BIOLOGY (U29)

INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES U29 209 BIO
This course examines the physical, chemical, and biological components of the environment. We will focus on the ecological principles that are the basis of environmental science. We will then explore how environmental studies incorporate concepts from politics, social sciences, economics, ethics, and philosophy. A central theme of the course is the effect of human societies on the environment, and how individual human and societal behavior can be modified to minimize the deleterious effects on the environment.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
SECT 02: Fully online.

BUSINESS (U44)

BUSINESS TOOLS AND FUNDAMENTALS U44 205 BUS
This fully online 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.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.

COMMUNICATIONS (U48)

WRITING FOR BUSINESS COMMUNICATION U48 203 COMM
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.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.

HISTORY (U16)

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.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.

ITALIAN (U40)

ELEMENTARY ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CONVERSATION I U40 111 ITAL
This course introduces students to basic elements of the Italian language, aiming to facilitate both speaking ability and comprehension. Students will learn Italian by play-acting in real-life situations (shopping, asking for directions, a visit to the doctor) that require specific vocabulary and sentence structures. The course will also present aspects of contemporary Italian culture, such as cuisine, music, television, film, and fashion. Designed for students who have had little or no formal Italian.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.
MATHEMATICS (U20)

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.
Prereq: college algebra.
3 units. Tuition: $1,950.00.