

SPRING 2023 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

January 24 - May 21, 2023



ANTHR301 Special Topics in Anthropology: Ethnicity & National Identity

Course Description: Cross-cultural study of ethnicity & nationalism. Examines concepts of social identity & how gender, language, religion, & national identity interact. Also explores the historical & societal macro process for the development of ethnic identities.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101; ANTHR101 or SOC100

Section 1 Instructor: Kanae Omura
Mode: CAMPUS Day: T R From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: ED 309

BIO110 Ecology & Biodiversity

Course Description: Introduction to the complex interplay of organisms & environment. Explores interactions between individual organisms and environments, and interactions within species and with other species. Presents basic concepts and field research methods.

Units: 4 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Instructor: Tom Moritz
Mode: CAMPUS Day: M W From: 4:30 PM To: 5:50 PM Location: TBA

LAB Instructor: T Keeney
Mode: CAMPUS Day: F From: 8 AM To: 4 PM Location: OFF CAMPUS
Fieldwork dates to be announced.

BMIN607 Research Methods

Course Description: Develops essential skills for engaging in quantitative & qualitative research at the doctoral level with focus on research methods relevant to the student's area of research.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Monica Sanford
Mode: HYBRID: Remote/Online Day: W From: 3:30 PM To: 5:30 PM Location: REMOTE/ONLINE

BMIN610 Ethics in Buddhist Ministry

Course Description: Advanced examination of the relationship between professional & personal ethics in the area of ministry.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MDIV670

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

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 Instructor: Daphna McKnight
Mode: REMOTE Day:R From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: REMOTE

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 Instructor: Daphna McKnight
Mode: REMOTE Day:R From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: REMOTE

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 Instructor: Daphna McKnight
Mode: INDEPENDENT

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 Instructor: Daphna McKnight
Mode: INDEPENDENT

BUS201 Principles of Microeconomics

Course Description: Principles of individual consumer & producer decision making in various market structures, the price system, market performance, & government policy.

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

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

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

BUS303 Business Statistics

Course Description: Introduction to basic concepts & techniques necessary to organize & analyze data. Topics include data collection & reporting, probability, sampling, hypothesis testing, variance, & simple regression analysis.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MATH107 or 112

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

BUS304 Management Science

Course Description: Explores management science topics including optimization techniques of linear programming, transportation & nonlinear models, queuing models, simulation, project scheduling, inventory, order & production, quantity discounts, & safety stock models.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS303

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

BUS306 Business Communications

Course Description: Focuses on communication skills in the business setting including message strategy, effective business writing, presentation skills, verbal & non-verbal components of communication, & small group communication.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

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

BUS307 Managerial Accounting

Course Description: Concepts & methods used in managerial planning, control, & decision making, with emphasis on the use of financial information for internal decision making. Explores budgeting, costing, analysis methods, relevant costs, & capital budgeting decisions.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS210

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

BUS308 Principles of Management

Course Description: Introduction to fundamental management principles & theories as well as the basic functions & skills necessary to effectively perform basic management responsibilities including planning, organizing, leading, & controlling.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Instructor: Meskerem Tadesse
Mode: CAMPUS Day: W From: 2:30 PM To: 5:20 PM Location: ED 201

BUS340 Management Information Systems

Course Description: Introduces foundation concepts of information systems (IS) in business; technologies such as hardware, software, database, networks; business applications such as Internet, Intranet, Extranet, electronic business/commerce; & the IS development life cycle

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Instructor: Stephen Wu
Mode: HYBRID: Campus/Remote Day:U From: 9 AM To:4 PM Location: ED 201
INTENSIVE: Meets 7 Sundays, dates tbd

BUS410 Advanced Accounting

Course Description: Business combinations, inter-company transactions, & other aspects of inter-corporate stock ownership necessary for the preparation of consolidated financial statements. Foreign transaction & partnership accounting are also covered.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS310

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

BUS430 Digital Marketing

Course Description: Explores use of digital media to grow a business with personal or corporate brand. Develops practical expertise & real world applications to meet needs of employers & others using the internet to communicate. Designed for marketing & non-marketing majors.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS330

Section 1 Instructor: Murray Johannsen
Mode: HYBRID: Campus/Online/Remote Day:W From: 7 PM To:9:50 PM Location: TBA

BUS454 International Business Law

Course Description: Examines laws governing international operations. Focuses on international arbitration of investment disputes, the impact of nationalism on traditional ownership strategies, & how to establish a corporation in civil law countries. Includes case studies.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS200

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

BUS470 Business Philosophy & Ethics

Course Description: Examines ethical issues in modern organizations & their negative effect on society; reviews relevant philosophies from various religious perspectives including humanistic Buddhism to explore how they can be used to solve modern business ethical problems.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): 75 units earned

Section 1 Instructor: Murray Johannsen
Mode: CAMPUS Day:F From: 5 PM To:7:50 PM Location: TBA

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

LAB Instructor: Christopher Johnson
Mode: CAMPUS Day:M W From: 2:30 PM To:3 PM Location: TBA

CONT201 Introduction to Wellness

Course Description: Introduces theories and practices related to personal wellness, such as qi gong practice, outdoor walking meditation, traditional Chinese and Ayurveda teachings on wellness, and Western neuroscience teachings on emotional intelligence.

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

Section 1 Instructor:
Mode: CANCELLED Day: From: To: Location:

CONT401 Mindfulness Facilitation

Course Description: Training to teach mindfulness to individuals and small groups, as well as to give lectures in the community on the principles and benefits of mindfulness.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): CONT 201, 301, and at least two electives within minor

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

CS102 Whole Person Wellness for College: Social, Emotional, & Behavioral Self-Management

Course Description: Provides whole-person introduction to social, emotional, and behavioral self-management through high-impact activities, training, tips, and tools. Includes weekly lab.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): None

Section 1 Instructor: Jennifer Avila
Mode: CAMPUS Day:T From: 11 AM To:11:50 AM Location: TBA

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 Instructor: William Kennedy
Mode: CAMPUS Day:M W From: 1 PM To:2:20 PM Location: TBA

LAB Instructor: William Kennedy
Mode: CAMPUS Day:M 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 Instructor: Jonathan Berk
Mode: CAMPUS Day:M W From: 1 PM To:2:20 PM Location: TBA

LAB Instructor: Jonathan Berk
Mode: CAMPUS Day:M W 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 Instructor: William Kennedy

Mode: CAMPUS Day: T R From: 10:30 AM To: 11:50 PM Location: TBA

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 Instructor: Shana Wright

Mode: CAMPUS Day: T R From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: TBA

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 Instructor: Akhanaton Cacao

Mode: CAMPUS Day: M W From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: TBA

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 Instructor: Jennifer Avila

Mode: CAMPUS Day: M W From: 1 PM To: 2:20 PM Location: TBA

ENGL320 Reading Drama

Course Description: Examination of representative plays; readings may range from Greek to modern drama. Emphasis on critical approaches to dramatic text; study of issues such as plot construction, characterization, special uses of language in drama, & methods of evaluation.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Instructor: Ryan Gilmore
 Mode: HYBRID: Campus/Online Day: R From: 6:30 PM To: 9:20 PM Location: TBA

ENGL342 Seminar: Literary Landscape(s) of Los Angeles

Course Description: Examines the diverse literary heritage of LA by considering how the city is imagined through the optics of utopia & catastrophe. Special emphasis on LA as a representative space for critiquing/confronting America's urban ecology past, present, & future.

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

Section 1 Instructor:
 Mode: CANCELLED Day: From: To: Location:

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

ENGL412 Seminar: Folklore & Mythology - Oral Traditions to Popular Culture

Course Description: Examines major forms of folklore (e.g., myths, legends, epics, beliefs, rituals, festivals) & the theoretical approaches used in their study.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102

Section 1 Instructor:
 Mode: CANCELLED Day: From: To: Location:

FILM101**Film Appreciation**

Course Description: Survey of film focusing on formal aspects such as costume, performance, visual design, editing, sound, genre, & the production process. Discusses key films & directors & their place in the culture & evolution of the art of motion pictures.

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

Section 1

Instructor: Ryan Gilmore

Mode: HYBRID: Campus/Online

Day: T

From: 6:30 PM

To: 9:20 PM

Location: ED 300A

HIST205**Big History II**

Course Description: Big History II surveys the history of the universe from the emergence of agriculture to today. Explores how major patterns and thresholds emerged and converged into the new forms of complexity.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): None

Section 1

Instructor: Shawn Ragan

Mode: CAMPUS

Day: W

From: 7 PM

To: 9:50 PM

Location: ED 300A

HIST318**History of China: Republican - Present**

Course Description: China's history from the overthrow of imperial rule to present. Topics include interaction with the West, democracy & modernization, May 4th Movement, Nationalistic Revolution, Sino-Japanese Wars, rise of Communism, Cultural Revolution, & recent reform.

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

Section 1

Instructor: Darui Long

Mode: CAMPUS

Day: W

From: 6 PM

To: 8:50 PM

Location: TBA

IEP010 IEP Level 10: Introductory English

Course Description: Intensive English language training.

Units: Prerequisite(s): Placement score

Section 1	Instructor: TBA TBA	Day: MTWRF	From: 9 AM	To: 11:50 AM	Location: TBA
	Mode: CAMPUS	Day: M W	From: 1 PM	To: 2:50 PM	Location: TBA
		Day: F	From: 1 PM	To: 1:50 PM	Location: TBA

IEP020 IEP Level 20: Beginning English

Course Description: Intensive English language training.

Units: Prerequisite(s): Placement score or IEP Level 10 w/B- or higher

Section 1	Instructor: TBA TBA	Day: MTWRF	From: 9 AM	To: 11:50 AM	Location: TBA
	Mode: CAMPUS	Day: M W	From: 1 PM	To: 2:50 PM	Location: TBA
		Day: F	From: 1 PM	To: 1:50 PM	Location: TBA

IEP030 IEP Level 30: Intermediate English

Course Description: Intensive English language training.

Units: Prerequisite(s): Placement score or IEP Level 20 w/B- or higher

Section 1	Instructor: TBA TBA	Day: MTWRF	From: 9 AM	To: 11:50 AM	Location: TBA
	Mode: CAMPUS	Day: M W	From: 1 PM	To: 2:50 PM	Location: TBA
		Day: F	From: 1 PM	To: 1:50 PM	Location: TBA

IEP040 IEP Level 40: High-intermediate English

Course Description: Intensive English language training.

Units: Prerequisite(s): Placement score or IEP Level 30 w/B- or higher

Section 1	Instructor: TBA TBA	Day: MTWRF	From: 9 AM	To: 11:50 AM	Location: TBA
	Mode: CAMPUS	Day: M W	From: 1 PM	To: 2:50 PM	Location: TBA
		Day: F	From: 1 PM	To: 1:50 PM	Location: TBA

IEP050**IEP Level 50: Advanced English**

Course Description: Intensive English language training.

Units: Prerequisite(s): Placement score or IEP Level 40 w/B- or higher

Section 1	Instructor: TBA TBA	Day: MTWRF	From: 9 AM	To: 11:50 AM	Location: TBA
	Mode: CAMPUS	Day: M W	From: 1 PM	To: 2:50 PM	Location: TBA
		Day: F	From: 1 PM	To: 1:50 PM	Location: TBA

IEP060**IEP Level 60: Upper Advanced English**

Course Description: Intensive English language training.

Units: Prerequisite(s): Placement score or IEP Level 50 w/B- or higher

Section 1	Instructor: TBA TBA	Day: MTWRF	From: 9 AM	To: 11:50 AM	Location: TBA
	Mode: CAMPUS	Day: M W	From: 1 PM	To: 2:50 PM	Location: TBA
		Day: F	From: 1 PM	To: 1:50 PM	Location: TBA

JPN101**Beginning Japanese I**

Course Description: Introduction to the basics of Japanese including pronunciation, grammar, & basic reading & writing of Hiragana & Katakana with an emphasis on speaking & listening to standard conversational Japanese.

Units: 4 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1	Instructor: Kanae Omura	Day: T R	From: 10 AM	To: 11:50 AM	Location: ED 309
	Mode: CAMPUS				

L&C121**Life & Culture 2: World Philosophies**

Course Description: Examines a good life from the perspective of world philosophy. Drawing from the study of world philosophies, students develop a personal mission statement & life plan that they will update throughout their college education.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1

Instructor: Jonathan Berk

Mode: CAMPUS

Day: T R

From: 4:30 PM

To: 5:50 PM

Location: TBA

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

Instructor: Bobby Ojose

Mode: CAMPUS

Day: T R

From: 1 PM

To: 2:20 PM

Location: ED 300B

MATH107**Mathematics for Liberal Arts**

Course Description: Engages students in the mathematical languages of quantity with concepts from algebra, geometry, management science, probability & statistics, & use of scientific software. Concepts in everyday mathematics & personal finances are explored.

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

Section 1

Instructor: Bobby Ojose

Mode: CAMPUS

Day: T R

From: 3 PM

To: 4:20 PM

Location: ED 300B

MATH212**Introductory Statistics**

Course Description: Develops statistical thinking through applications in a variety of disciplines. Graphing calculator & computer programs are integrated. Topics include descriptive & inferential statistics; collecting, classifying, tabulating, & graphing data.

Units: 4 Prerequisite(s): MATH112 w/C or higher

Section 1

Instructor:

Mode: CANCELLED

Day:

From:

To:

Location:

MBA507 Managerial Economics

Course Description: Develops micro-economic concepts & employs them to examine decision making under uncertainty. Topics include optimal choices, quantitative analysis & estimation of demand, production & cost functions, & market structures & firms' pricing strategies.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS201, BUS202, or MBA503; BUS 303

Section 1 Instructor: Yue-Yun (Bill) Chen

Mode: CAMPUS Day: W From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA

MBA515 Corporate Finance

Course Description: Advanced study of the financial management function of the corporation with special attention to cash flows & value, capital structure, cost of capital, capital budgeting, project evaluations, & issues in mergers, acquisitions & restructuring.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS303

Section 1 Instructor: Chi Sheh

Mode: CAMPUS Day: R From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA

MBA530 Marketing

Course Description: Studies the processes involved in the creation, distribution, & sale of products & services. Explores the tasks & decisions facing marketing managers, market & competitive analysis, consumer behavior, & design & implementation of marketing strategies.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Meskerem Tadesse

Mode: CAMPUS Day: T From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: ED 201

MBA550 International Business

Course Description: Examines the global business environment & trends. Discusses management functions & external influential factors that shape a global business operation such as investment decision, monetary exchange, & competition strategy & structure.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Meskerem Tadesse

Mode: CAMPUS Day: R From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: ED 201

MBA556 Global Economy

Course Description: Surveys international trade theory, commercial trade policy, international finance, & open-economy macroeconomics. Discusses international flow of goods, services, assets, & payments & regulating policies. Evaluates government policies & current trends.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): BUS201 or BUS202

Section 1 Instructor: CANCELLED
 Mode: CAMPUS Day: From: To: Location:

MBA562 Financial Development in Nonprofit Organizations

Course Description: Discusses the trend of corporate responsibility toward society & the role of corporate philanthropy in social well-being. Practical exploration of techniques used to increase NPO resources & the principles, values, & ethics of these techniques.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Michelle Freridge
 Mode: CAMPUS Day: M From: 7 PM To: 9:50 PM Location: TBA

MBA574 Cyber Security

Course Description: Introduces cybersecurity, including evolution of field, current theory, and its global interaction with political and economic society. Explores technology, process, and procedure such as threat analysis, vulnerabilities, risks, and mitigation strategies.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MBA 540

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

MBA580 Capstone: Strategic Management

Course Description: Provide an integrative perspective on strategy formation & management of an enterprise. Develops a multidisciplinary understanding of business planning & strategy by drawing on previous coursework & various functional areas of business.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MBA504 or 520; MBA513; MBA515; MBA530

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

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 Instructor: Yue-Yun (Bill) Chen
Mode: INDEPENDENT

MDIV515 Power, Privilege, & Difference

Course Description: Expanding on MDIV511, explores how to effectively relate with groups & systems. Examines such topics as male privilege, racism, multicultural competency, mediation, diversity, responsibilities, roles & relationships, & communication patterns.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

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

MDIV540 Sacred Abrahamic Texts in Spiritual Care & Counseling

Course Description: Provides a macroscopic view of sacred Abrahamic texts & their content, as well as resources for further exploration in order to help the Buddhist practitioner develop some comfort working with these texts in the context of Buddhist chaplaincy.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MDIV526

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

MDIV565 Buddhist Homiletics: Writing & Giving Dharma Talks

Course Description: Introduces the art of writing & giving dharma talks. Students identify styles & methods to help them in their own homiletic work while exploring how to relate the professional imperatives of chaplaincy with the imperatives of a Buddhist faith.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MDIV515 & MDIV676

Section 1 Instructor: Jitsujo Gauthier
Mode: CAMPUS Day: T From: 5:10 PM To: 8 PM Location: TBA

MDIV645 Spiritual Care & Counseling

Course Description: Introduces theories & practices for clinical spiritual care & counseling work. Special attention is paid to literature in the field of healthcare chaplaincy about medical ethics, measuring effective care, & working in diverse settings.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Jitsujo Gauthier

Mode: CAMPUS Day:W From: 12:30 PM To:3:20 PM Location: TBA

MDIV650 Pastoral Theology

Course Description: Introduces the history, key texts, & practice of pastoral theology. Students gain background & methods necessary to make their own contributions to this area of writing. Students explore important texts for the particular chaplaincies in which they work.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): MDIV640

Section 1 Instructor: Jitsujo Gauthier

Mode: HYBRID: Campus/Remote Day:M From: 10 AM To:12:15 PM Location: TBA

Includes on campus intensive component. Dates TBD

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 Instructor: Bryan Ferry

Mode: CAMPUS Day:M From: 9 AM To:11:50 AM Location: TBA

MDIVGP502 Group Process 2

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 Instructor: Joseph Rogers

Mode: CAMPUS Day:W From: 5 PM To:5:50 PM Location: TBA

MDIVGP503 Group Process 3

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 Instructor: Joseph Rogers

Mode: CAMPUS Day:W From: 6 PM To:6:50 PM Location: TBA

MDIVSL502 Service Learning 2

Course Description: Application of chaplain skills in real-world settings. SL2: Bring spiritual practice to personal challenges; use spiritual care & counseling skills appropriately.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): MDIVSL501

Section 1 Instructor: Daphna McKnight

Mode: REMOTE Day:F From: 1 PM To:1:50 PM Location: REMOTE

MDIVSL504 Service Learning 4

Course Description: Application of chaplain skills in real-world settings. SL4: Self-reflection on privilege, power, and difference in one’s life, community, and organization.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): MDIVSL503

Section 1 Instructor: Daphna McKnight

Mode: REMOTE Day:F From: 2 PM To:2:50 PM Location: REMOTE

MDIVSL505 Service Learning 5

Course Description: Application of chaplain skills in real-world settings. SL5: Engage in intensive, contemplative, self-care retreat as preparation to enter the workforce.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): MDIVSL503

Section 1 Instructor: Daphna McKnight

Mode: HYBRID: Campus/Remote Day:F From: 3 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA

Includes in-person retreat. Location and date TBD

PSYCH100 Introduction to Western Psychology

Course Description: Surveys theories & concepts of individual thought & behavior over the lifespan. Explores biological, cognitive, social, & developmental influences on behavior as well as the influence of Eastern thought on Western perspective. Introduces research method.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Instructor: Briana Lamberson

Mode: REMOTE Day: M W From: 4:30 PM To: 5:50 PM Location: REMOTE

PSYCH210 E/W Perspectives on Cognitive Psychology

Course Description: Introduces Buddhist & Western concepts & theories of cognitive psychology, with comparisons & contrasts between the two systems. Students are provided with opportunities for self-exploration particularly through these lenses.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101 w/C or higher; PSYCH150 (concurrent enrollment okay)

Section 1 Instructor: Donte Green

Mode: CAMPUS Day: M W From: 4:30 PM To: 5:50 PM Location: TBA

PSYCH220 E/W Perspectives on Affective Psychology

Course Description: Explores how emotions influence motivation, attitudes, personality, & other psychological constructs. Students practice self-reflection & observation, comparing & contrasting Eastern & Western views of emotion (i.e. distinct affective preferences).

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL101 w/C or higher; PSYCH100 (concurrent enrollment okay)

Section 1 Instructor: Donte Green

Mode: CAMPUS Day: M W From: 3 PM To: 4:20 PM Location: TBA

PSYCH310 Physiological Psychology

Course Description: Focuses on the biological basis of individual thought & behavior. Brain structure, hormones, biochemical, & genetic factors are explored. Special attention is paid to behavioral health interventions & the mind-body connection.

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

Section 1 Instructor:

Mode: CANCELLED Day: From: To: Location:

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 Instructor:
Mode: CANCELLED Day: From: To: Location:

PSYCH420 Cross-Cultural Psychology

Course Description: Explores the dynamic influence of cultural group identity. Discusses values, beliefs, & differential cultural expectations as well as multicultural & cross-cultural psychological theories & influential research investigations.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL102 w/C or higher; PSYCH100 & 150

Section 1 Instructor:
Mode: CANCELLED Day: From: To: Location:

PSYCH490 Advanced Topics in Psychology

Course Description: Advanced study of a Buddhist &/or multicultural topic in psychology. Topics are announced each semester according to students' academic needs & interests.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL 102 w, C or higher; PSYCH 150 & 300

Section 1 Instructor: Briana Lamberson TOPIC: Dark Psychology
Mode: REMOTE Day:T From: 4:30 PM To:7:20 PM Location: REMOTE

PSYCH495 Capstone: E/W Perspectives on Contemporary Issues

Course Description: Psychology capstone course. Contemporary issues from the perspectives of both Eastern & Western psychological views are explored. Special focus is placed on applications of counseling & psychotherapy techniques promoted by the two traditions.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Program advisor approval

Section 1 Instructor: Wenli Jen
Mode: CAMPUS Day:T From: 9 AM To:11:50 AM Location: TBA

PSYCH501 Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis

Course Description: Introduces the creation of sound research questions. Students review advanced quasi-experimental & experimental design methods (quantitative & qualitative), examine methods to analyze research data, & discuss implications of data interpretation.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Brad Conn
Mode: ONLINE

Location: ONLINE

PSYCH505 A Pre-Practicum

Course Description: This not-for-credit course meets one hour each week for a total of 15 hours. All second semester psychology students are required to enroll in this course. Provides first-year cohort continuity, support, & process during the second semester.

Units: 0 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Elizabeth Burke
Mode: REMOTE

Day:T From: 5:30 PM To:6:20 PM Location: REMOTE

PSYCH530 Psychopathology

Course Description: Reviews the current taxonomy of Western psychopathology across the lifespan. Introduces etiologies, prevalence, symptoms, & treatments. Opportunities to interact with various consumers & families of consumers of mental health services are provided.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Danielle Rowe
Mode: CAMPUS

Day:R From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA

PSYCH536 Marriage & Family Therapy I: Families

Course Description: Surveys contemporary, multicultural, & contextual analyses of major models of couples & family therapy, the integration of various approaches in relationship therapy, & the process & outcome research that document the state of MFT effectiveness.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Timothy Leslie
Mode: CAMPUS

Day:W From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA

PSYCH551 Theories II: Buddhist-Inspired Evidence-Based Practice

Course Description: A follow-up course to PSYCH 531, designed to expand students' knowledge & experiences in counseling & helping skills.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): PSYCH531

Section 1 Instructor: Elizabeth Burke
Mode: CAMPUS Day:T From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA

PSYCH556 Marriage & Family Therapy II: Couples

Course Description: A continuation of PSYCH 536, expanding students' systemic understanding of the major models of couples & family therapy.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): PSYCH536

Section 1 Instructor: Danielle Rowe
Mode: CAMPUS Day:R From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA

PSYCH600 Group Psychotherapy

Course Description: Provides clinical understanding of group development, dynamics, & counseling theories. Discusses group leadership styles, basic & advanced methods & skills, & approaches to conducting group counseling as well as cultural/ethical issues & limitations.

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

Section 1 Instructor: John Creet
Mode: CAMPUS Day:W From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA

PSYCH607 Advanced Seminar in Culture & Psychotherapy

Course Description: Expands awareness, knowledge, & skills in multicultural MFT competency & sensitivity, with a focus upon psychotherapeutic processes honoring diverse identities/experiences such as race, ethnicity, spirituality, sexual orientation, gender, & disability.

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

Section 1 Instructor: John Creet
Mode: CAMPUS Day:T From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA

PSYCH633 Sex, Sexuality, & Gender

Course Description: Seminar on human sexuality: the physiological, psychological, & sociocultural variables associated with sexual identity & sexual behavior, with an emphasis upon sexual dysfunctions.

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

Section 1 Instructor: Tomeka Davis

Mode: REMOTE Day:W From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: REMOTE

PSYCH651 Buddhist Psychology & Addiction

Course Description: Examines the theories, etiology, assessment, diagnosis, & treatment of alcohol & substance use disorders & addiction through the lenses of resiliency, recovery, medical, & Buddhist psychology models, with special attention to co-occurring disorders.

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

Section 1 Instructor: William Chu/Co taught

Mode: CAMPUS Day:T From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA

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 Instructor: Timothy Leslie

Mode: CAMPUS Day:R From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA

PSYCH710 Advanced Practicum

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

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): PSYCH700

Section 1 Instructor: Timothy Leslie

Mode: CAMPUS Day:R From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA

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 Instructor: Timothy Leslie

Mode: CAMPUS Day:R From: 6 PM To:8:50 PM Location: TBA

REL322 Living Buddhism

Course Description: Half-semester course introduces students to the philosophy & practice of Buddhism in a contemporary setting. Culminates in a multi-day/night retreat at Hsi Lai Temple where students experience life in a contemplative setting.

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

Section 1 Instructor: Shou-Jen Kuo

Mode: CAMPUS Day:F From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA

REL530 Topics in Buddhist Meditation

Course Description: Buddhist approaches to & paradigms of meditation & the training of the mind. Discusses theories & practices of mental developments across Buddhist traditions, with special emphasis on how these practices pertain to foundational Buddhist teachings.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): REL 600

Section 1 Instructor: William Chu

Mode: CAMPUS Day:M From: 10 AM To:12:50 PM Location: TBA

REL585 Religion & Environmentalism

Course Description: Examines the renegotiation of existing traditions and emergence of new religiosities as a response to the threat of global environmental catastrophe.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

Section 1 Instructor: Jens Reinke

Mode: CAMPUS Day:W From: 1 PM To:3:50 PM Location: TBA

REL592 Myth & Mythology

Course Description: Explores the nature & function of myths & mythology in the history of religions with a focus on mythical expressions of a variety of themes, such as origin of the universe, origin of humans, death, evil & suffering, time & eternity, salvation.

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

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

REL607 Research Methods

Course Description: Develops skills essential for engaging in research at the doctoral level. Covers the full process of writing a research paper through final presentation of research results. Introduces library-based & electronic resources & relevant software applications.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

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

REL622 Developments in Buddhist Philosophy

Course Description: Conducts philosophical & critical analysis of Buddhist thought, including topics such as philosophical justification &/or critiques of Buddhist ideas, Buddhist epistemology, ontology, & phenomenology.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): REL600 or 606

Section 1 Instructor: William Chu
 Mode: CAMPUS Day:M From: 2 PM To:4:50 PM Location: TBA

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 1 Instructor: CANCELLED TOPIC: Maritime Buddhism
 Mode: Day: From: To: Location:

REL645 Seminar: Regional Buddhist Traditions

Course Description: A regional study of Buddhism & Buddhist traditions. Regional focus is announced each semester & may include India, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, & East Asia.

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

Section 1 Instructor: Miroj Shakya TOPIC: Indian Mahayana Buddhism
Mode: CAMPUS Day:T From: 9 AM To:11:50 AM Location: TBA

REL659 Buddhism in the US

Course Description: Introduces the history of Buddhism in the US with special attention to key issues & methodological approaches.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Instructor: Jens Reinke TOPIC: Asian Diaspora Traditions
Mode: CAMPUS Day:R From: 9 AM To:11:50 AM Location: TBA

REL705 Qualifying Examination Preparation

Course Description: Individual study for PhD qualifying examination preparation.

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

Section 1 Instructor: Miroj Shakya
Mode: INDEPENDENT

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 Instructor: Dissertation Chair
Mode: INDEPENDENT

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 Instructor: Dissertation Chair
Mode: INDEPENDENT

SNSK500A**First Year Sanskrit I**

Course Description: Introduction to the devanagari script as well as the phonology, morphology, & syntax of the Sanskrit language with the goal of developing a reading knowledge of Sanskrit.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): Graduate standing

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

SPCH101**Oral Communication**

Course Description: Training in clear & effective public speaking, including impromptu & extemporaneous styles. Students prepare & deliver engaging, audience-centered presentations. Emphasis on interpersonal communication as a building block to communicating publicly.

Units: 3 Prerequisite(s): ENGL100B w/B- or higher (if req'd)

Section 1 Instructor: Jennifer Avila
Mode: CAMPUS Day: M W From: 10 AM To: 11:20 AM Location: TBA

SRVLG100**Service Learning**

Course Description: Supervised service learning experiences in the local community. Examines social justice issues such as violence against women, hunger, homelessness, & environmental justice. Learning is both theoretical & experiential.

Units: 1 Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1 Instructor: Christopher Johnson
Mode: CAMPUS Day: W From: 11:30 AM To: 12:20 PM Location: TBA

WELL120**Strength Training & Fitness**

Course Description: Introduction to fitness & weight training. Students are encouraged to approach health & wellness with loving kindness & compassion to themselves & their bodies while working toward their stated fitness goals.

Units: 1

Prerequisite(s): none

Section 1

Instructor:

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