

Early College Scholars

2018 Fall Online Courses

Please note the following:

1. These course listings are subject to change and cancellation without notice.
2. Students are permitted to enroll in a maximum of 7 units.
3. Students must meet all prerequisites listed in order to receive permission to enroll in a course.
4. If a course is full, it will be indicated in the course description.

Fall Semester Dates: August 27-December 2018

INTRO TO ANTHROPOLOGY

U69 100 ANTHRO

Anthropology is a field that seeks to synthesize and integrate all aspects of what it means to be human, including the study of human diversity across time and space. Anthropologists are collectively interested in studying humans from a holistic perspective, including cultural, linguistic and biological anthropology and archaeology. This course aims to introduce students to basic concepts within anthropology, integrating the perspectives and methods of each of the subfields into our approach. We will examine how culture, environment, and biology are intertwined in the variation seen within humans both past and present. Topics addressed will include aspects of human evolution and variation, non-human primates, Paleolithic cultures, subsistence strategies, kinship, political organization, the rise and fall of complex societies, religion, language, globalization, and anthropology in the present and future.

No prerequisites

3 units.

Tuition: \$1,995.00.

PERSONAL FINANCE

U44 150 BUS

In this course students will learn how to analyze and control their own financial affairs. We will acquire a better understanding of personal finances by developing and managing a financial plan, evaluating financial and investment options, and learning about research tools for financial planning. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to evaluate the risk/return relationship of different investments, determine the correct insurance coverage needed, evaluate when a taxable or tax deferred investment is appropriate, calculate retirement needs, and develop a savings plan and household budgeting system.

No prerequisites

3 units.

Tuition: \$1,995.00.

WRITING FOR BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

U44 203 BUS

Effective and appropriate written communication skills are a distinct advantage to any employee and an essential requirement for today's manager. In this course we will take a creative and active approach to increasing your knowledge of communications principles and formats as well as your ability to express yourself in a variety of written forms, including memos, proposals, presentations and reports. Communications strategy, and the importance of how the message, medium and an understanding of the audience all relate to communications outcomes, will also be reviewed. Prereq: one college-level course in English composition.

No prerequisites

3 units.

Tuition: \$1,995.00.

BUSINESS TOOLS AND FUNDAMENTALS

U44 205 BUS

This course provides a basic introduction to Finance, Operations, Information Technology, Marketing, Communications, Sales, and Human Resources. Primarily for liberal arts students who are considering careers in for profit, entrepreneurial, and nonprofit organizations, the course is an introduction to key strategic, technical, and professional skills that are valued and often required by employers. As we analyze business cases, we will learn how to read a spread sheet, prepare a short business plan, examine how a sales cycle works, and study the role of big data. Through analyzing business cases, we also look at current practices in marketing and communications, organizational analysis, and decision making.

No prerequisites

3 units.

Tuition: \$1,995.00.

BEGINNING FRENCH II: AN AUDIOVISUAL APPROACH

U12 107 FR

Intro to French through an audiovisual approach that involves the acquisition of vocabulary and grammar through conversational exchange. In addition students will develop listening, reading and writing skills and be introduced to the Francophone world. Activities will be informed by the question of where and how to live in the world and the film Chacun cherche son chat or Inch Allah Dimanche.

Prerequisites: U12-106 or equivalent.

3 units.

Tuition: \$1,995.00.

APPLIED STATISTICS

U20 205 MATH

This is a first course in statistics with examples and applications from a variety of disciplines, and emphasis on the social, behavioral, and natural sciences. Students learn about key topics and statistical methods that may be applied to areas such as economics, mathematics, psychology, business, and health sciences, to name a few. The course provides a foundation in descriptive and inferential statistics, and in probability. Students learn numerical and graphical methods of describing data and study some of the more common distributions. Topics include hypothesis testing, confidence-interval estimation, correlation, regression, analysis of variance, contingency tables, quality control, and nonparametric statistics. This course may be applied to University College majors in economics, managerial economics, mathematics, and political science. This course is entirely Web-based, with all course components online. U20 Math 205 and 305 may not BOTH be taken for credit.

Prerequisites: college algebra.
3 units.
Tuition: \$1,995.00.

U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1865

U16 210 HIST

This is an online survey course in modern American history. We begin with Reconstruction after the Civil War, with the transition of the United States from an agricultural nation to an urban industrial one. We will investigate changes in technology, urban growth, and immigration, and new ideas of government and nationalism as the United States achieves its position as a world leader through World War I and II, the Cold War, and the global world of the twenty-first century.

No prerequisites

3 units.

Tuition: \$1,995.00.