

CURRENT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AFRICAN AMERICAN DIASPORA STUDIES

AADS 2000. Introduction to African American History and Culture. This course is an introductory survey of the history and culture of African Americans and a further examination of their philosophical and intellectual traditions. In the course, students are introduced to the African origins of African Americans, an interdisciplinary examination of their sociocultural development in the American context, and an investigation of their contributions to the development of United States history and culture. **(3 FaSpSu)**

AADS 2600 (HIST 2600). Africa and the World. Survey of the history of Africa within a global perspective. Course themes include early kingdoms in North Africa, the early influence of Christianity and Islam on African societies, Africa's early contacts with Europeans, and the eras of the Atlantic Slave trade, colonialism, nationalism, and contemporary Africa. *Prerequisites: None.* **(3, EXP)**

BIOLOGY

BIOL 4300, 4301, 4302, 4303. Advanced Topics in Biology. Designed to permit a student to pursue an in-depth treatment of a topic. Specific topics are announced when the course is offered. *Prerequisites: 16 hours of biology AND permission of instructor.* **(1, 2, or 3)**

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BSAD* 1010. Introduction to Business. Fundamentals of Business Administration; underlying principles of management, and structures and functions of its various departments. *Prerequisite(s): None.* **(3, FaSpSu, EXP)**
* Open to business majors as a first business course only. Business minors cannot use course as a Business Elective.

BSAD 3195. Computer-Based Information Systems. Provides students with an understanding of applications of the computer to the support of managerial decision-making processes. Topics include basic business information concepts, the organization of information systems, recently developed computer-supported managerial techniques, and problems accompanying advances in computer technology. *Prerequisite(s): MGMT 2060.* **(3, FaSp, EXP)**

ECON 1030. * Introduction to Economics. What economics is all about, supply and demand, consumer demand, production and supply decision, market structure, labor markets, the business cycle, aggregate supply and demand, money and banks, the monetary policy vs. the fiscal policy, international trade. *Prerequisite(s): None.* **(3, FaSpSu, EXP)** *Students having completed ECON 1030 may not earn credit for ECON 2010 or 2020 without relinquishing ECON 1030 credit.

ENTR 1020. Introduction to Entrepreneurship. Exposes students to the knowledge and skills required to be a successful entrepreneur. Topics include: idea generation, challenges of entrepreneurship, marketing and financial concerns, and management issues. Students will have the opportunity to interact with local entrepreneurs and to complete a feasibility study. Membership in SIFE is required. *Prerequisite(s): None.* **(3, Fa, EXP)**

MGMT 2060. Principles of Management. An integrated overview of the fundamentals of managerial decision making with a focus on developing the skills necessary to identify problems that confront managers who then must apply the necessary tools (both analytical and intuitive) to foment solutions that coalesce with the firm's goals and objectives. Topics include the importance of teamwork, motivation, leadership, and ethics. *Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1020.* **(3, FaSpSu, EXP)**

SMKT 2050. Principles of Marketing. Nature and scope of modern marketing management; outlines the areas in which decisions are made in developing and implementing price, distribution, product, and promotion strategies. *Prerequisite(s): None.* **(3, FaSpSu, EXP)**

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

CMST 1010. Fundamentals of Public Speaking. A performance-oriented course that requires students to present several speeches. Major emphasis is placed on preparation, organization, delivery, and the development of confidence and poise. **(3, FaSpSu)**

CMST 2080. Health Communication. This course introduces students to a wide variety of communication skills necessary in the health care professions, including patient/caregiver communication, communication within health-care organizations, and crafting and presenting health campaigns. Students are required to implement these health communication strategies and models through in-class workshops and the design and presentation of a public health campaign. *Prerequisite: None.* **(3, FaSp)**

COMPUTER SCIENCES & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

CPSC 1005. Introduction to PC's and Software Applications. Introductory computer course offered to all students especially those new to using computers. Topics include basic hardware/software terminology, hands-on instruction on business application software covering database management systems, presentation software, spreadsheets, and word processing using contemporary office software such as Microsoft Office. *Prerequisite(s): None.* **(3, FaSpSu)**

ENGLISH

CRWT 1050. Introduction to Creative Writing. This introductory seminar introduces students to invention techniques and basic terms of the crafts of drama, fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. Students will produce original work, such as poems and scenes in fiction and script format. They will also learn basic workshop procedures. Successful completion of the course fulfills the College of Arts and Sciences' Core Curriculum fine arts requirement. **(3, FaSp)**

ENGL 1020. English Composition and Literature. A course in college writing in which students use different patterns of organization, including research, to respond to literary texts. *Prerequisite: ENGL 1000 or 1010.* **(3, FaSpSu)**

ENGL 2020. Introduction to World Literature II. A critical examination of significant works of Western and non-Western literature from the eighteenth century through the postmodern period. **(3, FaSp, EXP)**

ENGL 3040. Shakespeare at the Globe. A study of Shakespeare's plays in their early modern contexts. **(3)**

ENGL 3275. The Postcolonial Novel. Introduces postcolonial theory and novels from 1960 to the present, representing areas such as the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, India, Asia, and Oceania. **(3)**

HISTORY

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LANGUAGES

FREN 1010-1020. Elementary French. Usually offered fall and spring semesters. An introductory course for students with little or no previous training in French. Emphasis upon the four skills of comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Basic vocabulary and grammatical structures appropriate to the development of intermediate-level communication. Greetings and other simple interactions, present, past, and future tenses, description, basic competency for

simple social and work situations. **(3-3, FaSpSu)**

SPAN 1010-1020. Elementary Spanish. Introduction to Spanish grammar and vocabulary for basic communication in the language. Students will be given ample opportunity to express themselves in Spanish, both orally and in writing. All four language skills of speaking, writing, reading, and listening will be developed and various aspects of Spanish culture will also be presented. **(3-3, FaSpSu)**

PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 1030. Great Books in Philosophy. This course introduces the student to philosophy using the original writings of several philosophers from the classical to the contemporary periods. The goals of this course include developing the student's capacity for critical reading, writing, and thinking, with a general consideration of the nature, methods, and cultural impact of philosophy. *Prerequisite: Completion of any required developmental Reading course.* **(3, FaSp)**

PHIL 2400. Health Ethics. This course will survey a range of ethical issues pertaining to the health professions. Topics to be examined typically include: professional obligations and the physician-patient relationship, abortion, euthanasia, genetic research, experimentation, and the claim to health-care. Classroom time will be devoted to discussion of philosophical essays and case scenarios concerning these topics. *Prerequisite: 3 semester hours in philosophy.* **(3, FaSp, EXP)**

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PADM 2050 (PSCI 2050). Introduction to Public Administration. Introduction to concepts, processes and methods involved in administration of public agencies, including a survey of approaches used in the study of Public Administration. *Prerequisite(s): None* **(3, Sp)**

PSCI 1010. Introduction to Political Science. This course introduces students to the fundamental concepts and principles of political life. Focus is placed on the development of the state; the role of ideology and political participation, particularly with attention to the impact of the individual on politics. *Prerequisite(s): None.* **(3, FaSpSu)**

PSCI 1020. American Government. Issues of American politics, including the Constitution, federalism, interest groups, political parties and elections, presidency, congress, courts, the Bill of Rights, and political equality. *Prerequisite(s): None* **(3, FaSpSu)**

PSCI 2050 (PADM 2050). Introduction to Public Administration. Introduction to concepts, processes and methods involved in the administration of public agencies, including a survey of approaches used in the study of public administration. *Prerequisite(s): None* **(3, Sp)**

PSCI 2100. Law, Politics, and Society. An introduction to the ways in which legal, political, and societal institutions interact and are interdependent. Particular attention is paid to the structures of legal institutions and the impact those structures have on the communities they oversee. *Prerequisite(s): None* **(3, Sp, EXP)**

PSCI 2120. Judicial Process. An examination of the major participants (lawyers, judges, juries, interest groups) in the court system and the structure and rules in criminal and civil trial and appellate proceedings. *Prerequisite(s): None* **(3, Fa)**

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 1010. Introductory Psychology. Foundation for more advanced study. Includes history and methodology, development, biological basis of behavior, learning and memory, personality, psychopathology, and social influences on behavior. **(3, FaSpSu)**

PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES

PHLT 1001. Introduction to Public Health. This course takes a multidisciplinary “population health” approach using an ecological perspective. Determinants of health including environmental, behavioral, biological, and socio-economic factors as well as access, quality and cost of medical care are central to the course. It emphasizes the historical and current roles of public health and introduces students to basic epidemiological concepts of rates, causation and public health surveillance. **(3, EXP)**

SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 1010. Introduction to Sociology. This course offers students the opportunity to develop their sociological imaginations through studying the patterns and regularities of social behavior, the structure and organization of society, social institutions, socialization, and social change. **(3, EXP)**

THEOLOGY

THEO 2002. Prophets and Prophecy. Examines the phenomenon of prophecy in the ancient Near East, the historical, literary, and cultural situation of the various prophets and their major theological emphases. **(3, EXP)**

THEO 2100. Comparative Religion. Examines the relationship of Christianity to one or more of the world’s religions. **(3, EXP)**

THEO 2410. Christianity in the Early Period. Explores the history of Christianity in the first five centuries. **(3, EXP)**

WOMEN’S STUDIES

WMST 1030. Introduction to Women’s Studies. This course is an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural introduction to the study of women. Focusing on intersections of class, race and gender, students will investigate the ramifications of cultural, social, economic, political, psychological and spiritual forces on women’s lives. Students will also explore how structures of domination, power and identity affect, define and shape women. *Prerequisite(s):* None **(3, EXP)**