High School College Access
2017 Fall Evening Courses

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Fall Semester Dates: August 28 – December 20, 2017

BUSINESS (U44)

PERSONAL FINANCE  U44 150 BUS
In this course students learn how to analyze and control their own financial affairs. Students 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 are 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.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
W 6:00p-8:30p

CHINESE (U38)

INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE I  U38 120 CHINESE
Introduction to modern Chinese (Mandarin) through aural-oral drills, conversation, writing of characters, and development of an active vocabulary of approximately 500 words to meet the practical needs of travel and business.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
TuTh 6:00p-7:30p

COMMUNICATIONS (U48)

INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM: RESEARCH TO WRITING  U48 211 COMM
This course provides an overview of hands-on journalism skills with an emphasis on clear, accurate, and persuasive writing. Students will learn how to get the story, conduct interviews, report the story, and proofread their work. We will study and practice the art of pursuing a story, digging up and verifying facts, sorting fact from opinion, and uncovering information using principles of fairness, truth, and accuracy. As the format for news distribution varies and changes regularly, the course prepares students to use all platforms, including newspaper, television, radio, Facebook, Twitter, social media, citizen journalism, blogs, vlogs, and all other formats.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
W 6:00p-8:30p

ECONOMICS (U07)

INTRO TO POLITICAL ECONOMY: MACROECONOMICS  U07 104 ECON
Business fluctuations, inflation, recession; monetary and fiscal policy; long-term economic growth; international trade and exchange rates.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
M 6:30p-9:00p

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (U11)

PRINCIPLES OF WRITING  U11 101 ECOMP
Introduces the skills needed to write persuasively through a sequence of assignments, including summary, analysis, and critique. Students use these skills to begin a research project that anticipates work done in English Composition 203. Frequent exercises focusing on style and rhetoric.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
M 6:30p-9:00p
W 6:00p-8:30p

CRITICAL AND RESEARCHED WRITING  U11 203 ECOMP
This course teaches students to engage critically with scholarship, construct convincing arguments, and write persuasive research papers. We will study how other writers achieve these goals, then use a proven model of researched writing to write an argument and paper about a text of your own choosing that includes accurate use of primary and secondary sources. Concentrating on a single research project throughout the semester, attention will be given to revision and organization, library research strategies, academic citation conventions, and electronic search engines and sources.
Prereq: U11-101 or its equivalent.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
M 6:00p-8:30p
Tu 6:00p-8:30p
FRENCH (U12)

BEGINNING FRENCH I  U12 106 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 individual and social identity and the film La Femme Nikita or Les Invasions barbares.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
W 6:00p-8:30p

INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I  U12 206 FR
This course is designed to foster the four language skills: speaking, listening, writing, and reading. Each session will focus on a communicative topic with specific objectives, introducing contextualized vocabulary and grammar as keys to an improved understanding of Francophone culture, identity, and social class. Activities will be informed by the topic of the work world and the film Ressources humaines or La Vie rêvée des anges.
Prerequisites: U12 106 and 107 or equivalent (one semester of college French).
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
M 6:00p-8:30p

FRENCH CONVERSATION  U12 313 FR
This one-semester course is designed for students with one to two years of college-level French or the equivalent, who wish to perfect their speaking and listening abilities, improving their accent and correct use of common expressions and popular vocabulary. It seeks to increase students' familiarity with the history and culture of modern day France through an emphasis on French film. Viewings, discussion, and assignments center around a designated theme, chosen in order to define, question, and nuance our understanding of specific aspects of French culture.
Prereq: Two semesters of college French, U12 106-207, or equivalent (two semesters of college French).
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Tu 6:00p-8:30p

HINDI (U73)

BASIC HINDI/URDU I  U73 130 HINDI
This course will provide a very basic introduction to modern standard Hindi/Urdu language and culture. Topics covered will include Hindi writing system, pronunciation, and acquisition of grammar and basic vocabulary through various exercises and readings, with special attention given to speaking and understanding Hindi/Urdu. The goal of this course is to achieve basic reading, writing, and conversational competence as well as exposure to India culture and traditions through language learning.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Tu 6:00p-8:30p

IRISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (U47)

BEGINNING MODERN IRISH I  U47 101 IRISH
No prior knowledge of the Irish language required. This class will provide a great opportunity for students to explore the vibrant language and culture of Ireland. Basic language skills are taught. Students learn to engage in active conversational Irish and to read authentic works of literature. Songs, poetry, culture and language!
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
MW 5:30p-7:00p

BEGINNING MODERN IRISH II  U47 102 IRISH
Students must have taken Irish I. Second semester of instruction in the Irish language. More emphasis will be placed on reading simple texts in Irish. We will read a short book called Dúnmarhá ar an Dart. Much emphasis on grammar.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
TuTh 5:30p-7:00p

JAPANESE (U36)

INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE I  U36 105 JAPAN
Introduction to modern spoken Japanese through aural-oral drills and exercises, and mastery of the basic grammatical structures. Emphasis on the spoken language, although there is also exposure to enough of the Japanese writing systems to meet practical needs.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
TuTh 6:00p-7:30p
KOREAN  (U51)

INTRO TO BASIC KOREAN I  U51  1030  KOREAN
This course is designed to introduce basic spoken Korean and culture to students with limited prior knowledge of Korean. Students learn how to manage basic daily communication contexts in Korean through reading Korean characters, conversations, drills and exercises, and use of simple grammatical structures. The major focus is on the spoken communication in everyday life situations while exposures to important Korean cultural aspects are also integrated with the language to meet the practical needs such as travel, business. The course also integrates various authentic materials including audio/visual materials and cultural activities.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
MW 5:30p-7:00p

MATHEMATICS  (U20)

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INTRO TO STATISTICS  U20  1011  MATH
This course covers basic concepts of statistics, including data collection (sampling and designing experiments), data organization (tables, graphs, frequency distributions, numerical summarization of data), and statistical inference (elementary probability and hypothesis testing).
Prerequisites: high school algebra.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Th 6:30p-9:00p

PROGRAMMING WITH PYTHON  U20  133  MATH
An introductory course for students with little or no programming experience. Topics include the software development process, documentation, debugging, and testing within the commonly used Python environment. At the end of the course students should be able to write and debug basic programs to display and interpret data using accepted programming conventions and styles.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Th 6:30p-9:00p

PRECALCULUS I  U20  141  MATH
A study of the properties of cyclical and transcendental functions in preparation for further coursework in calculus. Topics covered include the continuation of the study of polynomial, exponential and logarithmic functions and a foundation in trigonometry, including analytic trigonometry and application and polar coordinates. U20-140 and 141 serve as preparation for the calculus sequence.
Prerequisite: College Algebra
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Tu 6:30p-9:00p

CALCULUS I  U20  155  MATH
First course in differential calculus covering functions, limits, continuity, derivatives, techniques of differentiation, and applications including maxima and minima of functions, curve sketching, related rates and rectilinear motion, mean value theorem.
Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Tu 6:30p-9:00p

CALCULUS III  U20  255  MATH
Continuation of U20 156. Vectors in the plane and in space, lines and planes in space, calculus of vector-valued functions, parametric equations, arc length, polar coordinates, infinite series, and Taylor's theorem.
Prerequisite: AP Calc BC & an AP exam score of 4 or better
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Th 6:30p-9:00p

MATRIX ALGEBRA  U20  309  MATH
Prerequisite: Calc IV
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
M 6:30p-9:00p

FOUNDATIONS FOR HIGHER MATHEMATICS  U20  3101  MATH
Techniques used in advanced mathematics. Includes set theory, methods of proof, counterexamples, basic logic, foundations of mathematics, construction of number systems, counting methods, combinatorial arguments. Suggested for students interested in majoring in mathematics, obtaining a certificate in mathematics, or applying to the masters of statistics program.
Prerequisite: Matrix Algebra & Differential Equations
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
W 6:30p-9:00p
MUSIC (U24)

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC U24 101 MUS
This course surveys music in Europe from the Middle Ages through the 18th century and Mozart's time. It provides students the opportunity to refresh and expand their knowledge of history through music studied in the context of its region's culture, architecture, art, literature, and social structures. The music of each historical period is viewed through the occasions for which it was written—festivals, celebrations, worship, entertainment—and the venues for its performance, including the castle, palace, church, tavern, or street. The study of popular songs and chant for the church gives insight into daily life during the medieval centuries, while new musical styles of the Renaissance reflect exploration's broadening view of the world. For music of the Baroque, emphasis is given to the study of specific composers, including Vivaldi, Handel, and J. S. Bach, while an overview of works by Haydn and Mozart highlights the new genre of the Classical style. This course includes attendance at a Saint Louis Symphony concert. No musical background required.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Th 6:00p-8:30p

POLITICAL SCIENCE (U25)

AMERICAN POLITICS U25 101 POLSCI
This course provides an overview of the politics of American government. The topics covered are the historical developments of American politics, federalism, political participation (e.g., voting) institutions (e.g., congress), and public opinion. That political actors are strategic in their pursuit of objectives is a theme underlying our examination of these topics. Accordingly, we explore the many ways in which strategic political behavior impacts institutions and the interactions between political actors in the U.S.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
M 6:00p-8:30p

COMPARATIVE POLITICS U25 102 POLSCI
One of the primary goals of a course in comparative politics is to familiarize students with a broad array of political systems. The approach taken in this course can best be characterized as the active acquisition and use of a set of tools for looking at the political world. In other words, instead of putting emphasis on what textbook writers think political scientists know, in this course the emphasis is on "how we know what we know" and on building knowledge. This approach equips students with a set of tools to use long after the course is over. These comparative tools are focused on historical, recent, and current events, and students are provided the opportunity to delve more deeply into a study of the parts of the world most they find most interesting.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Tu 6:00p-8:30p

PSYCHOLOGY (U09)

INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY U09 100 PSYCH
This course covers current concepts and theories of learning, motivation, emotion, perception, thought, intelligence, and personality, emphasizing both biological and philosophical aspects.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
TuTh 6:00p-8:30p

RUSSIAN (U39)

BEGINNING RUSSIAN I U39 105 RUSS
Interactive multimedia course designed to emphasize spoken language; includes the very latest video materials geared toward situations in contemporary post-Soviet Russian life. Also provides thorough understanding of fundamental grammar and develops reading and writing skills. Five class hours per week, plus an additional hour for conversation, review and testing.
Prereqs: U39 205 and 206.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
M 6:00p-8:30p

SECOND-LEVEL RUSSIAN III U39 207 RUSS
As a continuation of Second-Level Russian II, this course will offer a thorough review of the basic grammar, as well as introduce more advanced grammatical points. A great emphasis will be placed on increasing vocabulary and conversational skills. Daily assignments will require regular work with tapes.
Prereqs: U39 205 and 206.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
W 6:00p-8:30p

SCANDINAVIAN (U93)

BEGINNING SWEDISH CONVERSATION U93 113 SCAN
Introductory practice in speaking, and vocabulary development in cultural contexts.
1 unit. Tuition: $650.00.
MW 5:30p-6:30p
SOCIOLOGY  (U68)

INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY  U68  220  SOC
Sociology is the study of social life or more specifically the study of society and human cultures. It is distinguished from other social sciences, such as psychology, by its exploration of social life and consequent human interaction within the context of groups and institutions. Sociology begins with the broader society as its starting point and works its way down to the individual. This course introduces the student to the methods and frameworks developed and used by sociologists to engage in the above-mentioned endeavors. It also provides the student with a more informed understanding of the world around them and their place in it.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
Tu 5:30p-8:00p

SPANISH  (U27)

BEGINNING SPANISH I  U27  112  SPAN
This class will equip students with basic conversation and reading skills in Spanish. In addition it serves as an introduction to important cultural aspects of Spanish and Latin American culture. Intended for students who have not had previous training in Spanish.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
M 6:00p-8:30p
Tu 6:00p-8:30p

BEGINNING SPANISH II  U27  113  SPAN
This course is intended for students with one semester of college-level Spanish or the equivalent and is a continuation of Beginning Spanish I. The course focuses on developing basic conversation and reading skills in Spanish through the study of grammar and vocabulary used in everyday situations, as well as various aspects of Hispanic culture. There is a heavy emphasis on oral communication in class and, as such, a large amount of class time will be dedicated to speaking Spanish in task-based activities.
Prereq: U27-112 or permission of instructor.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
M 6:00p-8:30p

Additional courses may be available upon request. For additional course options, please contact our office.