

University of Pittsburgh Greensburg
NEW COURSES - SPRING 2025 (2254)

ANTH 0630 FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION 3 cr.

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ASL 0042 American Sign Language 2 3 cr.

In ASL 2, students will explain ASL vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills. The focus is on meaningful and applied language use. Course content also includes in the following categories: parameter production, proper ASL techniques, intermediate level fingerspelling, prosody, narrative communication, and ASL discourse.

BIOSC 1465 3 cr.

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ENGLIT 1406**3 cr.**

This course will focus on U.S. Latino literature. While Mexican-Americans have roots in North America that go back to colonial times, the Latino explosion has happened mainly in the last thirty years, giving rise to new processes and forms of cultural expression, including an emerging literature that is neither a subset of U.S. Literature nor an extension of modern Latin American literature, though it has connections to both. To get an idea of what this literature involves and where it is going, we will look at some representative novels, poetry, memoirs, plays and films.

NUR 1055**1 cr.**

This clinical course aims to improve quality of care according to the Age-Friendly Health Systems 4Ms framework for older adults in nursing homes. Students are placed into a nursing home to assess current care plan, identify gaps according to 4Ms care (i.e., what matters, medication, mobility, and mentation), develop comprehensive assessment and intervention plans, and identify barriers and facilitators to improve the 4Ms care. This course is available to students enrolled in Oakland, Johnstown, and Greensburg in the traditional BSN program.

SPAN 0122**3 cr.**

All the medical expertise in the world is of little use if health professionals and their patients are unable to communicate effectively with each other. Therefore, this course has been designed for students in life sciences or health professions who want to interact professionally with Spanish-speaking patients in hospitals, clinics, and offices. The primary objective of the course is to develop oral proficiency in Spanish. However, students will also examine resources that demonstrate cross-cultural sensitivity in various bilingual, bicultural regions. This course meets the Core requirement for Elementary Spanish 2, substituting for SPAN 0042.