

Suggested Course Options

Pitt Greensburg – Dual Enrollment in Spring 2025

(University Preview Program)

ANTH 0455 DIVERSITY IN THE US

Who is an American? What does it mean to be American? What are the issues surrounding education as practice and as policy in the varied social context of the U.S.? This course explores the multi-layered and overlapping fields of identity in the United States from an anthropological perspective. Underpinning the various topics in the course are understandings of the interplay of culture (including language), power, and history. The particular fields that we shall examine include ethnicity, race, gender and sexualities, and class to better gain insight into the very meaning of the term "diversity" in the lives of "Americans."

Class #24336 T,Th – 4:00-5:15pm

CJ 0002 CRIME, LAW, AND PUBLIC POLICY

Introduction to crime, criminal law, and public policy as it pertains to crime and justice. Prerequisite for all required criminal justice courses, but it is also a survey course for non-criminal justice majors. Subject matter includes an introduction to the study of crime; a description of the sources, purposes, and application of criminal law; and an examination of the interplay of politics, crime, and the implementation of public policies.

Class #24334 M,W,F – 1:00-1:50pm

COMMRC 0520 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Designed to help students develop increased skill in public speaking by means of theory and practice. This course covers research, organization, style, delivery, and criticism of informative, deliberative, and ceremonial speeches.

Class #13460 M,W – 4:00-5:15pm	or
Class #21452 M,W – 5:30-6:45pm	or
Class #21966 T,Th – 10:00-11:15am	

ECON 0100 INTRODUCTORY MICROECONOMIC THEORY

Introduction to principles of economic analysis as applied to the study of prices and markets. The course builds a theoretical basis for understanding producer and consumer behavior, and prepares students to appreciate the importance of markets in our economic system.

Class #13433 M,W,F – 9:00-9:50am

ECON 0110 INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMIC THEORY

An introductory course which develops the basic tools needed to analyze the behavior of various macroeconomic phenomena including inflation, gross domestic product, and unemployment. In addition, these tools are used to study how and whether the government can impact the behavior of the overall economy. Finally, the course looks at the role various institutions such as banks and the stock and bond markets play in affecting the economic environment.

Class #13432 T,Th – 8:30-9:45am

ENGCMP 0010 COLLEGE COMPOSITION 1

Explicitly teaches the limits and basic structures of the sentence, the paragraph and the essay. Expository strategies are also explored. Additional competencies include, but are not limited to, Standard English grammar; logical progression of thought; clear, effective sentences and diction; mechanics; and format.

Class #13456 T,Th – 1:00-2:15pm
Class #28567 T,Th – 10:00-11:15am or

ENGLIT 0360 WOMEN AND LITERATURE

An exploration of writings by and about women. Through our reading of various literary forms -- poetry, fiction, autobiography -- we will explore the aspirations and realities of women's lives. We will consider how social issues -- class, race, etc. -- Affect women writers.

Class #29105 T,Th – 2:30-3:45pm

ENGLIT 0580 INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE

This course will focus on a number of Shakespeare's major plays from all phases of his career. Class discussion will consider the historical context of the plays, their characterization, theatrical technique, imagery, language and themes. Every attempt will be made to see the plays both as poems and as dramatic events.

Class #15187 M,W,F – 11:00-11:50am

GEOG 0101 WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

A systematic treatment of the physical, historical, cultural and economic processes that have shaped global landscapes. Contemporary regional problems and prospects will be emphasized.

Class #23239 T,Th – 10:00-11:15am

HAA 0030 INTRODUCTION TO MODERN ART

Presents a chronological survey of western European, Russian, and American art from the mid-nineteenth century to the present (impressionism to post-modernism). In addition to charting the dramatic stylistic and conceptual changes in art during this time period, the course will consider the historical circumstances which caused disintegration in accepted notions of what constituted a significant work of art.

Class #19771 W – 4:00-5:15pm ONLINE (F2F/ Asynchronous blended format)

HIST 0501 MODERN LATIN AMERICA

History of the Latin American republics from independence, in 1825, to the present.

Class #26682 Online/Asynchronous format

HIST 0601 UNITED STATES 1865 – PRESENT

An introduction to American history from the Civil War to the present which emphasizes selected topics on changes in American society and politics as an earlier agrarian society became an industrial-urban one and as the nation took up an ever larger role in world affairs.

Class #16322 -- Online/Asynchronous

MATH 0031 **ALGEBRA**

Covers basic algebra skills. Linear, polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions are included. Systems of linear equations are also covered.

Class #30695 M,W – 4:00-5:15pm

MATH 0200 **PREP FOR SCIENTIFIC CALCULUS**

A variety of topics are studied: functions, rational functions, logarithmic and exponential functions, graphs, asymptotes, inverse, conic sections, translation and rotation of axes, trigonometric identities and equations, and possibly vectors.

Class #27733 T,Th – 4:00-5:15pm or
Class #19787 M,W – 4:00-5:15pm

MATH 0220 **ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS 1**

First of a sequence of three basic calculus courses. It covers the derivative and integral of functions of one variable and their applications. .

Class #29406 T,Th – 3:00-4:40pm or
Class #24875 M,W– 3:00-4:40pm

PHIL 0300 **INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS**

This is an introductory course considering the question of one fundamental moral principle - right and wrong. The results are applied to moral problems of serious interest today.

Class #29116 M,W,F– 10:00-10:50am

PS 0200**AMERICAN POLITICS**

Designed to provide students with a basic working knowledge of the basic goals of the constitutional framers, giving students an understanding of the purposes of the American political system; the essential structures (or institutions) within the American political system, the behavior (broadly defined) of the actors within the American political system, the purpose and performance of the linkage institutions in the united states (possibly including political parties, elections, and interest groups); and the types of policies that are often produced by a system with the characteristics of those found in the united states. Depending on the interests, area of expertise, and inclinations of the particular instructor, some of these may be emphasized more heavily than others.

Class #27713 M,W,F – 9:00-9:50am

PS 0500**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

This course aims to increase students' knowledge of the history of the modern state system and, in particular, political developments during the past few decades. It introduces students to basic concepts and analytic frameworks that political scientists employ to understand world politics, enhancing students' knowledge of international institutions that play important roles in world politics and exploring current issues in world affairs relating to human welfare and security. Depending on the interests, area of expertise, and inclinations of the particular instructor, some of these may be emphasized more heavily than others.

Class #26327 M,W – 11:00am-12:15pm

PSY 0010**INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

Summary of our present knowledge in fundamental areas of learning, sensation and perception, biological basis of behavior, developmental patterns, motivation, emotion, personality and adjustment, and measurement of behavior. Information and concepts are applied to problems in understanding human behavior. Additional out-of-class experiments or an equivalent research paper are a part of the course.

Class #21338 T,Th – 2:30-3:45pm

or

Class #21339 Online/Asynchronous

SOC 0150

SOCIAL THEORY

The aim of this course is to provide a survey of major developments in sociological theory in recent times. The classic background for these developments is included as part of the course. Lectures, readings and discussions help the student to acquire a grasp of the significance of theoretical analysis in sociology and of basic sociological problems addressed by a variety of theorists.

Class #27725 Online/Asynchronous

STAT 0200

BASIC APPLIED STATISTICS

Teaches methods of descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics include data collection and description, hypothesis testing, correlation and regression, the analysis of variance, and contingency tables. Students will learn how to use a statistical computer package.

Class #26654 T,Th – 4:00-5:40pm

THEA 0806

INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE ARTS — PART II

A historical survey of theatre history and dramatic literature, focusing on the period of the baroque to the modern. Students will be exposed to the major theatrical traditions and conventions, theatre practitioners, and dramatic texts of world theatre history.

Class #23508 M,W – 4:00-5:15pm