PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Liberal Studies

LIBST 201 INTRODUCTION TO LIBERAL STUDIES ... An introduction to the concept of a liberal education, the methodologies of the liberal arts disciplines, and the use of computer technology for basic research. Students will create an individual plan of study to guide them through their Liberal Studies major and prepare them to complete a senior capstone project.

PREREQ: GENED 110, GENED 130, GENED 120 OR GENED 140 OR SOPHOMORE STATUS

#1914 Section 01 [units: 2] NOTE: This course is intended for LIBST majors and minors only. This class is taught online through Desire2Learn. The course site will be available to you at the beginning of the semester. An additional $100 fee will be assessed for this course.

01/17/05/19 Arranged Arranged WEB BASED Tracy Hawkins

LIBST 400 CAPSTONE IN LIBERAL STUDIES ... Capstone in Liberal Studies provides a culminating experience for Liberal Studies majors. Students will evaluate their progress toward meeting the program’s student learning objectives by assembling a portfolio of artifacts and by writing a reflective essay in which they demonstrate mastery of the program’s student learning objectives.

PREREQ: LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR & SENIOR STATUS

#1915 Section 01 [units: 1] NOTE: This class is taught online through Desire2Learn. The course site will be available to you at the beginning of the semester. An additional $50 fee will be assessed for this course.

01/17/05/19 Arranged Arranged WEB BASED Tracy Hawkins

LIBST 493 INTERNSHIP IN LIBERAL STUDIES ... Variable topics.

#1919 Section 01 [units: 1-3] Dept. Consent

01/17/05/19 Arranged Arranged Tracy Hawkins

#4670 Section 02 [units: 1-3] Dept. Consent

01/17/05/19 Arranged Arranged David Simmons

LIBST 499 SENIOR THESIS ... Individual research under the supervision of a member of the faculty.

#1912 Section 01 [units: 3] Dept. Consent

01/17/05/19 Arranged Arranged David Cartwright

#1913 Section 02 [units: 3] Dept. Consent

01/17/05/19 Arranged Arranged Crista Lebens

Philosophy

PHILSPHY 121 TRUTH AND THE MEDIA (GH) ... There is a vast array of media outlets, political talking heads, and mass-marketed paraphernalia that claim to know what you should know, how you should feel about it, and what the best things are for you. We live thoroughly media-ted. This course critiques our current media culture on the veracity/rationality of their epistemic claims.

#3464 Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)

01/17/05/19 TR 09:30 AM - 10:45 AM HH2102 Christopher Calvert-Minor

PHILSPHY 241 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (GH) ... An introduction to philosophical thought. Representative philosophers and representative issues, such as the nature of ethical reasoning, rival theories of knowledge, and the individual's relation to society, are considered. The emphasis is on argument and analysis, and on issues which are relevant to philosophical problems.

#2034 Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)

01/17/05/19 MWF 09:00 AM - 09:50 AM HY0217 Christopher Calvert-Minor

#2035 Section 02 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)

01/17/05/19 MWF 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM HY0217 Christopher Calvert-Minor

#3465 Section 03 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)

01/17/05/19 MW 02:00 PM - 03:15 PM HY0217 David Cartwright

#3466 Section 04 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)

01/17/05/19 MW 03:30 PM - 04:45 PM HH2303 Alexander Bozzo

PHILSPHY 245 CONTEMPORARY MORAL ISSUES (GH) ... An analysis and critical examination of contemporary moral issues related to business, science, and social policy as developed by current participants in the debate and moral philosophers of various periods and philosophical perspectives.

#3467 Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)

01/17/05/19 MW 02:00 PM - 03:15 PM HH1307 Alexander Bozzo

PHILSPHY 310 KNOWLEDGE AND REALITY (GH) ... This course examines key philosophical positions and figures regarding knowledge (epistemology) and reality (metaphysics). We will ask questions such as: What do we know? How do we know? What is reality? Why is there a world? What is space? What is time? and What is social ontology?

PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STANDING OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

#3468 Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)

01/17/05/19 TR 03:30 PM - 04:45 PM WHI1012 Christopher Calvert-Minor

PHILSPHY 381 PHILOSOPHY OF GENDER AND RACE ... This course examines the philosophical assumptions underlying concepts of gender and race. Topics include: historical and contemporary arguments about race and gender as biological categories; the relationship between the use of these categories and the persistence of sexism and racism; and race and gender in theories of subjectivity.

PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STANDING OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR

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Religious Studies

**RELIGST 111** INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN RELIGIONS (GH) ... An introduction to the major religious traditions in the cultural areas of South, Southeast, and East Asia: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Taoism, Confucianism, and Shinto.

- **#2172** Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)
  - 01/17-05/19 MWF 09:00 AM - 09:50 AM HE0105 Nathan McGovern

- **#2173** Section 02 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)
  - 01/17-05/19 MWF 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM HE0105 Nathan McGovern

**RELIGST 112** INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN RELIGIONS (GH) ... An introduction to the major religious traditions that have shaped Near Eastern and Western culture, especially Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

- **#2169** Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)
  - 01/17-05/19 TR 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM HE0105 Michael Gueno

**RELIGST 135** INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC CIVILIZATIONS (GH) ... This course examines emergence and evolution of Islamic Civilizations from the seventh century through the modern era. It covers the birth and spread of Islam, the rise and fall of Muslim Empires, religious and political institutions, scientific and cultural achievements, and the position of women and religious minorities.

- **#4000** Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)
  - 01/17-05/19 MW 09:30 AM - 10:45 AM HY0214 Molly Patterson

**RELIGST 223** BUDDHISM: THE MIDDLE WAY (GH) ... This course introduces the wide range of Buddhist ideas and practices that have developed in Asia. It considers the social context in which Buddhism developed, the philosophical bases of all Buddhist schools, the development of the Mahayana, Buddhist Tantra, and Buddhist practices in South, Southeast and East Asia.

- **#3472** Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)
  - 01/17-05/19 MW 02:00 PM - 03:15 PM WH3010 Nathan McGovern

**RELIGST 252** THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE (GH) ... This course will survey the Bible and some other related Near Eastern literature, focusing on the development of genres, motifs, and other literary forms that have influenced the form and content of Western literature, including the parable, the proverb, the loss of Eden, exile and return, origin stories, and hero stories. (Offered jointly with English).

  - **PREREQ: ENGLISH 101 AND ENGLISH 102 OR ENGLISH 161 OR ENGLISH 162**

- **#3474** Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)
  - 01/17-05/19 TR 09:30 AM - 10:45 AM HE0105 David Simmons

**RELIGST 301** CRITICAL ISSUES IN MODERN RELIGION (GH) ... An introduction to selected critical issues relating to contemporary academic concerns. A variety of religion to modern culture and intellectual positions will be analyzed and discussed.

- **#3473** Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)
  - 01/17-05/19 TR 12:30 PM - 01:45 PM HE0105 David Simmons

**RELIGST 351** RELIGION IN AMERICAN CULTURE (GH) ... An examination of the significant role played by ideas and traditions in American society from colonial times to the present in historical and cultural perspectives.

  - **PREREQ: SOPHOMORE STANDING OR CONSENT OF INSTRUCTOR**

- **#3475** Section 01 [units: 3] Gen Ed Humanities (GH)
  - 01/17-05/19 TR 03:30 PM - 04:45 PM HE0105 Michael Gueno

**RELIGST 388** THE HOLOCAUST: NAZI GERMANY AND THE GENOCIDE OF THE JEWS ... This course will examine the origins, implementation, and legacies of the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews. It is intended to help students gain an appreciation of the importance of the Holocaust to the Jewish experience, while understanding that other groups also were victimized. (Offered jointly with Sociology).

  - **PREREQ: THREE CREDITS OF SOCIOLOGY, HISTORY OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

- **#2170** Section 01 [units: 3]
  - 01/17-05/19 MW 03:30 PM - 04:45 PM HY0217 David Reinhart

**RELIGST 498** INDEPENDENT STUDY ... Study of a selected topic or topics under the direction of a faculty member. Repeatable

- **#2168** Section 01 [units: 1-3]
  - 01/17-05/19 Arranged Arranged Michael Gueno

- **#3470** Section 02 [units: 1-3]
  - 01/17-05/19 Arranged Arranged Nathan McGovern

- **#3471** Section 03 [units: 1-3]
  - 01/17-05/19 Arranged Arranged David Simmons