

Dual Enrollment Course Descriptions – Fall 2018

AH 101- Medical Terminology: Teaches principles of medical word building that support understanding and use of the language of medicine and also enhance understanding of the English language. Includes study of medical term components, medical abbreviations, specialized terminology related to body systems and related pathology, diagnostic examinations, clinical and laboratory procedures, oncology, and pharmacology. Students will apply their knowledge of and skills in medical terminology to speak, read, and write in the language of medicine and to understand health care information as a future healthcare provider, patient, and caregiver.

ANTH 211- Humans and Culture: Introduces students to the nature of humanity and the human condition by exploring contemporary and past societies. Applies the four-field approach, emphasizing human diversity, origins of humans and culture, language, and archaeology.

BIOL 111- Basic Biology: Deals with the principles of biology. Includes cellular structure and physiology, growth and repair, reproduction and development, control, sources of food energy, inheritance, and people's interrelationship with their biological environment. Briefly reviews the classification of plants and animals.

COM 138- Introduction to Health Communication: This course is designed to help students identify, analyze and apply concepts, theories and methodologies related to health communication. Emphasis will be placed on communication theories related to behavior change, normative messaging, information processing and management, and related communication competencies in health care settings.

COM 200- Interpersonal Communication: Focuses on the study of interpersonal communication, specifically the investigation of major theories and research in the field and the application of those theories to improving the students' interpersonal skills.

COM 300- Communication in Organization: Students develop personal communication competencies in contemporary organizations and gain an

understanding of the design and function of communication systems within organizations.

CRJT 110- Introduction to Criminal Justice: Provides an overview of the justice system including processing offenders. Examines the nature of criminal law, causes of criminal behavior and discusses the roles of various agencies including police, courts, and corrections.

ECON 211- Principles of Macroeconomics: Introduces macroeconomics, national income analysis, money and banking, monetary and fiscal policies, inflation, unemployment, and international finance.

ENGL 111- College Writing II: Emphasizes development of critical thinking through analytical and argumentative writing and introduces students to research writing.

ENGL 260- Beginning Creative Writing: Introduces the techniques of creative writing in prose and poetry. Emphasizes writing practice for students and opportunities for guidance and critical examination of their work. ENGL 111 pre-requisite.

ES 111- Basic Earth Science: Surveys the earth sciences, including Earth-space relations. Includes Earth motions, development of landforms, weather and climate, soils and related vegetation, water as a resource, and oceans. Emphasizes the lithosphere (mountain building and erosion) and the atmosphere.

FR 321- Literature and the Arts in Paris, 1852-1914: Focuses on the literary and artistic movements that emerged in France during the second half of the nineteenth century and the Belle Epoque. One area of interest is how the city of Paris, which underwent drastic urban transformations during the Second Empire, is represented in the French Literature produced at the time. This course also examines how literature and the arts became closely interrelated during that era.

HIST 113- Modern Civilization: A study of significant movements and events of 1789 to the present. Emphasizes interrelationships between the cultures of various world regions, with major attention on the influence European development has exerted on the other world areas in the 19th and 20th centuries.

LEGL 240- Legal Environment of Business: Surveys law and society. Orients students to the judicial systems of the United States and the legal remedies and mechanisms at their disposal. Compares and contrasts both civil and equitable court functions through the illustrations of common law contracts, torts, criminal law, property law, and the administration of decedents' estates.

MATH 112- Excursions Math: Acquaints students with the nature and scope of modern mathematics and its applications. Emphasizes concepts and understanding rather than acquisition of techniques.

PH 261- Physics of Energy & Environment: Studies the physical laws and processes that underlie environmental phenomena with the special focus on energy (mechanical, thermal, and electrical). Establishes both qualitative and quantitative understanding of the underlying physical processes. Technical, economic, and social consequences of these laws and processes will be examined to better delineate the complex decisions related to human energy use and environmental issues.

PHIL 212- Ethics: Introduces students to theoretical ethics and the consequences these theories have both personally and for public policy. Examines controversial moral issues.

PHIL 357- Philosophy and Feminism: Examines traditional and contemporary feminist theories and their consequences for social and political philosophy. Explores various aspects of gender and attitudes concerning the nature of human beings discussed.

PHSC 117- Exploring Physical Science: Physics & Astronomy: Explores selected physical principles with the purpose of providing a background that will enable students to understand physical phenomena. Intended for non-science majors and does not presume any prior familiarity with the subject. Topics may include motion, heat, the nucleus of the atom and radioactivity, fundamentals of electricity and simple circuits, atmospheric physics, and descriptive astronomy.

PSY 211- General Psychology: Introduces the general subject matter of psychology as a science and its major findings. Emphasizes genetics, development, learning and motivation, emotions, sensation and perception, personality and abnormal adjustment, and other social behavior.

SPAN 151- Elementary Spanish I: Introduces Spanish language, emphasizing all language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

THE 253- Introduction to Theatre: Explores the techniques and contemporary practices in the organization of dramatic material. Surveys the division of labor for creation of dramatic material. Analyzes literary concepts, including realism and existentialism that motivate the contemporary audience.

WGS 100- Survey of Women & Gender Studies: Surveys women's studies topics; Uses materials primarily from social sciences to examine various topics from a feminist perspective. Examines diverse women's lives across the lifespan, feminist pedagogy, sex role socialization, women's relationship, women as students, and women in society and history, among other topics