

Fall 2022 Course Offerings: Integrative Experience/Integrative Studies, Special Topics, & ITS Courses

Course ID	Course Title	Cr	Delivery Method	Exploration Area	Course Description
BUS366	BE YOUR OWN BOSS	4	Class Lecture	IS	<p>This hands-on course guides students through the process of starting a business. The course will show students in every major how and where to get the necessary licenses and insurance, build a webpage and social media presence, reach customers, receive payments, and hire the first employee. Students will work individually or in teams to take a business idea from concept to launch. Example start-ups include personal trainer or coach, traveling nurse, artist, journalist, studio/store/restaurant owner, environmental non-profit, real estate and property management, web content creator, childcare facility owner, and graphic designer. Integrative Studies Course.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Junior standing, MAT proficiency, completion of three exploration courses</p>
ENV315	SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS	4	Class Lecture	IS	<p>We eat food every day, but our choices have implications. A food system is the function of several forces and factors like history, laws, policy and economy. Not only does our personal wellbeing depend on food, but public health, poverty, and community resilience are all related to food. This course will focus on the production, distribution and consumption of food – in ways that are economically, environmentally and socially sustainable. This course will take an interdisciplinary approach to the topic and will look at food systems from multiple perspectives. Integrative Studies course. Offered fall.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Three completed exploration courses.</p>
ESS309	GENDER AND SPORT	4	Class Lecture	IS	<p>Gender issues and sport will be examined through a multidisciplinary approach utilizing theoretical constructs. Biophysical, sociocultural, political, sexual, and legislative perspectives will be explored. Offered fall odd-numbered years. Integrative Studies course.</p> <p>Prerequisite: completion of three Exploration Area courses</p>

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HON250	THE SCIENCE OF REMEMBERING AND FORGETTING	4	Honors Lecture	Special Topics	<p>A pervasive myth in psychology is that the brain records and stores memories as a video camera would. In reality, our memories are often incomplete, prone to distortions, and sometimes entirely fabricated. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of how memories are formed, stored, and remembered. This course will survey major areas of memory research such as the development of episodic memory, memory suggestibility, methods to improve recall, and the creation of false memories. Students will use popular films to explore common misconceptions about human memory and apply the scientific literature to real-world contexts.</p> <p>Prerequisites: None</p>
HON250	BROKEN EARTH	4	Honors Lecture	Special Topics	<p>In this honors course, students will read and analyze the science fiction novels of The Broken Earth trilogy, by N.K. Jemison. The trilogy explores themes of racial, religious, and environmental justice in the context of a world with one supercontinent that is inhabited by an array of archetypal characters, some of whom can control the environment. Through class discussions and writing assignments, students will relate these stories to current global issues in our own world.</p> <p>Prerequisites: None</p>
HON250	READING BELL HOOKS	1	Honors Lecture	Special Topics	<p>Reading bell hooks seeks to consider “...what we do and can continue to do to make the classroom a place that is life-sustaining and mind expanding, a place of liberating mutuality where teacher and student together work in partnership” (hooks, 2003, p. xv). Together we will “work to recover our collective awareness of the spirit of community that is always present when we are truly teaching and learning” (hooks, 2003, p. xv). From children’s books to graduation speeches, hooks’ manuscripts will facilitate deep engagement with the human act of teaching</p> <p>Prerequisites: None</p>

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IE320	FORENSICS IN HEALTHCARE	4	Class Lecture	IE	<p>Victims of abuse, trafficking, and strangulation may interact with the health care system at any point on their personal journeys. The holistic needs of individual victims as well as the long-term impact of the provision of crisis care on providers while considering systemic barriers to reporting and treatment are fundamental to understanding forensics in health care. Important concepts include: best practices in forensic care processes such as evidence collection, in educational training for specialties such as sexual assault nurse examiner, and in advocacy and collaboration such as coordinated response with crisis centers, hospitals, legal counsel, and law enforcement. Open to all majors.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Four core courses</p>
PSY317	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	4	Class Lecture	IS	<p>Forensic psychology is the interface between psychology and the law. This course will survey the major areas of forensic psychology, including, history of forensic psychology, psychopathy, violent risk assessment, insanity and criminal responsibility, criminal and civil responsibility, child custody and juvenile delinquency. Students will have the opportunity to explore the role of race, ethnicity, gender, and social-economic status in this discipline.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Completion of three Exploration Area courses Offered fall of even numbered years Integrative Studies course</p>

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WII303	INSIDE WASHINGTON: PLAYERS & POL	3	Class Lecture	IS	<p>This program welcomes all majors and is a multidisciplinary internship program examining the way in which diverse fields ranging from communication and literature to business, government, the arts, and education, converge in the nation's capital to create and influence today's politics and policy. Inside Washington combines an intensive academic seminar exploring the shape of recent U.S. history, current events, and the politics influencing the national agenda with a substantive, hands-on internship within a field of interest. Students will spend the semester reflecting on the many ways their academic fields and professional goals can make them more active citizens, and prepare them for a leadership role on the local, state, or global level. Sample internships include: Capitol Hill, U.S. Department of Justice, Meet the Press, Smithsonian Institute, Internal Revenue Service, Council on Economic Advisors, CNN (Cable News Network) and Newseum. Graded by WII faculty.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Completion of four Exploration or Core Liberal Education Areas</p>
WII304	INT'L AND FOREIGN POLICY STY	3	Class Lecture	IS	<p>This is an intensive academic seminar drawing on the talent from several sectors, including the State Department and other government agencies, foreign policy think tanks, international non-governmental organizations, and embassies. Through academic and professional work, students will explore the contours of international relations in the 21st century. Study includes such vital diplomatic and national security questions as America's role in the tumultuous post Arab Spring Middle East, the future of Afghanistan, the continued challenge posed by transnational actors such as Al Qaeda, and the foreign policy implications of the declining world economy. Sample internships include: U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Defense, Woodrow Wilson Center, Embassy of Kuwait, Atlantic Council, U.S. Coast Guard, and Amnesty International. Graded by WII faculty.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Completion of four Exploration or Core Liberal Education Areas</p>