Early College Scholars
2019 Summer Online Course Listings

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.

2019 Online Session Dates:
- June 10-August 2

Guide to Course Listings:

**ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE NEW WORLD**
An examination of the Inca empire in Peru, and the Maya and Aztec empires in Mexico through the inquiry into the roots, development, form, and evolutionary history of pre-Colombian civilization in each region from its earliest times to the rise of the classic kingdoms. Examples of respective artistic accomplishments will be presented and discussed.

**Prerequisite:** None

Section III
L48 310C (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

**INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY**
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.

**Prerequisite:** None.

Section III
U69 100 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**
This course covers current concepts and theories of learning, motivations, emotion, perception, thought, intelligence, and personality, emphasizing both biological and philosophical aspects.

**Prerequisite:** None.

Section III
U09 100 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

**APPLIED STATISTICS**
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.

**Prerequisite:** college algebra or equivalent.

Section III
U20 205 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

**INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL PROGRAMMING WITH R**
In this online course, students learn how to work with data using the R package. R is a computer language that is often used for statistical analysis and computations. This course will include a short introduction to terms and concepts from descriptive statistics (mean, median and frequency, for example), but this is not a statistics course. No prior programming or statistics is required, although both/either would be helpful. This is a fully online course, but optional on-campus meetings will be held periodically for students who would like face-to-face interactions with the instructor and fellow students.

**Prerequisite:** college algebra or equivalent.

Section III
U20 124 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995
BUSINESS ETHICS
This course covers a wide range of business topics that have ethical elements and consequences. Students will examine various issues and consider what personal and corporate responsibility demands in various situations, as well as what the obligations of justice command. Issues that may be discussed include employment at will, whistleblowers, discrimination, harassment, affirmative action, and business responsibility toward consumers, the environment, and customers, and whether the sole moral obligation of businesses is to make money.

Prerequisite: None

Section III
U22 234 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

HISPANIC CULTURE THROUGH FOOD
"Hispanic Culture through Food" presents food as a cultural phenomenon that bridges different language communities. The course revises a public service announcement shown during Saturday-morning cartoons in the U.S. in the early 1980s that proclaimed, "You really are what you eat!" (or as given in Spanish, "¡Realmente eres lo que comes!") and instead asks "¿Eres lo que comes?" or rather, "You really are what you eat?" The axiom's often surprising and unexpected meanings will be explored via readings, poems, music, recipes, and short videos that present food culture in major Spanish-speaking contexts and countries. The class will be taught entirely in English.

Prerequisite: None

Section III
U27 111 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

BEGINNING SPANISH I
This course will provide students with introductory speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in Spanish, as well as basic knowledge about Spanish-speaking cultures around the world. To facilitate a communicative style of learning, each class will be designed around a cultural theme relevant to the key grammar and lexical topics covered. Conducted entirely in Spanish, the class will provide consistent and comprehensive linguistic input to ensure that students emerge with practical skills for navigating in unfamiliar cultures and languages.

Prerequisite: None

Section III
U27 112 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I
This online approach to intermediate-level reading, speaking, and writing in Spanish includes an introduction to important cultural aspects of Latin American and Spanish culture. We will use the Internet, videos, and traditional textbooks to complete an intermediate level Spanish grammar review.

Prerequisite: two years of high school Spanish

Section III
U27 250 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

BEGINNING FRENCH I
This eight-week intensive is a fully online course for all students who are new to French or who need to review the basics. Perfect for those who wish to prepare for a trip to Paris, or to get a head start on their college language and culture requirements. Using the new online program developed by Vista Higher Learning, Portails, this course provides authentic materials integrated into a convenient and user-friendly format. The course keeps a sense of a close-knit classroom community through its chat-rooms and discussion boards, while students are able to work according to their schedules.

Prerequisite: None

Section III
U12 106 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE
This course introduces students to the basics of Portuguese through culture-based learning. Students will learn elementary vocabulary and grammar, and develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students will also learn about the different cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world. Each week is designed around a cultural theme and covers the language components pertinent to that cultural context.

Prerequisite: None

Section III
U26 101 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995

ELEMENTARY ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CONVERSATION
A basic course for students who have had little or no formal Italian, or who wish to review and practice. Each lesson focuses on a specific grammar point and on developing speaking and comprehension skills. Emphasis on oral communication

Prerequisite: None

Section III
U40 111 (3 units)
Tuition: $1,995