR Permission of program

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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KINES 11: Basic Downhill Skiing (1 Credit) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Students will gain a comprehensive understanding and basic level of proficiency in Downhill Skiing. KINES 11 Basic Downhill Skiing (1) (GHA) Downhill skiing has grown as a recreational physical activity over the past century. The early days of skiing in the United States were typified by a variety of styles and techniques, many of which were brought to this country by European ski instructors. In 1961, the Professional Ski Instructors of America was formed to unify ski instruction across the country and to develop a successful standard for teaching people to ski. As the equipment and the snowmaking capabilities have changed so has PSIA changed and adapted the techniques to successful skiing. Downhill skiing can be performed at any level across all ages. If done properly, downhill skiing will promote comprehensive wellness while developing important life-long motor skills. This course will promote the proper and safe way to enjoy downhill skiing. Ultimately students will learn the benefits of downhill skiing as a lifetime activity for health and wellness. Students will be evaluated using a standard percentage scale. Evaluation is based on attendance and active participation (25%); demonstration of acquired skills (55%), theoretical knowledge as measured by written exam (20%). Five sections will be offered every Spring Semester with a maximum enrollment of 50 per section.

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KINES 12: Snowboarding (1 Credit) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Students will gain a comprehensive understanding and basic level of proficiency in Snowboarding. KINES 12 Snowboarding (1) (GHA)
Snowboarding has exploded as a recreational physical activity over the past two decades. The early days of snowboarding in the United States were typified by a variety of styles and techniques. The Professional Ski Instructors of America identified a need to unify snowboard instruction across the country and thus formed AASI, the American Association of Snowboard Instructors, to develop a successful standard for teaching people to snowboard based upon many of the basic principles behind skiing. As the equipment and the snowmaking capabilities have changed so has PSIA/AASI changed and adapted the techniques to successful snowboarding. Snowboarding can be performed at any level across all ages. If done properly, snowboarding will promote comprehensive wellness while developing important life-long motor skills. This course will promote the proper and safe way to enjoy snowboarding. Ultimately students will learn the benefits of snowboarding as a lifetime activity for health and wellness. Students will be evaluated using a standard percentage scale. Evaluation is based on attendance and active participation (25%); demonstration of acquired skills (55%), theoretical knowledge as measured by written exam (20%). Five sections will be offered every Spring Semester with a maximum enrollment of 50 per section.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Credits to 1.5
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KINES 13: First Aid, Personal Safety, and CPR (1 Credit) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to provide students with the opportunity for Red Cross certification in Community First Aid, Safety, and CPR. KINES 013 First Aid, Personal Safety, and CPR (1) (GHA) Kinesiology 013 provides students with the opportunity for American Red Cross certification in Community First Aid and Safety and Adult, Infant and Child CPR. Students will also be introduced to the AED device. This course can only be taught by an individual who holds a current participation and instructor card in Community First Aid and Safety and Adult, Infant and Child CPR. The main goal of this first aid and CPR course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to assess an emergency situation, to call for help, to administer mouth to mouth resuscitation or CPR, perform correct choking procedures for conscious and unconscious victims, and to minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until advanced emergency medical help arrives. Students will learn to recognize emergencies and make appropriate decisions regarding care. This course teaches the necessary steps in the emergency medical services (EMS) system chain. Students will also receive information on the prevention of injury and illness, with a focus on personal safety. Using healthy lifestyle awareness questionnaires, participants will assess their environment and personal habits to help reduce their risk of injury and illness and risk to others. In accordance by the American Red Cross, this course will provide visual and auditory learning with the use of a required Red Cross manual and videotape. Manikins will be provided for practical skill use. This course also requires the students to work with a partner to practice and demonstrate the skills to each other and then to the instructor for evaluation. Active learning reinforces the information learned from the reading materials and videotape. Peer and instructor feedback are provided before actual demonstration for evaluation of the skills. An objective test for each segment of the course has been prepared by the American Red Cross and a score of 80% or higher is required for Red Cross certification. The tests will be administered by the instructor after the demonstration and passing of the required skills. Frequency of offering: Every fall and spring semesters with an enrollment of up to 12 students per section.

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• Credits to 1.5
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KINES 17: Ballroom Dance (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to provide students with basic dance skills and an understanding and appreciation of ballroom dance. KINES 017 Ballroom Dance (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 017 introduces students to ballroom dance as a social/recreational or competitive activity, with the goal of leading to an active lifestyle. This course provides the basic skills and information necessary to develop and continue one’s interest in ballroom dancing. Dance history and etiquette, cooperation with a partner, and learning the fundamentals of leading/following techniques are stressed from the beginning of the semester. As different dances are introduced (FoxTrot, Waltz, Jitterbug/Swing, Polka, Cha-Cha-Cha, Tango, Viennese Waltz, and/or others), additional figures are added throughout the semester. The accompanying practice affords each student with the opportunity to build confidence by combining skills in a variety of ways, listening to music, and preparing to “perform” during evaluation sessions. Both assessment and evaluation for each student occur throughout the semester. Formal evaluation occurs twice during the semester, at the mid-semester and at the end of the semester. Students dance with a partner of his/her own choice in a group of 3-5 couples. The remainder of the class has the option of practicing or observing. Evaluation may also include a written test (on handouts, class notes, etc.), written critique of a dance concert on campus (e.g. Eisenhower Auditorium concerts), or a paper on the competitive aspects of ballroom dancing. DanceSport. Outside opportunities for dancing are encouraged: Penn State Ballroom Dance Club, Swing Club, etc. Attendance at each class is essential; this is an activity which is dependent upon learning and practicing with a partner. Upon completion on Kinesiology 017, the student will be able to identify music for each of the dances taught, perform basic figures for each dance in combination, know proper leading and following techniques, and work in concert with one or more partners. Frequency of offering: Ten to twelve sections every fall and spring semesters, with an enrollment of 40 students per section.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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KINES 24: Introduction to Lifetime Sports (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Students participate in lifetime sports such as archery, bowling, golf, and at least one racquet and/or winter sport. KINES 024 Introduction to Lifetime Sports (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 024 is a course divided into three or four units, with each unit designed to give students the opportunity to learn sports that have potential for lifetime participation. These units include (but are not limited) to racquet sports, winter sports, archery,
bowling, and golf. Other sports that have lifetime social and wellness values may be offered due to specific location considerations such as facility and faculty expertise. The Kinesiology 024 format with three or four sports will give students an opportunity to gain a breadth of information and experience that will serve as a “gateway” to learning opportunities in more advanced classes that offer more depth and focus. These units may also stimulate participation in intramural clubs, and recreational play and encourage participation in lifetime activities. Participating in lifetime sports will help students understand that regular activity has social, emotional, and physical benefits with potential for total well-being and a better quality of life.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Credits to 3
- Title
- Description

KINES 27: Badminton 1 (1.5 Credit) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The course promotes health, fitness, and enjoyment of the game of badminton. KINES 027 Badminton 1 (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 027 is a course designed to give the student a comprehensive involvement in the game of badminton. The basic fundamentals, rules, and strategies will be taught in a drill/modified game format until the student has developed skills and understanding sufficient to compete successfully. It is through the competition that the socialization, fitness, and enjoyment of the game will be enhanced. Hopefully, the desire to continue badminton as a lifelong activity will result. Successful completion of Badminton 1 will allow the student to choose an advanced level of this course if he/she desires. Students can be evaluated by a combination of written examinations, quizzes, skills testing, tournament performance, and subjective evaluation of skill development and game performance.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Description

KINES 42: Ice Skating–Beginning (1.5 Credit) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course of instruction focused on the physical development and knowledge of basic ice skating skills. KINES 042 Ice Skating–Beginning (1.5) (GHA) A course of instruction focused on the development of basic ice skating skills, and the introduction of a new physical fitness activity into the lifestyle of the Penn State student. The course objectives are to develop balance and control while performing the basic skills necessary for the execution of many ice skating maneuvers. Basic ice skating skills are relevant to skaters who have goals of recreational skating, learning to play hockey and/or figure skate. These skills include: forward and backward stroking, forward and backward stops, negotiating circles and curves through the use of forward and backward crossovers, developing edge control through the development of consecutive sustained edges, and changing direction from forward to backward and backward to forward through the use of basic two-and one-foot turns. Skills are acquired through the use of exercises and patterns designed to strengthen the fundamentals of skating and to further develop balance, edge control, and confidence while participating in the activity.

These exercises are incorporated into each class period, along with a thorough review of previously learned skills and the introduction of new skills. Every effort is made by the instructor to break each skill down into logical steps so that the student will understand the process of each skill. The instructors are encouraged to allow for individual differences in the pacing of skill development. As the course progresses, the instructor has the option of using partner and small group exercises to balance the individual efforts through peer support and involvement. This course will provide the necessary skill foundation for participation in upper-level courses including advanced/beginner, intermediate and advanced skating, as well as hockey, figure and/or recreational skating activities. In addition to the core component of physical skill development, the student will acquire an enlightened appreciation and understanding of the skill and art of ice sports.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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- Abbreviated Title
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KINES 45: NAUI Basic Scuba (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course to introduce students to the fundamentals of Scuba diving. KINES 045 NAUI Basic Scuba (1.5) (GHA) KINES 045 introduces students to the fundamental academic concepts and practical skills of scuba diving as described by NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors) standards. This course addresses academic elements and applied sciences such as: the gas laws, Archimedes’ principle, physics (light, sound, heat, aquatic pressure relationships), physiology (arterial gas embolism, miscellaneous barotrauma, decompression illness, hypothermia, dive planning, equipment configuration and function, and environmental considerations (salt vs. fresh water, dangerous plants and animals, water temperature and visibility, and altitude). In addition this course introduces practical confined water skills including: basic skin diving skills, fundamental Scuba skills (regulator clearing and retrieval, emergency out-of-air ascents, buoyancy control, rescue techniques, ditch and don of gear, underwater communication, and proper partnership), and equipment preparation and assembly.

Prerequisite: meet NAUI standards and/or by permission of the instructor

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Description

KINES 47A: Advanced Beginner Swimming (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to give students skills and knowledge necessary to be safe in shallow and deep water. KINES 047A Advanced Beginning Swimming (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 047A introduces students who have limited swimming skills and knowledge to the performance of more refined strokes that can be used as lifelong activities for maintenance of physical health and psychological well-being. Students will be introduced to new strokes and techniques including the front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. Proper breathing techniques will be stressed. An introduction to personal safety and rescue skills provides the students with knowledge necessary for
safe behavior in an aquatic setting. Students will have an opportunity to learn some basic self-help skills. Reaching and throwing assists from dry land will be included. The course provides basic knowledge of physics and hydrodynamic principles that will help the students become more effective and efficient swimmers. Exercises and activities that relate to being in and moving through the water will enable the student to understand and demonstrate various hydrodynamic principles. Group games and activities designed to improve fitness components of endurance, strength, and flexibility are a key component of the advanced beginning swimming class. Students will often work in groups to improve their swimming skills. Group games such as water polo and water basketball will help students develop endurance and strength. When a student completes this course, he or she should possess skills necessary to swim continuously for at least four lengths of the pool without stopping. The student will also be able to understand and demonstrate hydrodynamic principles as they relate to movement in the water. Proper use of the diving board will also be stressed. Various evaluation techniques will be used to assess individual progress in Kinesiology 047A. These techniques will include (but are not limited to) objective tests, skills performance tests, and personal assessment inventories and assignments.

Students will also keep a written journal of their activities.

Prerequisite: students should be comfortable in shallow and deep water and be moderately proficient in front crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, and breaststroke

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Description

KINES 47B: Intermediate Swimming (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to teach students a variety of swimming strokes and increase their knowledge of fitness using aquatic activities. KINES 047B Intermediate Swimming (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 047B introduces students who have attained moderate swimming skills and knowledge to advanced swimming strokes and related swimming activities that can be used throughout one’s lifetime for maintenance of physical health and psychological well-being. Students will be introduced to new strokes and techniques including the front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. Students will also be taught the treading, treading crawl, inverted breaststroke, and overarm sidestroke. Body alignment, coordination, and proper breathing techniques will be stressed. Students will be required to swim longer distances in this class than in Kinesiology 047 or Kinesiology 047A. The course provides the information that the student needs to understand, organize, plan, and implement a physical fitness program that features swimming as the primary activity. Personal safety and rescue skills as well as swimming rescues using equipment will be part of this class. Students will have an opportunity to learn how to help themselves and others in an aquatic environment. Group games and activities designed to improve fitness components of endurance, strength, and flexibility are a key component of the intermediate swimming class. Students will often work in groups to improve their swimming skills. Group games such as water polo and water basketball will help students develop endurance and strength. When a student completes Kinesiology 047B, he or she should possess skills necessary to swim continuously for at least five hundred yards (twenty lengths of the pool) without stopping. Proper use of the diving board will also be stressed. The students will be able to perform a forward dive in tuck and/or pike position at the completion of this class. Each student will be able to identify the components of an effective physical fitness program and explain how swimming contributes to the success of this program. Students should be able to develop a swimming program that would help them meet realistic fitness goals. Various evaluation techniques will be used to assess individual progress in Kinesiology 047B. These techniques will include (but are not limited to) objective tests, skills performance tests, and personal assessment inventories and assignments. Students will also keep a written journal of their activities.

Prerequisite: KINES 047A or equivalent skills; students should be safe in deep water and have proficiency in the front crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, and breaststroke

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Abbreviated Title
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KINES 63: Aerobic Dance (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to involve students in daily aerobic activity while teaching the fundamentals of overall health and well-being. KINES 063 Aerobic Dance (1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 063 has been designed to give each Penn State student a basic understanding of the many different aspects of physical fitness while keeping the main focus on aerobic cardiovascular endurance. In this course, the student will engage in daily participation in the various types of group fitness classes. This practical participation will be supplemented with lectures including, but not limited to, the principles, components, theories, and training techniques of physical fitness. This course will provide each student with the necessary information and proper means to develop and maintain a healthy active lifestyle and achieve overall well-being. Various evaluation techniques will be used to assess student’s progress in Kinesiology 063. These techniques shall include, but not be limited to, written examinations, group and individual presentations, participation and performance, and homework assignments.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Description

KINES 70: Swim Conditioning (1.5 Credits) (GHA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to provide students an understanding of and proficiency in swimming conditioning. KINES 070 Swim Conditioning (1.5) (GHA) The primary objective of Kinesiology 070 is to teach students, in both a theoretical and practical manner, the fitness benefits derived from swimming. These benefits include but are not limited to: flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and endurance, and weight management. Because of its non-weight-bearing nature, attention is also given to the exercise value of swimming for arthritic, injured, and overweight individuals. This course promotes swimming as a lifelong pursuit and at the same time enables a student to design an individualized fitness plan, using swimming as the primary activity. Instruction includes a mixture of classroom and practical experiences, with an emphasis on in-water activity. Fundamentally, the water activity consists of a daily workout, 40-50 minutes in length. Workout components include: a warm-up, light stretching, a main training set, and a warm-down. The training emphasis varies depending
upon the placement of the workout during the semester as well as the fitness goal (group or individual) at that particular time. Workouts conducted early in the semester, for example, focus on technical issues and general aerobic improvement as the workload is gradually increased. Subsequent workouts are geared toward improving aerobic and anaerobic conditioning while maintaining a steady but varied workload. Throughout the semester, swimming is the primary activity, but an exposure to water walking/jogging/running and dry-land training is also provided. Moreover, the importance of implementing training variety, proper technique, and appropriate safety procedures is emphasized throughout the course. Classroom sessions are reserved for understanding training principles, terms, and methods. Individual concerns (i.e., fitness goals, videotaping, training alternatives, and problems) are also addressed in this setting. Swimming ability varies greatly from one individual to another. Because of this, and because space limitations prevent total individuality, students are taught to devise swimming fitness programs that meet both individual and group goals. These workout programs are expected to utilize competitive and noncompetitive strokes, varying degrees of aerobic and anaerobic training, as well as a balanced combination of swimming, kicking, and pulling efforts (using a variety of training equipment). Educational objectives are completed in a systematic yet flexible manner that affords students the opportunity to simultaneously learn and experiment together while developing individual fitness. Individual progress may be assessed through any or all of the following measures: objective testing, maintenance of a training log, written assignments, and standardized swimming performances. The amount of each is left to the discretion of the instructor. Evaluation methods other than those already mentioned may certainly be used.

Prerequisite: KINES047A

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

KINES 72: Fitness Walking (1-1.5 Credits: Maximum of 1.5 Credits) (GHA)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to give students an understanding of and a proficiency in fitness walking. KINES 072 Fitness Walking (1-1.5) (GHA) Kinesiology 072 introduces students to the performance of fitness walking as a lifelong activity that maintains and enhances physical health and psychological well-being. This course provides the information that the student needs to understand, organize, plan, and implement a physical fitness program that features walking as a primary activity. The centerpiece of this course is a series of small group and individual walks of varying lengths that are conducted over various terrains. Past activities have included one-mile, four-mile, and eight-mile walks to such locations as the Mushroom Research Center, Beaver Stadium, and various museums, and other landmarks around campus and the community. In addition, hikes to such places as Mt. Nittany and Stone Valley Recreation Area have also been featured. These activities are complemented by a series of classroom lectures on such topics as the philosophy of walking and walking safety; goal-setting for personal health; principles and the concept of physical fitness; the physiology of walking; and nutrition and weight control. Students also participate in team-based projects such as group-designed scavenger hunts and “landmark walks.” As a final project, each student is asked to define a measurable fitness goal and design a fitness walking program to realize that goal. As part of this assignment, students assemble data to indicate that they have achieved their goal, and then identify and analyze the factors that contributed to their success. Students also have the opportunity to monitor their performance throughout the course using a variety of personal assessment inventories and instruments, such as logs and heart rate monitors. When a student completes Kinesiology 072, he or she will be able to identify the components of an effective physical fitness program and explain how walking contributes to the success of this program; develop realistic fitness goals and design a walking program to meet these goals; perform a variety of fitness walking techniques; and understand how walking promotes psychological well-being. Various evaluation techniques will be used to assess individual progress in Kinesiology 072. These techniques will include, but are not limited to, conventional objective testing, performance on a nationally normed fitness walking test, personal assessment inventories and assignments, and journaling assignments.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Credits to 1.5
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Description
- Make Not Repeatable

KINES 88: Varsity Sport Experience (2 Credits) (GHA)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A course designed to promote an active and healthful lifestyle through participation in a varsity sport sanctioned by Penn State. KINES 088 Varsity Sport Experience (2) (GHA) Kinesiology 088 introduces students to the rigors of the varsity sport experience. This course provides the information that the student needs to understand, organize, plan and thrive in the competitive environment of a collegiate sport program while integrating themselves into the university community. The “corner stone” of this course is the varsity sport experience itself. Under the tutelage of some of the best instructors in the nation these student-athletes will learn how to prepare for and engage in physical and psychological contests of the highest order. In addition to engagement with the finest physiological training students are taught to work collaboratively in small and large groups to solve complex movement problems. Critical thinking is stressed as students negotiate the complex real world problem of being a student athlete in a collegiate athletic program. Social behavior, community and scholarly conduct are continually addressed as the student-athletes attempt to integrate themselves into the university and local community. When a student completes Kinesiology 088, he or she will be able to identify the components of an effective physical training program and explain how that program contributes to lifelong wellness; develop training goals and design programs to meet these goals; perform a variety of physical training techniques; and understand how the acquisition of sport specific skills and knowledge promotes psychological well-being. Members of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics evaluate the successful completion of this program. Sport-appropriate training and performing venues are provided by Penn State. Enrollment will be based upon seasonal varsity sports.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Credits to 1.5-3
- Description
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
KINES 202: Functional Human Anatomy (3-4 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course is designed to provide students a didactic and laboratory experience in functional human anatomy. Upon course completion, students should be able to comprehend and apply standard anatomical nomenclature pertaining to human movement science; comprehend structure and function of the musculoskeletal, neurological, respiratory, cardiovascular, lymphatic, gastrointestinal and endocrine systems pertaining to human movement science; comprehend the classification, structure and function of human anatomical articulations (joints) pertaining to human movement science; and comprehend the classification, structure, and function of human biological tissues (epithelium, connective, muscle and nervous) pertaining to human movement science. In the laboratory portion of the course students will learn to identify bone and capsuloligamentous tissues as well as their respective landmarks pertaining to human movement science; identify origins, insertions, actions and innervations of skeletal muscles pertaining to human movement science; and identify biomechanical characteristics and neuromuscular activity of human anatomy during the execution of active, passive as well as resistive movements. The laboratory portion of this course will use three-dimensional bone models, joint models, ligament models and cadaveric models to apply concepts covered in lecture.

Cross-Listed Courses: ATHTR 202

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Credits to 3
- Description

KINES 267: Fundamental Movement Skills Instruction (1 Credit)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Instruction for performing and delivering developmentally appropriate psychomotor skills, movement patterns, and content to preschool and elementary school-aged children. The course is designed for students interested in understanding how to instruct movement concepts, skill themes, and fundamental movement skills to preschool and elementary school aged children. An understanding of developmentally appropriate skills and physical activities and an understanding of how to effectively instruct fundamental movement skills to this population of children make-up the foundations of the course. Students will apply content knowledge to instructing, coaching, and executing movement concepts, skill themes, and fundamental movement skills. Students will be able to identify and organize appropriate skills and activities based on the developmental level of preschool and elementary students. Students develop knowledge and skill in designing and implementing movement and rhythmical activities for preschool and elementary students.

Emphasis is placed on the ability to analyze and instruct the associated movement skills. A primary focus of the course is to create interesting challenges that motivate children to continue to practice tasks and engage in regular physical activity. The first half of the course will provide an introduction to developmentally appropriate fundamental movement skills, physical activity participation rates of children, and special considerations when instructing and coaching. Students will examine how the developmental level of the child relates to their level of skill proficiency and the importance of children learning correct skill execution in order to enjoy participation in regular physical activity. The second half of the course will focus on each specific fundamental motor skill. Students will learn the correct form of execution, common errors of execution, verbal cues associated with correct execution, and application of the fundamental motor skill to a developmentally appropriate activity. In this portion of the course, students will have the opportunity to use the knowledge and skills learned in this course by engaging in peer-to-peer instruction sessions.

Prerequisite: Kines 295

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 341: The Historical, Cultural, and Social Dynamics of Sport
(3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits) (US) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Connections between sport and broader historical, cultural, social, political, intellectual, and economic contexts.

Prerequisite: Kines 100 or Kines 141

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 356: Activity and Disease (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Examination of hypokinetic disease on human wellness involving identification, assessment, research, and exercise design of human activity for disease prevention. KINES 356 KINES 356 Activity and Disease (3) Content in this course defines what physical activity, fitness, and lifestyle are. It covers the methodological and measurement assessment of physical activity and disease as well as exploring the relationships between physical activity and specific physical diseases, and between physical activity and various disorders of the mind. After this course students will be able to design and implement an exercise program to prevent or combat the effects of a specific disease on an individual. They will understand and be able to persuasively inform clients to the dangers of a sedentary lifestyle. They will know the strategies necessary to motivate and modify individual behavior so that it results in a more healthy lifestyle. And they will be able to design epidemiological research protocols to study the relationship between a specific disease and activity. Knowledge will be assessed by written evaluations, through the use of case studies in the case of exercise prescription skills, and through presentation of high quality group projects. This course will complement other courses in this curriculum but will be the only course devoted to a thorough investigation of the relationship between inactivity and various disease states. No special facilities are needed for the course which is anticipated to enroll between 15 and 25 students. It will be offered annually. Material in this course and experience in the lab cover the conceptions and applications of strength exercise science. It also addresses testing and evaluation of strength protocols including selecting appropriate tests, organizing testing procedures, and individual testing protocols and procedures. Students will be introduced to material which overviews the organization and administration of resistance training and conditioning facilities. They will also learn the design principles of resistance training programs as well as exercise techniques. After this course, students will understand the biomechanics of strength training, the physiological adaptation to muscle training, and the mechanisms of change with varying populations. They will be able to select and organize appropriate muscle testing protocol. They will be
able to teach and demonstrate appropriate strength training exercises to individuals and groups, including being able to identify and correct errors.

Prerequisite: BIOL 141

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

**KINES 366: The Process of Teaching Physical Education (3 Credits)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Analysis of pedagogical skills and methods applied to K-12 physical education. KINES 366 The Process of Teaching Physical Education (3) The purpose of this course is to introduce teacher candidates to the pedagogical processes used in teaching K-12 physical education. Physical education instruction techniques related to classroom management, creating effective learning environments, analysis of motor skills, providing effective feedback, content development, creating active learning experiences and systematic analysis of effective instruction comprise the foundation of this class. These pedagogical skills will be practiced and analyzed throughout the semester. Specifically, students will be required to demonstrate the ability to use, analyze and critique these techniques in micro-teaching situations with their peers. The primary focus of the class is to develop a repertoire of effective teaching skills based upon research of teacher effectiveness that enables teacher candidates to become reflective physical educators with the ability to deliver, analyze and modify their teaching to provide developmentally appropriate instruction for elementary, middle and high school students. The content of this course also addresses the physical education teaching standards developed by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), the national accrediting body for physical education teacher education programs that works in conjunction with the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) to certify physical education teacher education programs throughout the United States. Assessment of student performance in the course includes: 1. Participation in laboratory experiences (10%) 2. Performance on knowledge tests (35%) 3. The ability to correctly and effectively demonstrate a repertoire of pedagogical skills in simulated teaching situations (35%) 4. Teaching reflections based on class teaching experiences and analyses and observations of teaching (20%)

Prerequisite: KINES261, KINES262, KINES264, KINES266 and KINES268

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**KINES 395A: Ldrshp Prac:Tchrs (1 Credit)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This is a one credit practicum designed to provide teacher candidates with the opportunity to observe, assist, and teach physical education classes in school settings. Most KINES 395A teacher candidates are in the final semester before starting their student-teaching internship and these experiences are intended to provide additional practical experiences in physical education instruction. This practicum involves a minimum of 10 consecutive weeks during a University semester. Teacher candidates need to demonstrate the ability to plan lessons, teach lessons, assess student learning, and reflect on their teaching performance during this practicum experience.

Prerequisite: Students must have a grade of C or better in: EDPSY 10 AND (KINES 100 or KINES 141) AND (KINES 101 or KINES 180) AND KINES 295 AND PSYCH 100 Concurrents: KINES 400 AND KINES 464 AND KINES 468W

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

**KINES 424: Women and Sport (3 Credits) (US)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An interdisciplinary approach to contemporary issues related to women and sport from historical, physiological, psychological, and sociological perspectives.

Cross-Listed Courses: WMNST 424

Prerequisite: PSYCH100, PSYCH231, PSYCH479, SOC 001, or WMNST100

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

**KINES 439W: Ethics in Sport and Sport Management (3 Credits) (WF)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Analysis of moral dilemmas in sport and sport management utilizing the tools of ethics.

Prerequisite: KINES345 or 3 credits in humanities

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

**KINES 441: History of Sport in American Society (3 Credits) (US)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Background, establishment, and growth of sport in America from colonial times to the present. AMST 441 / KINES 441 History of Sport in American Society (3) Study of the background, establishment, and growth of sport in America from colonial times to the present, and the role of American sports in American culture and society. The course will examine the ways that sports have operated in the United States as the country has developed into a modern, mass society. Issues of national identity, commercialism, race, ethnicity, class, and gender will be discussed in relation to the popularity of sports. Another set of issues will center on language and media; students will employ methods of analysis such as ethnography and rhetorical criticism that emphasize the multiple layers of meaning inherent in sports culture.

Cross-Listed Courses: AMST 441

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
- Description

**KINES 442: Sport in Ancient Greece and Rome (3 Credits) (IL) (BA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An examination of the continuity of sport in Greek and Roman societies. CAMS 442 / KINES 442 Sport in Ancient Greece and Rome (3) (IL) This course examines the continuity of sport in ancient Greek and Roman societies. It investigates the role of athletic festivals in both cultures as
well as the value placed on physical activity as part of the educational process. The objectives of the course are to enable students to gain an appreciation for the continuous involvement of the ancient Greeks in the areas of competitive athletics and gymnastics (Kinesiology) as an important part of their value system. Moreover, the course will provide a comparison of Greek and Roman attitudes of athleticism and gymnastics. Typical topics include athletics during the Minoan/Mycenaean Bronze Age, Athenian and Spartan philosophies regarding education, the importance of spectator sports in Roman society and their link to politics.

Cross-Listed Courses: CAMS 442
Prerequisite: CAMS 025, CAMS 033, CAMS 140, CAMS 150, CAMS 100, CAMS 101 or KINES141

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 445: Alcohol and Drug Education (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Principles of integration and coordination of alcohol and drug education programs for health education and other health related professions.

Prerequisite: 9 credits of health science and/or psychology

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 446: History of Sport in the Modern World (3 Credits) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
History of sport in modern world, ca. A.D. 1500 to present; concentrates on role of sport in societies outside United States.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 447W: Representing Sport in Popular Film (3 Credits) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Critical, contextual, and theoretical analyses of sport films focusing on popular narratives of social inequalities.

Prerequisite: KINES141, KINES345

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 461: Preparation for Research Project (2 Credits) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Planning and preparation for research project. KINES 461W Preparation for Research Project (2) This course prepares students to conduct a research project in KINES 462W. Students will begin by critically examining different research approaches. They will explore the development and assessment of research topics paying special attention to both scientific and philosophical justifications. They will learn how to identify research populations and how a human subjects review protects those involved in research studies. They will identify and critique the various inventories and assessment tools available for the kind of research they propose. Students will complete a research proposal including review of literature and method section, and submit an application to the Institutional Review Board. These goals will be achieved through a series of writing assignments. Students are expected to demonstrate the following outcomes: 1) Communicating and writing ideas relevant to the field of Kinesiology. 2) Understanding and describing the major issues in the field. 3) Understanding the principles of how to conduct research in wellness, fitness and/or associated practice. 4) Understanding and communicating the methods of scientific discovery. Students are evaluated on their research proposal (50% of final grade) which is drafted and revised during the semester. Further writing assignments (50%) assess and enhance student’s competency in research methods and statistics. The course is offered every fall semester with a total enrollment of 25 each semester.

Prerequisite: KINES180, KINES260, STAT 200, KINES321, KINES345, KINES350, KINES360, KINES384

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 464: Physical Education Programming and Practicum (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
This course is designed to provide students pursuing a health and physical education teacher certification in the Kinesiology degree with the conceptual foundation necessary to develop comprehensive and developmentally appropriate instruction that aligns with the National Association of Sport and Physical Education to students in
preschool through twelfth grade (P-12). It will provide students with information on physical education comprehensive programming and contemporary instructional practices. Appropriate planning, instruction, programming and assessment make up the foundation of this course. Emphasis is placed on the student's ability to create an effective instruction/programming and deliver the content in a preschool through twelfth grade physical education class. The overarching objectives for this course are to develop students’ understanding of the different physical education program/curriculum models and applications of the models in a P-12 setting, integration of technology to enhance student learning, and develop advocacy measures for physical education through understanding and communicating the value of quality physical education and its contribution toward student wellness. Students will be able to plan and design program content that targets the psychomotor, cognitive, and affective learning domains and aligns with national standards. Students will design and administer authentic student assessments that align with the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective learning domains. Students will also design curricular scope and sequence overviews that are used to guide comprehensive programming and lesson development from grades P-12.

Prerequisite: Students must have a grade of C or better in: (KINES 100 OR KINES 141) AND (KINES 101 OR KINES 180) AND KINES 295 Concurrents: KINES 366 AND KINES 395 AND KINES 400 AND AND KINES 468W

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 468W: Health Instruction in the School–Content and Method (3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Methods, materials, and units of instruction. KINES 468 Health Instruction in the School-Content and Method (3) This writing-intensive course is designed to provide students pursuing a health and physical education teacher certification in the Kinesiology degree with the conceptual foundation necessary to develop health instruction that aligns with the National Health Education Standards to students in preschool through twelfth grade (P-12). It will provide students with information on health education content, theory, and contemporary instructional practices. An understanding of how to effectively plan and sequence age-appropriate health content and deliver the content using multiple instructional strategies make up the foundations of the course. Emphasis is placed on the student’s ability to create an effective lesson plan and deliver the content in a preschool through twelfth grade health education classroom. The overarching objectives for this course are to develop students’ health education planning skills, instructional skills, reflection skills, and writing skills. The overarching objectives for this course are to develop Pre-K-12 teacher candidates’ health education skills in planning, delivery and instruction, and reflective writing. Students will learn these skills by designing comprehensive preschool through twelfth grade health instruction using interactive learning activities that lead to health literacy and reflecting on their own teaching as well as their peers’ teaching abilities. The purpose of this course is to enhance students’ writing and oral communication skills for success in health education. Given the importance of clear communication in health and wellness instruction, this course will provide students with the skills necessary to effectively communicate with students, parents, school administrators, and the public. The course will begin with the basics of writing a comprehensive health education lesson plan and will progress to developing increasingly complex written communications and oral presentations.

Prerequisite: C or higher grade required for all: EDPSY 010; KINES 100 or KINES 141; KINES 101 or KINES 180; KINES 295, PSYCH 100. CONCURRENT: KINES 366, KINES 395A, KINES 400, KINES 464. CONCURRENT: KINES 366, KINES 395A, KINES 400, KINES 464

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

KINES 488: Mechanics of Locomotion (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course examines the forces and motions characteristic of locomotion, with emphasis on walking, the most common human activity. KINES 488 Mechanics of Locomotion (3) (GHA) Walking has been described as the most commonly performed human activity. Diseases or injuries that reduce the ability to walk independently and efficiently are especially likely to adversely affect quality of life. Kinesiology 488 introduces students to the elements of normal walking and how walking motions are affected by changes in age, walking speed, and pathological conditions. Advanced topics covered in this course include other forms of locomotion, including running and cycling, and the use of mathematical models to understand phenomena related to locomotion. Students enrolled in this course learn the particulars of human locomotion, but in so doing they also gain an understanding of kinematics and kinetic analysis, joint mechanics, and the clinical treatment of movement disorders. Basic principles of mechanics are applied to establish how walking motions result from forces produced by muscles, gravity, and contact with the ground. Students planning to pursue graduate study in movement biomechanics or clinical areas such as physical therapy are especially likely to benefit from the focus on these areas. The requirements for Kinesiology 488 include two mid-term tests and a final examination, four laboratory reports, and a literature review. Laboratories (held during regularly scheduled class periods) introduce students to current experimental methods used to measure motions, forces, and muscle activity during locomotion. Completion of several case studies during the semester gives students practical experience with the interpretation of motion analysis data, the factors that influence clinical decisions in the treatment of movement disorders, and ethical considerations in biomechanics research.

Prerequisite: KINES384, or previous coursework in biomechanics (or mechanics) and musculoskeletal anatomy

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

• Description

KINES 493: Principles and Ethics of Coaching (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The Principle and Ethics of Coaching examines the challenges of today’s coaching profession through societal norms and expectations from the past and present. The course begins with a study of the coaching profession covering past and current coaches who have experienced success and failure in the profession. Students learn how the profession has developed as a result of changing values, demands, emphasis and expectations in the athletic world. Students will learn how to work with Title IX, parents, high school and collegiate regulations, season structures and the various roles and responsibilities of today’s coach. The course is
a upper-level course providing students in Kinesiology with an in depth study of the profession that has historically been associated with careers in Kinesiology. This course relates to other courses in sport ethics, sport philosophy and history of sport as they provide the theoretical background for coaching decisions. In addition, this course demonstrates practical implementation of theories from nutrition as well as activity courses. The course offers students an in depth study of sport and gender specific differences as they relate to the coaching profession. The students observe, question and study current coaches while examining their own backgrounds to develop set of principles to handle today’s coaching issues. A coaching experience is an optional opportunity afforded to students while writing skills must be demonstrated by all students through written exams, papers and/or projects. The emphasis on class discussion and interaction with various athletic coaches introduces students to realities of today’s coaching profession and the challenges of the 21st century coach. Video and power point enhance the multi media approach to this course and further enhance the learning environment.

Prerequisite: KINES 101 or KINES 180

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Description

KINES 493W: Principles and Ethics of Coaching (3 Credits) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The Principle and Ethics of Coaching examines the challenges of today’s coaching profession through societal norms and expectations from the past and present. The course begins with a study of the coaching profession covering past and current coaches who have experienced success and failure in the profession. Students learn how the profession has developed as a result of changing values, demands, emphasis and expectations in the athletic world. Students will learn how to work with Title IX, parents, high school and collegiate regulations, season structures and the various roles and responsibilities of today’s coach. The course is a senior-level course providing students in Kinesiology with an in depth study of the profession that has historically been associated with careers in Kinesiology. This course relates to other courses in sport ethics, sport philosophy and history of sport as they provide the theoretical background for coaching decisions. In addition, this course demonstrates practical implementation of theories from nutrition as well as activity courses. The course offers students an in depth study of sport and gender specific differences as they relate to the coaching profession. The students observe, question and study current coaches while examining their own backgrounds to develop a set of principles to handle today’s coaching issues. The emphasis on class discussion and interaction with various athletic coaches introduces students to realities of today’s coaching profession and the challenges of the 21st century coach. This course fulfills 3 credits in Writing Across the Curriculum.

Prerequisites: KINES 100

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Description

KINES 495C: Exercise Science Practicum (3-6 Credits: Maximum of 6 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course places students in the work place with the expectation that the experience will allow them the opportunity to apply and integrate content from all the courses in the program. They will be placed at professional fitness centers, rehab facilities, senior centers, and wellness centers. They will learn the day-to-day requirements of being "on the job" such as time management, record keeping, client interactions, feedback delivery, fitness program establishment and implementations, business and management practices as well as ethical considerations. Their field experience will be focused on four in-class days during which students will collectively explore work place issues. Practicum work will be evaluated on an ongoing basis with the student intern, work place supervisor, and faculty member involved in the process. The course will take place off campus as work sites and no special on-campus facilities are required. It will be offered annually as the last course in the major.

Prerequisite: KINES 100 and KINES 141 and KINES 101 or KINES 180 and KINES 200 and KINES 202 and fifth semester standing

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

LARCH 65: Built Environment and Culture (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Investigates the relationship between socio-cultural practices and the development and organization of contemporary built environments. LARCH 065 Built Environment and Culture (3) (GA;US;IL) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This interdisciplinary course is on the premise that space is an active structuring element of human experience. Using theoretical orientations from landscape architecture, architecture, urban planning, geography, sociology, and cultural anthropology this course will investigate how social structures are spatially embedded in contemporary built environments. It will do so by examining environments at three scales (house, street, and city) in different parts of the world. It will explore both western and non-western environments with emphasis on environments that students are likely to be familiar with. Within each scale and region it will focus on the spatial experience of different groups based on racial, ethnic, gender, class, and other identities. This course will equip students with the necessary skills to understand and analyze the relationship between existing social and power structures of society and the organization of specific built environments. It will enable them to compare their experience of environments with those of other groups in society. It will also introduce students to the aesthetics of everyday environments in both national and international contexts. There are no Prerequisites for this course. This course will complement LARCH 060 and other courses related to human settlements and urbanization offered by various departments/programs like Architecture, Art History, Geography, History, and Sociology. Students will be evaluated through low stakes testing (a series of three exams), frequent quizzes, leading of discussion sessions, and a group project. Peer evaluation will also be part of the final grade.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description
• Title

LER 426: Staffing and Training Strategies in Organizations (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
This course focuses on the theory and practice of human resource staffing and training in organizations.

Prerequisite: 3 credits in Labor and Employment Relations (LER) or Human Resources and Employment Relations (HRER)

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

LER 427: Organizational Context for Human Resource Management and Employment Relations Professionals (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course examines human resource management (HRM) and employment relations (ER) from a strategic perspective embedded in a complex and evolving organizational system. To be effective, students must understand how different organizational strategies interface with the entire set of HR/ER practices put in place. This approach also requires an ability to connect business functions, governance, organizational metrics and financial considerations with investments in the broader HR/ER system. The goal of this course is to build business acumen by providing a foundational understanding of the components of a strategic and proactive HR/ER system.

Through active learning, this course will encourage the development of analytical skills, personal competencies, and in-depth understanding of how various HRM and ER parts work together to shape organizational success.

Students are more effective in their roles when they understand organizational strategic typologies, business functions, and governance structures that can affect the structure and implementation of the HRM/ER functions. Other topics include vertical and horizontal integration of the supply chain, and mergers and acquisitions, both of which are important to the work context. Basic finance and accounting concepts relevant to HRM/ER such as profit and loss statements, balance sheets, and cash flow enable students to understand how managers and leaders make resource decisions.

Students gain credibility with other organizational decision makers by better understanding concepts such as earnings per share, return on assets (ROA) and return on investment (ROI). Understanding the time value of money and implications for decisions regarding investments in people enables students to be more effective in decision-making roles. The goal is to provide students with the fundamentals of the business context as relevant to their roles as HRM and ER professionals. The use of metrics and measures to provide feedback to the organization and individual employees will be examined. The criticality of understanding appropriate metrics and the importance of finding or creating valid, reliable, and bias-free metrics is explored. Learning how to create balanced score cards and associated HRM/ER scorecards can provide actionable insight to all organizational stakeholders. Finally, exposure to conceptual frameworks related to ethics and risk assessment will enable students to apply such frameworks in an organizational context. The goal is to have HRM and ER students develop a deep understanding of perspectives, practices, and tools that connect HRM and ER policies and practices to an organization’s context and strategy.

Prerequisite: LER 100 AND 3 credits in Labor and Employment Relations (LER)

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• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

LER 437: Workplace Dispute Resolution (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Dispute resolution practices and procedures used in the workplace and employment law settings. LER 437 LER 437 Workplace Dispute Resolution (3)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course examines dispute resolution procedures in unionized and nonunion workplaces. The course begins with an examination of grievance procedures in unionized workplaces and the system of labor arbitration. Students will read labor arbitration decisions and learn how to research arbitration issues. The second major theme of the course is an examination of the design and use of nonunion workplace dispute resolution procedures. Students will read Descriptions and analyses of examples of nonunion grievance procedures. Finally, the course will look at procedures for resolving employment law disputes and the major public policy debates surrounding mandatory nonunion arbitration procedures. Students will read some of the major legal cases in this area of the law and perspectives both for and against mandatory arbitration. A key objective of the course is to enable students to both understand and think critically about different alternative dispute resolution procedures and their role in employment relations. As part of achieving this objective, the course will include simulated dispute resolution exercises to provide students with experience in using techniques such as arbitration, mediation, and peer review. Additional course requirements include regular class attendance and participation, and paper assignments based on each of three main sections of the course. This course builds on and is complementary with other coursework in Labor and Employment Relations in the areas of employment relations, employment and labor law, and human resource management. It also compliments courses in other departments in the area of dispute management and resolution, including the Minor in Dispute Management and Resolution. LER 437 may also be taken as an elective by students in the MS in Human Resources and Employment Relations and compliments coursework in the graduate program.

Prerequisite: LER 100

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

LER 480: Current Issues in Human Resources (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Examines current issues in the field of human resource management, including innovative work schedules, telecommuting, non-traditional office environments, etc. LER 480 Current Issues in Human Resources (3) Students will study current trends that are shaping human resources management. These trends include information technology, internationalization, new organizational forms, changing demographics, and competitive landscape. Examples of topics include use of social media in human resource management, virtual work, managing an aging workforce and working across international boundaries. The course is case based and as such explores experiences of actual companies. Students will study and discuss the strategies, successes and failures of companies and how these issues and challenges relate to the human
resources function. Timely readings that expose students to theoretical structures underlying these changes will be part of this course. In addition, because this is a current issues class, students will be expected to actively follow trending news in the business world through news media and critically examine how it is shaping the human resource management practices. This course will serve as a complement to MGMT 100, MGMT 341, MGMT 441 and LER 100, LER 201, LER 401 and LER 434.

Prerequisite: 3 credits of Labor and Employment Relations and 6th semester standing and up

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

MATH 35: General View of Mathematics (3 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Survey of mathematical thought in logic, geometry, combinatorics, and chance.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

MATH 111: Techniques of Calculus II (2 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Analytic geometry, partial differentiation, maxima and minima, differential equations.

Prerequisites: Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: MATH 110

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

ME 443: Advanced Vehicle Design II (1 Credit) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Part two of a two course sequence; applications of design and analysis methods to open-ended advanced transportation vehicles. Two semester course; satisfies Senior Design or ME Technical Elective requirements (when combined with M E 442W). M E 443W Advanced Vehicle Design II (1) Students develop and practice skills and techniques for managing and executing engineering design projects. This is done in the context of an international University-level engineering design competition that is sponsored by government agencies and/or by industry. The competitions are structured to span a full calendar year, with the competition itself taking place in late Spring. For that reason, the course is spread over two semesters. In the Fall semester, there is approximately equal emphasis on classroom lectures and hands-on laboratory activities; in the Spring semester, the emphasis is on hands-on laboratory activities. The focus is advanced powertrain technology for personal transportation vehicles. Broader aspects of energy efficiency, security, and sustainability also will be discussed. The specific technologies that are targeted will evolve with time to remain ahead of what is available in current production vehicles. Project teams perform all facets of product and process design. This includes problem identification, planning of the project, formulation of design specifications, the development and evaluation of alternative conceptual designs, the development of detailed designs, the specification of manufacturing processes, prototyping of manufacturing processes and parts, and analysis and documentation of results. Students also will participate in broader aspects of the design competition. This may include securing sponsorship and funding, participating in outreach and public relations events, developing a business plan, developing a web site, and traveling to competition workshops and to the annual competition. Students will present their design process and final design in several formats: oral presentations, poster presentations, web pages, and reports.

Prerequisite: M E 442W

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

MEDVL 108: Medieval Civilization (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An interdisciplinary introduction to literature, art, and thought of the Middle Ages. MEDVL 108MEDVL 108 Medieval Civilization (3) (GH:IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The Middle Ages, the period from roughly A.D. 400 to 1500, was an important era in the development of many of the institutions, ideas and technologies so familiar today. Our ideas of love, honor, town planning, literature and science have their origins in the medieval period. MEDVL 108 studies the culture and community of this time through lectures complemented by discussions based on the reading of stories from the Middle Ages and viewing of medieval works in art. The course will begin with a brief look at the chronological progression of events in the Middle Ages, particularly the connection of political events with cultural ideals and scientific progress. Then, various broad topics will be studied. One topic will investigate the types of people found in the three orders of society: the labores (workers), bellatores (warriors) and oratores (clergy). Other topics include the growth of art and literature (such as the legends of King Arthur), the development of Gothic cathedrals, the creation of fashion, life in a castle, magic, and the idea of faith. Medieval Studies 108 integrates all five active learning elements: 1) The essay exams and discussion groups allow the student actively to address specific problems from the material. 2) The optional research paper enables the student to gather information from traditional (library archives) and non-traditional (electronic) sources, then to present a conclusion in a comprehensive and coherent argument. 3) The class discussion promotes collaborative and cooperative learning, as the students expand on, and/or argue against, positions taken on the material by their instructor and fellow students. 4) Internationalism and interculturalism is the essence of this course. 5) The optional research paper, essays and discussion allow for scholarly development through the investigation of communities in an important era of history.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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Abbreviated Title

MET 418: Finite Element Analysis for Plastics Design (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Solutions of advanced engineering problems using finite element and finite difference techniques; advanced topics in computer-aided manufacturing; problems in optimization and design.

Prerequisite: MCH T213, PL ET232, PL ET235. Prerequisite or concurrent: PL ET350

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
**MICRB 107: Elementary Microbiology Laboratory (1 Credit) (BA) (GN)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Selected techniques used to observe, identify and count bacteria; effects of chemical and physical agents on microorganisms. The combination of MICRB 106 GN and 107 GN must be taken to receive General Education credit in biology. MICRB 107 Elementary Microbiology Laboratory (1) (GN)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Microbiology 107 is an introductory laboratory course designed for students who do not intend to pursue further study in the field. The course demonstrates the use and practice importance of microbes in everyday life. Instruction begins with the proper handling and visualization of microorganisms. Almost by definition, the vast majority of microorganisms are too small to be seen with the naked eye. Therefore, students must learn the correct use of the light microscope. Instruction in the proper care and maintenance of the microscope is provided. Students prepare and stain specimens using a number of methods designed to characterize microorganisms. The importance of working safely in a laboratory setting is emphasized throughout the course. Many skills are developed in this laboratory course. Aseptic (without contamination) technique is taught and is used to transfer organisms properly from one culture medium to another. A variety of media are used and the reasons for their use are explained. Students also learn how to calculate the number of bacteria in specimens such as water, soil or food. The course demonstrates ways to control microbial growth by means of temperature, osmotic pressure, pH, exposure to ultraviolet light and disinfectants. Students learn the importance of controlling microbial growth on their person and how failure to do so can lead to the spread of disease, especially in hospital settings. Other experiments illustrate methods used to preserve dairy products and test water for contamination. While students learn to isolate and identify organisms from their own body, other common bacteria found in or on the human body are also studied. A variety of diagnostic cultural and physiological tests are employed to identify organisms students have isolated. This simulates in a very real way the process physicians depend on for diagnosis of infectious diseases. A related experiment demonstrates how antibiotics that are likely to be effective in treating an infection are selected. Taken together, most of the experiments conducted in MICRB 107 are designed to encourage students to investigate the many important roles microorganisms play in the living world.

Enforced Prerequisite or concurrent at Enrollment: MICRB 106

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- **Description**

**MICRB 151W: Clinical Microbiology and Body Fluid Analysis for Medical Laboratory Technicians (5 Credits) (WF)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Properties of normal and abnormal microbial flora and procedures for their identification. Analysis of urine and other body fluids. MICRB 151W Clinical Microbiology and Body Fluids Analysis for Medical Laboratory Technicians (5) This course is taken with (or before) Micrb 151G – Clinical Microbiology and Body Fluids Practicum. Topics include: collection of patient specimens; cultivation, identification and clinical significance of bacteria, with a minor emphasis on parasitology, mycology and virology; techniques to determine antibiotic susceptibility; analysis of urine and body fluids; tests of renal function; clinical toxicology. Laboratory sessions include specimen collection, manual identification of common pathogenic and non-pathogenic bacteria, and concentration of ova and parasites. The student prepares a research paper on a topic related to clinical microbiology; this semester-long process includes instruction on library research techniques, and the writing of several documents in preparation for writing the research paper. This course is writing intensive. Upon completion of Micrb 151W, the student will be able to:1. Discuss the proper collection, handling, and culture of patient specimens.2. Discuss the clinical significance of pathogenic microorganisms by relating their presence to disease processes.3. Demonstrate and explain the basis of common biochemical, microscopic, serological, and molecular-based methods used to identify microorganisms.4. Discuss the proper collection and handling of urine and other body fluids, paying special attention to the prevention of pre-analytical errors.5. Identify and describe normal and abnormal physical properties of urine and other body fluids.6. Assess the validity of patient results by correlating laboratory data with quality control results.7. Correlate the significance of laboratory tests to assigned case studies.8. Demonstrate methods of maintaining a safe working environment in the microbiology laboratory.

Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment: BIOL 141 and CHEM 202 and MICRB 150 and MICRB 201 and MICRB 202

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
MIS 204: Introduction to Business Information Systems (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to the use of information systems in business organizations. MIS 204 Introduction to Business Information Systems (3) Introduction to Business Information Systems is an applications-oriented course that provides an overview of (1) the role of information systems in business process design, (2) the current technologies used for obtaining, storing, and communicating information in support of operations and decision-making within a business organization, and (3) the concepts and principles for programming, developing, and using popular spreadsheet and database tools. Applications focus on important problems and issues found in business disciplines, including accounting, finance, marketing, supply chain operations, and general management. The evaluation of students will be based on tests, programming projects, and hands-on exercises. This course is a prescribed course for Smeal Business students. MIS 204 will be offered in the fall, spring and summer semesters, and enrollment per annum of approximately 1,200 students.

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MUSIC 4: Film Music (3 Credits) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introductory examination of music's role in Hollywood narrative film from the classic era (1930s and 1940s) to the present. MUSIC 004 Film Music (3) (GA) The course examines the role of music in narrative film, the premier art form of the twentieth century. The popularity, significance, and value of film art would not be what it is today if music had not become an integral—indeed, indispensable—part of motion pictures from the outset. Preliminary objectives will include basic musical information (the fundamental elements of music; the broad stylistic eras of Western music and their associated characteristics; the culturally encoded language of tonal music and associated musical meaning) and the main techniques of narrative film. The main objectives of the course are: to identify and recognize the principles of nondiegetic music in narrative film; to identify and recognize the purpose and functions of music in narrative film; to recognize some of the historic eras/genres/trends in Hollywood film making; to identify and recognize selected films, directors and composers; to analyze and articulate the role of music in a given scene and in a given film; and to recognize underlying assumptions and values of the culture conveyed through the diegesis. These objectives will be met by addressing such questions as: What are the underlying principles of music in film? What are the functions of music/sound within a particular scene and how does it achieve those functions? What do we see of what we hear, and what do we hear of what we see—and why? What secrets does music tell? To what extent does music influence—even control—our interpretation of a film? More broadly, to what extent do films reflect our culture, past and present—our interests, our values? Evaluation methods will include quizzes, exams, discussion boards, and a final paper. The course will be available for GA credit. It will not satisfy any requirements for the major or minor in music. The films and film excerpts will be made available to the students online.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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MUSIC 8: Rudiments of Music (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to the elements of music: notation, scales, meter, rhythm, intervals; basic chord structure. MUSIC 008 Rudiments of Music (3) (GA) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Learning the rudiments of music can be compared to the learning of a language. Students must learn to hear melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic patterns (audiation) before they sing, play or write in notation. In this introductory class, students are introduced to melodic, harmonic and rhythmic patterns by imitating the instructor who establishes these patterns at the piano, or by singing or as in the case of rhythm by striking a drum head. Eventually students will take turns “tossing” these patterns to teach other. Basic skills of improvisation can also be taught at this level of audiation by having students expand upon the basic patterns. As a result of these creative and aesthetic experiences, students will be able to translate the audiation of patterns into musical notation — moving from the smallest unit of a rhythmic motive towards the creation of a coherent rhythmic phrase. Similarly, at the melodic level, the student will begin with intervallic patterns and move towards the creation of a coherent melodic phrase. Intervals are then combined vertically to form harmonies. At the next stage of learning, students will learn to identify and to write that which they are hearing in dictation. This course in “musical literacy” enables students: (1) to deepen their appreciation of music (2) to begin studying a musical instrument and (3) to enter the rigorous study of music theory required of music majors.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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MUSIC 78: Symphonic Wind Ensemble (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Rehearsal and performance of wind repertoire and concert band literature. MUSIC 078 Symphonic Wind Ensemble (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to develop the instrumental performance skills, music reading abilities, and interpretive capabilities of the class members within a wind ensemble (one player per part) concert band setting. The repertoire includes original concert band literature, transcriptions, and concert marches. The available literature covers a range of historical time periods from pre-Baroque to the present. Students are assessed by the use of performance evaluations and assessment of participation and contribution to established goals of the ensemble. The course is designed for those students who have advanced performance skills on standard wood and percussion instruments. An audition is required.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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MUSIC 80: Symphonic Band (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Rehearsal and performance of symphonic band literature. A select group using standard instrumentation. MUSIC 080 Symphonic Band (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA) (BA) This course meets the Bachelor of
Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to develop the instrumental performance skills, music reading abilities, and interpretive capabilities of the class members within an advanced large (multiple players per part) concert band setting. The repertoire includes original concert band literature, transcriptions, and concert marches. The available literature covers a range of historical time periods from pre-Baroque to the present. Students are assessed by the use of performance evaluations and assessment of participation and contribution to established goals of the ensemble. The course is designed for those students who have advanced performance skills on standard wind and percussion instruments. An audition is required.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

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**MUSIC 82: Concert Band (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Rehearsal and performance of concert band literature. MUSIC 082 Concert Band (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of the course are to develop the instrumental performance skills, music reading abilities, and interpretive capabilities of the class members within a moderately advanced large concert band setting. The repertoire includes original concert band literature, transcriptions, and concert marches. The available literature covers a range of historical time periods from pre-Baroque to the present. Students are assessed by the use of performance evaluations and assessment of participation and contribution to established goals of the ensemble. The course is designed for those students who have moderate performance skills on standard wind and percussion instruments. An audition is required.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

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**MUSIC 83: Campus Band (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Rehearsal and performance of concert band literature. MUSIC 083 Campus Band (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goals of this course are to develop skills in the performance of instrumental music. The class will enhance sight-reading skills, sensitivity to tone and ensemble blending, and rhythmic articulation. The repertoire of the ensembles includes the standard literature from the 19th and 20th centuries written for both marching band and concert band. Students are given seating assignments throughout each section of the ensemble according to their ability and experience. Students will be assessed by periodic performance evaluations. The course is designed for students who have had only modest experience in instrumental music but who have had previous instruction in their instruments. No audition is necessary, although basic music literacy is required.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

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**MUSIC 90: Glee Club (1 Credit: Maximum of 8 Credits) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Rehearsal and performance of music composed for male voices from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries, including sacred and secular compositions. MUSIC 090 Glee Club (1 per semester/maximum of 8) (GA)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Penn State Glee Club is a large auditioned ensemble of 60-75 male voices music from the Renaissance through the twentieth-century, as well as ional folksongs, spirituals, and choruses from opera and musical theatre. Penn State Glee Club performs twice per semester including the annual Homecoming Concert and the Blue and White concert. The ensemble tours yearly and has performed throughout Pennsylvania, the eastern United States and Europe. The goal of the ensemble is to provide artistic, meaningful, and successful choral performances. To achieve this goal, the learning objectives for individual students include attention toward individual vocal development, increased musicianship skill, and the discovery of new means of artistic expression. In addition to these individual objectives, the conductor of the ensemble also teaches directly toward the objectives of ensemble tone, blend, balance, intonation, dynamics, diction, phrasing, etc. Grades are determined by a combination of vocal and musicianship assessments (both written and aural) and attendance at rehearsals and performances.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

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**NUTR 211R: Applying Biochemistry to Nutrition (1 Credit)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The course provides the student with a beginning understanding of how the biochemistry and metabolism under instruction applies to the human body. This includes the localization of biochemical processes within tissues and organs, the organ specific utilization of macronutrients as fuel sources, organ-specific specialization of macronutrient metabolism, and the anatomical features that accommodate and facilitate these functions. This course is supplemental to BMB 211: Elementary Biochemistry, and helps the student apply the biochemical activities taught in BMB 211 in the context of human physiology and nutrition. The
beginning level coverage offered in both BMB 211 and NUTR 211R will prepare students for NUTR 445, Energy and Macronutrient Metabolism.

Prerequisites: CHEM 110, CHEM 202; CHEM 210 Corequisites: BMB 211

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

NURS 250: Professional Role Dev I: Intro to Professional Issues in Nursing Practice and Nursing Informatics (2 Credits) (US)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to professional nursing practice and health-related issues emphasizing application of nursing informatics. NURS 250 Professional Role Dev I: Intro to Professional Issues in Nursing Practice and Nursing Informatics (2) (US)NURS 250US is the first course in the baccalaureate nursing program and introduces the students to the profession of nursing, the science of nursing and the use of information technology in health care. Designed to explore the wellness component of health and the role that informatics plays in the planning and delivery of health care. Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to meet the following course objectives: identify concepts of health and wellness that contribute to a foundation for nursing practice; discuss the influence of diversity on health care delivery systems and utilization of services; identify the roles of the professional nurse in the delivery of health care to patients, families, communities and populations; define elements that contribute to professional, evidence-based nursing practice; describe nursing theory and its relationship to the implementation of the nursing process; describe nursing informatics and its applications in the planning and delivery of health care; demonstrate beginning competency in utilizing information technology/nursing informatics in selected areas of nursing practice (e.g. research, patient care); apply concepts of ethical and legal considerations to the use of information technology/nursing informatics in health care. The concepts of diversity and cultural competence are emphasized and integrated within each major topic discussed. Teaching strategies emphasize inquiry-based learning, competency in informatics and promote critical thinking and include lecture, selected readings, exploration of internet sites on health and nursing, case studies, small group activities, group discussions, audiovisuals, role playing, journaling, self-reflection, and field trips. Enrollment is limited to sophomore-level nursing students. The course is offered fall semester.

Enforced Prerequisite: BIOL 129 and BIOL 141

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

- Description

NURS 251: Health Assessment (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Designed to broaden the student’s knowledge and skills in health assessment and physical examination across the lifespan. NURS 251 Health Assessment (3) NURS 251 is designed to broaden the student’s knowledge and skills in health assessment. The course enables the student to learn the methods of interviewing patients for completing a health history and the tools and techniques necessary to conduct a physical examination. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to identify psychosocial, cultural and developmental factors affecting the health assessment process; demonstrate appropriate communication and interviewing techniques (including the use of new technology) with clients of all ages to facilitate the health assessment; demonstrate the ability to obtain a holistic, systematic and comprehensive health history and assessment; promote an environment of safety and caring to maximize client care outcomes; participate in education and activities that would promote cultural competency in nursing assessment; document the health history and current health status and the physical exam according to accepted standards; demonstrate competency in the use of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation when performing physical examination; demonstrate the ability to recognize and interpret signs of normal and abnormal health assessment findings; demonstrate critical thinking in the analysis of physical findings; demonstrate the ability to assess risk and promote security and safety in the clinical environment; recognize and document health assessment variations in clients throughout the life span. Teaching strategies include lecture, discussion, demonstration, hands-on practice, audiovisuals, simulation laboratory experiences. NURS 251 is the first required clinical course; is offered each fall semester; and is limited to nursing students. Clinical experience with sections of 14 students is conducted in the Simulation Laboratory where students receive the individualized attention to facilitate learning the techniques of physical assessment. Annual enrollment is approximately 120 students who must successfully complete the course to progress in the nursing program.

Enforced Prerequisites: BIOL 129 and BIOL 141

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

NURS 352: Advanced Health Assessment for the Registered Nurse (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: NURN MAJOR CONTROL NURS 352 is a course designed to extend the RN student’s knowledge and skills in health assessment and physical examination across the lifespan. The course includes 45 hours of clinical and is intended for students who are already nurses and who have relevant basic education of health and physical assessment. This course enhances the RN student’s knowledge base with more advanced techniques of interview and examination. The course demands higher-level thinking about complex health assessment challenges and prepares RN students for health assessment study at the graduate level. Recommended Preparation: NURS Major Control.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

NURS 357: Introduction to Nursing Informatics (3 Credits)

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introduction to nursing informatics focusing on technology applications to the nursing profession. Recommended Preparation: NURS 301, NURS 306, NURS 310, and NURS 320

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

- Description
NURS 403: School Health and Emergency Care of Children and Adolescents (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Techniques for higher-level care for school health and emergency situations and application-based education. NURS 403 School Health and Emergency Care of Children and Adolescents (3) This course is a part of the school nurse series and will provide participants with advanced techniques for school health professionals that respond to health and emergency situations. The topics covered will include abdominal, genitourinary, head, musculoskeletal, and sports-related injuries. Students will also review shock, respiratory, neurologic, psychological and behavioral emergencies, and a wide array of issues facing students with special needs. Additionally, the participant will review disaster planning, preparation, and response activities. The course will review major medical and accidental situations facing the school nurse including the inter-agency coordination with emergency response systems and community entities. Students will learn what to include in a report for the communication center and emergency medical services. Skills stations for orthopedic injuries, trauma, and medical situations will allow students to practice skills and receive immediate feedback. Students will participate in application based education that utilizes case studies to pull the concepts together. Students will be asked to provide return demonstration for skills reviewed in this course. Recommended Preparation: BIOL 129, BIOL 141, and HDFS 129

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

NURS 404: Cardiac Dysrhythmias: Interpretation, Treatment, and Nursing Management (1 Credit)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introductory course with a focus on dysrhythmia recognition and interpretation of abnormal 12-lead electrocardiograms (EKG, ECG). NURS 404 Cardiac Dysrhythmias: Interpretation, Treatment, and Nursing Management NURS 404 (Cardiac Dysrhythmias: Interpretation, Treatment, and Nursing Management) is an introductory course in dysrhythmia recognition and interpretation of normal and abnormal rhythm strips and 12-lead electrocardiograms. The course involves integration of electrophysiology principles, anatomy, physiology, and arrhythmogenesis in interpretation of dysrhythmias. The diagnosis, medical treatment, and nursing management will be incorporated through case study analysis. Evaluation of course content will be done through exams, in class worksheets, and case study analysis. The class is open to nursing and non-nursing majors desiring introductory understanding of cardiac dysrhythmias. NURS 404 is a good course for nursing majors interested in critical care and non-nursing majors interested in emergency medical services associated with any major (e.g., Kinesiology). The class is offered fall and/or spring semester with enrollment limited (20 students) to allow interactive hands-on interpretation of dysrhythmias. Recommended Preparation: BIOL 141 and BIOL 129

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

NUTR 421: Food Culture and Health Trends (3 Credits) (US) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Study of the concepts of family and community based nursing care emphasizing multicultural influences on health practices. NURS 417 Family and Community Health Concepts (4) (US;IL) Upon completion of the course the student will be able to (a) Synthesize knowledge from nursing, public health, family, and community theory as a foundation for culturally congruent community health nursing practice that is sensitive to race, religion, gender, disability and sexual orientation; (b) Utilize the nursing process and principles of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention that are culturally appropriate in the care of community based clients who differ in terms of health beliefs, values, and practices; (c) Develop skill in the use of independent/interdependent nursing actions to deliver care to clients across the life span; (d) Demonstrate the management of client, family, and community care through appropriate use of concepts of leadership, case management and group process; (e) Describe collaboration at the collegial level with nurses and other members of the health care team to provide continuity of care through culturally appropriate communication, consultation, and referral; (f) Use coherent, comprehensive and culturally sensitive communication in oral and written form; (g) Analyze biostatistical/epidemiological data and nursing research findings to improve/enhance the delivery of nursing care to diverse populations in the community; (h) Analyze the impact of culture as a significant influence on the health perceptions, interpretations, and behaviors of diverse groups. Students will spend 40 hours practicing in a clinical setting. In that setting they will be responsible for assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating the care of families within the context of a community. Students will have the opportunity to analyze the impact of culture on health perceptions, interpretations, and behaviors of diverse groups. Evaluation methods: Students will be evaluated both theoretically and clinically by use of the following: (a) Guided study of complex family and community health patterns using collaboration case analysis; (b) Case findings and analysis; (c) Direct care to culturally diverse families in the community setting. Relationship/linkage of course to other courses: This course applies and integrates family and community nursing concepts to culturally diverse clients in the community. It is offered at the senior level and incorporates previously learned theoretical and clinical nursing knowledge with an appreciation for how diversity influences the health care behaviors of families and communities as they relate to the health care system. Relationship of course to major: This senior level nursing course is one of the components of the Advanced Standing Option. It is a required course that provides students with the opportunity to develop skill in delivery of health services to globally diverse populations across the life span. It is also designed to increase the student’s knowledge base related to the community based client including relationships, lifestyle and kinship patterns. Lastly, it provides an arena for community health planning for diverse populations. Special facilities required to teach the course: The clinical arena which will be used to teach this course includes but is not limited to high risk populations in the community, senior or special housing projects, prisons and missions. Frequency of offering an enrollment: The course will be offered every semester and enrollment varies from 10 to 20 students. Recommended Preparation: NURS 357 and NURS 390

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
cuisine. This is also a laboratory course, where each week representative foods from diverse cultures are experienced, prepared by the students into dishes representative of the cuisine, and then consumed. The first third of the course follows the development of food patterns from hunter gathering and agricultural development through trade, conquest, and the globalization of foods. The second two thirds examines particular cuisine clusters as they have affected US food patterns. The course focuses on the physical, historical, social-political, and cultural factors that affect food choice in a specific area, such as geography, colonization, trade, migration, slavery, and religion. The nutritional outcomes of today's cultural food patterns, specifically the epidemiology of nutrition-related diseases, is another focus, particularly how cultural groups adjust to the US diet. The objectives of the course are to create an appreciation and understanding of the diverse origins, changing nature, and strengths of traditional cuisines, the nutritional problems arising from cuisine transitions, and a respect for the role of food in cultural expression. This course provides the cultural awareness needed by dietitians and any student of food and culture to participate in dietary exploration and change. Evaluation methods include weekly essay quizzes, laboratory participation and performance, 5 group activities, 2 essay tests, and a group library, web and informant based evaluation of one culture’s cuisine. Two sections are offered each Spring Semester. Enrollment is limited to 36 students per section.

Prerequisite: NUTR 119 or NUTR 320; NUTR 251

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• Remove US Designation

NURS 432: Nursing Management of Human Resources (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Human resource management and related factors in nursing service organizations. NURS 432 NURS 432 Nursing Management of Human Resources (3) NURS 432 is the third of four courses included in the nursing management series, which focuses on leadership and management in nursing. NURS 432 includes a study of human resource management with an emphasis on application to nursing and health care organizations. Topics covered in the course include: Employment laws, hiring, termination and managing staff turnover, conflict management, staff development and productivity, organized labor and unions, the impaired nurse, and discussion of nursing standards, ethics, delegation and the nursing shortage. The course is offered in traditional classroom instruction, on-line through ANGEL at selected campus sites and through World Campus. Course evaluation criteria may include examinations, case studies, and student projects or presentations as assigned by the faculty. Upon completion of all 4 courses, students receive a certificate of completion of the Nursing Management Series from the school of nursing. Two sections are offered each Spring Semester. Enrollment is limited to 36 students per section.

Prerequisite: NURS 430 and permission of the program

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NURS 433: Seminar for Nurse Managers (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Course focuses on the application of management principles in the role of the nurse manager. NURS 433 NURS 433 Seminar for Nurse Managers (3) NURS 433 is the fourth of four courses included in the nursing management series, which focuses on leadership and management in nursing. NURS 433 is designed to allow the student to explore issues that challenges individuals in the nurse manager role. Designed with a seminar approach the student will study the following topics: The future of nursing leadership, mentoring, networking, stress management for the nurse manager and avoiding burnout, managing patient care quality and regulatory compliance, and implementing change. Students also complete a field observational study with a nurse manager or nurse executive in a health care organization. It is recommended that students complete at least one of the previous nursing management (NURS 430, NURS 431, NURS 432) courses prior to enrolling in this course. The course is offered in traditional classroom instruction, on-line through ANGEL at selected campus sites and through World Campus. Course evaluation criteria may include examinations, case studies, and student projects or presentations as assigned by the faculty. Upon completion of all 4 courses, students receive a certificate of completion of the Nursing Management Series from the school of nursing. Recommended Preparation or Concurrent: NURS 430

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• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

NUTR 451: Nutrition throughout the Life Cycle (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

This course will take a lifecycle approach to the study of nutritional needs, status, conditions, and interventions. The same nutrients are needed from birth to older age, but the requirements change along with a plethora of other factors including food preferences, chewing ability, digestion, absorption, metabolism, growth, behaviors, and barriers to healthy eating. The course will be divided into nine life stages and will cover what is nutritionally important at each stage. The student will also learn how nutritional status at one stage can impact health in later stages. By the end of this course, the student will have in-depth knowledge of nutritional needs and issues at each stage of life.

Prerequisites: NUTR 361 NUTR 358 Concurrent: NUTR 446

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NURS 465: Health Concepts for Adults with Complex Health Care Needs (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

In-depth study and application of the theoretical principles and roles of adult clients and families with complex healthcare needs. NURS 465 focuses on the application of concepts that relate to the adult high-risk client, family, or significant other in a complex health care setting. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to: integrate theory and knowledge of nursing and related disciplines as a basis for professional nursing practice with adult high-risk clients; demonstrate interpersonal skills to support and guide clients/families/significant others in the selection of appropriate health patterns; utilize the nursing process to analyze complex adult high-risk situations occurring in acute care, transitional care, and/or community settings; apply critical thinking skills to clinical nursing practice situations involving the high-risk client/families/significant others; collaborate with colleagues in the design, implementation, and evaluation of nursing interventions; demonstrate
in the clinical nursing practice setting the role of the professional nurse as case manager, change agent, advocate and researcher with the adult high-risk client/families/significant others; demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of opportunities for clinical nursing research with the adult high-risk client/families/significant others; and demonstrate nursing practice within the professional legal and ethical guidelines. The RN student selects a clinical nursing practice experience related to complex health care of the adult high-risk client and, based on course objectives, develops clinical practice objectives in collaboration with the course faculty. Recommended Preparation: NURN major

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NURS 492: Emergency Care and Safety (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A comprehensive first aid course designed to provide knowledge of prehospital emergency care at the First Responder level. RECOMMENDED PREPARATION FOR NURS 492 IS BIOL 141 AND BIOL 129. NURS 492 is a comprehensive emergency care and safety course that incorporates basic first aid skills and knowledge and advanced topics such as oxygen therapy, hazardous materials, farm/rural incidents, disaster planning, incident command, triage, and mass casualty incidents. The course includes discussion of infectious diseases and the standard precautions utilized by rescuers to prevent the transmission of disease. Critical thinking and decision-making skills are enhanced through practical exercises using various scenarios to improve the rescuers response in emergency situations. Students successfully passing the practical skill testing receives cards in First Aid/Emergency Care and CPR for the Healthcare Provider/Professional CPR. NURS 492 is a complimentary course to NURS 203, which is a basic first aid/community CPR general education elective course designed for the non-nursing major who is required to have first aid/CPR certification for their course of study. NURS 492 provides emergency care at a higher level of training and is an excellent course for nursing students with advanced health care knowledge, community health care providers (i.e., school nurses), and any non-nursing major interested in emergency medical services (i.e., Kinesiology). Recommended Preparation: BIOL 141 and BIOL 129

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

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PHIL 280: Food, Values, and Health (3 Credits: Maximum of 3 Credits) (H) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The perceived relationship between food and health, emphasizing the conceptual nature of both; and how values contribute to the relationship.

Cross-Listed Courses: FDSC 280

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

PHIL 406: Business Ethics (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Examines the moral justification of business practices and economic systems through critical analyses of case studies and applied ethical theories.

Prerequisite: fifth-semester standing

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

PHIL 409: Aesthetics (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Studies concepts of beauty, truth, value, representation, production and reproduction, and reality through philosophical theory and works of art.

Prerequisite: 9 credits of philosophy, including PHIL 109 or 6 credits of philosophy at the 200 level, or 3 credits of art or 5th semester standing

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

PHIL 424: Philosophy of Religion (3 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Examines the relation between faith and reason, the nature of religious experience, the problem of evil, the existence of God.

Prerequisite: 9 credits of philosophy, including PHIL 124 or 6 credits of philosophy at the 200 level or 5th semester standing

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Description

PHIL 479: Critical Theory (3 Credits: Maximum of 6 Credits) (BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Examines the ontology, political and social thought of the Frankfurt School from Horkheimer and Adorno to Marcuse and Habermas.

Prerequisite: 9 credits of philosophy, including either PHIL 203 or 6 credits of philosophy at the 200 level

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PLSC 20: Comparative Politics–Western Europe (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Comparative analysis of political cultures, interest groups, parties, and decision-making processes in principal Western European political systems. PL SC 020 Comparative Politics-Western Europe (3) (GS)
(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The goal of this class is to learn how to compare democratic processes. Therefore, this course is organized by components of political systems rather than individual countries. We will begin with basic information and an overview of organizing principles of modern democracy. Then we will examine the institutional structures of democracies: legislatures, executives, bureaucracies, and federal structures. We will then cover societal interests and social cleavages and the way in which they are organized to influence government. The third section of the course focuses on elections, political parties, party systems, and government formation. Finally, we will examine the effects the rise of the EU on West European governments and their capacity to represent citizens’ interests. Readings in this class will focus on seven countries: France, Britain, Germany, Italy, and Sweden, Netherlands, and Spain. Working in groups students will choose one additional country to study over the course of the semester. Students will use their detailed knowledge of different political systems, from their own study and the readings in the textbook and the web, to assess the larger arguments about how citizens’ interests are represented in democratic systems. Evaluation in this course will be based on class participation, quizzes, group projects, and exams. Evaluation methods will vary with instructors. PL SC 20 satisfies the Comparative Politics component of the International Politics Major and the Comparative Politics distribution requirement for the Political Science major. It is recommended for study abroad in Europe. PL SC 20 is a prerequisite for several PL SC 400-level courses. PL SC 20 will be offered once a year with 35 seats per offering.

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- Number to 200N
- Add GH Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation
- Add BA Humanities Designation

PLSC 22: Politics of the Developing Areas (3 Credits) (IL) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The impact of colonialism, nationalism, and development policy on the political culture, structure, and transformation of post-colonial regimes. PL SC 022 Politics of the Developing Areas (3) (GS;IL) BA – This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course will introduce students to the political and economic development of countries in “developing world.” Upon gaining an exposure to definitional issues, such as the distinction between the developed and developing world, we’ll discuss the theoretical lenses that structure our discussion throughout the semester. The course will then turn to the processes and institutions involved with development assistance, the legacy of colonialism, and state building. By the conclusion of the course students should have a stronger understanding of how political and economic dynamics fuel the nexus between domestic and international institutions and how this affects economic and political development. Evaluation will be primarily through examinations. This course is appropriate for potential majors in Political Science and International Politics seeking to satisfy comparative politics requirements and non-majors satisfying general education requirements.

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- Description
- Abbreviated Title
- Number to 220

PLSC 91: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (3 Credits)
(BA)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to theory and practice concerning major contemporary issues of peace and conflict; includes anthropological, technological, psychological, and economic perspectives.

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- Description
- Number to 291
- Add GS Designation

PLSC 111: Debating the Purpose of Government (3 Credits) (BA) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Students will become acquainted with a variety of political theories and debate their usefulness in considering contemporary political controversies. PL SC 111 Debating the Purpose of Government (3) (GH)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Although governments must always attend to urgent matters that cannot be put off, government attention is, and perhaps should be, directed as well toward matters that are of fundamental importance. However, there is substantial disagreement about what those matters are. In this course, through brief summarizing readings and through lectures, students will encounter the arguments of various political philosophers making the case that one or another purpose is most essential to government. Among the candidates for the status of primary purpose of government will be civic and moral education, the defense of life and property, the dismantling of the economic foundations of inequality, and the institution of justice in accordance with universal moral principles. The compatibility of the various conceptions of the purpose of government with the experiences and aspirations of women will receive special attention. After a brief exposure to each perspective, teams of two students each will research and debate the pro’s and con’s of each perspective in light of what it can contribute to our understanding of contemporary political events and controversies (if there are more than twenty-six students enrolled, some time will be taken from lectures to accommodate debates). Each student will take a turn as debater and a turn at researching, composing, and organizing the content of the team’s opening statement. Approximately twenty minutes after each debate will be allocated to questions and comments from students who were not part of either team that day. At the midpoint of the course and after its conclusion, there will be essay exams in which students will be required to demonstrate basic familiarity with summaries of the various political theories and apply those theories to contemporary political controversies.

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PLSC 112: Ethics in Citizenship, Politics, and Government (3 Credits) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An examination of choices we make as citizens, elected officials or people who carry out the work of government. PL SC 112 Ethics in Citizenship, Politics, and Government (3) (GS)(BA) This course meets the
Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. It is often said that politics is a dirty business, meaning that unethical behavior is prevalent in politics. But this is often said with a twinge of disappointment, sometimes with bitterness or anger. We wish that it were not so. One part of an effort to improve the ethical character of politics is to strive for a clear understanding of what ethical political action is. This course endeavors to arrive at that understanding by dividing the question of ethics in politics into three parts, ethical political action for citizens, ethical political action for elected officials, and ethical political action for persons responsible for carrying out the work of government. In democratic republics the political functions of citizens include choices as members of juries, as people subject to laws, and as voters. In the latter role, they decide, among other things, how much to help the less fortunate, and how much weight to assign to universal principles as opposed to love of one’s country solely because it is one’s own. Additional questions arise when we consider the problems of defining and achieving ethical action for elected officials. One question is whether we can separate private and public lives to the extent that unethical behavior in one's private life is irrelevant to one's ethical obligations as an elected official. Another is whether claims that some choices are more ethical than others can ever be more than a way to mobilize the resentful. Still another is whether the pursuit of power, honor, and wealth by those in public office is a symptom of a sickness that can be cured through inquiry into what a happy life consists of. In the last part of the course, we will examine the ethical questions facing those who carry out the work of government – by building roads, fighting wars, delivering mail, inspecting meat, or any of the tasks that governments do. What sort of pressures might induce government workers to act in ways that are unethical? How can those pressures be seen for what they are and resisted? Each week, we will pose these and related questions as clearly as possible, and then see how to answer them in real-life cases that have confronted citizens, elected politicians, or government workers. In this way, we will strive to attain an understanding that is a necessary, though not sufficient condition of ethical political action.

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- Number to 112N
- Description
- Add GH Designation
- Add Inter-Domain Designation
- Add BA Humanities Designation

PSYCH 260A: Neurological Bases of Human Behavior (3 Credits) (GS)

An introduction to biopsychology, emphasizing the structure and function of the human brain. Students may take only one course for credit from PSY 203 and PSY 203A. PSYCH 260A Neurological Bases of Human Behavior (3) (GS)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. Biological Psychology is an area of psychology where the overall focus is the scientific study of behavior and experience, and underlying associated neurological and physiological processes. This course provides an overview of the biological bases of behavior and includes a presentation of the research, theory, and application of this knowledge. Specific topics include the basic anatomy and physiology of the central and peripheral nervous system, neural transmission and the function of various neurotransmitters. The majority of the course will focus on how these basic processes contribute to the processing of information from the senses, simple and complex learning, and cognitive processes such as memory, and language. Topics will include brain development, developmental and acquired neuropsychological disorders and therapeutic techniques. Content is presented through a combination of lectures, readings, demonstrations, and in-class activities. Evaluation is primarily on the basis of objective exams given in class, and brief written reports. A major goal of the course is to show how questions relating brain and neural function to behavior are addressed through empirical research. The course introduces students to theories, research, and procedures used in psychological research and practice. It also promotes thinking about how students can apply this knowledge to enhance their lives. After taking this course students should have a more sophisticated knowledge of the relationship between brain and behavior. They should be able to make more informed decisions about participating in future psychology courses and gain a better appreciation of the science and profession of psychology.

Prerequisites: PSYCH 100

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RLST 1: Introduction to World Religions (3 Credits) (US) (IL) (BA) (GH)

An historical and comparative survey of the principal beliefs and practices of the world’s major religions. RLST 001 Introduction to World Religions (3) (GH;US;IL)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. The academic study of religion is distinct from instruction in a religion, in that one seeks simply to learn about a religion, its history, texts, major personages, and belief claims. Because religions are always deeply intertwined with the entire cultural history of a region (linked with everything from weather and topography to political, social and economic history), studying a religion always means placing it in its larger cultural context. World Religions (RLST 001) is an introduction to the religions of the world, past and present. After an introduction to the academic study of religion and various aspects of the field (methods, history, problems), the course begins a more—or–less chronological progression from the ancient world to our contemporary times. Each religion (e.g.: Ancient Near Eastern; Greek and Roman; Hinduism; Buddhism; Judaism; Christianity; Islam; NRMs [quot;New Religious Movementsquot;]) is placed in its historical, social, and cultural context. The questions that arise in the course of such study are profound (e.g.: how have various religions answered the major questions of life: the question of the meaning of life; the question of evil; the question of how one defines moral behavior; the question of how one deals with others who may have a different religion or different morality, etc.), and can be of great help in critically examining one’s own views and presuppositions about such matters. The student should leave the course with a good grasp of the variety of answers given by human beings to these &quot;religious&quot; questions over the centuries; how religions are linked to their cultures; how religions change and transform themselves; and how religions function within a culture, including our own. This should provide the student an excellent framework within which to reflect on his or her own religious experience, and prepare the student for mature, sophisticated interaction with the topic of religion later in life. An example of evaluation may be: Evaluation based on discussion, quizzes, mid-term and final exam. As an introduction to religion—and world religions in particular—RLST 001 offers a brief overview of all the world’s major religions, most of which are the subject of focused courses at the 100–level and above. Because RLST 001 also contains modules relevant to the methodologies used in the academic study of religion, it is also related (or linked) to all other courses in
religious studies, which use these same methods. RL ST 001 may be used to fulfill 3 credits in the Humanities. RL ST 001 also may be used to fulfill a US/IL requirement in the major or minor.

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RPTM 299: Foreign Studies (1-12 Credits: Maximum of 12 Credits) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Foreign Studies in RPTM.
Prerequisite: RPTM 199

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RPTM 334: Non-profit Recreation Agency Operations (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Recreation agencies in voluntary and semiprivate sectors will be investigated through membership strategies, fund raising, volunteer management, etc. case studies. RPTM 334 Non-Profit Recreation Agency Operations (3) The primary objective of this course is to expose students to the operational practices and missions of nonprofit recreation and tourism organizations. In particular, this course will allow students to investigate voluntary and semi-private sectors through membership strategies, fundraising and development roles, and volunteer management. Primary topics taught in this course will typically include the following: * The role of non-profit organizations in providing park, recreation and tourism opportunities * Missions, governance procedures, and societal roles associated with non-profit organizations * Program support functions and non-profit fundraising strategies * Skills and roles of professional staff in non-profit organizations This course is a requirement for RPTM majors in the park management emphasis of the Outdoor Recreation Option. This is also a supporting course (i.e., department list) for RPTM majors in the Commercial and Community Recreation Management Option. Students in other majors are welcome after all RPTM majors have completed their course.
Prerequisite: or concurrent: RPTM 356

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- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RPTM 360: Golf Operations Management (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
The course will focus on business planning, budgeting, inventory management, and financial controls within golf operations. RPTM 360 Golf Operations Management (3) The primary purpose of this course is to prepare a student in the fundamentals of retail management pertaining to effectively operating a golf shop. Although successful retail management of a golf shop requires many different considerations, this course specifically emphasizes the planning and controlling of both the operational and merchandising effort. The first objective is to teach the student about the planning process that is necessary to effectively manage a retail business. The second objective is to provide a student with an understanding of the practices and procedures in operating a golf shop. The third objective is to teach the student effective merchandising and pricing techniques. Main topics typically include: * Types of plans that are needed in order to operate a retail business effectively. * Developing strategic plans and business plans * Effective merchandising techniques for purchasing, pricing and selling. * Planning techniques concerning both the purchasing and selling process. * Quantitative open-to-buy planning as well as effective assortment planning procedures. * Vendor selection and relations as well as negotiable terms of sale. * Techniques regarding pricing, merchandising presentation and promotion. This is a required course for RPTM majors in the Golf Management Option. It is usually scheduled during the student's sixth semester. Students from other majors may enroll after RPTM majors have registered. 
Prerequisite: MGMT 100

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- Abbreviated Title

RPTM 415: Commercial Recreation Management (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Planning, developing, and managing profit-oriented recreation opportunities. RPTM 415 Commercial Recreation Management (3) Building upon subject matter presented in many of the core RPTM courses, the primary objective of this course is to provide students with an understanding of strategic management processes and how they apply to recreation/tourism businesses. A second objective is to develop students' decision-making and analytical abilities. Main topics typically include: An overview of the strategic management process; Having the mindset of an entrepreneur/intrapreneur; The "ins and outs" of conducting feasibility studies; The pros and cons of different forms of business; Generating and setting short- and long-term goals and objectives for recreation/tourism businesses; Capitalizing, financing and budgeting for recreation/tourism businesses; Planning, organizing, managing and controlling recreation/tourism businesses; Regulations, taxation and licensure of recreation/tourism businesses; Recognizing the importance of developing and maintaining relationships with various constituencies; Options for strategic growth This course is required of RPTM majors in the Commercial and Community Recreation Management option. Students take this course after or concurrent with RPTM 410. Students in other majors who have met the pre-requisites, including those pursuing the Liberal Arts Business minor, are welcome after RPTM majors have scheduled.
Prerequisite: RPTM 210 and RPTM 410

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- Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RPTM 430: Environmental Education Methods and Materials (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:
Methods and materials for developing, implementing, and evaluating environmental education programs within formal and non-formal educational settings. RPTM 430 Environmental Education Methods and Materials (3) The primary objective of this course is to provide students with an introduction to Environmental Education (EE) methods (pedagogy) and materials for both formal and non-formal settings. A second objective is to provide the student with an opportunity to apply specific methods and materials to practical situations at Shaver's Creek Environmental Center. These opportunities include Outdoor School, School Day Programs, Maple Harvest Festival, and Scout Programs. A third objective is to provide information about gaining access to EE materials through web-based, written, and personal contacts. Main topics typically include: * Introduction to the history, definition, and philosophy of Environmental Education (EE) * Differences between formal and non-formal EE settings * PDE Environment & Ecology Standards * Models of EE pedagogy * Place-based-education labs covering: The Land, Water Resources, Fauna, and Flora * "Keystone Aquatic Resource Education" teacher resource workshop (or other national curricula - i.e. P WILD, PLT, Project WET, etc.) * EE Resources available at SCEC, the web, and other EE centers This course is one of the selections for RPTM majors in the environmental interpretation emphasis and adventure-based programming emphasis within the Outdoor Recreation option. Students from other majors may enroll in this course if they have met the prerequisite (RPTM 325).

Prerequisite: AEE 100 or RPTM 325

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• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RPTM 433: Program Evaluation and Research in Recreation Services (3 Credits) (WF)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Systematic, structured problem-solving process for decision making in recreation and parks. Research techniques/evaluation procedures; quantitative, qualitative methodologies; deductive, inductive reasoning. RPTM 433W Program Evaluation and Research Services (3) The goal of this course is to provide students with the background necessary to understand and evaluate research reports and to conduct research projects of moderate complexity in the field of recreation, parks, and tourism management. The research focus of the class is on evaluation and assessment. Class topics include introductions to the philosophy of science, including the nature of theories, hypotheses, concepts and constructs, to measurement theory, to applied sampling techniques, and to methods of scale construction. Both quantitative and qualitative research methods are addressed. In-class activities include the conceptualization and execution of an applied evaluation project. This project involves practice in interviewing, in-class focus groups, survey questionnaire development, data collection, and data analysis. The course will provide students with a conceptual map of how research is conducted, the resources available to them, the vocabulary of research, and guidance in writing a research report. Additionally, this is a Writing Across the Curriculum class. Students will prepare several short writing projects, some based on interviews or observational studies that they have conducted, as well as a final report based on the evaluation research conducted by the entire class. The course material is divided into units of study with topical areas within each unit sequentially presented to parallel the research process itself. Students are expected to have read assigned materials and to attend class prepared to discuss them. Classes involve lectures, discussions, and in-class activities such as focus groups, survey questionnaire development and presentations of research results. This class is required of all undergraduate majors in Recreation, Park and Tourism Management. RPTM 356 and a 3-credit course in statistics are prerequisites for this course. Students from other majors are welcome in this course, providing they have met the prerequisites.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RPTM 440: Adventure-based Programming and Administration (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Utilization of wilderness/backcountry environments and participant challenge; history, models, theories; survey of organizations; program design, administration; and issues. RPTM 440 Adventure-Based Programming and Administration (3) The first objective of this course is to promote awareness of the history and evolution of adventure-based programming and to look at how this process has impacted the state of programming today. Secondly, through experiential, in-classroom activities students are expected to apply their knowledge of the various outdoor topics and theories examined in class throughout the semester. Third, students learn about the hiring and interview process as they create resumes and explore the currently listed jobs in the field. Fourth, various topics related to current issues in the field are debated, discussed and considered while looking at the future of adventure-based programming. Main topics to be covered: History of Experiential Education/Adventure-based Programming; Risk Management in relation to outdoor programming; looking at accidents, forms, and client screening; Hiring/interviewing/looking at resumes; Programming for various audiences: youth at risk, elderly, people with disabilities, women, college student orientation programs, and experiential education in the classroom; Staff training: topics/skills to be covered, leader problems, and burnout; Current Issues: controversial issues, what is in the news, media, gender roles/stereotypes. RPTM 440 is a selection for RPTM majors in the adventure-based programming emphasis of the Outdoor Recreation option. The pre-requisite for this course is RPTM 330 or RPTM 356.

Prerequisite: or Concurrent: RPTM 330 or RPTM 356

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

RPTM 495B: Internship in Golf Management (1-4 Credits: Maximum of 12 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Observation and participation under supervision in golf operations in public, private, municipal, or military settings.

Prerequisite: RPTM 395B; 2.00 cumulative grade point average; current and valid certification in advanced first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses


RPTM 499: Foreign Studies (1-12 Credits: Maximum of 12 Credits) (IL)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Foreign Studies in RPTM.
Prerequisite: RPTM 199
Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses

SCM 200: Introduction to Statistics for Business (4 Credits) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Topics include descriptive statistics, probability distributions, statistical inference, regression and correlation, and forecasting. SCM 200 Introduction to Statistics for Business (4) (GQ) SCM 200 introduces basic statistical concepts and models within the framework of business problems and applications. Students learn about the usefulness of business statistics to decision making, how to perform basic statistical and analytical procedures, and how to interpret, critically evaluate, and analyze data. Special emphasis is given to active learning methods. Grades are primarily determined by homework, quizzes, mid-term exams and a final exam.

Prerequisite: MATH 021 or higher or satisfactory score on the mathematics placement examination
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• Description

SOC 19: Sociology of Popular Culture (3 Credits) (BA) (GS)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Students are introduced to the sociological study of how popular culture is produced, consumed, and experienced. SOC 019 Sociology of Popular Culture (3) (GS)(BA) This course is approved for the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. This course provides an introduction to the sociological study of popular culture. Students are introduced to core sociological perspectives on culture and use them to the study how popular culture is produced, consumed, and experienced across space and time. The course addresses topics such as creativity and innovation in culture production; the rationalization and commercialization of popular culture; cultural capital and social distinctions; popular culture as an identity resource; selling and consuming popular culture, and popular culture in the digital era. Opportunities for students to conduct their own investigations of popular culture promote the development of research, evaluation, and communication skills that facilitate awareness of the significance of popular culture in their daily lives. By studying popular culture via social processes, structures, and interpersonal relationships students become more sociologically savvy observers of the world around them and gain a richer understanding of social stasis and change. The course provides students with a foundation for further study in sociology and related social sciences, as well as academic and applied disciplines that focus on popular culture.

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SPAN 315: Spanish and Spanish-speakers in the U.S. (3 Credits) (US) (GH)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

In this course, we investigate various aspects of the language(s) and language behaviors of U.S. Latinos. The course is premised on the idea that language is a crucial component in the formation of identity. To understand Latina/o identity formation in the U.S., then, one must analyze what role languages—Spanish and English—have played in identity formation. The class commences with a brief historical assessment of the various U.S. Latino communities, including Mexican-American, Cuban-American, and Puerto Rican communities. Such a historical purview proves significant in the study of the cultural traditions that persist in these communities, chief among these, the Spanish language. In exploring the Spanish language in U.S. Latino communities, we consider several major sets of questions, among them the following: In what ways do the languages of U.S. Latino communities differ from those of monolingual Spanish- (and English-) speaking communities? What factors contribute to the maintenance and loss of Spanish in these communities? How does language contribute to the creation of individual and societal identity? How is language exploited in the representation of other U.S. Latino cultural traditions? We consider these questions across a variety of genres: poetry, prose (autobiography in particular), film, art, television, and music. These texts reveal how social environments determine language use as well as how artists have used language to reshape social environments, through, for example, the development of new language practices such as Spanish-English code switching. The course also connects these cultural practices to debates on Spanish in public life and policy.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Number to 315N
• Cross-Listed Number to LTNST 315N
• Add GS Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation

STAT 100: Statistical Concepts and Reasoning (3 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Introduction to the art and science of decision making in the presence of uncertainty.

Changes Effective Fall 2020:
• Description

STAT 200: Elementary Statistics (4 Credits) (BA) (GQ)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Descriptive statistics, frequency distributions, probability, binomial and normal distributions, statistical inference, linear regression, and correlation. STAT 200 Elementary Statistics (4) (GQ)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. STAT 200 is a standard first course in statistics. Students who have successfully completed this course will understand basic concepts of probability and statistical inference, including common graphical and numerical data summaries; notions of sampling from a population of interest, including the sampling distribution of a statistic; construction and interpretation of confidence intervals, test statistics, and p-values; and connections between probabilistic concepts like the normal distribution and statistical inference. They will recognize various types of data, appropriate statistical methods to analyze them, and assumptions that underlie these methods. They will also gain extensive experience in the
use of statistical software to analyze data and the interpretation the output of this software.

**Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment:** Placement into MATH 21 or higher

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

- **Description**

**STAT 250: Introduction to Biostatistics (3 Credits) (BA) (GQ)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Statistical analysis and interpretation of data in the biological sciences; probability; distributions; statistical inference for one- and two-sample problems. STAT 250 Introduction to Biostatistics (3) (GQ)(BA) This course meets the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements. STAT 250 is a standard first course in statistics, with an emphasis on applications and statistical techniques of particular relevance to the biological sciences. Students who have successfully completed this course will understand basic concepts of probability and statistical inference, including common graphical and numerical data summaries; notions of sampling from a population of interest, including the sampling distribution of a statistic; construction and interpretation of confidence intervals, test statistics, and p-values; and connections between probabilistic concepts such as normal distributions and statistical inference. They will recognize various types of data, appropriate statistical methods to analyze them, and assumptions that underlie these methods.

**Enforced Prerequisite at Enrollment:** Placement into MATH 21 or higher

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

- **Description**

**THEA 112: Introduction to Musical Theatre (3 Credits) (BA) (GA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

A survey of music theatre as an art form.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

- **Description**

**VBSC 130: Understanding Human Disease (3 Credits) (GHA)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An explanation of disease mechanisms, enabling non-scientists to better understand medical journalism and apply basic medical principles to everyday life. VB SC 130 Understanding Human Disease (3) (GHA) All humans are impacted by disease, either personally or through friends or family members who are affected. Understanding Human Disease is an overview of disease processes for individuals not majoring in a scientific field. Students will have the opportunity to study the basic knowledge tools required to understand how different diseases arise, how they progress, how they are treated and in many cases, how they can be prevented. The course material is divided into two segments: the first portion discussing the different ways that diseases develop and includes explanations on normal and abnormal inflammatory processes, different types of infectious diseases, genetic diseases and congenital abnormalities (birth defects), diseases that affect the immune system and metabolic diseases. Diseases that are affecting significant populations such as HIV, diabetes, cancer and heart disease will be discussed. The second segment includes a discussion of the significant diseases affecting different organ systems of the body.

Student participation is encouraged through questions. Additional topics of immediate interest as identified by the news media or class interest will be discussed. The course is intended for those who wish to better understand published medical journalism, for individuals who want to be able to discern the caliber of medical information in the popular press, for those students who wish to make healthy choices in their lifestyle and for individuals who may not be destined for a career in a scientific field.

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

- **Description**

**VBSC 407: Ruminant Herd Health Management (3 Credits)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

The course will provide students with basic and foundational knowledge regarding herd health programs in ruminant production systems. The student will explore crucial areas of managing production systems such as implementation and development of standard operating procedures (SOP’s) and protocols and biosecurity programs for common diseases that threaten the sustainability of the human food supply worldwide, such as Brucellosis and Tuberculosis. Furthermore, the student will explore important concepts regarding diagnosis, treatment, management and prevention of ruminant diseases in an organized manner, moving from younger to older animals, and following them through their production cycle. In addition, the course will integrate on-farm field data collection with farm record analysis to provide students with critical thinking skills for troubleshooting a variety of health issues in production systems. Students enrolling in this course must possess basic information regarding animal biology and farm management. The information provided in this course will complement several courses regarding cattle operation management and prevention of diseases in production animals.

**Prerequisites:** ANSC 308 OR ANSC 309 OR ANSC 310

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

- **Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses**
- **Description**

**VBSC 409: Wildlife Diseases (3 Credits)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introduction to wildlife diseases emphasizing their impact on wildlife, domestic animals and humans in today’s world.

**Prerequisite:** BIOL 110 , W F S209

**Changes Effective Fall 2020:**

- **Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses**
- **Description**

**VBSC 420: General Animal Pathology (3 Credits)**

Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Nature and mechanisms of the disease process including degenerations, growth disturbances, inflammation, host-parasite relationships and neoplasia. VB SC 420 General Animal Pathology (3) The objectives of this course are to help the student develop an understanding of the concepts and general principles of disease processes in vertebrate species, attain skills required to observe and describe tissue changes in animals and develop critical thinking skills required for problem solving. In addition to text materials, photographs and photomicrographs of a variety of tissue lesions will be presented and discussed to emphasize concepts
of disease processes as described in the course. Specific subjects that will be presented include cellular injury and necrosis, inflammation, blood coagulation, hemodynamic disorders, diseases of immunity, cell growth and adaptation and neoplasia. This course utilizes knowledge previously attained from courses in physiology, chemistry, immunology and biochemistry.

Prerequisite: AN SC423 or BIOL 472, MICRB201, AN SC301

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Description
• Abbreviated Title

VBSC 444: Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (3 Credits)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

An introduction to epidemiology of infectious diseases with emphasis on understanding epidemiologic concepts for identifying, preventing and controlling infectious diseases.

Prerequisite: BIOL 220, STAT 200 or STAT 250

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Description
• Abbreviated Title

WFS 209: Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation (3 Credits) (BA) (GN)
Old Listing Effective Through Summer 2020:

Survey of current and historical issues in wildlife and fisheries conservation; emphasis on vertebrate biodiversity, habitat management and protection, and populations. WFS 209 Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation (3) The conservation and management of our natural resources is critical to all aspects of human existence. Wildlife and fishery resources are integral to our food supplies, the quality of our lands, and form a deep foundation of our culture. This course will introduce students to fisheries and wildlife and basic ecological principles as they relate both to the natural and human-influenced environment. It is open to all students with a basic background in biology. Students will learn to identify and understand the interacting components of wildlife and fisheries systems and to apply basic ecological principles to current wildlife and fisheries management and environmental issues. The course will explore the basic tools, practices, and concepts used in the conservation and management of fish, wildlife, and their respective habitats. The course will also explore the human dimensions aspects of managing common property resources, like fish and wildlife, including the roles various stakeholders have in the management of these resources.

Prerequisite: BIOL 110

Changes Effective Fall 2020:

• Number to 209N
• Prerequisite/Corequisite/Concurrent Courses
• Add GS Designation
• Add Inter-Domain Designation
• Description
• Abbreviated Title

Program Changes

Biology, Minor (Behrend) (BIOBC_UMNR)
Effective December 23, 2019:

• Program phased out

Biomedical Engineering, B.S. (BME_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:

• Revised student outcomes
• Added BIOL 162 and BIOL 164 to Additional Courses for the Major
• Added BME 408 and BME 413 to Additional Courses in the Biomaterials Option
• Moved BME 409 from Prescribed Courses to Additional Courses in the Biomaterials Option
• Added BME 408 to Prescribed Courses in the Biomechanics Option

Community, Environment, and Development, B.S. (CED_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:

• Revised program description
• Increased Requirements for the Major from 88-90 to 90-92 credits
• Added CED 275 and CED 327 to Prescribed Courses
• Removee CED 427 from Prescribed Courses
• Moved ENGL 15, GEOG 160, and CAS 100 to Additional Courses
• Removed CMPSC 101 from Additional Courses
• Added AGBM 106, CAS 137H, ENGL 137H and GEOG 260 to Additional Courses
• Added SOCI 23 to Prescribed Courses in the Community and Economic Development Option
• Removed CED 355 and CED 452 from Prescribed Courses in the Community and Economic Development Option
• Moved CED 430W and 452 from Additional Courses to Prescribed Courses in the Community and Economic Development Option
• Added CED 375, CED 400N, and CEDEV 452 to Additional Courses for the Community and Economic Development Option
• Removed ECON 428 from Prescribed Courses in the Environmental Economics and Policy Option.
• Added CED 329H to Prescribed Courses in the Environmental Economics and Policy Option.
• Removed SOC 23 and RSOC 470 from Prescribed Courses in the International Development Option
• Added CED 445 to Prescribed Courses in the International Development Option
• Removed CED 410 and CED 470 from Prescribed Courses in the International Development Option
• Moved CED 450 from Prescribed Courses to Additional Courses in the International Development Option
• Added Additional Courses section to the International Development Option
• Added new Social and Environmental Responsibility Option

Comparative Literature, B.A. (CMLIT_BA)
Effective Summer 2019:

• Changed Minimum Degree Requirement to 120 Credits
• Changed Electives to 15 Credits
• Changed CMLIT 400 to 400Y in Prescribed Courses for the Major
Computer Science, B.S. (Behrend) (CMPBC_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:

- Removed STAT 301 from Prescribed Courses
- Added STAT 318 to Prescribed Courses
- Removed BIOL 230 from Additional Courses
- Added BIOL 230W and BIOL 230M to Additional Courses
- Revised Supporting Courses

Data Sciences, B.S. (DATSC_BS, DTSCE_BS, DTSCS_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:

- Revised Entrance to Major Requirements
- Revised Program Description
- Decreased Requirements for the Major from 77-90 to 72-81 credits
- Removed ENGL 202C and IST 210 from Prescribed Courses for the Major
- Moved STAT 184 from Prescribed Courses for the Statistical Modeling Data Sciences Option to Prescribed Courses for the Major
- Moved CMPSC 121, CMPSC 122, and STAT 200 from Prescribed Courses to Additional Courses for the Major
- Added CMPSC 131, CMPSC 132, and DS 200 to Additional Courses for the Major
- Removed CAS 100, ENGL 15, ENGL/CAS 137H, and ENGL/CAS 138T from Additional Courses for the Major
- Removed IST 110, IST 230, IST 495, DS 200, DS 310, DS 320, and DS 330 from Prescribed Courses for the Computational Data Sciences Option
- Added CMPSC 221 and CMPSC 455 to Prescribed Courses for the Computational Data Sciences Option
- Moved MATH 230, MATH 360, MATH 442, MATH 448, MATH 465, and STAT 415 from Prescribed Courses in the Applied Data Sciences Option to Prescribed Courses in the Computational Data Sciences Option and the Statistical Modeling Data Sciences Option
- Removed Additional Courses section from the Computational Data Sciences Option
- Changed Appendix B to Appendix D in the Supporting Courses and Related Areas of the Computational Data Sciences Option
- Removed CMPSC 461 from Prescribed Courses for the Applied Data Sciences Option
- Added DS 402, DS 442, IST 441, IST 442, IST 445H, IST 462, and SODA 308 to Additional Courses for the Applied Data Sciences Option
- Added DS 310 and CMPSC 448 to Additional Courses for the Statistical Modeling Data Sciences Option

Data Visualization, Minor (DATVS_UMNR)
Effective Spring 2020:

- New minor added

Digital Arts, Certificate (DART_UCT)
Effective Spring 2020:

- Changed Prescribed Courses

Diversity Studies, Certificate (DIVSTD_UCT)
Effective Spring 2020:

- Added CAS 475, HDFS 254N, HIST 447, LER 458Y, WMNST 106N and WMNST 120 to Additional Courses

Energy Engineering, B.S. (ENENG_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:

- Revised Entrance to Major Requirements
- Revised Program Description
- Added Electives

Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Minor (ENTI_UMNR)
Effective Spring 2020:

- Removed AA 324 from Additional Courses in the Art Cluster Required Courses
- Moved AA 322 from Required Courses to Choose list in Art Cluster
- Added AA 121, PHOTO 404, and GD 304 to Art Cluster
- Added AGBM 200, AGBM 220, AGBM 302, ERM 402, HORT 450 and HORT 455 to the Food and Bio-innovation Cluster Revised New Media Cluster

Environmental and Renewable Resource Economics, Minor (ERRE_UMNR)
Effective Spring 2020:

- Added CED 329H and ERM 449 to Additional Courses
- Changed CED 431 to 431W in Additional Courses

Forest Ecosystem Management, B.S. (FOREM_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:

- Removed ECON 102 from Prescribed Courses
- Added WAC attribute to FOR 450 in Prescribed Courses in the Community and Urban Forest Management Option
- Removed MATH 26, MATH 40, and MATH 41 from Additional Courses in the Community and Urban Forest Management Option
- Added MATH 33, MATH 34, AGBM 106, ERM 448, and FOR 439 to Additional Courses in the Community and Urban Forest Management Option
- Added WAC attribute to FOR 450 in Prescribed Courses in the Forest Biology Option
- Removed FOR/WFS 430 from Prescribed Courses in the Forest Management Option
- Added WAC attribute to FOR 466 in Prescribed Courses in the Forest Management Option
- Removed MATH 26, MATH 40, and MATH 41 from Additional Courses in the Forest Management Option
- Added MATH 33, MATH 34, AGBM 106, ERM 448, and FOR 439 to Additional Courses in the Forest Management Option
- Added WAC attribute to FOR 450 in Additional Courses in the Forest Management Option
- Added WAC attribute to FOR 450 in Additional Courses in the Watershed Management Option
- Added ERM 448 and FOR 439 to Additional Courses in the Watershed Management Option
- Added W suffix and WAC attribute to GEOG 412 in Supporting Courses and Related Areas in the Watershed Management Option

German, B.A. (GERBA_BA)
Effective Spring 2020:

- Decreased the number of credits required for the Major from 37 to 34 credits
• Added the WAC attribute to GER 302 and GER 401 in Prescribed Courses
• Changed Additional Courses section from 22 credits to 19 credits

German, B.S. (GERBS_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:
• Added Integrated B.S. in German and M.I.A. in International Affairs

Information Sciences and Technology, A.S. (2ISUC_AS)
Effective November 11, 2019:
• Enrollment hold implemented for New Kensington campus

Information Sciences and Technology, B.A. (ISTBA_BA)
Effective December 23, 2019:
• Program phased out

Information Sciences and Technology in Communication Arts and Sciences and Labor and Employment Relations, Minor (ISCLR_UMNR)
Effective Spring 2020:
• New minor added

Italian, B.A. (ITBA_BA)
Effective Spring 2020:
• Revised program description
• Removed the Language and Literature and the Italian Studies Options
• Added IT 320 to Prescribed Courses
• Moved IT 130 and IT 131 from Additional Courses to Supporting Courses and Related Areas
• Added IT 310, IT 325, IT 330W, IT 399, IT 412, IT 422, IT 430, IT 450, IT 460, IT 470, IT 475, IT 480, and IT 485 to Additional Courses
• Added Supporting Courses and Related Areas section

Kinesiology, B.S. (KINES_BS, KINAL_BS, KINBK_BS, KINCA_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:
• Changed minimum credits required for Movement Science option to 121 credits
• Changed minimum credits required for Exercise Science option to 123 credits
• Changed electives to 0-1
• Changed Requirements for the Major to 96-109
• Moved BIOL 161 and BIOL 163 from Additional Courses to Prescribed Courses for the Major
• Removed BIOL 141 from Additional Courses for the Major
• Added KINES 458 and KINES 459 to Supporting Courses for the Applied Exercise and Health Option
• Added KINES 400, KINES 445, KINES 459 to Additional Courses for the Movement Science Option
• Removed KINES 443 to Additional Courses for the Movement Science Option
• Change credits for Exercise Science option to 55-58

Linguistics, B.A. (LING_BA)
Effective Spring 2020:
• New B.A. program added

Management, Minor (MANGT_UMNR)
Effective December 23, 2019:
• Program phased out

Museum Studies, Certificate
Effective Spring 2020:
• New certificate added

Philosophy, B.S. (PHIL_BS)
Effective Fall 2019:
• New B.S. program added

Political Science, B.A. (PLSC_BA)
Effective Spring 2020:
• Added Integrated B.A. in Political Science and Masters of Public Policy

Psychology, B.S. (Liberal Arts) (PSYBS_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:
• Removed ANTH 451, ANTH 455, HIST 423, HIST 425, PHIL 420, PLSC 487, PLSC 441, SOC 455, SOC/WMNST 456, and SOC/WMNST 456 from Additional Courses in the Business Option
• Added AFAM/HIST 210, AFAM/SOC 409, AFR/IB/PLSC 440, ENGR 451, GLIS 102N, HIST 151, HIST 155, HPA 210, HPA 211, LER/WMNST 136, LER 201, LER 304, LER 305, LER 475, LER/RHS 410, and RHS 300 to Additional Courses in the Business Option
• Removed ANTH 473 and ANTH 473W from Additional Courses in the Life Sciences Option
• Added BIOL 161 to Additional Courses for the Life Sciences Option
• Added BIOL 161 to Additional Courses in the Neuroscience Option
• Removed CMPSC 202 and MATH 18 from Additional Courses in the Quantitative Skills Option
• Added MATH 18 to Additional Courses in the Quantitative Skills Option
• Integrated B.S. in Psychology and M.S. in Human Resources and Employment Relations

Secondary Education, B.S. (SECEQ_BS, SECBC_BS)
Effective Spring 2020:
• Revised program description
• Changed the name of the English/Communication Teaching Option to English Teaching Option
• Removed ASTRO 10, ASTRO 11, EARTH 100 and MATH 141 from Prescribed Courses in the Earth and Space Science Teaching Option
• Added MATH 141, EARTH 100, ASTRO 10 and ASTRO 11 to Additional Courses in the Earth and Space Science Teaching Option
• Added CI 492, LLED 421 and LLED 422 to Prescribed Courses in the English Teaching Option
• Revised Additional Courses section in the English Teaching Option
• Added STS 327 and STS 471 to Supporting Courses and Related Areas in the Environmental Education Teaching Option
• Removed AEE 201 from Supporting Courses and Related Areas in the Environmental Education Teaching Option
• Removed BIOL 110 from Prescribed Courses for the Physics Teaching Option
• Added Supporting Courses and Related Area section to the Physics Teaching Option

Sport Studies, Minor (SPRST_UMNR)
Effective Spring 2020:

• Revised description
• Removed KINES, KINES 443, KINES 444, and RPTM 370 from Supporting Courses
• Added COMM 476, COMM 477, COMM 478, COMM 498, KINES 493W, RPTM 300, RPTM 320, RPTM 410, RPTM 415, RPTM 435, and RPTM 470 to Supporting Courses

Toxicology, B.S. (TOX BS)
Effective Spring 2020:

• Changed name from Toxicology to Pharmacology and Toxicology
• Revised program description

Turfgrass Science, B.S. (TURF BS)
Effective Spring 2020:

• Revised Entrance to Major requirements
• Increased Requirements for the Major from 89 to 92 credits
• Removed BIOL 127 and CMPSC 203 from Prescribed Courses
• Added AGBM 106 and STAT 200 to Prescribed Courses
• Added BIOL 127 and HORT 101 to Additional Courses

FAQs

1. Where can I find a list of General Education courses and information about requirements?
• For information about General Education requirements, please see the General Education (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education) section in this Bulletin.

2. The General Education requirements have changed. Do the new requirements apply to me?
• The new General Education requirements apply to students who start at Penn State in Summer 2018 and later. Requirements have not changed for students who began at Penn State before this semester. The older set of requirements can be found in the Archives page. Additional information is available on the Office of General Education website (https://gened.psu.edu).

3. What does the blue keystone symbol mean?
• The keystone indicates that the course is designated as a General Education course. See the degree requirements for your program to identify the General Education courses that are required. Not all courses marked with the keystone count as meeting General Education requirements when required within your program. See the program requirements and speak to an adviser regarding General Education courses that count or do not count toward the General Education requirements.

4. Where can I find bachelor of arts degree requirements?
• Bachelor of arts degree requirements are included in the program requirements section for B.A. programs. You may also see the B.A. requirements in the Academic Information (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information) section.

5. Where can I find a list of courses and course descriptions?
• You may find courses and descriptions several different ways within the Bulletin. You may navigate to the full listing of courses and descriptions from the Courses (http://bulletins.psu.edu/university-course-descriptions) link in the top navigation menu. You may also scroll over any course number within the Bulletin to see the course description in a course bubble. Search for specific courses through the search option on the homepage or in the search functions throughout the Bulletin.

6. Which Undergraduate Bulletin should I use?
• Your official record of general education requirements, University degree requirements, and program requirements is found in the Bulletin that matches the semester in which you enrolled at Penn State. See the Archive (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive) page to find past Bulletins.

7. Where can I find past Bulletins?
• Past Bulletins can be found on the Archive (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive) page, which can be accessed from any page in the Bulletin’s top navigation menu.

8. When will the Undergraduate Bulletin be updated?
• The Bulletin will be updated at the beginning of each semester (fall, spring, and summer). Changes that occur between updates are identified on the Changes (p. 6) page.

9. What course description information is currently showing in the Bulletin?
• The University Bulletins shows course description data that is active as of the most recently released Schedule of Courses. When an upcoming semester’s Schedule of Courses is released, the course description information is updated on the same day to match that course data. Please visit the Understanding Course Description Information (p. 2) page to view the course description update calendar.

10. Why are there some courses listed in the Bulletin that I can’t schedule?
• The Bulletin Course Description section displays all courses that are currently active at Penn State. Not all of these courses are taught every academic semester or year. To view courses that are available for enrollment by semester, please view the LionPATH Class Search (https://www.lionpath.psu.edu/psc/CSPRD/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/SA_LEARNER_SERVICES.CLASS_SEARCH.GBL?Page=SSR_CLSRCH_ENTRY&Action=U).

11. Where can I find information about minors?
• Minors are a specific type of program and may be found through the search process by filtering by minor (http://bulletins.psu.edu/programs/#filter=filter_24).

12. Where can I find the Graduate Bulletin?
• The Graduate Bulletin is located at: https://bulletins.psu.edu/graduate.

Have a question we didn’t include? Please let us know by emailing bulletins@psu.edu.