

FALL 2022 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

August 22 - December 11, 2022



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BMIN600 Seminar: Buddhist Issues & Frameworks

Course Description: Advanced critique of the history, key texts, & practice of Buddhist ministry. Students explore the background & issues that contextualize their research area.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MDIV650

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: Remote + Online Day: R From: 2 PM To: 4:50 PM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Victor Gabriel

BMIN698A Dissertation Proposal Seminar

Course Description: Focuses on development of the dissertation proposal. Topics include: selection of a topic, development of an original argument, situating the topic in relation to existing scholarship, & Buddhist-inspired strategies for writing & completing project.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Chair's approval

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: On Campus & Online Day: R From: 2 PM To: 4:50 PM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Daphna McKnight

BMIN698B Dissertation Writing Seminar

Course Description: Reviews & develops strategies for dissertation writing. Topics to be discussed include Buddhist-inspired strategies for writing & completing the dissertation. Students are expected to complete a solid draft of one chapter of their dissertation.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Candidacy status

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: On Campus & Online Day: R From: 2 PM To: 4:50 PM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Daphna McKnight

BMIN710 Dissertation Research

Course Description: Research for the dissertation. Upon advancement to candidacy & after the completion of coursework, students maintain continuous enrollment by registering for this course each semester until successful completion of the 12-unit research requirement.

Units: 3-9 Prerequisite(s): Candidacy status

Section 1 Mode: Independent Day: From: To: Location:
Instructor: Jitsujo Gauthier

BMIN715 Continuous Enrollment Research

Course Description: Required for doctoral candidates who have completed all course & research requirements but must remain in continuous enrollment each semester until completion of exam, dissertation, etc.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): Candidacy status

Section 1 Mode: Independent
Instructor: Jitsujo Gauthier

BUS200 Business Law

Course Description: Introduces laws & regulations affecting the business environment, including contracts, product liability, business organization, employment, antitrust, & environmental protection. Incorporates ethical considerations & international perspectives.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Michael Arnold

BUS202 Principles of Macroeconomics

Course Description: Principles of macroeconomic analysis & policy, unemployment & inflation, financial institutions, international trade, economic growth, & comparative economic systems.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MATH102 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T R From: 5 PM To: 6:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Chi Sheh

BUS210 Introduction to Financial Accounting

Course Description: Fundamental concepts, theories, techniques & principles of accounting: analyzing/recording financial transactions, accounting valuation/allocation practices, financial statement preparation, analysis & interpretation, & international accounting issues.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MATH102 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: R From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Fredrick Ho

BUS301 Managerial Economics

Course Description: Applications of microeconomic theory to managerial decisions & planning. Analysis of resource & product markets of firms. Production functions, cost, output decisions & pricing strategies under various market constraints.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS201 & BUS303

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 5 PM To: 6:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Yue-Yun (Bill) Chen

BUS330 Principles of Marketing

Course Description: Introduces basic concepts used in contemporary society & business. Includes marketing mix variables & decision-making involving public agencies & corporations. Integrates concepts from behavioral science & economics, as well as modern systems theory.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: W From: 2 PM To: 4:50 PM Location: ED 201
Instructor: Meskerem Tadesse

BUS351 International Business

Course Description: Introduces globalization & sociocultural, economic, political, & legal environments of international business. Examines risks, challenges, & opportunities in the global marketplace as well as different management approaches applied in a global setting.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: R From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: ED 201
Instructor: Meskerem Tadesse

BUS413 Cost Analysis & Budgeting

Course Description: Basic cost analysis for decision making in pricing, product mix, capacity building, & budgeting for operations & capital expenditures. Study of basic budgeting techniques.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS307

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Suren Sahakyan

BUS415 Financial Management

Course Description: Focuses on the fundamental tools & techniques applicable to business & institutional financial planning. Covers valuation of securities, risk-return relationships, capital budgeting, management of current assets, & liabilities.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS303 & BUS307

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 7 PM To:9:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Chi Sheh

BUS426 Risk Management & Insurance

Course Description: Insurance as an economic & business institution; survey of fire, casualty, & life insurance for potential consumers or professionals.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS320

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:W From: 7 PM To:9:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Yue-Yun (Bill) Chen

BUS439 Small Business & Entrepreneurial Marketing

Course Description: Explores practical & cost-effective strategies & methods to generate leads & new customer acquisition. Topics include strategic partnerships, local marketing, search engine optimization, social networking, crowdsource funding, & niche marketing.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS330

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: On Campus & Online Day:T From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Murray Johannsen

BUS480 Capstone: Strategic Management

Course Description: Provides an integrative perspective on strategy formation & management of an enterprise. Students apply multidisciplinary understanding of business planning & strategy by drawing on previous coursework in various functional areas of business.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS320, 330, & 415; Taken in final term before graduation

Section 1 Mode: REMOTE Day:R From: 7 PM To:9:50 PM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Peng Chan

CAP401 Capstone: Religion, Science & Society

Course Description: Integrates students' general education by examining interactions between religion, science, & society. Topics include religion & social conflict, science & cultural change, gender & religion, the science vs. religion debate.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Completion of 42 units GE, incl. all GE Core Competencies.

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Christopher Johnson

Lab Session Day: M W From: 2:30 PM To: 3 PM Location: TBA

CONT110 Introduction to Mindfulness

Course Description: Introduces theories and practices of mindfulness, such as mindfulness of breathing, slow walking meditation, and lying down body-scan meditation.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): L&C 120

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 11 AM To: 12:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: John Freese

CONT301 Ethics in a Multicultural Context

Course Description: Provides a space for students to learn about different ethical codes of conduct from different cultural and religious traditions, to practice those codes on a personal level, and to reflect on social issues and possible responses to these issues.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): CONT 110

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 3 PM To: 4:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Christopher Johnson

CONT520 Topics in Contemplative Practice

Course Description: Seminar in special area of interest in the study of Buddhist contemplative practice. Topic to be announced each semester.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: REMOTE Day: W From: 9 AM To: 11:50 AM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Yishan (Ven. Guanliao) Qian TOPIC: Mahayana Canon - Contemplative Chan

CS101 Information Literacy & Academic Study Skills

Course Description: Provides whole-person introduction to information literacy and academic study skills through high-impact activities, training, tips, and tools. Includes weekly lab.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): None

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M From: 4:30 PM To: 5:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Jennifer Avila

CS103 Introduction to Major & Career Development

Course Description: Provides whole-person introduction to undergraduate majors and career development through high-impact activities, training, tips, and tools. Includes weekly lab.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): None

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M From: 4:30 PM To: 5:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Akhanaton Cacao

ENGL090A Academic Writing

Course Description: Prepares students for college-level composition. Focus includes writing from paragraph to essay, developing & organizing ideas, building unified & coherent compositions, & incorporating MLA citations & references.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Placement

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T R From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Cary Brous

Lab Session Day: R From: 2:30 PM To: 3 PM Location: TBA

ENGL100A College Writing

Course Description: Essay writing for academic purposes. Students apply the writing process to organize & develop thesis-driven essays. Students practice effective expository writing incorporating outside sources & learn to develop arguments through multiple drafts.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL090A w/B- or higher or placement

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Jennifer Avila

Lab Session Day: M From: 2:30 PM To: 3 PM Location: TBA

ENGL100B College Speech

Course Description: Speaking & listening requirements to prepare students for the American college classroom. Emphasizes public communication & presentation skills in a variety of academic settings.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL090B w/B- or higher or placement test

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T R From: 10:30 AM To: 11:50 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: William Kennedy

ENGL100D College Reading

Course Description: Preparation for college-level reading. Focuses on developing critical & analytical reading skills for vocabulary development, comprehension, & information literacy.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL090D w/B- or higher or placement test

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T R From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Shana Wright

ENGL101 English Composition

Course Description: Training in effective written composition. Assignments include expository & argumentative essays & preparation of a documented short research paper on themes that include issues of East/West cultural understanding.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL100A w/B- or higher or placement test

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Robert Danielak

ENGL102 Composition II: Critical Thinking

Course Description: Introduction to the elements & applications of critical thinking & writing. Emphasis on argumentative, persuasive, analytical, & evaluative writing, along with the assessment & uses of sources.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: ED 300 A
Instructor: Akhanaton Cacao

ENGL325 Reading Fiction

Course Description: Introduction to prose narrative, its techniques & forms. Analysis of short & long narratives & of critical issues such as plot, characterization, setting, narrative voice, & realistic & nonrealistic forms.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: On Campus + Online Day: T From: 4 PM To: 5:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Ryan Gilmore

ENGL400E Academic Skill Building for Graduate Students

Course Description: Preparation for graduate-level study in the US. Focuses on graduate-level reading, writing, research, information literacy, & citation skills.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): placement test

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: F From: 9 AM To: 11:50 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: Cary Brous

ENGL470 Studies in Contemporary Literature

Course Description: Study of drama, fiction, nonfiction, prose, & poetry by selected British & American writers of the 20th & 21st centuries.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102

Section 1 Mode: ONLINE
Instructor: Ryan Gilmore TOPIC: Comic Books as Literature

FILM301 Focused Studies in Film History

Course Description: Focuses on an aspect of film history & aesthetics (e.g. the silent era, animation, the western, comedy, science fiction).

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 5:30 PM To:8:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Ryan Gilmore TOPIC: Universal Studios - History & Films

HIST200 Big History I

Course Description: Survey of the history of the universe from the Big Bang to the development of agrarian civilization. Explores how major patterns & thresholds emerged & converged into the new forms of complexity.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): None

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:W From: 7 PM To:9:50 PM Location: ED 300 A
Instructor: Shawn Ragan

IDS330 Environmental Leadership

Course Description: Preparation for informed, active engagement with personal & community challenges involving the natural world, Students evaluate key environmental issues at global, national, regional, state, & local levels & propose sustainable solutions.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T R From: 10 AM To:11:20 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: Tom Moritz

JPN102 Beginning Japanese II

Course Description: Continuation of Beginning Japanese I. Develops an intermediate level of conversational Japanese, grammar, reading, & writing, including reading & writing approximately 90 Kanji characters.

Units: 4 Prerequisite(s): JPN101

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T R From: 10 AM To:11:50 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: Kanae Omura

L&C120 **Life & Culture 1: World Religions**

Course Description: Examines a good life from the perspective of world religion. Drawing from the study of world religions, students integrate aspects of design thinking with traditional religious models to determine what constitutes a good life to them & how to live it.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 3 PM To: 4:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: John Freese

LANG220 **Structure of Modern English**

Course Description: Grammar & usage of contemporary English, with emphasis on morpho-syntactical description & analysis of Standard English.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 4 PM To: 5:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Jonathan Berk

LANG301 **Introduction to Linguistics**

Course Description: Introduces the scientific study of human language, with a focus on English. Considers languages as structured systems of form & meaning, with attention also to the biological, psychological, cultural, & social aspects of language & language use.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 5:30 PM To: 6:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Jonathan Berk

LIT302 **Creative Writing**

Course Description: Examines the role of author & reader in the process of interactive narrative, poetry, & drama. Explores issues such as, theme, imagery, rhyme, meter, plot, etc. through reading, writing, & analysis of various works while cultivating a unique voice.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101

Section 1 Mode: ONLINE
Instructor: Ryan Gilmore

LIT310 Survey of British Literature

Course Description: Survey of significant works & authors in British literature. Explores major writers, periods, literary movements, & genres in relationship to the socio-historical circumstances of their production.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101 & LIT101

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 2:30 PM To: 3:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Robert Danielak

LIT420 Studies in African American Literature

Course Description: Surveys a wide range of theoretical, historical, format, & thematic perspectives. Materials include oral & written forms of expression & storytelling, such as folktales, spirituals, blues, speeches, slave narratives, fiction, poetry, drama, & essays.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M W From: 9 AM To: 10:20 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: TBA TBA

MATH030 Developmental Mathematics

Course Description: Provides an understanding of, & competency in, basic mathematics, including operations in whole numbers, fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, geometry, measurement, ratio, proportion, percent, statistics & emphasis on problem solving.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s):

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T R From: 3:30 PM To: 4:50 PM Location: ED 300 B
Instructor: Bobby Ojose

Lab Session Day: T R From: 5 PM To: 5:30 PM Location: ED 300 B

MATH102 Quantitative Reasoning I

Course Description: Introduces fundamentals of algebra with emphasis on quantitative thinking. Reasoning quantitatively using tables & graphs, & application of linear functions, quadratic functions & linear systems to problems is emphasized.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MATH025 w/C or higher or MPT placement

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T R From: 10 AM To: 11:20 AM Location: ED 300 B
Instructor: Bobby Ojose

MATH112 Quantitative Reasoning II

Course Description: Strengthens & further develops students' quantitative reasoning skills & real life applications. The concepts emphasized are algebraic expressions, equations, inequalities, exponential-logarithmic functions, systems, & synthetic division.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MATH102 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T R From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: ED 300 B
Instructor: Bobby Ojose

MBA513 Managerial Accounting

Course Description: Use & interpretation of financial statements; evaluation of accounting information systems; accounting for & analysis of costs; managerial use of accounting data for planning & decision making.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS210

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: R From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Chi Sheh

MBA516 International Finance

Course Description: Advanced study of the environment & tools of international financial management. Covers financial, tax, economic, political, potential legal issues, foreign exchange rates, risk assessment, balance of payment, & financial alternatives & tradeoffs.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MBA515 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Yue-Yun (Bill) Chen

MBA520 Organization & Management

Course Description: Study of techniques & human behavior involved in managing an organization toward efficiency & effectiveness. Focus on job & organization design, motivation, problem solving, & diversity & change management.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: R From: 2 PM To: 4:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Farhana Siddiqi

MBA528 Seminar: Organizational Change

Course Description: Analyzes theories of change & their applications with special emphasis on planned organizational change, development & intervention methods, & current trends in organization design & change.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MBA504 or MBA520 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: W From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA
 Instructor: Stephen O'Sullivan

MBA540 Management Information Systems

Course Description: Managerial discussion of types of systems that support individual, work-group, & corporate goals & reviews hardware/software, the design, implementation, & management of information systems, & how to compete in the internet-based business environment.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: Remote + On Campus Day: U From: 9 AM To: 4 PM Location: TBA
 Instructor: Stephen Wu
 INTENSIVE: Meets 7 weeks, including 3 sessions on campus

MBA551 Importing & Exporting

Course Description: Explores challenges & opportunities of imports/exports. Topics include intermediaries, cross-border relationships, the role of governments & international organizations, & regulatory & other trade barriers. Also addresses controversial trading issues.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MBA550

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: ED 201
 Instructor: Meskerem Tadesse

MBA572 Data Structure & Database Management

Course Description: Hierarchical, network, & relational database structures are analyzed. Stresses data modeling concepts using entity relationship & semantic object techniques, normalization, relational database implementation, & concurrent database processing.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MBA540 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: R From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA
 Instructor: Wen Cheng

MBA588 Business Philosophy & Ethics

Course Description: Reviews relevant philosophies, discusses ethics from different religious perspectives, particularly humanistic Buddhism, & emphasizes how such philosophy & ethics can be effectively used in modern organizations & management.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: On Campus & Online Day:T From: 7 PM To:9:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Murray Johannsen

MBA590 Internship

Course Description: Provides students with meaningful hands-on experience working in organizations relevant to their area of study. Completion requires written evaluation & verification from employer & internship reflection paper.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): Completion of core courses & chair's approval

Section 1 Mode: Independent Day: From: To: Location:
Instructor: Yue-Yun (Bill) Chen

MDIV510 Communication Skills for Chaplaincy

Course Description: Introduces fundamental relationship skills in the context of professional chaplaincy. Explores such topics as basic attendance, active listening, body language, nonviolent communication, teamwork, feedback, conflict resolution, and group process.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 4 PM To:6:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Jitsujo Gauthier

MDIV525 Chaplaincy Roles & Competencies

Course Description: Introduces professional chaplaincy, personal & professional ethics, as well as the values, standards, competencies, & responsibilities involved in working in various clinical settings. Special attention is given to current trends & issues in chaplaincy.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:W From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Victor Gabriel

MDIV530 Interfaith Rituals for Chaplaincy

Course Description: Examines the ritual components & qualities of competencies required for professional care & counseling today. Students develop the awareness & tools to work within the multicultural & multi-religious environment of today's hospitals, prisons, etc.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MDIV646

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 1 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Victor Gabriel

MDIV640 Seminar in Buddhist Ministry

Course Description: Explores unique & particular issues in Buddhist chaplaincy. Attention is given to an overview of scriptures across Buddhist traditions that have informed ministry, spiritual care & counseling techniques, & the chaplain's personal spiritual practice.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MDIV515 & MDIV676

Section 1 Mode: REMOTE Day:T From: 2:30 PM To:5:20 PM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Dung Nguyen

MDIV655 Spiritual Formation for Buddhist Chaplains

Course Description: Examines the ways influential thinkers have understood stages of transformation in spiritual development. Students explore the ways in which significant works may deepen their own personal practice as well as their approach to chaplaincy.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MDIV646

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: Remote & Online Day:R From: 5 PM To:7:50 PM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Holly Hisamoto

MDIV670 Spiritual Leadership

Course Description: Introduces spiritual leadership & social ethics & considers values, responsibilities, functions, & resources for spiritual leaders. Students explore spiritual leadership in the Buddhist traditions & in the context of professional chaplaincy practice.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MDIV640

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: On Campus & Online Day:M From: 10 AM To:12:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Jitsujo Gauthier

MDIV675 Advanced Topics in Professional Chaplaincy

Course Description: Provides the opportunity to explore unique & particular issues in professional chaplaincy work. Special attention is paid to pastoral diagnosis, working with a care team, & current concerns in the various fields of chaplaincy.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Albert Rodriguez

MDIVGP501 Group Process 1

Course Description: Explores “present moment” experiences, including roles, dynamics, feelings, responses happening in the present moment. Discuss and apply concepts and skills; foster social support, cohort and community connections

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:W From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Joseph Rogers

MDIVSL501 Service Learning 1

Course Description: Application of chaplain skills in real-world settings. SL1: Work with one’s fears; practice chaplain communication skills.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: Remote & On Campus Day:F From: 1 PM To:1:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Daphna McKnight

MDIVSL503 Service Learning 3

Course Description: Application of chaplain skills in real-world settings. SL3: Personal spiritual formation and interfaith understanding.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): MDIVSL502

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: Remote & On Campus Day:F From: 2 PM To:2:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Daphna McKnight

MDIVSL506 Service Learning 6

Course Description: Application of chaplain skills in real-world settings. SL6: Spiritual leadership and social engagement.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): MDIVSL504

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: Remote & On Campus Day:F From: 3 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Daphna McKnight

PALI500A First Year Pali I

Course Description: Introduction to the history & basis of the Pali language including pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar & script, & minor translations.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:M From: 9 AM To:11:50 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: Miroj Shakya

PSC100 Introduction to Physical Sciences

Course Description: Study of the earth & physical sciences, including physics, chemistry, earth sciences, & space sciences. Introduces concepts, techniques, & technology used in the study of humanity's physical environment.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Concurrent MATH101

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:M W From: 9:30 AM To:10:50 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: Vaishali Gaidhani

PSYCH150 Introduction to Buddhist Psychology

Course Description: Introduces basic teachings, western science, & psychological insights from multiple Buddhist traditions. Students explore the human mind from both Buddhist & psychological perspectives, utilizing contemplative activities to enhance learning.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:M W From: 10 AM To:11:20 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: William Chu

PSYCH300 **Research Design & Data Analysis in Psychology**

Course Description: Introduces the manner in which research studies are created through quasi-experimental & experimental designs, ways in which research data is analyzed, & the implications of data interpretation, while applying the key lenses of ethics & culture.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102 w/C or higher; MATH212; PSYCH100

Section 1 Mode: ONLINE
Instructor: Brad Conn

PSYCH330 **Developmental Psychology**

Course Description: Examines human development across the lifespan. Major theories of human development are covered from a multicultural perspective. Special attention is paid to issues related to aging & long-term care.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102 w/C or higher; MATH212; PSYCH220 & 310

Section 1 Mode: REMOTE Day: M W From: 8:30 AM To: 9:50 AM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Tomeka Davis

PSYCH340 **Psychology of Personality**

Course Description: Surveys prominent & influential views of personality development, Cultural implications are addressed throughout.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102 w/C or higher; MATH212; PSYCH220 & 300

Section 1 Mode: TBD Day: M W From: 6:30 PM To: 7:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: TBA TBA

PSYCH350 **Social Psychology**

Course Description: Explores society's impact on individual thoughts, beliefs, values, & behaviors. Historical & influential theories & related research investigations are introduced & discussed. Investigates the influence of culture & current socio-political norms.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102 w/C or higher; MATH212; PSYCH300

Section 1 Mode: REMOTE Day: T R From: 5 PM To: 6:20 PM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Shaneka Bullins

PSYCH404 Intro to Child & Adolescent Theory & Intervention

Course Description: Surveys contemporary, multicultural, & contextual approaches, H&s-on experience through role play in art/play therapy as well as mindfulness-based approaches. Covers legal & ethical considerations with special regard to cultural considerations.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102 w/C or higher; PSYCH330

Section 1 Mode: TBD Day:T From: 1 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: TBA TBA

PSYCH415 Abnormal Psychology

Course Description: Explores historical & current perspectives of abnormal behavior. Reviews major diagnostic categories/criteria, individual/social factors of maladaptive behavior, therapy, assessment, & research strategies as well as the impact of culture on abnormality.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102 w/C or higher; MATH212; PSYCH300

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:R From: 1 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Ashley Coleman

PSYCH504 Counseling Children & Adolescents

Course Description: Surveys contemporary, multicultural, & contextual approaches to counseling theory & intervention. Covers legal, ethical, & cultural considerations. Explores mindfulness based approaches, role play, & art & play therapy techniques.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: Remote + On Campus Day:R From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Ali Chavoshian

PSYCH505 Multicultural/Buddhist Community Mental Health

Course Description: Introduces the MFT program, focusing on values exploration & acculturation/orientation to UWest, professional identity, & community mental health. Covers core learning areas while orienting students to Buddhist wisdom in the context of Western MFT.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:W From: 5 PM To:7:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Elizabeth Burke

PSYCH531 Theories I

Course Description: Explores counseling & helping skills with an emphasis on traditional counseling & psychotherapy theory & skills. Discusses cultural sensitivity & limitations of traditional approaches for diverse populations, with a focus on recovery-oriented practice.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Timothy Leslie

PSYCH532 Law & Ethics

Course Description: Grounding in relevant ethical codes, practice standards, legal issues, & expectations of professional conduct. Ethical decision-making skills are honed using case studies & vignettes. Also addresses professional writing.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:R From: 5 PM To:7:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Ashley Coleman

PSYCH533 Multicultural Counseling

Course Description: Fosters understanding of the human experience through the values & beliefs of multicultural & cross-cultural identities to help students work with California's diverse populations. Students gain awareness of their own & others' cultural perspectives.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: REMOTE Day:T From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Jem Powell

PSYCH538 Psychological Testing

Course Description: Covers psychological assessment procedures such as clinical interviewing, evidence-based diagnostic assessment, & behavioral assessment. Addresses test administration ethics, psychometrics, & cultural limitations of assessment practices.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: TBD Day:R From: 5 PM To:7:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: TBA TBA

PSYCH540 Counseling Through the Lifespan

Course Description: Explores lifespan development from a bio-psychosocial perspective from conception to death, including age-change theories & human adaptations. Emphasizes research-based best practices & ethics of working with diverse older adults.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:W From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Timothy Leslie

PSYCH545 Psychopharmacology

Course Description: Reviews current drug therapies for psychological problems. Discusses philosophical, ethical, & legal concerns regarding biological factors & drug treatment, along with the risks & benefits of drug therapies. Emphasizes cultural & ethical concerns.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: TBD Day:T From: 5 PM To:7:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: TBA TBA

PSYCH623 Poverty, Dislocation, & Stigma

Course Description: Seminar on the impact of poverty, deprivation, dislocation, social stress, & stigma upon mental health & recovery, with a focus upon culturally congruent therapeutic orientations & interventions.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): 18 units graduate work in Psychology

Section 1 Mode: TBD Day:W From: 5 PM To:7:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: TBA TBA

PSYCH643 Trauma & Resiliency

Course Description: Seminar on community disaster & trauma response, emphasizing developmental & multigenerational effects of trauma, & resiliency models for recovery.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): 18 units graduate work in Psychology

Section 1 Mode: REMOTE Day:R From: 5 PM To:7:50 PM Location: REMOTE
Instructor: Jem Powell

PSYCH700 Practicum

Course Description: Clinical experience at an approved practicum site with a focus on multicultural psychotherapy theory & related interventions. Coursework focuses on group consultation, assessment, case conceptualization, intervention, self-of-the-therapist, & self-care.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): 18 units & chair's approval

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 1 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Elizabeth Burke

PSYCH710 Advanced Practicum

Course Description: Provides continued support for students' hands-on clinical experience.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): PSYCH700

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 1 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Elizabeth Burke

PSYCH712 Continuing Practicum

Course Description: Provides continued support for students' supervised clinical experience beyond the 6 units required for graduation. Units do not count toward graduation.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Chair's approval

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 1 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Elizabeth Burke

REL301 Fundamentals of Buddhism

Course Description: Overview of Buddhist religious traditions, principal teachings, the position of the Buddha in the traditions, & communities comprised by the traditions. Also discussed are Buddhist art & literature, devotion, meditation, ethics, & the Sangha.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:M W From: 3 PM To:4:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: William Chu

REL500 Proseminar on the Study of Religion

Course Description: Orientation to Religious Studies as a scholarly discipline in the Humanities and Social Science. Introduces the systematic approaches that scholars use to understand the religious world, including historical development of its major faith traditions.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Shou-Jen Kuo

REL520 Religions of India

Course Description: Examines/compares Brahmanic/Hindu & Sramana/Samana traditions from earliest accounts to present. Buddhism & Jainism are viewed as heterodox traditions against the backdrop of Vedic practices & the revival/continuation of pre-Aryan beliefs & practices.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): REL600 or 606; REL601; Waived for BC

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:T From: 9 AM To:11:50 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: Miroj Shakya

REL521 Buddhist Meditation Practicum

Course Description: Lab-comparable component to the study of Buddhist meditation, providing a hands-on approach to understanding traditional &/or contemporary methods of mental cultivation in a live setting.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:M From: 12 PM To:2:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: William Chu

REL600 History & Theory of the Study of Religion

Course Description: Explores how scholars have approached religious practice & thought within the traditions & within the academic community. Religion is examined in relation to cross-cultural studies as well as the competing claims of objective data & subjective awareness.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:R From: 9 AM To:11:50 AM Location: TBA
Instructor: Jens Reinke

REL636 Seminar: Buddhist Texts in Translation

Course Description: Analysis & close reading of one or more Buddhist literary works in English translation, supplemented with relevant secondary scholarship. Topic to be announced each semester.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): REL600 or 606; Waived for BC

Section 1 Mode: HYBRID: Remote & Online Day: From: To: Location:
 Instructor: Lewis Lancaster TOPIC: Early Mahayana Texts: Prajnaparamita

Schedule TBD

REL640 Topics in Comparative Religion

Course Description: Comparative study of a religious concern or topic & examination of theoretical issues that emerge in comparative work. Topic to be announced each semester.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): REL600 or 606; Waived for BC

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M From: 6 PM To: 8:50 PM Location: TBA
 Instructor: Darui Long TOPIC: Daoism & Buddhism

REL641 Topics in Buddhist Studies

Course Description: Seminar in special area of interest in Buddhist Studies. Topic to be announced each semester. Course may be taken a maximum of three times for credit with advisor approval.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BTHE 600 or REL 600

Section 2 Mode: Cancelled Day: From: To: Location:
 Instructor: CANCELLED TOPIC: The Perfection of Wisdom in Mahayana Buddhism

Rescheduled as REL636

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: M From: 1 PM To: 3:50 PM Location: TBA
 Instructor: Shou-Jen Kuo TOPIC: Buddhist Ethics

REL655 Perspectives in the Study of Chan/Zen Buddhism

Course Description: Recent developments in the field of Chan/Zen Studies. Emphasis is placed on gaining a critical understanding of the history & context of the Chan/Zen movement through broad readings in current scholarly literature.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): REL600 or 606

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:R From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Shou-Jen Kuo

REL671 Buddhism & Globalization

Course Description: Seminar on the developments of Buddhist traditions under the conditions of globalization. The seminar examines the junctions, border-crossings, and global entwinements that have shaped global histories of Buddhism over the last two hundred years.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day:W From: 1 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Jens Reinke

REL710 Dissertation Research

Course Description: Research for the dissertation. Upon advancement to candidacy & after completion of all coursework, students maintain continuous enrollment by registering for this course each semester until successful completion of 12-unit research requirement.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Candidacy Status

Section 1 Mode: Independent
Instructor: Dissertation Advisor

REL715 Continuous Enrollment Research

Course Description: Required for PhD students who have successfully completed all course & research requirements but must remain in continuous enrollment each semester until completion of exam, dissertation, etc.

Units: 1-3 Prerequisite(s): Candidacy Status

Section 1 Mode: Independent
Instructor: Dissertation Advisor

SOC100 Introduction to Sociology

Course Description: Study of social influences on human behavior focusing on cross-cultural examination of social patterns & processes, structure & function, conflict & change in society, & multicultural interaction.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101 w/C or higher

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T R From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Kanae Omura

TESOL400 Fndns of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Course Description: Explores current TESOL perspectives for English language teachers. Course focuses on second language acquisition theories, describing learners & teachers, managing learners, & learning resources in the classroom & focusing on the language.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): LANG301

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: T From: 3 PM To: 5:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: William Kennedy

TESOL420 Methods of Teaching Second Languages

Course Description: Examines current principles, methods, approaches & techniques relevant to teaching in an English language learning classroom. Emphasis is placed on applying such methodologies in curriculum design, classroom management, & language assessment.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): LANG301

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: R From: 3 PM To: 5:50 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Shana Wright

WELL110 Tai Chi for Body & Mind

Course Description: Students practice this "internal martial art" to improve cardiovascular endurance, tone & strengthen muscles, increase balance & flexibility, & relieve stress through meditative practice.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Mode: ON CAMPUS Day: R From: 5:30 PM To: 6:20 PM Location: TBA
Instructor: Fredrick Ho