

SPRING 2017 HONORS COURSES

CIS 102T- Intergenerational Computing, 3 credits, CRN 20593

Professor Jean Coppola

Monday 1:20-3:20

Attributes: AOK 1

Prerequisite: CIS 101

Course Description: This course is designed to teach students the fundamentals of the PC and digital media technologies as well as the social and sociological aspects of the aging process. Students will work in teams visiting elderly seniors in adult day care centers and senior community centers to teach them to utilize digital media devices, web browsers, and email. This will provide students with an in-depth understanding and respect of both senior citizens and intergenerational computing.

CRJ 351- Criminal Evidence and Procedure, 3 credits, CRN 21524

Professor Maryellen Martirano

Tuesday 12:15-3:15

Attributes: N/A

Course Description: Comprehensive analysis of rules of evidence, especially as treated under the Criminal Procedure Law of 1970. Subjects include real and circumstantial evidence, burden of proof, hearsay evidence, confessions, admissions, witnesses' identification, etc., as they relate to criminal cases.

ENG 201- Writing in the Disciplines, 3 credits, CRN 20658

Professor

Wednesday 6:10-9

Attributes: Foundation requirement

Prerequisite: ENG 120, 45 completed credits

Course Description: This course is an upper-level writing requirement. Its focus will be on writing effective essays and research papers in disciplinary modes and in students' field of interest. It may include interviews, analysis of journal articles, and appropriate documentation style formats.

FIN 260, Financial Management, 3 credits, CRN 20717

Monday/Wednesday 9-10:25

Professor

Attributes: Business requirement

Course Description: This course introduces students to the financial decisions facing the manager. Topics include: financial analysis of the firm's current and future financial condition; efficient management of the firm's assets; sources of short and long-term financing; introduction to financial theory, including valuation, capital budgeting, leverage, capital structure and the timing of financial decisions.

HIS 231, Latin America: Social Change and Revolution, 3 credits, CRN 23313

Professor TBA

Monday 6:10-9

Attributes: AOK 3, Writing Enhanced

Course Description: This course examines the unique experience of Central and South America, together with the Caribbean nations, over the last century. Violent social and political revolution has dominated Latin America since its attainment of political independence. Accordingly, the related themes of social change and revolution; economic underdevelopment and political upheaval will receive major focus. A case study comparative approach may be used to scrutinize selected countries. Church-state and military influence and the dominance of the United States in diplomatic and economic relations will be seen in balance with the region's emergence on the world stage

HON 393, Honors Internship, 0 credits, CRN 23755

Must receive permission from the Dean of the Pforzheimer Honors College

Course Description: Students from all majors are part of the Pforzheimer Honors College, and therefore internships will be pursued in a wide range of fields. In order for a student to earn Honor credit for an internship, s/he must place the experiential learning into the context of the course of study and the Honors course completed if they are relevant to the internship by writing a paper of 8-10 pages submitted to the Dean of the Honors College.

HON 499, Research Methods, 1 credit, CRN 21870

Professor Shobana Musti

Monday 1:20-2:20

Attributes: Honors requirement for thesis

Course Description: This course is designed to assist Honors seniors with the formulation of a thesis project by preparing them in the research methods needed to successfully produce a completed project. Students will be expected to produce a thesis proposal as well as a significant portion of the project itself. A grade of Pass/Fail will be given in the course

HON 499, Research Methods, 1 credit, CRN 21872

Professor TBA

Wednesday: 4:35-5:30

Attributes: Honors requirement for thesis

Course Description: This course is designed to assist Honors seniors with the formulation of a thesis project by preparing them in the research methods needed to successfully produce a completed project. Students will be expected to produce a thesis proposal as well as a significant portion of the project itself. A grade of Pass/Fail will be given in the course

MGT 250, Managerial and Organizational Concepts, 3 credits, CRN 21125

Professor

Tuesday/Thursday 12:15-1:40

Attributes: Business core

Course Description: This course examines basic managerial functions of planning, organizing, motivating, leading, and controlling. Emphasis is also given to the behavior of individual and groups within organizations

PSY 233, Psychology of Civic Engagement, 3 credits, CRN 20762

Professor Liz Tesoriero

Online Class

Attributes: AOK 1

Course Description: This course will introduce you to the application of psychology principles to a variety of social service setting. A strong emphasis on civic engagement will be featured.

PSY 225- Parapsychology and the Occult, 3 credits, CRN 23611

Professor

Tuesday/Thursday 1:50-3:15

Attributes: N/A

Course Description: The course covers a diverse selection of occult, paranormal and pseudoscientific beliefs. These include, but are not limited to: ESP and parapsychology; ghosts, near-death experiences and demonic possession; UFOs and alien abductions; astrology and ancient astronauts; The Bermuda Triangle; pseudopsychologies and psychoanalysis; faith healing; alternative medicine and health quackery; environmental pseudoscience and mass hysteria; Loch Ness Monster and cryptozoology. The course examines the evidence for the reality of these various phenomena as well as the psychology of belief

PSY 271, Psychology of Morality, 3 credits, CRN 23354

Professor

Tuesday/ Thursday 10:35-12

Attributes: AOK 5

Course Description: What makes people good or bad? How do we develop a sense of right or wrong? When should people be responsible for their actions? These are but three of the many important questions being investigated in a field known as moral psychology. To fully understand morality, we must then understand the social and psychological processes that help us make decisions about what is good and what is bad. (Why do we feel that certain things are right and certain things are wrong? How do we come to a make a decision about what is good and what is bad?) Finally, using what we have learned, we will investigate the issue of individual differences and circumstances related to moral behavior, and then consider how our knowledge might be applied ?for better (hopefully) or worse-in the near future.

SOC 220, Social Class, 3 credits, CRN 23304

Professor Marie Werner

Tuesday/Thursday 9-10:25am

Attributes: AOK 5

Course Description: Changing social classes and castes in contemporary America viewed sociologically and anthropologically with cross-cultural comparisons of stratification primitive societies as well as advanced ones.

TCH 201- Understanding Schools, 4 credits, CRN 21503

Professor

Tuesday/ Thursday 12:15—2:15

Attributes: AOK 1, Writing Enhanced

Course Description: This course examines schools in a diverse and changing society. By examining the history, philosophy, legal and social responsibilities associated with schooling, you are introduced to the interactions among society, families, schools, curriculum, teachers, students, and cultures. Through guided field experiences, you will observe and reflect on different aspects of schooling with particular focus placed on the role language serves across all interactive domains of society and the role of the teacher as agent of change and empowerment. During this course, you will be challenged to examine the classroom as a diverse community where all participants can learn in a safe and appropriate environment. Professional seminars and field experiences accompany this course.

International Studies**INT 197G: Rome the Eternal City- Travel Course, 6 credits, 20662**

Professor Lawrence Hundersmarck

Corequisite: RES 101 (22122)

Travel Dates" May 18th- June 10th, 2017

Application Deadline: October 31st, 2016

Course Description: This travel course seeks to offer an intense and comprehensive experience grounded in an understanding of the history, art, architecture, religion, and culture of this city; the capital of the ancient Roman Empire, the Catholic Church, and the modern state of Italy. The course is designed to be rigorous academic study and a great deal of fun as students are offered an opportunity to see and experience what they are learning first hand. The course will involve extensive lectures throughout Rome within the context of visits to the most important and awe inspiring Roman historical and cultural sites. Students will have the opportunity to study with faculty experts from the United States and Italy.

Only open to Freshman**PHI 115, Normative Ethics: Contemporary Problems, 3 credits, 23501, Required for all 2nd semester freshman**

Professor Lawrence Hundersmarck

Wednesday 6:10-9

Attributes: AOK 5

Corequisite: PHI 297M (23503)

Course Description: A philosophical examination of such issues as abortion, homosexuality, prostitution, criminal punishment, euthanasia, medical ethics, business ethics, civil

disobedience, and just and unjust wars. Discussion of these issues will be framed by an examination of major ethical theories.

PHI 115, Normative Ethics: Contemporary Problems, 3 credits, 23502, Required for all 2nd semester freshman

Professor Lawrence Hundersmarck

Wednesday 1:20-4:20

Attributes: AOK 5

Corequisite: PHI 297M (23503)

Course Description: A philosophical examination of such issues as abortion, homosexuality, prostitution, criminal punishment, euthanasia, medical ethics, business ethics, civil disobedience, and just and unjust wars. Discussion of these issues will be framed by an examination of major ethical theories.